

MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1949



P. F. C. PHILLIP R. FRENCH

Shipped from overseas, the body of Pfc. Phillip R. French, in a sealed casket, arrived in Vermontville on Saturday, March 19th, on the afternoon train from the west, in charge of Sgt. Donald Steinhoff of Ft. Sheridan, Ill. and was taken to the Ward Funeral Home to remain until time for the funeral services on Monday, March 21, at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of Childs-Demary Post No. 222, American Legion. There was a large number of relatives and friends who held Phillip in high esteem. He was always friendly and beloved by everyone.

Rev. Kearney Kirkby of Lansing and Rev. G. E. Whiteman officiated at the services. Many beautiful floral tributes were given in memory of Phillip, and in sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. The casket bearers were: Wm. Hall, Vernon French, Ivan Boyd, Clare Wellman, Donald Gaedert and Darwin Howell.

Phillip Russell French was born in Lowell, Michigan, August 19, 1923. In infancy he moved with his parents to Vermontville where he lived and went to school. He graduated from Vermontville High School in June, 1942. Phillip enlisted in the service February 12, 1943. After receiving training in Camp Howze, Texas, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and Ford Ord, Calif. He left for overseas with the 27th Infantry Division May, 1944.

He was killed in action on Okinawa April 23, 1945.

Surviving besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vern French of Lansing, are one brother Clifford French, Lansing, and four sisters, Mrs. Doris Raze, Mrs. Anna Kopolus of Lansing, Mrs. Vera La Chappelle of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Helen Bertotti of Lake Odessa. A fifth sister, Mrs. Calista Gould, passed away in October, 1945.

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By Edgar A. Guest

We are born and know not why,
Know not why our loved ones die,
Never know or never will
Why we have or haven't skill,
Wondering all our lifetime through
Can it be God's will we do?

Ask the growing boy what he
Hopes and later wants to be.
He must wait, as we, to learn
Just the way his path will turn;
He is still too young to see
What may be his destiny.

This is all God lets us know:
Each is needed, high or low.
Whatsoever seems man's fate,
Service humble, service great,
He who does his best may find
For that task he was designed.

William Klock Passes Away

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel for William H. "Bill" Klock, life-long resident of North Lansing and the owner and operator of the Klock Barber Shop. He died Tuesday evening at a local hospital.

Mr. Klock was well-known both in this community and had been in business here with his brother, Egie Klock for over 30 years. He was a member of the Lansing Cemetery and Park board and belonged to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pallbearers at the service this afternoon were friends from the latter organization. M. Waynt Berger gave the Christian Science readings and interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Charles Knoph, who made a home for Mr. Klock for the past two years during the illness of her sister, Mrs. Helen Klock, who died last November and Mrs. Edna Klock of Lansing. Also surviving is a nephew, Robert Klock of Chicago.

LESLIE E. SEYMOUR 49

Leslie E. Seymour passed away April 19, at Tracy, Calif. He was born July 2, 1897 in Vermontville,

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