

## Death Takes W. L. Phillips

William L. Phillips, who retired in 1953 after working at Motor Wheel for 25 years, died January 11 at his home.

While employed at Motor Wheel, Mr. Phillips worked in dept. 24, centrifuse brake drums. He came with the Company in 1928 and had worked in dept. 24 for 20 years until his retirement.



Mr. Phillips

Funeral services were held from the Estes-Leadley funeral home and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery, St. Johns.

**Ray Maker**  
NASHVILLE, Nov. 22—Ray Maker, 74, of 418 N. Queen st., died Saturday at the Battle Creek sanitarium where he had been a patient for four days. He formerly lived at Bear Lake, where he served as postmaster. He then moved to Manistee, where he was a wholesale grocery salesman. Survivors include the widow, Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Almon Smith, and a son, Thomas Maker, both of Nashville; a brother, Fred Maker of Long Beach, Cal.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church, Rev. Scott D. MacDonald of Lansing and Rev. Paul Richards of the Nashville Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, Nashville.

Hesperia.

**LAKE ODESSA** — Services for Carl Pierce, 61, who died Sunday at his home here, will be held at 2 Thursday at the Pickens funeral home. Burial in Lakeside cemetery.

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## Vermontville Author Dies

Leroy Waite Snell, 74,  
Passes at Lansing

Vermontville—Leroy Waite Snell, 74, of Vermontville, widely known author and educator, died Monday at McLaughlin Osteopathic hospital, Lansing, after a brief illness. A native of Vermontville, Mr. Snell was a graduate of Vermontville High school, Albion college and Eastern college, Va. He became assistant editor of Michigan Farmer magazine at Detroit in 1917, working there two years before accepting a position as assistant editor of American Boy magazine, where he stayed 12 years. The next three years he was affiliated with a Detroit advertising agency.

### Joins College Staff.

In 1936 he joined the staff at Olivet college, where he served as director of public relations, secretary of its alumni association and assistant to the president until 1950. Mr. Snell then went to Oklahoma A&M college at Stillwater, Okla., where he taught journalism in the school of arts and sciences and worked with the college publicity department.

In his career, Mr. Snell was the author of many children's stories, about 200 short stories and poems and 10 books. The three books for which he is best known are "Wings Over Europe," "Soldiers of the Sea" and "The Tanks Are Coming," all of which he wrote under the pseudonym of Capt. John Waite.

### Was Staff Member.

He was a staff member of Michigan Writers conference and Olivet Writers conference.

Survivor gave a son, Charles of Oak Park; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Spencer of Berkley and Mrs. Arthur Hoyt of Topeka, Kan., and a sister, Miss Lorena Snell of Vermontville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday at Vermontville Congregational church, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

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8,413	4,409
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