

## Tena B. Hardgrove

Tena B. Hardgrove, 86, 1101 South Beacon, died Saturday afternoon at Bothwell Hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Dorothy White, of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

## Annabel M. Hurt

Annabel M. Hurt, 89, Brooking Park Garden Apartments, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born August 18, 1893, in New Lebanon, Mo., daughter of William A. and Laura Jane Licklider Mayfield. On April 6, 1918, she married Ewing Hurt at Camp Funston, Kan. Mr. Hurt died in 1976.

Mrs. Hurt attended Cottey College and Warrensburg Teachers College. She taught school for four years. Mrs. Hurt and her husband owned a general store for 40 years in Pleasant Green, Mo. She was a member of the Pleasant Green United Methodist Church and a charter member of the UMW at the church. She was also a member of the New Lebanon Extension Club, Cooper County Farm Bureau and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, William Boone Hurt, 910 State Fair Blvd., two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with Rev. H.J. Hudson, Jr. officiating.

Pallbearers will be Clarence Bergman, Lee Decker, Kalo Eichholz, Oscar Schupp, Virgil Wolfe and Woodrow Wolfe. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. O.J. Durnell, Jim Phillips, Maurice Phillips, J. Higdon Potter, Aubrey Schlotzhauer and Ben Winters.

Burial will be in New Lebanon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

## Warren Eliot

Warren Eliot, 62, 2100 South Harrison, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born December 18, 1920, in Kansas City, son of Palmer and Beulah Eliot. On January 3, 1938, in Kansas City, he married Betty Wilson.

Mr. Eliot was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, and was employed at Rival Manufacturing Co. for 22 years, the last 13 years in Sedalia.

Survivors include five daughters, Phyllis Nichols, Beverly Bruegge, Connie Sherman, Sharon McAuley, all of Raytown and Sandra Jensen, Lone Jack, Mo.; one sister, Margaret Widel, Kansas City; 12 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

## Lyle M. Burroughs

Lyle M. Burroughs, 74, Gravois Mills, died Sunday at the Lake Ozark General Hospital in Osage Beach.

He was born Dec. 30, 1908, in Clarksville, Iowa, son of Robert N. and Anna Martin Burroughs.

Mr. Burroughs was a retired World War II Navy lieutenant, territorial manager for the John Deere Co. Also, he was a member of United Methodist Church, Gravois Mills Lions Club and was a charter member of Sunrise Beach AARP, Rotary International, Gravois Mills; VFW Post 5902.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Meek, Tulsa, Okla., and Marilyn Kerr, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Scrivenar Chapel, Versailles with the Rev. Carlton Cassidy officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Forrest Home Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the chapel.

## Mary L. Strole

Mary L. Strole, 88, 618 South Barrett, died at 5:35 p.m. Sunday at the Rest Haven Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 9, 1894, in Pettis County, daughter of James Henry and Addie Wilson Newland. On Dec. 29, 1920, in La Monte she married Perry Lee Strole, who died Dec. 21, 1962.

Mrs. Strole lived most of her life in Pettis County. She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, a charter member of the United Methodist Women, Past Regent of the Osage Chapter of the D.A.R., past president of the Council of Sedalia Garden Clubs, a member of Sedalia Garden Club #5, a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge, a charter member of the Sedalia Rose Society, and a member of Sorosis.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Melvin Strole, Webster Groves, Mo., and Kenneth R. Strole, Dandridge, Tenn.; two brothers, Joseph Newland, 1421 South Park, and Henry Newland, 619 West Second; two granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. H.J. Hudson Jr. officiating.

Pallbearers will be Roy Shoemaker, James A. Harvey, Earl Peters, Jack Bloess, Kennie Miller, Merle Vaughan and Kenneth Orr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Edward E. Brummet, K.U. Love, Sr., K.P. McCrary, Charles S. Danforth, Dan M. Robinson and Jack H. Shoemaker.

Burial will be in the La Monte Cemetery, La Monte.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

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Staff Writer

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However, Tom Lovewell, vice president of Lovewell Fencing, denied Allen's allegation. He says his company did not independently test the pipes, which it bought from Master Fence Fittings Inc., an Illinois supplier.

Information on the pipes was not available from Master Fence.

Allen has said that the division's lack of routine testing allows contractors to use substandard materials on many state projects. He claimed this costs taxpayers



## Merger (Continued from page 1)

The offer was conditional on the tender of a minimum of 2.9 million shares of Gas Service common stock —