

# Retired Farmer

cago in 1907 and was with a stock theater group as an actor. The owner of the group was the now famous Charles Colbourn of movie fame, John was advised by him that to gain the top in acting would take many years and if he had the inclination for newspaper work that he would get farther faster in that field than in acting. He had had some experience on the Michigan Daily when in college.

With this advice he joined his family which had moved to Battle Creek and in the fall of 1908 he became a member of the editorial staff of the old Battle Creek Journal of which John Henry Zouwer was then city editor. During the time he was on the Journal the late Congressman Paul W. Shafer and his brother the late Chet Shafer, who later had articles published in the Saturday Evening Post were on the staff. Mr. Lignian was on the Battle Creek Enquirer, a morning paper, for a time. Then he went to the Battle Creek Moon, where his boss was George P. Dolliver, still active in the newspaper field. He was rving as police reporter for the Moon when he left to take over the Olivet Optic.

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## Services Held Here For Mrs. Sherman Tidd

Mrs. Delilah Tidd, 72, widow of Sherman L. Tidd, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Lundstrum, route 3, Nashville, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Otto funeral home, with the Rev. H. A. DeLong officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Tidd was born Dec. 13, 1882, in Oneida township, Eaton county, the daughter of Joseph E. and Nancy D. (Wise) Kelley, and was married to Mr. Tidd Feb. 6, 1905, in Charlotte. Her husband died in 1945 and Mrs. Tidd had made her home in Nashville since 1947.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. (Leola) Lundstrum; Mrs. Lyle (Mildred) Root of Bath and Mrs. Bernard (Leona) Deyarmond of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Will (Ola) Grove of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Willard (Pearle) Gibson of Charlotte and Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Kalamazoo; three brothers, Irving Kelley of Grandville, William Kelley of Jackson and Orley Kelley of Greenville; and 12 grandchildren.

## PRICE, MRS. BESSIE G.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Price, who died Monday evening at Battle Creek, were held at the Estes-Leadley Colonial chapel at 10:30 Thursday morning. Rev. J. Clyde Lawder officiating. Interment was made at Woodlawn cemetery at Vermontville. The bearers were John Boland, Wilford Horton, Amos Proctor, Homer McCoy, George Hall and Carroll Ely. Mrs. Price had been a resident of Lansing for the past 40 years, coming here from Vermontville and had been in Battle Creek for the past month. She was a member of the First Church of Christ. She is survived by a son, Donald G. Price of Battle Creek and a sister, Mrs. Lillian T. Boland of Lansing.

SUNFIELD—Mrs. Helen G. Hummell, 32, of Portland R1, died Monday at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Patrick's church, Portland, with burial in East Sebewa cemetery.

The body is at the Mapes funeral home here.

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. Grace Adelia Briggs, 86, of Charlotte, died Sunday at a local convalescent home. Services will be held at 2 Wednesday at the Pray funeral home, with burial in Kalamo cemetery, Kalamo township.

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Berton G. Ames—Funeral services for Berton G. Ames, 80, who died Friday at his home in Kalamo township, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home. Charlotte. Rev. H. B. Loomis of First Congregational church officiating. He was a long-time resident and farmer of Eaton county, born April 21, 1874, in Fremont, O. Surviving are the widow, Ella Briggs Ames; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Leisenring, Dimondale, and Mrs. Nina Greeley, Battle Creek; two sons, Carson of Kalamo and Myrie Ames Wheaton, Chester township; two sisters, Mrs. Willis Wheaton and Mrs. Guy Wheaton, both of Chester township; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Gresham cemetery, Chester township.

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