

Councilman Walter Hill dies *Monte Peterson*

Services for Walter Hill, a member of the Montezuma City Council, were held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Officiating were the Rev. Eugene Duncan and the Rev. Arthur Van Pelt. Music at the rites was provided by soloist Darrell Brand accompanied by organist Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Casket bearers were Robert Thomason, Wayne Davis, Kenneth Peterson, Albert Perkins, Donald Hill and LaVerne Hill. Burial was in Pleasant Cemetery at Ewart.

Mr. Hill, 65, died Sunday, Dec. 31, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines.

The son of Jesse and Anna Cornelius Hill, he was born at Dallas Center on Oct. 15, 1913. He attended rural school and in 1937 the family moved to a farm near Taintor. For a time he worked at the Taintor elevator and lumber yard. Later, while farming near Taintor he worked as a surveyor for the Soil Conservation Service. From 1970 until he retired in 1978 he operated Hill's Tire Service here. On

March 5, 1967, he was married to Helen Peterson. They attended the First Baptist Church in Oskaloosa. He had been a city councilman for three years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two brothers and their wives, Martin and Margaret Hill of Perry and Russell and Elsie Hill of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Charles, Orville and John.