

**Van Wert Times Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; Tuesday, February 8, 1972**

MAX E. RAYL

DECATUR - Max E. Rayl, 49, of Rt. 6, Decatur, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur, where he had been admitted 10 days earlier.

Born July 11, 1922, in Monroe Township, Adams County, he was a son of Corydon and Louisa (Christener) Rayl, both deceased. Mr. Rayl was engaged in farming.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Lina) Franklin of Rt. 3, Decatur and Mrs. Albert (Edna) Davison of Pleasant Mills; three brothers, Frank of Monroe, Ind., and Thurman and Richard of Rt. 6, Decatur.

Mr. Rayl was a member of Cross United Church of Christ in Berne. He was also a member of Moose Lodge in Decatur.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Joseph Gibson officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Moose Lodge will conduct memorial services at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

**Contributed by Karin King**