

Lieut. John H. Garland
 Funeral services for Second Lieut. John H. Garland, whose body arrived in Lansing Friday morning, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Dr. W. W. Whitehouse, president of Albion college will officiate with interment in Evergreen cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

STEELEY A. LANCASTER

Steeley A. Lancaster of R. 2, Lake Odessa, passed away of heart ailment at Pennock hospital, Hastings, Feb. 22. Body at Pickins funeral home in Lake Odessa. Funeral arrangements pending.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; two sons, Kenneth of Lake Odessa R. 2, and Edwin of Nashville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Panzy Turner of Sunfield; step son, Theo Fedewa of Lansing; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. James Metcalfe has returned home from an Ottawa hospital.

D. W. BOYER PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Delorin William Boyer, 97, passed away Friday, March 4th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar LeVan, in Roxand township, of injuries received in a fall a week before.

He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Charlotte for 19 years. He was a lifelong resident of Eaton county.

Services were held at 2 Monday at the Pray funeral home. Burial was in Mulliken cemetery.

MRS. FAY BRONSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY, MAR. 8

Mrs. Clara B. Bronson, 81, of Chester, passed away Tuesday, March 8th in Pennock Hospital after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson were W. Vermontville residents many years ago, later of Hastings. She was the widow of Fay Bronson. Services were held at ten o'clock Thursday (today) at the Leonard funeral home in Hastings, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Totals.....

War Hero Rites Will Be Monday

Body of P. R. French to Arrive Saturday

The body of Pfc. Phillip R. French, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern French, 222 W. Jefferson st., and formerly of Vermontville, who was killed at Okinawa April 23, 1945, is being returned to the United States for reburial. The body will arrive in Vermontville Saturday at 3:30 p. m. via the Michigan Central railway and will be taken to the Ward funeral home until time for funeral services Monday.



French

Pfc. French was born in Lowell, Aug. 19, 1923. He later moved to Vermontville, graduating from Vermontville high school with the class of June, 1942. He was employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co., and also the Robey Manufacturing company in Lansing for a time prior to enlisting with the service Feb. 12, 1943.

He received his infantry training at Camp Howze, Tex., Camp Livingston, La., and Ford Ord, Cal., leaving for overseas in May, 1944, as a member of the 27th Infantry division. He was wounded on Okinawa April 21 and died April 23.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Clifford E. French, Lansing; and four sisters, Mrs. Doris Raze and Mrs. Anna Kopolus of Lansing, Mrs. Vera LaChapple of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Helen Bertotti, Lake Odessa. A fifth sister, Mrs. Calista Gould, died in October, 1945.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Vermontville at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Rev. Kearney Kirkby, minister of education at Central Methodist church, Lansing, and Rev. G. E. Whiteman, pastor of the Vermontville Methodist church, will officiate, with the Vermontville American Legion Post No. 222 in charge of the military rites. Pallbearers will be George William Hall, John Fox, Ivan Boyd, Harold Hawkins, Claire Wellman, and Vernon French.

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