



DALE J. BENJAMIN

Benjamin, Ex-Warden, Dies at 70

Dale J. Benjamin, 70, of W. St. Joseph Highway, retired state conservation officer, died of a heart attack Friday at Laredo, Tex., where he and Mrs. Benjamin were spending the winter.

A lifelong resident of Delta Township, he retired last July after 39 years with the law enforcement branch of the state conservation department. His entire time with the conservation department had been on assignment in Eaton County.

Mr. Benjamin was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 179, Grand Ledge; and Shrine and Consistory, Grand Rapids.

He was a life member of the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club and was a member of the Ingham County Conservation Club.

He was also treasurer of the Dale J. Benjamin Land Development Co. in association with his sons who are developing a subdivision on the former Benjamin farm.

At one time Mr. Benjamin operated the farm. Before he went to work for the conservation department he was Delta Township clerk.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; four sons, Darwin of Sunfield, Lyle and Dale of Delta Township and Kenneth of Lansing, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Peters Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Burial in Delta Center Cemetery.

and prescribe the penalty of persons accused of

Lewis Branch

SUNFIELD—Services were being held today in Richmond, Va., for Lewis Branch, 86, former Sunfield and Lansing resident who died there Monday. Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Sunfield Cemetery, with Mapes-Fisher Funeral Home here in charge of arrangements. Surviving are a son, Harold, of Richmond; two brothers, Lloyd of Lake Odessa and Henry of Brighton, and a grandchild.

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commissioner of the Michigan Explosive Ordnance Bureau in contact with the cap resulting therefrom; the firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, Daygo bombs or other fireworks of like construction, or any fireworks containing any explosive or inflammable compound or any tablets or other device commonly used and sold as fireworks containing nitrates, chlorates, oxalates, sulphides of lead, barium, antimony, arsenic, mercury, nitroglycerine, phosphorous or any compound containing any of the same or other modern explosives, except toy pistol paper caps which contain 1/4 grain, or less, of explosive mixture, and except sparklers containing not more than .0125 pounds of burning portions per sparkler, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, That the council or commission of any city or village or the township board of any township may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the use of fireworks manufactured for out-door pest control, agricultural purposes, or for public display of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks or other organizations or groups of individuals approved by such city, village or township authorities, when handled by a competent operator. After such permit shall have been granted, sales, possession or

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by law to sell water outside their limits, may contract for such sale with a water supply for their inhabitants more than double that paid by consumers to a city, village or township are situated, and lying more than one mile. Any price charged that is less than the price for service rendered.

Public Acts of 1931, entitled "An Act relating to crimes; to define crimes; to define competency of evidence at the trial; to provide for certain witnesses; to provide for certain parts of acts inconsistent with or amended by Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1948.

enact:

Acts of 1931, as last amended by Act No. 43 of the Compiled Laws of 1948

is prohibited, exceptions; penalties, public display. [M.S.]

for sale, or sell at retail, have the power to explode, any blank cartridge, toy gun in which explosives are used, or any toy guns of a type approved by the Michigan Explosive Ordnance Bureau, or any caps containing 1/4 grain, or less, or any products of combustion which are used to propel the same; or any fire underneath to propel the same;