

run, she refrained throughout his lifetime from comment on public affairs.

Grace Anna Goodhue, who was married at 26 to the serious, red-haired, 33-year-old Northampton lawyer, was, like her husband, a native Vermonter. Born Jan. 3, 1879, the daughter of a Burlington, Vt., Democrat, she was graduated from the University of Vermont, and when she met Coolidge was a teacher to deaf and dumb children.

Two sons were born to the Coolidges, John and Calvin, jr. The latter died in 1924 when he was 16 of blood poisoning that developed from a blistered toe suffered in playing tennis.

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## Death Takes

### A. L. Ploeg

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**Rites at Cedar Springs  
for Ex-Car Dealer**

Cedar Springs—Arthur L. Ploeg, 51, local businessman, died at his home here Tuesday.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mr. Ploeg moved to Rockford in 1936, where he was in an auto agency. In 1944 he moved here and bought a Ford agency, which he owned and operated until he retired in February because of ill health.

He was a member of Rockford Masonic lodge No. 246, Cedar Springs Baptist church, Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the local Rotary club.

Surviving are his wife, LaDore; daughter, Mrs. Robert Joyce Collins of Grand Rapids; two sons, Robert of Grand Rapids and Tom at home; five sisters, Mrs. John VanLaan of Caledonia, Misses Elizabeth, Deanetta and Louise Ploeg and Mrs. Ed Veenstra, all of Grand Rapids; three brothers, John, Morton and Kenneth, all of Rockford, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday at the Walsh-Bliss funeral home here, with burial in Chapel Hill Memorial gardens in Grand Rapids.

Frank A. Walsh

## Sheldon Cook Passes In Charlotte Home

Sheldon E. Cook, 89, a retired businessman, died Sunday, April 7, 1957, at a convalescent home here following several months' illness. Mr. Cook was a dry goods merchant here for several years until he retired about 25 years ago. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ezra (Frieda) Wilcox of Webberville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Burkhead chapel. Burial was in Maple Hill cemetery.

McCallum Milliken, Howell, Tripp, Cloon,

## Alvin L. West, 54, Heart Attack Victim, Visiting Clinton Friends

Alvin L. West, 54, superintendent of the Eaton county infirmary, died Friday evening, April 12, 1957 in Clinton Memorial hospital, St. Johns, shortly after suffering a heart attack while visiting friends.

Mr. West was superintendent of the infirmary for the past seven years.

Surviving are the widow, Laura; two sons, Alvin, Jr., of Lansing and Raymond of Char-

was in Greenwood cemetery.  
**LAKE ODESSA**—Mrs. Alice M. Gearhart, 48, died Sunday at her home here. Services will be held at 2 Wednesday at Lake Odessa Methodist church. Burial in Lake-side cemetery.

**REED CITY**—Funeral services

**Wilkins**—Ada Avery, born January 26, 1867, near Eagle, Michigan, died March 24, 1957, in the same house in which she was born. Sister Wilkins was clearly converted at sixteen, joined the Free Methodist Church, and had a strong influence for God and good, with unchanging convictions and sanctified wittiness. Surviving are one son, five grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one sister. Funeral held at Grand Ledge by the pastor. Interment in Niles Cemetery.  
**Harold Tjepkema.**

State Treasurer, Chairman; Herbert J. Acting Budget Director; Dr. Eugene C. B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public

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