



LARRY GOLDSMITH

Presque Isle Businessman Dies At 64

PRESQUE ISLE — Prominent Presque Isle businessman Larry Goldsmith, 64, died Wednesday while enroute home from Tokyo, Japan where he had been attending a meeting of Lions International. He was immediate past governor of Lions District 41-0.

Reports were that Goldsmith was stricken while in flight from Japan.

Goldsmith had operated Larry's Auto Supply and Toy Store in Presque Isle for the past 35 years, and before that operated a similar store in Houlton.

He was a charter member of the Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, and before the chamber was organized in 1945, he was a member of the Retail Board of Merchants. He held a directorship in the chamber from 1953 to 1955, and served as president of the chamber's retail board in 1952. Other chamber activities included life membership in the Live Wire Club, as well as serving on various other committees. He was awarded a special Christmas award in 1963, and received the Community Service Award in 1965.

He was a member of the Presque Isle Lodge of Masons and Anah Temple Shrine of Bangor.

Goldsmith was born March 7, 1905, in Old Town, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Goldsmith. He attended Old Town schools, graduating from Old Town High School in 1923.

He was recently awarded the Grand Cross of Color by the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

He was a past president of the Presque Isle Parent-Teacher Association; past president Maine State Council B'nai B'rith; past president International Lodge B'nai B'rith, past president Shrine Club; a 32nd degree Mason; past patron of the Eastern Star, past president of Presque Isle Lions; past Zone Two chairman, Region 1, District 41-0, Lions; and past president of the Presque Isle Jewish Temple. He was a member of the State Executive Committee for Rainbow Girls.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Goldsmith, 21 Veazie Street, Old Town; his wife, Jeanne, and a daughter, Bette Ann, of Presque Isle; three brothers, Milton H. Goldsmith and Samuel A. Goldsmith of Old Town, Keith Goldsmith of Rockland; one sister, Ruth Lieberman of Bangor.

Funeral services will be announced.