

March 1, 1979

Mrs. Dumser

# Area death

## Kathleen E. Dumser

Kathleen Elizabeth Dumser, 68, of 322 Wyatt Ave., died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday at St. Clara Manor.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

She was born July 6, 1890, in Niantic, the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Phelan Loftus. She married Carl J. Dumser Jan. 3, 1912 at Illiopolis. He died Nov. 1, 1971.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathleen Ann Sullivan, Flossmoor; three sons, Lt. Col. Gerald T. Dumser, Joliet; John E. Dumser, Lincoln; and James R. Dumser, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; 10 grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren.

One son and nine brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Holy Family Church, the Daughters of Isabella, Third Order of St. Francis, Holy Family Society and Lincoln Woman's Club. She was first president of the Carroll Catholic School Mothers' Club and was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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# Area deaths

## Ruth Kemling

SAN JOSE — Ruth Kemling, 80, of Itasca, formerly of San Jose, died Feb. 21, in a car accident at Itasca. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Her husband, Dr. Max Kemling, was injured in the accident and was taken to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kemling's funeral was today at Bethany United Methodist Church, Itasca, where her husband serves as pastor. Burial was in Burlington, where they had planned to reside after retiring.

She was born Oct. 22, 1918, in San Jose, the daughter of William and Agnes Adolph Hullinger. She married Max Kemling Dec. 21, 1943, at San Jose.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, David of Seattle, Wash.; Darrell, Nathan and Alan, all at home; one daughter, Ruthanne Hassing, Flagstaff, Ariz.; two sisters, Audrey Cross of Portland, Ore., and Marjorie Outlaw, of Normal; one brother, Deane Hullinger, San Jose, and six grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

A graduate of Brokaw Hospital School of Nursing, Bloomington, Mrs. Kemling was a registered nurse employed at a Bensenville nursing home. She and her husband had served of the mission field at Mozambique, as well as in several Illinois pastorates.

## Carl H. Groth

Carl H. Groth, 83, of Lincoln died at 6 a.m. Friday at Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. A.J. Goldberger officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 13, 1895, in Logan County, the son of Ferdinand and Ernestine Karnuch Groth. He married Minnie Bergman Sept. 13, 1916, in Champaign. She died Feb. 25, 1971. He then married Marian Hardin Oct. 30, 1972.

Surviving are his wife Marian, one son, F.H. Groth, Pekin, two stepchildren, Tim Hardin, Lenwood, Ky., and Janice Schroth, Appleton, Wis.; one sister, Emma Smith, Taylorville; one grandson, Ron, Emden; six step grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a member of Logan County Farm Bureau.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Tom Sanders Sr.

SAN JOSE — Thomas F. Sanders, Sr., 74, of rural San Jose died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in his home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Cain Funeral Home, Mason City.

He was born Aug. 2, 1904, at Greenview, the son of Seymour and Mary Gaddie Sanders. He married Ruby Ferguson, Aug. 30, 1928, at Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Thomas Jr., Mason City, three daughters, Ruth Miller, Waverly, Edythe Lockenour, San Jose, and Marilyn Francis, Mason City; one sister, Easter Behrends, Lincoln; two brothers, William and Gail, both of Lincoln; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

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## Area death O.M. Courtwright

Oliver M. (Doc) Courtwright, 68, of 221 Grand Ave. died at 5:18 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Fricke Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Galebr officiating. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Eagles services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

The deceased was born Jan. 2, 1919 in Athens, the son of Benjamin and Etta (Hopwood) Courtwright. He married Elizabeth J. Franz June 21, 1944 in Lincoln. Surviving are his wife; a son, Gary of Springfield; his step-mother Dorothy Courtwright of Lincoln; two brothers, Glenn of Oak Lawn and Benjamin, Jr. of Lincoln; a sister, Ann Wilson of Homewood; and a grandson, Kevin of Springfield. One sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eagles Lodge, both in Lincoln. He was a self-employed horse trainer.

Memorials may be made to the Lung Association or to First Baptist Church.

# Lincoln, area deaths

## Robert O. Young

ELGIN — Robert O. Young, 81 of Elgin, formerly of Lincoln, died March 3.

Private services will be conducted at Stout Funeral Home of Elgin, with burial at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday.

He was born Jan. 7, 1898, the son of Clark and Minnie Allison Young. He married Margaret Malerich in 1917.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Ann, Louise, Josephine and Kay, all of Elgin, 13 grandchildren, and six brothers, Mort, Phoenix, Jim, Peoria, Harold, Joe, John and Lowell, all of Lincoln.

Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

## Herman L. Denney

Herman Lester Denney, 78 of Lincoln, died at 6:15 a.m. Feb. 29 at Lincolnland Nursing Home.

His funeral was Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Reifsteck officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 4, 1900, at Lincoln, a son of Joseph and Effie Dugan Denney.

Surviving are two sons, Richard, Chicago, and Robert, Louisville, Ky., and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Denney, Lincoln.

## Fred W. Schmidt

Fred W. Schmidt, 91, Lincolnland Nursing Home, a retired farmer, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the nursing home.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 tonight at Fricke Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1888, in Lincoln, a son of John and Christina Jentzen Schmidt. He married Clara Baker Nov. 25, 1908, in Lincoln. She died Feb. 24, 1973.

Surviving are five sons, Earl, Alvin, Leslie and Ralph, all of Lincoln, and David, Chicago, a daughter, Ruth Schmidt, Chicago, 10 grandchildren, 11

great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Eight sisters preceded him in death.

Schmidt, the last member of his immediate family, farmed in West Lincoln Township. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and an honorary member of the church Brotherhood.

## James G. Birbiles

PEORIA — James G. Birbiles, 66, of 1818 N. Bigelow, died at 1:55 p.m. Saturday at Methodist Medical Center.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Cumerford-Endsley Memorial Home and at 11 a.m. at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church. Burial will be in Sprungdale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the memorial home, with prayer services at 8 p.m., followed by rites by the Order of Ahepa.

Memorials may be made to All Saints Greek Orthodox Church or to the Heart Fund.

He was born June 15, 1912, in Chicago, the son of George and Gemma Zacharius Birbiles. He married Gertrude Martin of Lincoln Dec. 1, 1939, at St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Helen Krause Danlap and Jeanne Swanson, Peoria, two grandchildren, three sisters, Georgia, Georgina, Mount Prospect; Helen Xenakis, Detroit, Mich., and Joanne Birbiles, Des Plaines, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was formerly manager of the beverage department at the old Hotel Pere Marquette for 20 years. He later owned and operated the Riviera Club at Rome.

He was a member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church and former treasurer of the church. He was a member and past president of the Order of Ahepa, a member and past commander of Peoria Boat Club, and a member of the Power Squadron of Chicago Unit Boat Club. He also helped organize the Marine Unit of the local Civil Defense.

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## Lincoln, area deaths

### Warda Hale

**SAN JUNE** — The funeral of Warda Hale, 68, who died Sunday night at St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Linkack Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lester Wynn officiating. Burial will be in Kilbourn Cemetery, Kilbourn.

Visitation will be from 6-8 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 17, 1910, in Springfield a daughter of Charles and Bertha Susman Hale.

Surviving is a sister, Carrie Fox, St. Clara's Manor, Lincoln.

A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a teacher, retiring in 1968. She was a member of San Jose United Methodist Church, Royal Neighbors of America and Mason City Retired Teachers Association.

Memorials may be made to the church.

### Ella E. Shockey

**ELLA E. SHOCKEY**, 78, of Elkhart died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Laurence Larson of-

Elkhart. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1900, at Elkhart, the daughter of William J. and Elizabeth Beck Fulcher. She married Darrell H. Shockey, who died May 28, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Jerry of Lincoln; one sister, Julia Stringer of Lincoln; one brother, Abe Fulcher of Williamsville; and four grandchildren, Gail Petro, J. B. Shockey, Roger Shockey and Melissa Shockey all of Lincoln.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lincoln, and the Elkhart American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church.

## CPR course

**MOUNT PULASKI** — A four-hour course in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will be given in Mount Pulaski in March. Interested adults should contact Norma Schahl, who is Health Chairman of the Mount Pulaski Women's Club. Qualified instructors from the Mount Pulaski Ambulance Service will conduct the course.

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## Lincoln, area deaths

### Frank E. Dial

SEMINOLE, FLA. - Frank E. Dial, 60, of Seminole, formerly of Lincoln, Ill. died at 7 p.m. Sunday at St. Petersburg.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, Ill. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born July 16, 1918, in Decatur, Ill., the son of Early and Emma Wickie Dial. He married Ruth A. Greenslate June 18, 1942, at Waynesville, Ill.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Kathie A. Tabela and Kayla J. Rozwalka, both of Georgetown, Ill.; one brother, Clarence Dial, Modesto, Calif. and eight grandchildren.

Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a registered nurse at the veterans' hospital at Bay Pines and at the veterans' hospital at Danville, Ill.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Professional Nursing Association.

