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ng, right, owner of Clancy's
m a broken leg. Jim Rattay
meeting in the Chamber office

Labor Scene

as the International Brotherhood
of Electrical Workers denied
any sabotage.

In Michigan, no new
negotiations were slated in the
two-day-old strike of 800
Grand Rapids city workers.

But 175 guards and other
employees of the Detroit House
of Corrections reached a
tentative agreement in their
five-day walkout and in the
suburb of River Rouge 120 city
workers were to vote to end a
seven-day strike.

In Thief River Falls, Minn.,
400 members of a local of the
International Woodmen of
America met to discuss the

Obituaries

Joseph L. Hodson

Joseph L. Hodson, 52, 410
Marion Ave., Arcadia, will be
buried in the Arcadia
Cemetery following services
Saturday at 11 a.m. in the
Arcadia Chapel of the Hartley
Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodson, a carpenter,
died suddenly yesterday in
New Castle while working on a
construction job there.

Born in Hamilton County in
1921, he was the son of Charles
and Nora (Maple) Hodson. He
married Helen Christy in 1943,
and she survives, as do a
daughter, Mrs. Ginnie Lantz
of Arcadia; a granddaughter,
Kimberly; three brothers,
Wayne and Kenneth, both of
Arcadia, and Leon of
Frankton. Also surviving is
one sister, Mrs. Audrey
Campbell of Toronto, Canada.

A veteran of WW II, Mr.
Hodson was a member of the
Trinity United Methodist
Church and the Harry C.
Leeman American Legion
Post in Arcadia. He also
belonged to the Masonic
Lodge in Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the
Hartley Funeral Home after 2
p.m. Friday. Dr. William
Earley will officiate.

Sarah Ross

A resident of Cicero com-
munity for 86 years, Mrs.
Sarah Ross, died Wednesday
evening at Riverview
Hospital. Born in Cicero to
Mr. and Mrs. John Foulk in
1886, she lived there until a
year and a half ago, when she
moved to join her son, John
Ross of R. 5 Noblesville.

Mrs. Ross was the widow of
Col. Robert Ross, who died in
1964. She was a member of the

Boxley and Walnut Grove
Sister-Brotherhood.

Funeral services are
scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday
at the Evans-Godby-Trout
Funeral Home in Noblesville
with Larry Renihan of-
ficiating. Friends may call at
the funeral home anytime
after noon Friday, and burial
will take place in the Cicero
Cemetery.

In addition to John Ross of
Noblesville, Mrs. Ross is
survived by another son, Paul
Ross of Deming, three
grandchildren and four great-
grandchildren.

Nellie O. Erp

Nellie O. Erp, 80, R. 2,
Sheridan died yesterday af-
ternoon at a Tipton nursing
home. She had been in failing
health for the past seven
years.

Born in Boone County in
1895, she was the daughter of
Collin and Ellie (Thompson)
Townsend. In 1914 she
married Clayton Erp, and he
died in 1957.

Mrs. Erp had been a
lifelong resident of the
Sheridan area up until she
moved to Tipton in 1971. She is
survived by one daughter,
Margaret Powell of Tipton;
two grandsons, Rex Powell
and Morris Dolan, both of
Tipton; and six great-
grandchildren. One daughter,
Mildred Dolan, died in 1955.

Services are set for
Saturday at 11 a.m. in the
Hinshaw Funeral Home at
Sheridan with the Rev. Jesse
Griffith officiating. Burial will
be in Fairview Cemetery in
Tipton. Friends may call at
the funeral home after 2 p.m.
Friday.

Ruth Adams