

NASHVILLE, Jan. 2 — An 11-year-old Nashville boy was killed New Year's Day when he was accidentally shot by a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of another youngster as he played near his home.

Roger Cowell, son of Mrs. Josephine Cowell, was pronounced dead at his home about 10:30 a. m. after

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his body was taken from nearby Quaker creek where he had fallen after being shot.

The rifle was fired by Richard Rose, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rose of Grand Rapids. The boy was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Jack) Rose, neighbors of the Cowells.

HUNTING BIRDS

The lad was hunting birds near his uncle's home at the time.

The two youngsters were strangers, and Richard did not realize he had shot the younger boy until he heard a cry. Mrs. Cowell also heard her son's cry and ran to the creek, where he had been playing. The bullet entered the left side of the youngster's chest.

Dr. Daniel Clarke, coroner from Hastings, pronounced the boy dead. He was accompanied by Sheriff Clarence Donovan of Barry county, who investigated.

The boy's father, Paul Cowell, was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 14, 1950.

FUNERAL MONDAY

The body was taken to the Otto funeral home at Nashville to await funeral arrangements.

Surviving are the mother; one brother, Henry, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gearhart of Nashville, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowell of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. R. E. Spray, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.



ROGER COWELL

Roger was in the sixth grade at Nashville school.

Father Killed - Accidentally.

The boy's father, Paul, was killed in an auto accident near Nashville Sept. 14, 1950. A brother, Henry, 18, still has lodged near his spine a bullet from a hunting accident six years ago.

Besides the mother and brother, Roger is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowell of Lansing, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gearhart of Nashville.

The body was taken to the Otto funeral home here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday at the Otto chapel here. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery, Vermontville.

DAY, JANUARY 2, 1954.



Lina C. Beadle, above, died recently. Mr. Beadle was the father of H. G. Beadle, manager of Duo-Therm employment. He had been employed at Motor Wheel for some 23 years before retiring in 1945. Since his retirement Mr. Beadle has been active as co-owner of the Beadle Convalescent Home in Lansing.

LAKE ODESSA, Aug. 10—Richard V. Horn, 78, died Friday at Pennock hospital, Hastings, of a heart ailment. He had been a patient since Wednesday when he was stricken. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Pickens chapel in Lake Odessa. Rev. A. J. Pitman will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery, Lake Odessa. Mr. Horn had been a resident of Lake Odessa for the past 12 years since moving from Woodbury where he owned and operated a general store. Surviving are the widow, Olive; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lapo of Six Lakes and Mrs. Lucinda Meyers of Lake Odessa.

Miss [redacted] felter VERNONT [redacted] Miss Hannah L. Rosen [redacted] found dead in her home, R. [redacted] day, near here. Friday afternoon [redacted] M. D. Burkhead of Charlotte attributed death to a heart attack. She was born in Sunfield township where she resided since birth. Services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Ward funeral home, Rev. D. A. Rood officiating. Burial will be in Freemire cemetery, Sunfield township.

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