

***MS* Florence VanDeventer Rites Held Sunday**

The funeral of Miss Florence VanDeventer was conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. John Hansel at the Christian Church in Montezuma. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Edward Snook and Miss Sue Trinkle accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist. *Section 20*

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery. Casket bearers were: Ed Fisher, Fay Wasson, Leroy Bryan, Roy Anderson, Donald Crider and Joe Alexander.

Miss VanDeventer, 58, died Friday night, Jan. 14, in a Marengo hospital from injuries received earlier that evening in an automobile accident. Miss VanDeventer was returning to Montezuma for the weekend from Davenport when her car ran into the rear of a semi-truck loaded with steel on Interstate 80. The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m. one mile west of the highway 149 junction near Williamsburg. The truck driver, a Des Moines man, was not injured.

Miss VanDeventer was born in Dean, Iowa, on June 6, 1907, the daughter of Pete and Ethel VanDeventer. The family moved to Montezuma in 1921 where she graduated from high school in 1926. She received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College. She also attended Central College in Pella and received her degree from Drake University.

Her life was devoted to teaching. She taught in the Thornburg, Grinnell and Newton schools before going to Davenport where she has taught for about 18 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, the Rebekah Lodge and many school organizations.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Ruth.

Miss VanDeventer is survived by five brothers, Ray of Montezuma, Clell of Cedar Falls, Lazell of Rockford, Ill., Lloyd of Davenport, Lavern of Marshalltown; and several nieces and nephews.