

Neil E. Joppie Killed in Action Is First Local Casualty

Youngest Son Of Mr., Mrs. Leonard Joppie



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joppie received word late Wednesday afternoon that their son, Neil had been killed in action in Korea on July 4th.

Pvt. Joppie recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea, a heavy weapons specialist, he entered the army on December 9, 1952 and received basic training at Indian-town Gap, Pa. He landed at Sasebo,

Japan June 8th and two days later left for Korea.

Neil E. Joppie was born September 22, 1932 and graduated from the Vermontville high school with the class of 1950.

Surviving besides the parents is one brother, Leonard, Jr., of Nashville; four sisters, Mrs. Warren (Leona) McNally of Albion, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Viele, Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Musser, both of Vermontville and Joanne at home, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Vermontville.

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Stanley C. VanHouten, Retired Grocer, Dies

Stanley C. VanHouten, 31, of 26 Ann st., NW, a grocer here 30 years, died Monday after a one-week illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 in the VanZee Creston funeral home. Burial will be in Chapel Hill cemetery.

A native of Ionia county, Mr. VanHouten came to Grand Rapids in 1922 after operating a grocery store in Woodland. He operated a store here on Jefferson av., SE, then moved to Bridge st., NW, and later to Ottawa av., NW. He retired two years ago. Mr. VanHouten was a member of Arcadia chapel.

There are no immediate survivors.

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Mrs. Mildred Taylor Dies In New Jersey on Monday

Mrs. Mildred G. Taylor formerly Mildred Bosworth died in New Brunswick, N.J. on Monday. She was born in Delta township on April 26, 1901. Survivors are her husband, George, three children, all at home, Joyce, Jean, and Luther Frederick, a brother, Bernard Bosworth of Grand Ledge and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Larson of Harrisburg, Pa. Memorial services will be held at the Delta Center church on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1953

Tom Maker's Sister Dies

Mrs. John W. Hawkins, 42, of Manistee, who died Monday in Pennock Hospital, Hastings, was a sister of Tom Maker of Charlotte and Nashville. She was born July 3, 1911, at Bear Lake, the daughter of Ray and Henrietta (Argue) Maker and had lived in Manistee since the age of 14. She married John W. Hawkins there on Nov. 28, 1935. A registered nurse, she was employed at the Manistee Convalescent hospital and was a member of the Michigan Nurses' association. She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Janet Rose, Judith Dawn and Jill Elaine and a son, John, Jr., all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maker of Nashville; a twin sister, Mrs. Alman (Rose) Smith of Nashville and the brother, Tom. Funeral services will be held in Manistee.

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