



MRS. ALICE L. BRODBECK

Mrs. Brodbeck Succumbs at 49

Democratic Committee Aide Dies Friday

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LAKE ODESSA, Dec. 26—Mrs. Alice L. Brodbeck, 49, recording secretary for the Democratic state central committee, died here Christmas Day after a long illness.

Mrs. Brodbeck had been recording secretary for the committee since the post was created in 1955. She was a private music instructor and gave lessons in piano and organ.

With her husband, Carl, Mrs. Brodbeck lived in "Brodbeck Acres," a farm in the same family in Barry county for 100 years.

They raised registered sheep and cattle.

She was listed in the 1958 edition of Who's Who Among American Women.

A graduate of Michigan State university, she was a member of the Matinee Musicale, Michigan Music Circle and the National Music Teachers association.

Mrs. Brodbeck taught for several years at the Kloos Music Conservatory in Lansing.

She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the Pickens funeral home, Lake Odessa.

Burial will be in the Lakeside cemetery.

Almon B. Holcomb Dies at Age 92

Almon Burt Holcomb, 92, a resident here for 84 years, died last night in a local nursing home after an illness of two years.

Until his retirement about 30 years ago, Mr. Holcomb had been a stationary engineer with the old American Steam Pump Co., and the Union Pump Co., and was also an employe of the former Advance Pump & Compressor Co. Years ago he played cornet in the old German Band.

Formerly of 82 W. Goguc st., Mr. Holcomb later made his home with a son-in-law and daughter, David and Inez Solko of 120 Highland ave.

He was a native of Batavia, N. Y. His wife, Flora, died in 1953. Mr. Holcomb's 90th birthday was celebrated two years ago at the Prairieview Community House, with more than 100 attending the party.

In addition to the daughter with whom he made his home, Mr. Holcomb is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Thelma) Howe of Vermontville and Mrs. Howard (Emma) Gross of New York City; a son, Oscar B. Holcomb of 180 Beckwith dr.; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Royal Chapel. The Rev. George D. Seifert will officiate and burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

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