

at 2 p.m. Sunday, with 100 persons receiving degrees and 45 persons receiving certificates.

To be awarded Bachelor of Science degrees are Michael

## Mrs. Stegner

### Services Sunday

Mrs. Frank Stegner, age 76, a resident of Cooper County and Boonville for many years, died late Friday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home with the Rev. E.F. Abele officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Berbie Lois Stegner was born in Morgan County on Nov. 27, 1899, the daughter of C.S. Bechtel and Laura McDaniel Bechtel. She was married to Frank Stegner on April 7, 1931, at New Franklin. Mr. Stegner preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by six sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Elsie Graham, Tipton; Mrs. Sallie Lennington of Sedalia; Mrs. Jessie Petrie of Tipton, Miss Cora Bechtel of Fortuna, Lem Bechtel of Fortuna, Maurice Bechtel of Boonville, Mrs. Bessie Brummett of McCredie, and Mrs. Fay Richards of San Diego, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews. One brother, Charles, died earlier.

Mrs. Stegner was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ at Billingsville.

Friends may call at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home from this evening until the time of services.

#### LAWNMOWER ACCIDENT INJURES 11-YEAR-OLD

Larry Dwayne Butts of Blackwater was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment of severe lacerations to his arm incurred in a lawnmower accident. The youth is 11, and is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Butts.

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## W.B. Piatt Dies, Rites Sunday

William B. Piatt, 73, of 616 Elm St. died at 5:10 p.m. Friday at St. Joseph Hospital. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Peninsula Baptist Church and a veteran of World War One.

Mr. Piatt was born July 26, 1892, in Pilot Grove, the son of Oliver Martin Piatt and Mary Ellen Piatt. On April 5, 1920, he was married to the former Bessie Ida Case, who survives, in Blackwater. The family moved to Boonville in 1958 from Pilot Grove.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Smith of Blackwater; one grandson, Dwain Smith, of Nelson; one sister, Mrs. Susie Grotzinger, of Pilot Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the William Wood Funeral Home, with burial in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.