

Thursday, March 16, 1961

## Peter Dhondt, 51, Dies At Newton

Former Grinnellian Peter A. Dhondt, 51, a resident of Colfax for the past eight years, died Tuesday evening at a Newton hospital following a sudden heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. David Leeper, pastor of the Bible Baptist Missionary church in Moline, Ill., officiating. Organ music will be by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Deppe, James Wilson, Virgil Wilson, Gary Dhondt, Melvin Grimm and Marvin Carney. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was the son of Frank and Mary De Bates Dhondt and was born in Victor on Aug. 27th, 1909. He attended the schools in Victor and on March 8th, 1933 was united in marriage with Edith McDowell at Newton. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive: Mrs. Wendell (Loretta) Morris of Kellogg, Mrs. Don (Mildred) Andrews of Prairie City, Mrs. Joe (Marie) Gobb of Newton, Mrs. Oren (Mary) Hanen of Colfax, Dan Dhondt of Eldora, and Peter E. Dhondt at the family home in Colfax.

Mr. Dhondt lived in Newton for three years and then the family moved to Grinnell and lived here for 17 years. The last eight years they have lived in Colfax.

He worked for a time with the Parsons Co. and recently, until his health failed, was with the Maytag Co. at Plant No. 1. He had been on a medical leave of absence the last two years.

He was a member of Aurora Heights Baptist church in New-

ton.

Survivors include his wife and six children and five grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Gertie Grimm of Deep River and Mrs. Jennie Carney of Williamsburg, and one brother, Ted Dhondt of Kellogg. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, and four brothers, Bill, Frank, Mel and John Dhondt. *Peter Dhondt*