

— Obituaries —

30 Years in State Service

Fred B. Trenk, 69, Dies; Retired U.W. Forester

Fred B. Trenk, 69, retired professor of the University of Wisconsin extension forestry division and a pioneer in development of community, county, farm, and school forests in the state, died early today in a Wauwatosa hospital.

Prof. Trenk was named U.W. extension forester in 1931, coming to a state whose forest lands were still nearly prostrate from the indiscriminating axe and devastating fires of an earlier era.

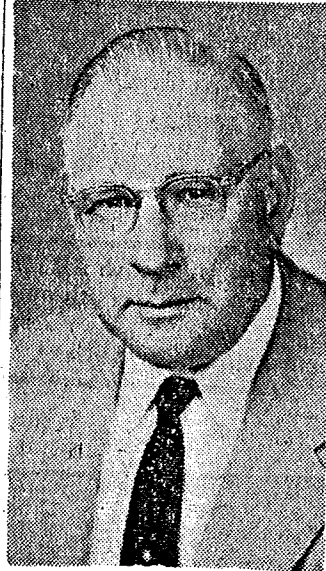
After a 30-year crusade for improved Wisconsin forests, he retired on July 1, 1961. A resident of Madison from 1931 to 1963, he then moved to Arena Iowa County, where he had since lived.

Prof. Trenk was a member of Madison's Glenwood Moravian Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Ryon; two sons, Bruce, Newburgh, Ind., and Hugh, Ames, Iowa; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Haugan, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Stanley Hobson, Sturgeon Bay, and Mrs. John Clark, Jefferson, Iowa; two sisters, Miss Emma Trenk and Mrs. Louis Hiene, both of Dubuque, Iowa, and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Frautschi Funeral Home, 3610 Speedway Rd. here, from 4 p.m. Thursday until noon Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Glenwood Moravian Church, with the Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.



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