

Maumee Man Killed By Fumes

R. W. Baker Found In Car In Garage

The body of a 45-year-old man was found yesterday in his car parked ~~inside~~ the garage of his home at 1169 Elco Ave., Maumee.

Dr. Paul Hohly, coroner, ruled the death of Russell W. Baker, a service station training school supervisor, accidental from carbon monoxide poisoning.



Russell Baker

The coroner said that Mr. Baker was found on the front seat of the auto. The car's doors were open but the garage doors were shut.

The hood and trunk of the auto were open, with tools beside the car, indicating that Mr. Baker had been tuning the engine when he became ill and went inside the car to turn off the ignition, Dr. Hohly said.

Mr. Baker was named head of service station training for the Toledo Division of the Standard Oil Co. in July. Previously, he was a service station manager.

He was a native of Napoleon and lived in the Toledo area 26 years. He served four years with the air corps in the Southwest Pacific in World War II. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; son, Lee, Maumee; sisters, Mrs. R. M. Younkin, Kansas, O., and Mrs. Wilma Foor, Findlay, O.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. Howard Graham, assistant rector of St. Paul's Church, at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Flagler-Lehman Mortuary. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park.