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GRAND LEDGE—Erastus A. Pelton, 93, of 114 W. Kent St., died Thursday night at a Lansing hospital. He had been a lifelong Grand Ledge area resident and was a retired farmer. The body is at the Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

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## Pay Final Tribute to Sgt. York

PALL MALL, Tenn. (AP) — Thousands stood under a broiling sun in a country churchyard Saturday to say farewell to Sgt. Alvin C. York, the doughboy hero of World War I.

The onetime conscientious objector who returned from France to a hero's welcome for killing 25 Germans and capturing another 132 was eulogized as the type of Christian American upon which this nation rests its hopes for the future.

The church was crowded to capacity with family, relatives and visiting dignitaries. Among them were retired Gen. Matthew D. Ridgway, President Johnson's personal representative; Tennessee Gov. Frank G. Clement, and Prentice Cooper, former governor and close friend of the Medal of Honor winner.

Estimates of the crowd ranged from 8,000 upwards.

The band of the 82nd Airborne Division — York's old outfit — played hymns. A vocal duet, "God's Way Is the Best Way," was the only music in the chapel, where York once taught Sunday school.

At Wolf River Cemetery, as they did at the church near York's home here and within walking distance of his birthplace, the 82nd fired a 12-gun salute. The body was laid to rest to the sad strain of taps.

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Moneys in the several funds of a district shall not be commingled for the purpose of making any investment authorized by this section and all earnings on any such investment shall become a part of the fund for which such investment was made.

340.601 Handicapped children; transportation, boarding. [M.S.A. 15.3601]

Sec. 601. The board of any school district may provide transportation or pay the costs of the board and room of any resident pupil who, by reason of being physically handicapped,

## Mary L. Belen Succumbs

Mrs. Mary L. Belen, 56, of 416 N. Capitol Ave., died Monday in a local hospital.

A resident of Lansing 40 years, she had been manager of the Masonic Temple Food Service the past 15 years and prior to then managed the Estill Cafeteria 15 years. Mrs. Belen was treasurer of the Greater Lansing Restaurant Association. She was a member of the Amity Chapter 490, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Greater Lansing Altrusa Society.

Mrs. Belen is survived by a son, Gilbert W., and two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Kesler and Mrs. Marguerite Roblee, all of Lansing, and her stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Sigler of St. Johns.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 2:30 p.m., in the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

## DEATHS

### Lansing

#### BELEN, MRS. MARY

416 N. Capitol Ave.

Mrs. Mary L. Belen, age 56, died at a local hospital Sept. 21, 1964. She had been a resident of Lansing for 40 years; was a member of Amity Chapter No. 490, O.E.S., and Greater Lansing Altrusa Society; a member of Greater Lansing Restaurant Association, serving as its treasurer; manager of the Masonic Temple Food Service for the past 15 years, and previously manager of Estill's Cafeteria for 15 years. Surviving are 1 son, Gilbert W., and 2 sisters, Mrs. Wayne Kesler and Mrs. Marguerite Roblee, all of Lansing, and stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Sigler of St. Johns. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. John Ristow of Seymour Avenue Methodist Church at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

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