

The three test cars on the five-car train were supplied by American Steel Foundry of Chicago. The C&O furnished the other two observation and maintenance cars and loaned one of its streamliner locomotives for the tests.

The Grand Rapids-Grand Ledge trackage was chosen for the tests because it is one of the finest roadbeds in the nation, according to F. J. Herder, C&O district mechanical engineer here.

Herder accompanies the train on every test run and takes along, usually, one or two factory representatives of plants furnishing the experimental "trucks."

**PARTLOW, NELLIE E.**  
1210 W. Michigan

Mrs. Nellie E. Partlow, widow of the late Harry E. Partlow, died Thursday at Wheaton, Ill., where she was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Graham. Mrs. Partlow had been a resident of Lansing for the past 30 years, coming here from Charlotte. She was a member of the First Universalist church and the Home Garden club. Besides the daughter, she is survived by two grandchildren. The body will be returned to the Estes-Leadley funeral home and funeral arrangements announced later.

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**Leo M. Briggs**  
CHARLOTTE, Dec. 38—Leon M. Briggs, 73, died Wednesday at the home in Kalamo township after a long illness. He was born Feb. 28, 1880, in Kalamo township. Mr. Briggs was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Kalamo his entire life. Surviving are the widow; a son, Gale of Charlotte; and two daughters, Mrs. Velma Myers at home and Mrs. Lawrence Root of Lake Odessa. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Pray funeral home. Rev. Theo Seavolt will officiate.

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Two Roosevelts and a business partner called on UAW (CIO) President Walter P. Reuther for a second talk about a proposed group-insurance plan for General Motors employees who are member of the UAW. Shown shortly after the informal conference Mon-

day are (left) Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., John A. Sargent (center) and James Roosevelt. Sargent and James Roosevelt are partners in an insurance firm. Franklin D., Jr., is an attorney for the firm.