

# BOONVILLE DAILY NEWS

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## WILLIAM M. WALJE

William M. Walje of Boonville, and formerly of the Speed community, died at Keller

Memorial Hospital in Fayette Thursday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mel Lantz officiating, and burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery with graveside services by Wallace Lodge No. 456.

Friends may call at the William Wood Funeral Home until 1 p.m. Saturday, and then at the church.

Mr. Walje was born in Cooper County, the son of Charles and Mary Zinn Walje. He married the former Helen Francis Case, Oct. 25, 1925, in Kansas City. They made their home at Speed where Mr. Walje was postmaster and owned and operated a general store until his retirement in 1955. All of his life had been spent in the community.

He was a member of Wallace Lodge No. 456 at Bunceon, having been awarded his 50-year membership in 1968. He also was a member of all other Masonic bodies and the Shrine; the Far West Lodge No. 4, IOOF. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Men's Union Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife of the home, and several nieces and nephews. Members of the Men's Union Bible Class and the Men's Sunday School class at First Baptist Church will serve as honorary pallbearers. It is requested that they meet at the church at 1:45 p.m.