

Hotel Maid Finds Body in Room

A Statler-Hilton Hotel maid Wednesday afternoon found the body of a man who registered as Dr. S. P. Huyck, of Sunfield, Mich., slumped in a chair in his room.

Police said a quantity of pills were found nearby with three notes indicating the man intended to take his own life. Sunfield is about 25 miles west of Lansing.

Area Obituaries

Burton F. Hammond
VERMONTVILLE — Burton F. Hammond, 86, a retired employe of the Great Northern Railroad, died in Pennock Hospital in Hastings at 9 p.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for some time and had entered the hospital Friday morning. Mr. Hammond was born July 28, 1871, in Vermontville Township, Eaton County, the son of William and Julia Harrington Hammond. On April 4, 1933, he married Mrs. Eva St. John at Superior, Wis. The couple lived there four years and moved to Vermontville in 1937. Mr. Hammond was a life member of Vermontville Lodge, No. 232, F&AM; Zion Chapter, No. 171, RAM; Chapter No. 342, OES; DeWitt Clinton Consistory and the Vermontville Methodist Church. Surviving besides his wife are a stepdaughter, Mrs. George Alice Harris of Ashland, Wis.; a stepson, Lester St. John of Lake Forest, Ill.; two step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren and two brothers, Lester Hammond and Orville Hammond, both of Vermontville.

LUMBERT, MRS. FLORENCE B.
905 Seymour

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence B. Lumbert will be held from Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel, at 1 p. m., Wednesday, Rev. E. John Harle, Jr., officiating, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville. Bearers will be Finesus Adair, Dale Hauenstein, M. A. Mahar, Ora Miller, Floyd Rexin, and Frank H. Teller.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Wilkes Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene H. Wilkes, 76, a former Carlton township resident, who died in Kalamazoo Thursday following a long illness, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Leonard Funeral home. The Rev. George Grettenberger officiated and burial was in the Fuller cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkes was born Oct. 6, 1881, in Eaton county, the daughter of Anson and Mary (Carpenter) Downing. Wren in her late teens she moved to Carlton township with her parents.

She married Edwin Wilkes in 1904. They lived in Eaton county for 15 years, and the rest of the time in Barry county. He died May 13, 1951.

Mrs. Wilkes is survived by two sons, John A. Wilkes of R2, Middleville, and Jay D. Wilkes, of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Royal (Mary) Fisher, Hastings; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bale, of New Plymouth, Idaho, and Mrs. Edith Fender, Freeport; five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

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Day Pugh

VERMONTVILLE — Day Pugh, 47, of Vermontville, who had been employed at Lear Corp. in Grand Rapids for several years, suffered a heart attack at 7:30 a.m. Monday while at work and died while being taken to a hospital. Mr. Pugh was born Jan 15, 1911, in Vermontville, the son of Pitt and Clara (Manley) Pugh. He was a member of Lodge No. 232, F&AM, and the DeWitt Clinton Consistory. Surviving are the parents, living in Vermontville; two brothers, Dr. Millard Pugh of Athens and Frank Pugh of Bellevue.

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