

Rite Wednesday For Ray Loomis

Services for Ray Loomis, 41, of 2511½ S. 26th St. will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Name Church.

Loomis died Monday from complications developed after heart surgery last week, his wife said. Loomis, a mentally retarded adult, founded Project II, a support group for disabled persons learning to help themselves. He spent 19 years in the Beatrice State Developmental Center before leaving to sup-

port a family.

In March, he was given the Jefferson Award by KETV and the American Institute for Public Service.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and son, William.

The Public Pulse



Annexations Mean Trouble

Omaha.
If the reckless annexations proposed by the Planning Board are adopted by the City Council, I predict that within two years the people of Omaha will be saddled with another extension of the sales tax and/or another tax to pay for the areas annexed.

Edward E. Townsend.

Ray Loomis Did Much

Omaha.
I read with regrets about the passing of Ray Loomis. I did not know him personally — only through the television program, "We Are People First — Our Handicaps Come Second," that was aired Sept. 22.

He accomplished more in his life than most unretarded people do. His wife can be very proud. My deepest sympathy to his family.

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No Chance for Policeman