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MILITARY SERVICES HELD HERE FOR SON OF PLANT NO. 2 MAN

Lieut. John Wilkinson Buried in Chapel Hill Gardens

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Mr. Wilkinson is chief inspector of stampings at Plant No. 2.

Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens where services were in charge of Oldsmobile Post No. 237, American Legion.

Lieutenant Wilkinson was killed in Korea November 30, 1945, when a Japanese ammunition dump exploded. The body was returned to Lansing from an overseas cemetery January 12.

Lieutenant Wilkinson was serving with Company I of the 63rd Regiment when he lost his life. He enlisted in the Army on December 10, 1944, and went overseas in October of 1945.

A graduate of Eastern High School, Lieutenant Wilkinson was employed by the Wesley Tool and Die Com-

Marion Franks

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Allie Towar of Dimondale was buried at Delta Center cemetery, Tues. afternoon. Mr. Towar was a former Delta resident.

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