

John Craven services today

John D. Craven, 76, of Kellogg, a well-known educator, died early Tuesday at University Hospitals, Iowa City.

Oct. 30
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Reese Chapel in Newton, with the Revs. Carl Klein and Floyd Newbrough officiating. Burial will be at Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craven, he was born Oct. 21, 1903, near Kellogg. He was graduated from high school in 1922, attended Des Moines University between 1923 and 1927, and received his M.A. degree from the University of Missouri in 1938. He had lived in Kellogg since 1951. He was married to Rosa Florence Byerly on June 12, 1930, in Elkhart, Ill.

Mr. Craven was a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge and was a lifetime member of the National Education Association and the Iowa State Education Association. He was

also a member of the Iowa Association of School Administrators, the Central Iowa Officials Association, and the Kellogg Senior Citizens. He was a teacher, athletic coach and principal at Seymour for 7½ years and served as superintendent of schools in Lineville, Lovilla, Garwin, Laurel, Mystic and Sully. He served at Green Mountain for 14 years until his retirement in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa; one son, John E. Craven of Darien, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Eilart of East Wenatchee, Wash.; five granddaughters; and one sister, Mrs. Bess VanMeter of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, one brother, and one infant daughter.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Craven's name may be made to the Heart Memorial Fund or the March of Dimes.