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Rites Wednesday For Fire Victim

(Special to The State Journal)

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 13—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for the 25-year-old former army man killed in a fire which swept through the second floor of a downtown building here Saturday.

Rites for Richard Gene Kunkle, round burned to death in his room over a downtown store, will be held from the Birkhead chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Kunkle was recently discharged from the army after eight years service.

Survivors include the widow, Mary of Detroit; the mother, Mrs. Clyde Oberlin of Eaton Rapids; the father, Howard Kunkle of Charlotte; a brother, Lawrence of Charlotte, and a sister, Mrs. [Name] of Lansing.

Funeral will be in Needmore

Monday.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Purdy of Lansing.

Glenn Wells was in the hospital Friday for a blood transfusion. He returned home Saturday and was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyd.

Other recent visitors have been Mrs. Laura Boyd, Jennie Boyd, Carolyn Boyd, Mrs. Hida Feaman, and Earl Howe.

Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skelly of Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wells called on the Skellys Sunday evening.

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PORTER, HOWARD B.

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Funeral services for Mr. Porter will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 10 a. m. Monday. Rev. Thomas Toy officiating. Interment in Reed cemetery. Pallbearers are Clifford Tebo, Lawrence W. Tiltmus, Lloyd N. Robinson, Cedric D. Blanchard, Wallace B. Wygant, Emil Lange.

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He had spats with Jimmy that led to their forming separate bands in 1935. He had a bout with Hollywood Actor Jon Hall in 1944. At that time Dorsey supposedly broke Hall's nose for allegedly making a pass at Dorsey's then wife, Pat Dane. Charges were dismissed when Hall said he didn't know who hit him.

He was credited with making stars of Frank Sinatra, Jo Stafford and Connie Haines.

Mrs. Byron Rawson Dies Friday Nov. 11 After Long Illness

Mrs. Lucinda (Jennie) Rawson 71 died at her home on First Street Friday morning following a long illness.

Mrs. Rawson was born November 1883 at Spicerville, the daughter of Hezekiah and Mary Ann (Grove) Harvey. On August 10, 1910 she was married to Byron Rawson.

Surviving is the husband, one daughter, Dora of Lansing, four sisters, Mrs. Reuben (Martha) Powell of Beaverton, Mrs. Gilbert Anna Linsea, Mrs. Arza (Mina) Barnes both of Vermontville, and Mrs. Irving (Clara) Snyder of Manassas; two brothers, George Harvey of Nashville and James Harvey of Beaverton.

Services were held Monday at 10 p. m. from the Otto funeral home, with Rev. F. Willard Kime officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Services Held Wednesday For Forrest G. Fiebach

Funeral services for Forrest G. Fiebach were held Wednesday at the Otto funeral home.

Fiebach, a former Vermont resident and a musician by profession, died at an Ionia hospital Monday. He was born July 20, 1894 in Maple Grove typ. the son of Edward A. and Josephine (Wardner) Fiebach. The only survivors are a sister, Mrs. Harry Gunter of Vermontville.

Clyde C. Gibson of the Nashua B. church officiated and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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