

## OBITUARIES

### Funeral of J. L. Decker

Funeral services for Jonah L. Decker, 82 years old, who passed away Monday morning at his home near Chillicothe, Mo., were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Syracuse Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas A. Huffine, pastor of the La Monte Methodist church, officiating.

Interment was in the cemetery at Syracuse.

### Mrs. Anna F. Lewis

Mrs. Anna Florence Lewis, 53, wife of Charles P. Lewis, died at her home in Boonville Monday morning following a lingering illness.

She was born in Arrow Rock, Mo. and was married to Mr. Lewis, a former Socialist, June 20, 1927.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are the following brothers: Cuthbert, Alberson, Kansas City;

R. W. Alberson, Blackburn, Mo. and M. C. Alberson, Prescott, Mass.

Funeral services were conducted at the Boonville Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. W. C. Broderson officiating. Burial was in the Alberson family lot at Arrow Rock.

### Raymond E. Keller

Raymond E. Keller died at 3:10 o'clock this morning at his home in La Monte after an illness of several months.

Mr. Keller, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keller, was born in La Monte March 21, 1896. He was married May 29, 1926, to Miss Gladys Toler, of Sedalia.

Mr. Keller is an overseas war veteran and while en route to France became ill on the boat with influenza. His health was never fully regained, and in 1921 he went to the veterans hospital at Las Animas, Colo., where he remained a couple of years, then removed to a small place near Las Animas. Eleven days ago he was brought back to La Monte.

For seven years Mr. Keller was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia.

He leaves his wife, his step-mother, Mrs. Lena Keller, one brother, Elton E. Keller and one sister, Miss Mary Lou Keller, all of La Monte. His father died five weeks ago.

### Burial of M. Sweeney

Michael Sweeney, who died Monday at his home in Calhoun was buried in Calvary cemetery, Sedalia, at 11:20 o'clock this morning. Father Paul A. Dunn, pastor of St. Patrick's church, a personal friend of Mr. Sweeney, officiated at services at the grave.

Mr. Sweeney leaves four brothers, Daniel, Patrick, John and Thomas. A sister, Miss Nellie Sweeney, died recently.