

**MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1962**

## **Vic Bennington, Newburg Resident, Dies Saturday**

Vic Bennington, age 54, of Newburg, died at a local hospital Saturday evening following a short hospitalization.

He was born May 24, 1907, at Camp, Virginia, the son of Charles Samuel and Nelie (Nealy) Alma Vaughn Bennington. When he was 12 years of age the family moved to the Newburg community, where he attended the Newburg Consolidated School and made his home.

On March 26, 1928, he was united in marriage with Mary Reel at Marshalltown, and to this union were born two children: Mrs. Kenneth (Betty Jean) Adams and Victor LaVerne Bennington, both of Newburg. In addition to his son and daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mary, at the home in Newburg, his mother, Mrs. Nelie Bennington of Grinnell; and 6 grandchildren: Teresa Ann and Vicki Lee Adams; Donna Jo, Thomas Clark, Victor Adam, and Kenneth Merlin Bennington, as well as two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Barnett (Maude) Latham of Grinnell; Mrs. Afton (Sarah) Robertson of Marshalltown; and Frank A. Bennington of Clay, West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Vance in 1942.

Mr. Bennington was a plumber in the Newburg area.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Helen Turner officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roland Wendell. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Robert Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Don Renaud at the organ.

Flower bearers will be Mrs. Earl Sleenwenhoek and Mrs. Virgil Strand. Honorary pallbearers are to be Harry Adams, Bill Sutton, George Mason, Howard Weaver, Dewey Clark, Talamon S. Weaver, Bill Ester, and Vern Millgate. Pallbearers will be Clyde Irons, Bill Sheeler, Richard Bailey.