## Publisher Dies at 61

**Rites for Fred J. Mauren Of Portland Will Be Held Thursday** .

(Special to The State Journal) PORTLAND, May 16-Fred J. Mauren, 61, editor and publisher of the Portland Review and Observer, died Monday night at his home, 255 Lincoln st., after several months' illness.

He started work in a newspaper shop as a boy of 11 and succeediy ed his father, the late Fred J. ft Mauren, Sr., as publisher of the at Observer in 1937. On the following year he merged the Observer

with the Portland Review.

Mr. Mauren's other activities Mr. Mauren had been active in included charter membership in h t- both the Michigan Press associa- the country club and membership tion and the National Editorial in the Grand River Conservation it association and in 1959 received club. He was a director of the an' a ward from the Michigan Maynard-Allen State bank.

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He was a member of St. Pat-rick's Roman Catholic church, a Thursday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Patpast grand knight of the Knights rick's church.

FRED J. MAUREN

of Columbus and was a past pres-ident and director of the Portland at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the of Columbus and was a past pres-Chamber of Commerce. Neller funeral home.

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## Area Funerals

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