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Leonard F. Ditzfeld

Leonard Fred Ditzfeld, 75, of 220 South Prospect, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1906, in Morgan County, son of the late John H. and Janie Katherine Bass Ditzfeld. On Sept. 28, 1929, he married Clattie Merk, who survives of the home.

Mr. Ditzfeld was a truant officer for the Sedalia public schools, retiring in 1971. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sharon Creek, Excelsior Springs; one brother, Raymond Ditzfeld, Route 6; one sister, Opal Gault, 804 East Sixth; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Stewart officiating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

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

Ida Gatschet

TIPTON — Dr. Ida H. Gatschet, 85, died Sunday morning in Springfield, Ill.

She was born Oct. 25, 1895, in Callaway County, Mo., daughter of the late Andrew and Barbara Thomas Hahn. She was married to Albert Gatschet, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gatschet was a chiropractor in Tipton, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the Tipton Christian Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Lt. Col. W.C. Gatschet, LaFayette, N.Y.; one daughter, Emily Burnett, Springfield, Ill.; one brother, Harold Hahn, Black River Falls, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Conn

Claude E. Smith

JEFFERSON CITY — Claude E. Smith, 52, died Saturday afternoon at Charles Still Hospital here.

He was born March 17, 1929, in Smithton, son of the late Homer W. and Clara Homan Smith. On March 21, 1948, in Sedalia, he married Joretta Cox, who survives of the home.

Mr. Smith lived in Jefferson City since 1964. He was a member of the Eldon Methodist Church and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles-Aerie No. 2693. He was employed as a salesman for the Simpson Tobacco Co.

Other survivors include four sons, Steven R. Smith, David L. Smith and Mark T. Smith, all of Jefferson City; Dennis L. Smith, Laredo, Texas; one daughter, Susan Wilbers, Holts Summit, Mo.; two brothers, Mylin C. Smith and Ralph H. Smith, both of Kansas City; one sister, Evelyn Smith, Sedalia; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Freeman Chapel here with the Rev. Raymond McCallister officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Council to hear views on spending revenue sharing

The City Council will hold a public hearing tonight to hear views on how the city should spend the \$556,000 in federal revenue sharing it expects to receive this year.

City Administrator Dick Williams has recommended the federal funds be allocated as follows: \$156,000 for the Park Department, \$100,000 for mass transit (approximately \$34,000