

HENRY RODNEY ADAIR

Henry Rodney Adair, 30, employe of Consolidated Freightways and ex-radio newscaster in Portland, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adair, Sherwood. He had been suffering from cancer the past four months.

Announcement of services will be made later by J. P. Finley & Son funeral home.

Mr. Adair was currently employed as assistant administrator in charge of public relations and personnel for the freightway firm. He also was editor of the company's national publication, the *Freighter*. Of pioneer stock, he was named for an uncle, Lt. Henry Rodney Adair. Camp Adair, at Corvallis, was named for the lieutenant who was a hero of the Mexican war.

He was a member of the Oregon Press club, and the American Federation of Radio Artists, and was vice president of the Oregon Industrial Editors association. He was also an amateur boating enthusiast. A childhood illness prevented his joining the armed forces during World War II, so during this time he was employed at the Portland air base.

His great-grandfather, Wister Morris, was the late bishop of the Episcopal church of Oregon.

Survivors, besides the parents, include a grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Weeks, Portland; a brother, Wister Morris Adair Jr., Sherwood; uncles, Col. Alexander Adair, Oakland, Cal., and William S. Weeks, San Rafael, Cal.; aunts, Mrs. Laussat Rogers, Newcastle, Del.; Mildred Weeks and Mrs. Charles Larson, both of Portland.