

B. K. Muir's Wife Passes

Resident 50 Years Dies
Here at 61

Mrs. Ellen O. Muir, 61, of 2060 Robinson rd., SE, whose husband, Boyce K., owns and operates the Muir drugstore chain, died Tuesday afternoon in her home after a long illness.

A native of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Muir was a resident of Grand Rapids more than 50 years. She graduated from Central High school and Smith college, North Hampton, Mass., and was active in the latter school's local alumni group.

In addition to this organization Mrs. Muir was a member of Kent Garden club, Women's City club, Golden Rule Society of Butterworth hospital and Park Congregational church.

Chain Includes 32 Stores.

The Muir chain includes 32 stores in four states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio. Fifteen are spread throughout Michigan, with three in Kalamazoo, two each in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing and Battle Creek and one each in Jackson, Ann Arbor, Monroe and Muskegon.

Surviving besides the husband are four sons, Bruce C. and Kenneth H., both of Grand Rapids, and John O. and Robert B., both in service; one brother, Blanton C. Owen of Kirkwood, Mo., and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 Friday in Metcalf chapel, Dr. Carl E. Martenson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Retired Farmer Succumbs at Home

Kida Guy, 76, retired farmer died at his farm home Tuesday, June 18, at 4:15 a.m. on Route 1, Vermontville, where he had lived for the past 49 years. He had retired from farming ten years ago because of ill health.

He was born Oct. 6, 1880, in Barry county, Ill., son of John W. and Mary Shores Guy, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Delmond (Treva-don) Culler of Nashville, and Mrs. Walker (Mildred) Hubbell of Muskegon; one son, Keith, of Portland; three sisters, Mrs. William Adriance of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Blanche Hynes of Lake Odessa.

Funeral services are to be held this Thursday at the Pickens Funeral chapel, Lake Odessa, with interment in the Woodland Memorial cemetery. Rev. Dwight Smith is to officiate.

Mrs. Clara Neff, School Benefactor, Dies at Farm Home

Co-Donor of \$150,000
Buried at Oakwood
Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara W. Neff, 75, were largely attended Monday, as persons from many parts of the state came to pay respects to the philanthropic local resident. Mrs. Neff, with her husband, Clarence, made a gift of \$150,000 to build the Neff elementary school here, in 1955.

She died at her home on Saginaw highway Friday. Born April 16, 1882 in Roxand township, the daughter of Frederick and Anna Wollpert, she was a graduate of the local schools. Her husband began his career in a machine shop here in Grand Ledge, then later joined the General Motors organization, of which he was an executive for many years. They made their home in Flint.

Upon his retirement, they returned here 16 years ago. They operated a large dairy farm, and Mrs. Neff managed some property of her own. Mrs. Neff was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Grand Ledge.

Rev Beeson, former first reader of the church, conducted funeral services from the Peters Funeral home. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

the question involved was whether a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state should be submitted to the voters at the next general election. The amendment would have given the voters the right to elect members of the state legislature for terms of four years instead of two years. The amendment was defeated by a large margin.

Howard MacLaren
GRAND LEDGE, July 6 — Howard MacLaren, 51, R. 1, Grand Ledge, died Saturday morning after several months' illness. He had been a resident of the Grand Ledge area all of his life. Surviving are his wife, Frances; his mother, Lottie of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Matthews of DeWitt. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the O'Toole-Mapes funeral home. Interment will be in Meadowbrook cemetery. Mulliken.