

# Pneumonia Is Blamed For Death

Bronchial pneumonia was ruled the cause of death of a local resident Sunday, with bronchitis from smoke inhalation in a June 20 house fire a contributing factor.

The victim was Howard J. McConkey, 76, of 616 S. Grand ave., Motor Wheel corporation employe prior to his retirement in 1947 after 33 years of service.

He suffered smoke inhalation when fire swept his apartment June 20. He was rescued unconscious by Lt. Carl Barratt and Capt. Clarence Zimmerman of the fire department in the \$3,500 blaze. He was taken to a local hospital in a fire department ambulance, suffering from severe smoke inhalation and a chipped elbow.

Members of Lansing Lodge 33, F. & A. M., of which he was a life member, will meet at the Masonic temple Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., going from there to Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel to conduct 11 a. m. rites.

**McCONKEY, HOWARD J.**  
119 S. Grand Ave.

Funeral services for Howard J. McConkey, who died Sunday, will be held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. William Brown, Reader, will officiate and Lansing Lodge No. 33 F. & A. M. will give the Masonic service. Interment will be at Deepdale cemetery and bearers will be Bert Anderson, Malcolm C. McCulloch, Clifford R. Tebo, Lemoyne D. Miller, Howard J. Vogt and Raymond A. McComb.

# Lewis A. Rogers Dies in Galesburg

Well-known Citizen Was Born in Vermontville Feb. 3, 1904

Rev. W. C. Oldt was pastor at the funeral of Lewis A. Rogers, for 26 years a well-known citizen of Galesburg. Mr. Rogers was born February 3, 1904 in Vermontville, a son of William P. and Zella Rogers. He moved to Galesburg in 1933 and for 14 years was with the Standard Oil Company. He was serving a term as Galesburg City Commissioner at the time of his death. He was a member of Galesburg Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Vadena; a son, William of Syracuse, N. Y., a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Mary Lou) Storteboom of Galesburg; two grandchildren; his father, William of Charlotte; his mother, Mrs. Zella Schrader of Charlotte; two brothers, Giles of Augusta and Lawrence of Lansing; and five sisters, Mrs. Vera Peck and Mrs. Mary Conley of Charlotte, Mrs. Mildred Bierbower of Okemos, Mrs. Rosalie Hahn of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Helen Housler of Big Rapids, Michigan.

# William D. Davis Dies

William D. Davis, 77, died June 29 in a Charlotte nursing home after a long illness. He spent his early life in the Halladay district north of Sunfield.

Surviving are the widow, Nora; a son, Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Foster of Lansing, Mrs. Audrey Vogt of Portland and Mrs. Etta Tooker of Grand Ledge and a sister, Mrs. Etta Halladay of Glendora, Cal., 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 1 at the Peters Funeral home in Grand Ledge. Burial was made in Sunfield cemetery.

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