

Thursday, January 8, 1970

## Leonard O. Hale Rites Saturday

Leonard O. Hale, 78, of 711 12th Ave., died early Thursday morning at University Hospitals, Iowa City, following hospitalization the last ten days.

The son of Frank M. and May Oliver Hale, Mr. Hale was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Sept. 11, 1891. At the age of 14, his family moved to Grinnell and he attended Grinnell High School and was a member of the basketball and track teams. He later attended technical school in Washington, D.C.; the Armour Institute of Technology, in Chicago; and the University of Illinois.

On May 23, 1914, Mr. Hale was married to Martha L. Ingold in Cedar Rapids and to this marriage were born two children — Mrs. Francis (Martha May) Agar of Des Moines, and Robert I. Hale of Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. Hale had traveled for 46 years with the Chandler Plumbing and Heating Co. of Cedar Rapids in Central and Southern Iowa. In 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Hale moved to Grinnell to make their home and he was a member of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) as well as Hermon Masonic Lodge in Cedar Rapids. Mr. Hale retired from his traveling position with the Chandler Co. in 1959. He and Mrs. Hale had celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last May.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; his two children; seven grandchildren—Mrs. A. Lee (Nancy) Cohlma, Mrs. Dick (Janice) Messer and Jean Elizabeth Hale all of Burlington, Iowa, James R. Hale of Brandon, Fla., Robert L. Agar, Mary Susan Agar, and Lucinda Ann Agar, all of Des Moines; and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Hale was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Mr. Hale will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ (Congregational), officiating.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.