



*Earl Burns*





## KIWANIS CLUB of GRAYLING

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

### EARL R. BURNS

Born November 17, 1898

Died July 27, 1988

Earl Burns married Violet Seaman on August 3, 1922. They had three sons, Gerald W. Burns, Dale L. Burns and Clare D. Burns. He is buried in the family plot with his parents in Levering, Michigan, the city in which he was born. He was the owner and operator of Burns' Hardware in Grayling, Michigan. One of his specialties was bicycle parts in which he also dispensed advice to the youth along with the parts. He served locally on the County Board of Review, School Board, City Council, County Board of Supervisors, and County Treasurer.

He joined the Kiwanis Club of Grayling in 1939. He was president of the club in 1949 and lieutenant governor of Division 13 in 1954. He held all of the offices in the club as well as completing 32 years of perfect attendance. One of his loves was Youth Services and he contributed greatly to the club activities in this area. In 1950 he was honored with a "Flowers to the Living" Award by the Kiwanis Club Of Grayling.