

Newsman's Widow Dies

Mrs. Mary Slosson, 79, Lake Odessa, Passes

Lake Odessa — Mrs. Charles (Mary) Slosson, 79, widow of the former owner of the local weekly newspaper, died Monday at Pen-nock hospital, Hastings, after a brief illness.

A native of Howard City, Mrs. Slosson had lived here the last 57 years. She and her husband operated the former Lake Odessa Times until Mr. Slosson's death, after which she remained at the paper as a linotype operator for many years.

She was a pianist for Lake Odessa Congregational church until two years ago and was a member of the church Women's Fellowship group and Lake Odessa WCTU and Maccabees.

Surviving are a son, Ambrose of Liberty, Mo., and two foster sisters, Mrs. Effie Duncan of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Lena Oaster of Grand Rapids.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Pickens funeral home here, with burial in Lakeside cemetery.

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Rites Held For Two

Funeral services were held recently for Fred W. Kopkau and Alfons DeLoof, both veteran employes.

Mr. Kopkau, 60, had been a foreman in the truck wheel assembly department for many years and had almost 33 years' seniority with Motor Wheel when he died. He came to Motor Wheel in 1922 and was transferred to supervision in 1937.

Services for Mr. Kopkau were held June 2 from the Estes-Leadley funeral home with the Rev. C. M. Muilenburg officiating. Interment was in Deepdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Space, Lee Wilton, George Gemmel, Marion Blink, John Westfall and Bill Havens.

Mr. DeLoof retired from Motor Wheel in 1952 after nine years' service in the Plant No. 2 maintenance department. Services were held from the Palmer-Bush funeral home with the Msgr. John A. Gabriels of the Church of the Resurrection.



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Ralph Walsh Dies After Long Illness

Ralph Walsh 74, retired farmer of the Bismark area died at his home Monday morning following a long illness. Mr. Walsh had returned home on Friday from Pen-nock hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. Walsh was born July 21, 1881, at Bismark, the son of Thomas and Emeline Walsh. On May 15, 1915 he was married to Loa Greenamyer and had been a resident of Bismark all his life except for a few years in Lansing and Juliet, Ill. He was a member of the Sunfield Lodge 455 F. & A. M. and was very active in community affairs.

Surviving besides the wife, is one son, Frederick of Lansing, two granddaughters, and two nieces, Mrs. C. L. Beck of Birmingham and Mrs. A. P. Wagner of Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the Mapes funeral home in Sunfield. Rev. Marcius Taber will officiate and burial will be in the Freemire cemetery.

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