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 overnight, the young ex-boy transformed it from a conservative newspaper to with sensational headlines in red ink and large type.
 Went to New York.
 new-style journalism proved cess, and he moved into the York field by purchasing the ing Journal for \$180,000 in He founded the New York rican as its companion morning and as they prospered spread newspaper empire swiftly across ation.
 of his least successful financial ures was his motion picture npany, Cosmolitan Features oration. It made Marion Davies a r, but it was said to have cost arst \$7,000,000.
 Most of his political campaigns ntered in New York. He twice s elected to congress but failed two campaigns for mayor and for governor.
 a newspaperman, Hearst scored of the world's biggest scoops on Spanish-American peace treaty Jan. 1, 1899. His New York ing Journal sold an unprece- ed 1,468,769 copies the day it ed the news of Dewey's victory anila.
 ee times, however, his news- ars were the target of national tts. The first was when he was ed of inciting the assassination resident McKinley through edi- ts and cartoons. The second lly when he opposed entrance into war I. The third was in 1934 as Hearst paid a visit to Nazi wany.
 he time of his death, he was ed as one of the nation's Bachelor of Wealth in 1935 with the degree of \$9,000,000.

**Long Resident
 Of Sunfield Succumbs**
 (Special to The State Journal)
 SUNFIELD, Dec. 12—Lee Culver, lifelong resident of this vicinity, unexpectedly Tuesday night at home north of here, where he and Mrs. Culver had resided during their entire married life. He was born July 13, 1873, the son of Allen and Eliza Culver, and was married Nov. 8, 1893, to Lura Troub.
 Survivors, in addition to the widow, include a daughter, Mrs. Walter of Sunfield; a sister, Mrs. Matt Allen of Sunfield, and several nieces and nephews.
 Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the Mapes funeral home here, with Rev. Floyd Nagle of Grand Ledge and Rev. Harold Cherry of Sunfield officiating.
 Burial will be in East Sebewa cemetery. Pallbearers will be Carl, George and Will Petrie, A. C. Haladay, John Lippincott and Guy Blanford.

IN MEMORY OF
 Burt Fast
 BORN July 31st, 1866
 Ohio
 DATE OF DEATH
 March 30th, 1949
 Roxand Township, Eaton County
 Michigan
 SERVICES FROM
 Mapes Funeral Home
 Saturday, April 2nd, 1949
 2:00 P. M.
 CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
 Rev. Merle Benson
 FINAL RESTING PLACE
 Sunfield Cemetery
 FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY
 Mapes Funeral Home
 Sunfield, Michigan

**JAMES R. McDONALD PASSED
 AWAY TUESDAY**
 James R. McDonald, 78, passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at his home R. 2, Vermontville, after a lingering illness. He is survived by the wife, Helen, one son Francis of Charlotte, and two daughters, Mrs. Edna Rolf of Charlotte and Mabel McDonald of Detroit; a brother John of Vermontville; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Detroit and Mrs. Sarah Burch of Ionia; 5 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Prayers will be said Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Ward Funeral Home, with services from St. Mary's Church, Charlotte Friday at 10:30 a. m. Burial in the Union cemetery in Oneida Township.

State Deaths
 (Special to The State Journal)
 SUNFIELD, Dec. 20—Jacob Gonser, 87, died at the home of his son Ernest in Charlotte Wednesday. He was born Dec. 21, 1864, and spent his entire life in this area. Beside the son he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Cooper, Battle Creek, six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and two nieces. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Mapes funeral home. Burial will be in Danoy cemetery.