MID IOWA ENTERPRISE Thursday, April 7, 2005

OBITUARIES

Wilma Copenhaver, 80

Wilma Copenhaver, 80, Marshalltown, passed away Saturday, April 2, 2005 at the State Center Nursing and Rehabilitation Center while in the care of Iowa River Hospice.

Public visitation was held Tucsday at the Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home. Private graveside services will be at the Melbourne Cemetery at a later date.

She was born in Melbourne on July 29, 1924 the daughter of William and May Vannoy Copenhaver.

Reared and educated in Melbourne, she graduated from high school there. Wilma lived in the Melbourne community until 1986 when she moved to Marshalltown. She had been employed at the Kiowa Corporation for 28 years as an inspector. While working she was a member of Local #893 and has been a shop steward.

There are no known survivors, but she had been adopted and she adopted three generations of the Shelton Family.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother.

Her memberships included the Rhodes Rebecca Lodge of which she was a 49-year member, and the UAW Retirees.