

## **Urho G. Hill, Veteran Local Teacher, Dies Suddenly Saturday**

**Nov. 14, 1914 – Oct. 24, 1970**

Striking with a lightning- like suddenness which stunned the entire community and plunged it into sadness, a sudden heart attack claimed the life of Urho G. (Whitey) Hill, age 55, Monticello, at 12:15 p.m. at his home.

Mr. Hill collapsed and died immediately after eating lunch at noon. He had left the table only a moment before he was stricken.

Funeral services were held at 8 pm. Monday in the Zwingli United Church of Christ here. The Rev. Charles G. Workman, interim pastor, officiated. Cremation followed.

Born at Superior, Nov. 14, 1914, he was the son of John and Ida Hukkonen Hill. He graduated from Sparta high school and Platteville State Teachers college. In 1936 he joined the Monticello high school faculty and had taught mathematics and science courses since that time, with the exception of service during World War II. He was head basketball and baseball coach from the time he joined the faculty until leaving for service with the U. S. Army July 4, 1942.

On March 5, 1946 he was united in marriage in Springfield, Mo., to Elizabeth Sewall, Racine.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and of the Amstutz-Marty American Legion post, No. 256.

He enjoyed golfing and bowling and took a keen interest in sports in general.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Carolyn and Marjorie, and one son, Gerald, all students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison; one sister, Mrs. Leo Harman, Cleveland, Ohio; one half-sister, Mrs. Wimstrup Olsen, North Hollywood, Calif; and a foster brother, John Lehman. Arlington, Va.