

## W. Bryan Hoyt services set

W. Bryan (Bill) Hoyt, 87, of 1503 Spencer St., died of a stroke Friday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. Oct. 12

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Hoyt's name may be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational and left at the funeral home.

The son of Charles Benjamin and Ella Clayton Hoyt, he was born April 6, 1897, at Greenfield. Following his father's death, he came to Grinnell with his mother and family. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1916 and Grinnell College in 1920. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Navy. While in high school and college he was noted for his athletic accomplishments in track.

He was married to Helen Elise Hoag on Feb. 16, 1922, in Mason City. Following college, he purchased an interest in the former George and Hoyt Hardware, Plumbing and Heating Co. on Broad St. He continued his active role in the business until 1953.

Mr. Hoyt was a member of

the United Church of Christ-Congregational, the Rotary Club and Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273, having received his 50-year membership award from the lodge some 15 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Harry C. Hoyt of Los Alamos, N.M.; one daughter, Margaret J. Hagerman, also of Los Alamos; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Neva Hart and Louella Parke, both of Tucson, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Clarence, Chester, Cress, Charles and Warren Hoyt, and one sister, Violet Echternacht.

## W.B. Hoyt services held

Funeral services for W.B. (Bill) Hoyt, 87, of Grinnell, who died Friday, Oct. 12, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Helfner, and

pallbearers were Lymate G. Case, Myron Beneke, Vert Garwood, Loring D. Rohr, Arthur O. McDowell and Keith Vosburg. Honorary Bearers were Robert Larsen and Hugh C. McCleery.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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