

## Louis Stein, Hibbing Civic Leader, Dies

Louis S. Stein, 56, Hibbing, Minn., druggist and civic leader, died Tuesday at Hibbing.

A past president of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association, Mr. Stein was a graduate of University of Minnesota college of pharmacy.

He opened a drugstore in Hibbing in 1919 and operated it until the time of his death. Mr. Stein helped organize an emergency hospital in Hibbing during the



**Mr. Stein** flu epidemic following World War I.

He was president of the retail division of the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce, the Hibbing polio board, the Hibbing emergency health board and other civic and fraternal groups.

He was also president of the B'nai B'rith council of 15 lodges in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin and president of the Range Druggists association.

**In 1946, Mr. Stein was awarded a plaque by the city of Hibbing in recognition of his civic work.**

Last March he was presented with a plaque and golden key by the Minneapolis Star and Tribune as one of the 100 outstanding citizens of the state.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Grals, Minneapolis; Mrs. David Oxman, Duluth, and Leone Rae Stein, Hibbing; and a son, Alan A., Hibbing.

Services were to be today in Hibbing, with burial in Duluth.