

Frederick I. Hardy, Jr.

(- 1 Aug 1941)

Hardy, Fred I. On Thursday, July 31, 1941, Fred I. Hardy, son of Fred I. and Susie I. Hardy (nee Steele), brother of Mark C., John Hardy and Mrs. Lottie Rathell. Funeral services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. s.e., on Saturday, August 2, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Butcher Found Dead

With Gas Jets Open

Frederick I. Hardy, jr., 29, a butcher in a Bethesda chain grocery was found dead in bed at his rooming house in the 7200 block of Old Georgetown road last night, the jets of a gas log open, according to Montgomery County police. Dr. C.E. Hawks, county medical examiner, issued a certificate of suicide.

Carroll Bledsoe, another roomer, forced open the door of Mr. Hardy's room after smelling gas, police said. The Bethesda Rescue Squad administered artificial respiration for nearly an hour without success. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.