



CHARLES E. CAMPBELL

## Sunfield Chief Dies on Vacation

### Rites for C. E. Campbell To Be Held Sunday

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SUNFIELD, Feb. 14 — Charles Edward Campbell, 56, Sunfield fire chief, businessman and councilman, died Sunday afternoon at Bradenton, Fla., where he was vacationing with his wife, after a short illness.

Campbell, a resident of Sunfield for 40 years, had been chief of the Sunfield, Sebewa and Danby fire district since 1943, and had been a member of the Sunfield department since 1916.

He was also an insurance agent and the proprietor of a gasoline station and machine shop, a past-president of the village council, and vice president of the Alert Firemen's association.

Active in Masonic orders, he was a member of Sunfield F. and A. M. 455, Portland F. and A. M. 31, was local chairman for the Grand Rapids DeWitt Clinton consistory, and ambassador to the Grand Rapids Aladdin Temple.

Surviving are the widow, Ethel, and the father, John Campbell of Sunfield.

The body will be returned to Sunfield Thursday, and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Mapes funeral home. Sunfield F. and A. M. will have charge of Masonic services.

## Mrs. Eva Brovont Services Held Sat.

Mrs. Eva Brovont, a lifelong resident of this area, passed away Wednesday night, February 2, at a Hastings hospital following a long illness. She was 59 years of age.

The deceased was born September 26, 1895 in Sunfield, the daughter of James and Virginia Cheal.

Mrs. Brovont had been a member of the Sunfield Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the husband, William; a son, Maurice Hoover of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Snavley of Vermontville, a stepson, Dean Brovont of Traverse City; three grandchildren; four brothers, Ashbel Cheal of Battle Creek, William and Archie Cheal of Sunfield, and Earl Cheal of Lansing, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Shafer of Sunfield; also several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Ted Gandy conducted the services which were held Saturday, February 5, at 2 p. m. from the Sunfield Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in Sunfield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Delmond Frantz, Royal Frantz, Wendell Frantz, Leland Frantz, Clifford Cheal and Maynard Gierman.

## Area Deaths

**Mrs. Irene M. Faye**  
MULLIKEN, March 19—Mrs. Irene M. Faye, 36, of Mulliken, died Friday in a Charlotte hospital after a long illness. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Paulette Miller of Mulliken; a son, John B. Miller of Lansing; the mother, Mrs. Elsie Franks of R. 1, Mulliken, and a brother, Russell Franks of R. 1, Mulliken. Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at Barker funeral home. Rev. Theodore Seavolt and Rev. Oliver Sprague officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Frank Mankey