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**Memorial Service  
For Doyle Sparks  
Monday At Newton**

Memorial services for Doyle Sparks, Montezuma restaurateur, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at the Toland Funeral Home, Newton, by the Rev. Ray Barnett, minister of the First Christian church there. Interment was in the family lot in Memorial Park cemetery there.

Doyle, a son of Ralph and Effie Sparks, was born Feb. 6, 1907 at Lynnville. He attended school there. Mar. 30, 1932 he was united in marriage with Alfreda Bettis at Bethany, Mo., and to this union three children were born, a son preceding his father in death.

Death followed a lingering illness at the University of Iowa hospitals, Iowa City, early Nov. 15. Before purchasing Joe's Cafe in Montezuma, they operated cafes in Newton, Garner and Tama. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Newton Elks lodge.

Surviving are the wife of the home, a son, Larry of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Duane Sonquist, Garner; two grandchildren, Cindy and Scotty Sonquist, Garner; his mother, Mrs. Effie Sparks, Newton; four brothers, Albert, Elmer and L. M., Newton, and Clair, Boone; a sister, Mrs. Charles Stotts, Danville, Ill., other relatives and many friends.