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PERRY HAYDEN x *

Man Who Started Wheat Tithing at heat Tithing at Tecumseh Dies

ANN ARBOR, March 18 (AP) -Perry Hayden, 53, president of the Hayden Milling company, at Tehospital.

He had been ill two years with a heart disease.

heart disease. Hayden gained national recogni-tion in 1940 when he began a wheat tithing project that attracted na-tionwide attention. With the en-dorsement of Henry Ford, Hay-den planted one cubic inch of wheat (360 kernels) and vowed to give 10 percent of each year's har-vest to a Tecumseh church. The project had to be divided among farmers in the community six years later when the wheat covered 2,666 acres and produced Hayden was a prohibition candi-

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Tithe Idea's Originator at Hayden Rites

ANN ARBOR, March 19 (AP) -

One of the mourners and officials at Perry Hayden's funeral services today was none other than the man from India who gave him his tithe idea.

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Rev. Clifton Robinson, Indian missionary, was in Hayden's home town of Tecumseh at the latter's death yesterday. Rev. Robinson accepted an invitation to assist at the services at Tecumseh Friends church.

Hayden, 53, gained a modest fame, with the help of Henry Ford, by wheat plantings from which he contributed specific part to the church.

Hayden got the idea 14 years ago when hearing Rev. Robinson recite the Biblical story of wheat tithing guest speaker at the Tecumseh Friends church.

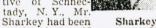
Motor Wheel Man Succumbs Saturday

Rites to Be Held Tuesday For Benjamin P. Sharkey

Benjamin P. Sharkey, 55, super-intendent of stores at Motor Wheel corporation, died of a heart attack

Saturday night at at a local hospi-tal. Ill for several

ter ave., and was removed to the hospital, where he died a short time later. A na-tive of Schnec-tady, N. Y., Mr.



Snarkey had been Sharkey employed for 28 years at Motor Wheel corporation. He came to Lansing in 1921. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Sharkey was a member of Morley S. Oates Post 701, V. F.W. He also was a mem-ber of Resurrection church and the church's Holy Name society

Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, Hayden was a prohibition candi-date for governor of Michigan in where prayers are to be said at 1950, lieutenant governor in 1948 and member to the state board in tics will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday at Resurrection church, Msgr. John Gabriel to officiate. Burial

day at Resurrection church, Msgr. John Gabriel to officiate. Burial IE will be in St. Joseph cemetery.
T Pallbearers will be Nate Frey, M. E. Lynde, L. R. Ramsdill,
Charles Bellows, Fred Lindow and Harry E. Beckley. Honorary pall-bearers will be J. E. Garlent, J. A. Watson, Stanley Johnson, John Withrow, Carol Pfeifer, Joseph Henry, M. F. Cotes and A. J. O'Brien.