### Edgar Welker

MASON CITY - Edgar Bud Welker, 68, of Fireside Nursing Home in Peoria Heights and formerly of Mason City died at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday at Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Lambach Funeral Home in Mason City with the Rev. Bernadette Bruher officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Bath. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born May 27, 1910 at Bath, the son of Patrick and Melissa (Davis) Welker. He married Marie Siltman June 14, 1930, in Havana and she died in 1952. Surviving are two daughters, Mary Lee Price of Mason City and Rita Tibbs of Easton; two sons, Gerald of Eureka and LeRoy of Elmwood

a sister Alice Blessman of Bath; a brother Lewis of Peoria; 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A son, a sister and three brothers are deceased.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of the 55 Club of Mason City. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

### Emery J. Smothers

ATLANTA - Emery J. Smothers, 61, of Woodland, Ca. and a former Mansfield-Fisher resident, died early Saturday morning in the Woodland Hospital. He had been ill for sometime.

He was born Oct. 30, 1898, in Mansfield, a son of Charles H. and Ida Tyas Smothers. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian Woodland, Ca.; a son, George St. Clair, Mo.; a daughter, Evelyn Braun, Maplewood, Mo.; a brother, Charles H. Smothers, Atlanta; a sister, Ethel Nelson Fisher, and nine grandchildren.

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## Area death

### Linzy Bale

MASON CITY — Linzy Bale, 83, of Mason City died at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cain Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ralph Denning officiating. Burial will be in Easton Cemetery, Easton.

He was born Dec. 30, 1895, in Pike View, Ky., the son of William and Anna Osborn Bale. He married Florence Scott at Paxton on Aug. 21, 1919.

Surviving are his wife at Mason City; two daughters, Mary Ann Crow of Joy and Martha Warren of Pekin; two sisters, Fanny Loring of Chicago and Clarice Hoehn of Springfield; two brothers, Lefe Bale of New Holland and Willard of Creve Coeur; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son and several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Jackson-Keen American Legion Post 486.

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# Area deaths

## Lucinda M. Bersch

Lucinda Mae Bersch, 80, of Lincoln died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday at Christian Nursing Home.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

She was born July 16, 1898, in Logan County, the daughter of Lewis F. and Cesea Martinie McAfee. She married Herbert Lake, Roy Richards and Nicholas Bersch, all of whom preceded her in death.

Surviving are one sister, Grace Sommer of Lincoln; two brothers, Lewis McAfee of Long Beach, Calif. and Donald McAfee of Champaign; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One son and three brothers preceded her in death.

She was a former teacher in Logan County schools, including Lincoln Community High School. She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and a member and former teacher of the Yadnus lass of the church. She was a member of Lincoln Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Bersch was author of two publications, "Strange Emoryoon" and "From Soup to Nuts."

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church or Christian Nursing Home.

## Laurin E. Gamble

Laurin E. Gamble of 520 Peoria St. died at 1 a.m. Friday at San Clemente General Hospital, San Clemente, Calif.

Services and interment will be at a later date. Holland and Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born at Carroll County, Ohio, the son of Ilsworth and Ella Long Gamble. He married Fernia Seefeldt, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Margie Cotton, Amberst, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

He was a retired professional engineer for Timkin Roller Bearing Co. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and was a World War I army veteran.

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# Lincoln area death

## Lucinda Bensch

The funeral for Lucinda Mae Bensch, who died Thursday at Christian Nursing Home, will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Ken Mussen officiating. Burial will be in Elm Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church of Christian Nursing Home.

Survivors include one son, Donald Richards of Andover Lake, Conn., who was not included in the list of survivors in Friday's Courier.

## J. Edgar Leonard

WILLIAMSVILLE — J. Edgar Leonard, 78, of Williamsville died at 8:55 a.m. Friday at Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Private family services will be Tuesday with burial in Harristown Cemetery, Harristown. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln.

He was born Feb. 25, 1891, in Decatur, the son of James G. and Mary Moore Leonard. He married Corwen Wells June 21, 1924, at Robinson.

Surviving are his wife at Williamsville; two sons, Ted of Wilmington, Del., and Jack of Williamsville; two daughters, Mary Howard of Armington and Emily Gaetler of Ann Arbor, Mich.; one brother, Lawrence Leonard, Decatur; one sister, Myrtle Crupper, Iowa City, Iowa; and nine grandchildren.

One son, Phillip, preceded him in death.

Leonard was manager of Lincolnland Farms at Sherman and was a member of Harristown Christian Church.

He was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association, of which he served as director for 24 years. He was named Courier Man of the Month in October, 1964. In 1963, he was ranked number one in the U.S. Universal Drivers' ratings.

Memorials may be made to Williamsville Rescue Squad or the Heart Fund.

