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## Deaths

### CHARLES H. WILLIS

Funeral service for Charles H. Willis, 48, of 848 W. Stephenson St., will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Burke-Tubbs Funeral Home. H. E. Dedrick will read Christian Science services. Masonic rites will be conducted by Excelsior Lodge.

Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery.

### BEN J. WARNKEN

FORRESTON — Ben J. Warnken, 84, died Wednesday afternoon in a Freeport hospital.

He was born in Germany Aug. 21, 1870, and came to the United States as a young man. He was married to Dena Ocken on March 5, 1903. They farmed in the Forreston area until retiring 31 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ernest, Polo, and Harry and Robert, both of Forreston; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. (DST) Friday at the DeGraff-Roe Funeral Home, and at 2 p. m. in the Forreston Reformed Church. The Rev. John Keuning, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in White Oak Cemetery near Forreston.

### JOHN R. PARKS

STOCKTON—John R. Parks, 50, died Tuesday morning in Chicago. He had a heart condition.

He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, on May 21, 1904 the son of John and Mary Turner Parks. In 1925 he was married to Marie Bule in Chicago. He operated a restaurant in Stockton for many years.

He is survived by his former wife, Marie Bule Parks; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Coppernoll; two brothers, Lee of Gurnee, Ill., and Albert of Washington, D. C.; and one sis-

ter, Miss Eleanor Parks of Washington, D. C.

Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. (CST) at Holy Cross Catholic Church Friday. Rev. C. Alfred Dietsch will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight at the Hermann Funeral Home.

### LOUIS PISKE

OREGON—Louis Piske, 63, died at his home Wednesday evening.

He was born in 1891 and was married in 1931 to Amy Kanode, who preceded him in death last year. He was employed for the past 20 years at the Kable Printing Co where he had been a foreman.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Tille Piske; three brothers, Clarence, William and Harold; two sisters, Mrs. Flora Lang and Mrs. Ella Laudhare, all of Akron, Ohio; one stepson, Fay Forman of Oregon.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the American Legion, and the Loyal Order of Moose at Mount Morris.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. (DST) Saturday at the Farrell Funeral Home, Oregon. The Rev. Paul Bollman will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery at Mount Morris. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

### GEORGE LAWVER

MONROE—George Lawver, 71, lifelong resident of Green County, died Wednesday morning in a Monroe hospital, following a heart attack.

He was born July 1, 1883, in Cadiz Township, the son of George and Jane French Lawver. On Sept. 23, 1903, he was married to the former Alice Good. The couple farmed until 1948 when they moved to Monroe.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Robert, Glen and George Jr., of Iowa; and Harold of Dana, Wis.

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