

Dated Saturday, March 5, 1966

Richard C. Ehinger dies

Richard C. Ehinger, 67, of 504 North Third street, well known retired Decatur businessman and former advertising manager of the Decatur Daily Democrat, died at 1:25 p.m. Friday at the Adams county memorial hospital.

He had been in failing health for more than one year and critically ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. Ehinger, a lifelong resident of Decatur, was employed by the Decatur Daily Democrat following his graduation from high school, and served for many years as advertising manager of the newspaper.

In 1948, he and his nephew, Charles D. Ehinger, purchased the Boston Store, located at Second and Monroe streets, from Oscar Lankenau. He was then associated in business with Clem Kortenber from 1953 until Kortenber retired in 1960.

Mr. Ehinger continued as sole owner of the fabric store until retirement in 1963.

Funeral Tuesday

He was born in Decatur Aug. 12, 1898, a son of Charles P. and Mary Eiting-Ehinger, and was married to Miss Cecile Miller Oct. 18, 1927.

Mr. Ehinger was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Decatur Elks lodge.

Surviving are his wife; three sisters, Miss Jeannette Ehinger of Decatur, Sr. M. Antoinette, of the St. Agnes order, a teacher at St. Lawrence parish, Muncie, and Mrs. Lawrence (Vera) Kleinhenz of Decatur; three nephews, Charles D. Ehinger of Decatur, James Ehinger of Fort Wayne and Robert Kleinhenz of South Holland, Ill.; and two nieces, Miss Ethel and Miss Jane Kleinhenz, both of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday until time of the services. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Monday.

Transcribed by Janice Vasilovski