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MRS. LEO SPAEDY

Mrs. Leo Spaedy died unexpectedly Tuesday morning June 22, 1976, following a short illness at her home near Warrenton.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Leo Spaedy Jr. of St. Louis and two grandchildren, Monica and John.

The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's Church in Pilot Grove. Her pastor, Fr. Schneider officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MERRY DUNCAN

Mrs. Merry Duncan, 85, longtime resident of New Franklin, died Wednesday June 23, 1976 at Keller Memorial Hospital in Fayette.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Markland Funeral Chapel with the Rev. N.C. Schultz, Arrow Rock, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight. A special service will be given at 7:30 p.m. by the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 447, at the chapel.

Mrs. Duncan was born Sept. 24, 1890, in Boonville the daughter of J. Hank and Annie Sophia Smith Berry. She was married Aug. 25, 1910 to Senator Cullen S. Duncan and he preceded her in death July 5, 1964.

She was a member of the Christian Church, member of Chapter GG, PEP sisterhood, and past matron of the OES Chapter 447 of New Franklin.

She was also past district deputy grand matron of the 25th district.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald E. (Dorris) Schlosser, Raytown, and three grandsons, Doug, Tom and Scott Schlosser, all of Raytown.

MRS. EDWARD LANG

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Lang, who died Tuesday evening, June 22, were held at 10 a.m. today at the St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church with the Reverend John Condit and the Reverend Don Altweller officiating. Interment was in St. Martl's Cemetery under the direction of Thacher-Wood Funeral Service. Pallbearers were: Robert Oswald Jr., William Blanck Jr., Frank Oswald, James Oswald Jr., Larry Grissum, and Melvin Lang.

J. WOODSON SMITH

J. Woodson Smith died at his home in Kirkwood, Saturday morning, June 19, 1976, after a long illness.

Mr. Smith was born June 6, 1906, at Pisgah, to John and Ollie Smith.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor, two step-children, Earl Weidemuller and Gail Weidemuller Valli, five step-grandchildren, a sister, Zana Smith of Adkins, Texas and a brother, Roy Smith of Prairie Home.

Mr. Smith's life was dedicated to education, beginning as a teacher of the Pisgah grade school at the age of 17 in August 1923. He was the

principal of Central Elementary in Boonville for a number of years, going from there to Kirkwood where he served as principal of Keyser Elementary School for 23 years and was president of the St. Louis Suburban Elementary Principals Association at the time of his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Smith was a member of the U.S. Air Force and served in England during World War II.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 10 a.m. at the Bopp Funeral Chapel, with interment at Valhalla Cemetery.

RANSOME R. SCOTT

Memorial services for Ransome Rice Scott, 64 of Boonville were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, Boonville. Mr. Scott died Tuesday, June 22.

Officiating were the Rev. Dr. Fred Neiger and the Rev. Mel Lantz. Burial was at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Masonic services were held at William Wood Chapel Wednesday.

WILLIAM W. MERCER

Funeral services for William Walter Mercer, 78 of Blackwater, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the William Wood Chapel. Mr. Mercer died Monday in Columbia following a long illness.

Officiating was the Rev. Sam Anderson. Interment was at the Peninsula Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leslie Carey, Herbert Shemwell, William Lee Kramel, Earl Alley, Henry Gump and Guy Wilson.