

Harry C. Lombard, 74, Entertainer, Dies in Beloit

BELOIT — Harry C. Lombard, 74, Beloit, veteran radio and vaudeville entertainer, died Sunday (Feb. 3, 1963) in a Beloit hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude's Catholic Church. Friends may call tonight at the Hansen funeral home.

His stage career spanned half a century. He began as a baritone in the Boston English Opera Co. before World War I. In 1917 he married Lela Fairchild in Beloit and they worked on the radio, performed in various Chicago night clubs, and traveled summers throughout the United States and Canada as a Chautauqua team.

The Lombards entertained armed forces during both World Wars and during World War II Mr. Lombard directed USO programs at Ft. Leonardwood and Ft. Knox.

Before becoming ill last year, he was a representative of the University of Wisconsin entertainment and speaker bureau.

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