



EDWARD L. ALLEN

## Edward Allen, Drug Company Founder, Dies

Edward L. Allen, 61, of 122 Grant Street, Bangor, founder of the Allen Drug Company, died Nov. 29 at a Bangor hospital following a brief illness. At the time of his death he was coordinator of the Medicaid Drug Program for the Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

He was born in Bangor, the son of Max and Minnie (Allen) Allen. He was a graduate of Bangor High School and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in the class of 1930.

He was a member of Congregation Beth Israel and of the Zionist organization. He was past president of the State of Maine Council and the Pine Tree Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

Active in Masonic circles, he belonged to Rising Virtue Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Maine Consistory 32nd Degree of Portland, Anah Temple Shrine, the Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club, and was an active member of the Anah Patrol for 15 years.

He was past president and executive secretary of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and past president of the Five County Pharmaceutical Association. He was also a member of the Maine Medical Advisory Committee and a former member of the Maine Board of Pharmacy.

He was a charter member of the Bangor Jaycees and a member of the Bangor Lions Club.

Surviving are: his mother, Mrs. Minnie Allen, Bangor; his wife, Florence (Markow) Allen, Bangor; three sons, Merrill R. of Sharon, Mass., Max W. and Richard J. Allen of Bangor; a sister, Mrs. Irving (Marcia) Grodin, Trenton, N.J.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Jewish Funeral Chapel, Center Street, Bangor.

Memorial week will be observed at 122 Grant Street.