

Detroit Labor Writer Succumbs

Detroit—(AP)—Arthur O'Shea, 53, labor writer for the Detroit Free Press, died at his home here Saturday following a heart attack.

O'Shea had been a newspaperman for 30 years. He began his career as a reporter for the Detroit News shortly after he was graduated from the University of Detroit. He also was a reporter for the Detroit Times before going to the Free Press.

He is survived by a son, Patrick, now with the United Press in Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Mary Curran, and a brother, Simon, of Detroit.

Lloyd J. Hitt
VERMONTVILLE, Sept. 21—Lloyd J. Hitt, 58, died Wednesday evening at the home, west of Kilpatrick church, on R. 1, Woodland. He was a former resident of Vermontville, where he operated a gasoline station, moving to the farm about 10 years ago. He had clerked in a Woodland implement store prior to his health having failed. Mr. Hitt was born Aug. 1, 1892, in Sunfield township, the son of Jacob and Harriett (Grant) Hitt, and had lived all his life in Eaton and Barry counties. He was a member of Vermontville Lodge No. 232, F. and A. M. Survivors, in addition to the widow, Glyda, include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Chester township and Mrs. Helen Rickle of Lansing; a son, Lloyd, Jr., at home, and seven grandchildren. The body was taken to the Ward funeral home, Vermontville, where it will remain until Sunday noon, when it will then be taken to the Woodland Methodist church for services Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Merle Benson officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Memorial cemetery.

Dr. D. M. Snell Funeral Tuesday

Rites to Be at 4 P. M.;
Burial in Deepdale

Arrangements for funeral services for Dr. D. M. Snell, 68, of Maplewood Manor, who died Saturday evening at a local hospital, were completed by survivors Monday. They will be held at the Estes-Deady Colonial chapel Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Dr. D. Stanley Coors, pastor of Central Methodist church and brother-in-law of Dr. Snell, and Dr. Robert M. Bartlett, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, are to officiate at the services. Burial will be in Deepdale cemetery.

Chosen as pallbearers are Fred J. Pendleton, H. B. Paton, John Hull, Ed VanDervoort, Leonard H. Braun, Ralph W. Toaz, Malcolm L. Milks and L. E. Dail.

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JOHN VIELE

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John Viele son of Charles H. and Margaret Viele was born at Butler, Wayne county, New York, November 21, 1832, and departed this life June 3, 1908, at the home of Mrs. Hellen Hammond in Vermontville, Michigan. He was united in marriage to Lydia J. Mott at Clyde, New York, December 25, 1861, who preceded him in death. Two sons were born to this union—Milton E. who is in the west, and Wella who resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Besides the two sons one grand-daughter and a brother, A. J. Viele of New York and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Tillotson of Bellevue, Mich., besides many other friends are left to mourn his departure from this life to a higher one.

The subject of this sketch was a kind husband and a friend to those in trouble. He came to Michigan in 1880 and was associated with his brother Charles in the sorghum and jelly business in Vermontville township, after which he lived on a farm at Old Mission, Michigan, until obliged to labor from poor health, when he went to his son at Cleveland, Ohio. In the past two years he has been ill at the home of Mrs. Hellen Hammond, and at whose hand he has received the most tender and constant care and who made his last moments most comfortable.

The funeral services were held Friday forenoon June 5th, and interment in the Freemire cemetery northeast of this village.

Mrs. Perry Wells

Zella Irene Wells, daughter of Louis and Evalene King was born in Roxand Township August 15, 1891 and passed away at a Charlotte hospital August 6, 1950 at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Perry H. Wells November 29, 1911. To this union two children were born, Louis and Reva.

Mrs. Wells was an active member of the Eastern Star, Daughters of Veterans, L.C.A. and always willing to help those in need.

She leaves to mourn besides the immediate family, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bosworth; three brothers, Fred, Albert and Harold King; several nephews and nieces and a host of friends.