

Harvey Wemett, and Olive Irene Goodberlet

HONEOYE FALLS GIRL, ROCHESTER MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO UPSET DURING SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM NEAR HEMLOCK

In a dreary setting wrought by a severe electrical storm which crashed suddenly over Livingston County early Sunday, a 26-year-old Rochester man and his companion, a 22-year-old Honeoye Falls girl, met death when their automobile went out of control and overturned near Hemlock.

The dead: Harvey Wemett, 50 Comfort Street, and Olive Irene Goodberlet, Clover Road. Time of the accident was set at between 2 and 2:15 a. m. by Sheriff D. Sayre Beam and Deputy Sheriff William Fogarty, who theorized that the light coupe in which the couple was returning, from a date went out of control on a slippery curve at Bosley's Corners, one mile north of Hemlock. The car overturned several times, crashed through a road sign and plunged down a steep embankment. Wemett was thrown about 20 feet from the car and the girl's body also was outside the machine. Coroner Tracy C. Swan of Livonia said both died almost instantly from multiple fractures of the skull and internal injuries.

Passing motorists were first to come upon the death scene sometime after the accident. James Bartlett of Lima notified the sheriff's office.

The car in which the couple was riding, owned by Miss Goodberlet, was demolished, investigators said. The couple had been spending the evening with Wemett's sister, Mrs. Arlene Bolger; 202 Mt. Hope Ave. Rochester, at her Honeoye Lake cottage. Often when riding in the vicinity of Livonia they stopped to eat at a restaurant there, according to Mrs. Goodberlet, and that was believed to have been their destination.

Miss Goodberlet had been employed at Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co., Rochester, the past year; Wemett was a foreman at the city disposal plant.

Besides her parents, Miss Goodberlet is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hazen Murray and Miss Ethel Goodberlet; two brothers Carl and Robert, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mangus of West Rush; besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wemett of Livonia, Wemett is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Leo Lane and Mrs. Bolger; a brother, Pvt. Garnard Wemett of Fort Knox; two nieces and a nephew. Funeral services were held at the home 50 Comfort street, Rochester, Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Union Cemetery, Rochester <sic> [Livonia].

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