

MRS GRACE MESGER

NEW FRANKLIN—Mrs. Grace Haley Mesger, 75, New Franklin, died at Keller Memorial Hospital in Fayette this morning following an extended illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Funeral Chapel in Boonville, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 1 p.m. Tuesday until time of services.

Mrs. Mesger was born in Arcadia, Kan., May 22, 1899, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bilyew. She married James J. Haley in 1919 and they made their home here until 1948 when they made their home in Sedalia. He preceded her in death in 1956. She married C.J. Mesger in Bartlesville, Okla. in 1962. He died in 1971.

She had been employed at the Selwyn Shoe Factory and Trout's Bakery here and at the Town and Country Shoe Factory at Sedalia. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Sullivan.

Surviving are six sons, Marvin Haley of Fayette, Bernard Haley of Kansas City, Wendell Haley of Denver, Colo., Donald Haley and Dr. Ted Haley, both of North Kansas City, and William J. Haley of Rohnert Park, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Schwarz of Grandview, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Weatherman and Mrs. Beverly Alley of Kansas City; 31 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

CALVIN ADAMS

Services for Calvin D. Adams, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, Canton, Mo., were held Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. Carl Adams is the former Thelma Gander of Bunceon.

Adams was killed early

LELA WILSON

Funeral services for Lela J. Wilson were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the William Wood Chapel with the Rev. Gene Akeman officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Hardin, Alvin Bozarth, Tom Harland, Leo Stock, Larry Eaton and Chester Rowe.

BILLY COOPER

Billy Shelton Cooper, 53, Windsor, died Saturday morning at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia.

His wife, the former Betty Babbitt, is a former resident of Boonville.

He was born Sept. 21, 1920 in Windsor, son of the late Billy B. and Mary Abington Cooper. He married Betty Babbitt Oct. 10, 1969, at Lanagan, Mo., and she survives.

He lived most of his life in Windsor and was employed by the Department of Revenue as a sales tax auditor.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was an Air Force veteran.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Sally and Cindy Snyder, of the home; an aunt and two uncles.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hadley Funeral Home in Windsor with Dr. Melvin Hill, assisted by the Rev. Marlin Brown, officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery.

RAYMOND CREWS

FAYETTE—Raymond G. Crews, 77, a retired mail carrier in Fayette, died Saturday night at his home in Fayette. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Carr Funeral Home in Fayette. Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Crews was born Aug. 3, 1896, in Howard County, the son of Nathan Garrett and Hester

TERIE DALE STROPE

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Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in Jefferson City, for the two-year-old twin children of Sandra Elder Strobe. The twins, Terie Dale and Cherie Lynn, died last Thursday night in a mobile home fire in New Franklin.

The services were at the St. Peter's Catholic Church with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Jefferson City.

CARL FORD

Carl Ford, 70, a retired shoe merchant in Boonville, died Saturday evening at his apartment on Main Street, presumably as the result of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home with Dr. W. Bryant Mall officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday afternoon and until time for services at the B.W. Thacher Funeral Home. The family would prefer memorials to the Heart Fund.

Carl George Ford was born in Crider, Ken., Feb. 18, 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford. He was married to Flora McFarland in St. Louis in 1924. Mrs. Ford died Aug. 17, 1971.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Jerri) Hardister of Boonville; Mrs. James (Pat) Hume of Eldon, Mo.; a grandson, Mark Tuthill of the US Navy; a granddaughter, Mrs. Darryl Shoemaker of New Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Meissner of St. Louis, Mo.; and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ford was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In May of 1949, he purchased the Boonville Shoe Store which he operated until June of 1971. Prior to this Mr. Ford had been a salesman for the International