

### John L. McWhorter

John Lawrence McWhorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max McWhorter, Jr., was born Nov. 2, 1948 at Lansing and passed away July 9, 1951 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McWhorter, Sr., of Sunfield, where he had resided since becoming ill three months ago.

Surviving besides the parents, are a younger brother, Thomas Lynn, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max McWhorter, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Styger of Lake Odessa, great grandfather, Bert McWhorter, of Mulliken; two uncles, Sgt. Carrol McWhorter, stationed in Korea, and Petty Officer 3/c O. C. Nelson of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a host of friends.

Services were held Wednesday at Mapes funeral home with Rev. Forrest Mohr of Lake Odessa officiating. Interment was in Sunfield cemetery.

P. J. Welch, Keith Hough, Wayne Bosworth and Harold Hanna served as pallbearers.

### Funerals

**Glen E. Leemon**  
Funeral services for Glen Erwin Leemon, 34, a former Holt and Lansing resident, who died at Clearwater, Fla., Saturday, will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 1 p. m. Thursday. Rev. C. M. Mullenburg of Westminister Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers will be Fritz Newman, Albert Elsesser, Glen Pulver, Al Straus, Al Haffner and Dick Dunn.

**Mrs. Maude E. Griffin**  
**CHARLOTTE**, Sept. 19—Mrs. Maude E. Griffin, 73, of 809 W. Lawrence ave., died Tuesday at Hayes-Green-Beach hospital here after a two-day illness. She had been a resident of this area for 30 years. She was born March 13, 1878, in Nebraska, the daughter of Joseph and Elmira Barnes Beck. Surviving are the husband, Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Newland of Charlotte and Mrs. A. B. Williams of Brookfield township; a son, Joseph Powers of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; a step-son, Ira Ramsey of Detroit, and two brothers, Asa Beck of Fremont, Ind., and Homer Beck of Angola, Ind. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Burkhead chapel here. Rev. A. G. Hetherington of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Kalamo cemetery.

### Rites at Nashville For Polio Victim

Nashville — Private funeral services for Mrs. David Cuthbert, 29, mother of three who died of polio at Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids, on Monday, will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Otto funeral home. The body is at the Otto mortuary.

Surviving are her husband, David; three sons, David, 4; Michael, 3, and Kermit, 2 months; her mother, Mrs. Theresa Douse of Nashville; her father, Adolph Douse of Lansing; three sisters and one brother.

### Young Mother Polio Victim

**Mrs. David Cuthbert Dies After Illness Of Less Than Week**  
(Nashville News)

Private funeral services were held Wednesday, September 26, for Mrs. David Cuthbert, 29, who died Monday morning of polio at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Corwin Biebig-hauser, pastor of the Nashville E.U.B. church, officiated. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Cuthbert, who was Miss Mildred Douse before her marriage, became ill on Tuesday of last week and was taken to the hospital on Wednesday morning. The following day her illness was diagnosed as bulbar type polio and she was placed in an iron lung. Altho her entire body was paralyzed, she was able to smile and speak and the doctors and nurses were amazed at the brave four-day battle she made to live. Death came at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Cuthbert was born in Nashville April 5, 1922, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph

Two sisters and a sister-in-law has each temporarily taken one of the children, the youngest a baby six weeks old.

She was graduated from Nashville-Kellogg High school in 1940, worked several years as cashier at the Food Center and had been studying nursing at the time she was married. Her husband, David Cuthbert, is an entertainer and is better known by his professional name, Phil D'Ray. He was filling an engagement at New Orleans at the time his wife was stricken but arrived home before her death. Nashville has been their home the last three years.

Besides her husband Mrs. Cuthbert leaves three young sons, David, Michael and Kermit; her mother, Mrs. Theresa Douse of Nashville; her father, Adolph Douse of Charlotte; three sisters, Mrs. Harlan (Agnes) Scobey of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Carl (Pauline) Lehman of Bellevue and Mrs. Harold (Theresa) Voelker of Okemos; and a brother, Adolph Douse, jr., of Nashville.

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