

Last Rites Said For Harry Frey 70

Services for Dr. Harry Frey, 80, retired physician, Royal Oaks Manor, were held today (Thursday, Dec. 17) with internment at Pacific View Memorial Park, Newport Beach, Calif. Dr. Frey passed away Friday, Dec. 11 at Westminster Gardens, Duarte, Calif.

Dr. Frey, son of William and Cecelia Turk Frey, was born in Rock Island, Ill., July 20, 1890 and was educated in the Rock Island public schools. He was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa in 1914 and from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1918.

He served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and II and retired with the rank of Commander, Medical Corps, U.S.N.R., August 1, 1947. He was married Sept. 2, 1919 to Helen Mary Somers, who preceded him in death in 1968.

Dr. Frey practiced general medicine and surgery in Rock Island, 1919-1927 and specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat as of 1928. He was health commissioner, City of Rock Island, 1922-26, and was one of the organizers and first president (for five years) of the Blackhawk Hills Country Club.

Dr. Frey practiced in Vernon, Texas, 1929 to 1931 and became a medical examiner for the Veterans Administration in Dallas, Texas, 1931-33. He returned to private practice in Holdenville, Okla., September 1933 to July 1938 and practiced in Fairfield, Ia., July 1938 until August 1944, when he returned to active Navy duty as head of the E.E.N.T. Department of the Naval Dispensary, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

In April, 1947, Dr. Frey opened office in Grinnell, Ia. for practice of eye, ear, nose and throat and in November, 1949, joined the Texas State Department of Health as Director of Williamson and Bell County Health Units. Dr. and Mrs. Frey made their home in Georgetown and Belton, Texas.

The Freys retired to Lido Isle, Newport Beach, Calif., in 1957 and became residents of Royal Oaks Manor in Duarte, Calif., September 1961.

Dr. Frey was elected to membership in Trio Lodge, No. 57, A. F. & A. M. in 1911, Rock Island, Ill. He served as Master in 1929 and retained membership in this Lodge until his death. He joined the Royal Arch Masons and Eastern Star at Grinnell in 1913 and the Grice Commandery and Khe-dive Shrine Temple, Norfolk, Va., in 1919, demitting to Rock Island Commandery, Knights Templar, and Kaaba Shrine, Davenport, Ia., after starting practice in Rock Island.

Dr. Frey was health and safety commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America Council in Rock Island, Ill., Holdenville, Okla., and Belton, Texas. He belonged to the Rotary Club in Rock Island and Belton,

and served as president of the Kiwanis Club in Holdenville and of the Lions Club in Fairfield, Ia.

Dr. Frey was actively involved in church work as Deacon, South Park Presbyterian Church, Rock Island, Ill., elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex., and of the Presbyterian Churches in Holdenville, Okla., and Fairfield, Ia. He also served as Deacon of the Congregational Church in Grinnell, Ia.

He was a member of the American Legion since 1919, starting as a charter member in Rock Island, Ill., and a member of county, state and A.M.A. Medical Societies where he resided.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Harry B. Frey of Riverside, Calif., and two daughters, Margaret, Mrs. F. W. Hagerty, and Mary Helen, Mrs. Jacques Rupp, both of Seattle, Wash.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests remembrances to the Harry and Helen Somers Frey Student Loan Memorial Fund, Grinnell College, Grinnell.