## Cora Hashman

Cora Ellen Hashman, 58, of R.R.1 died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at Indiana University Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

She was taken to Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hashman was born April 8, 1920, at Chrisman, a daughter of John and Inez Calvin Daniels. She married Floyd Hashman May 20, 1944, at Terre Haute, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Floyd Jr., Mount Pulaski; and Paul and James, both of Lincoln; two daughters, Barbara Zimmerman and Diana Merriegen, both of Lincoln; a stepson, John Daniels, Plainfield, Ind.; four brothers, Charles and James, both of Lawndale; Ray, address unknown; and Nathan, Princeton, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### OPEN HOUSE

"The people called Quakers," is the theme of an open house by Decatur Friends Meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. March 11 at Kirkland Fine Arts Center, Millikin University, Decatur.

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# Lincoln, area deaths

## Herman Bauer

Herman Bauer, 88, of Lincoln, a retired farmer, died at 4:42 p.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital shortly after being stricken with a heart attack at rural Atlanta.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home and one hour before the service at the church.

He was born Nov. 7, 1890 in Logan County, a son of John and Minnie Roetker Bauer. He married Louise Dahman April 15, 1928, at Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Roma Ballinger, rural Atlanta; three brothers, John, Riverton, William, rural Lincoln; and Dick, Lincoln; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, the church council, Brotherhood of the Lutheran Church, Lincoln Kiwanis Club, New Holland School Board and Logan County Farm Bureau and was a past president of the Logan County Farm Bureau Board.

He also was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Board and was a director 18 years of the Sangamon Valley Farm Bureau Farm Management Service.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

## Cora E. Hashman

The funeral of Cora Ellen Hashman of Lincoln, who died Friday, was Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. The Rev. Ed Cunningham officiated. Burial was in Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Hashman's son, Floyd Hashman Jr., who is among the survivors, resides in Lincoln. It was incorrectly reported in Saturday's Courier that he resides in Mount Pulaski.

## George H. Koehler

SPRINGFIELD — George H. "Harry" Koehler, 77, of 3333 S. Spring St. died at 11:17 a.m.

Sunday at Springfield Community Hospital.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Vencil Memorial Funeral Chapel.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. John Becker officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 11, 1902, in Logan County, the son of John and Minnie Davenport Koehler. He married Nina G. Adams, May 1, 1931, in Springfield.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Virginia Cunningham of Springfield and Helen Landreth of Jacksonville; and one sister, Mabel White of Lincoln.

Koehler was an employee of Fiat-Allis and was a member of St. Paul's Lodge 388 AF & AM.

## George Oltmanns

George Oltmanns Sr., 88 of R.R. 2, died at 9:48 a.m. Monday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hartsburg Methodist Church, with the Rev. Henry Cox and the Rev. Archie D. Graber officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. The casket will be taken to the church at noon Thursday.

He was born May 15, 1890, in Hartsburg, the son of Jacob and Anna Behrends Oltmanns. He married Hazel Oyer June 22, 1926, at Elkhart.

Surviving are his wife; one son, George "Bud" Jr., Lincoln; one daughter, Evelyn Belcher, Cedar Grove, N.J.; one brother, Jacob of Hartsburg; three sisters, Anna Gruetman, Maros; Margaret Oltmanns and Mayme Zieglofsky, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Danny Belcher, Cedar Grove, N.J.; Sheryl Oltmanns and Clark Oltmanns, both of Lincoln.

Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Hartsburg United Methodist Church. He also was a member of Hartsburg Methodist Men and was superintendent of the Sunday School for 22 years.

He was a member of Logan County Farm Bureau and had attended Lincoln Business College.

Memorials may be made to Hartsburg Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

## Eugene Kattner

Word was received here today of the death of Eugene Kattner. The death was in Florida and no other details were available at Courier press time.

# Hospital



# notes

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the Logan County Executive Extension Council. (Courier photo-Mason)

# Lincoln, area deaths

## Chonita Hildebrandt

**McLEAN** — Chonita F. Hildebrandt, 76, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday at a daughter's home in Arrington.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McReynold's Funeral Home, with burial in McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be an hour before the service at the funeral home.

She was born March 17, 1902, at McLean a daughter of William and Hattie Archer Van Ness. She married Martin Hildebrandt March 22, 1927, at McLean. He died Jan. 12, 1966.

Surviving are two sons, William, rural Stanford, and Fredric, Bloomington; three daughters, Margaret Davis, Arrington; Dorothy Mansel, Bloomington; and Rose Wright, Arrington; a brother, Archie VanNess, McLean; a sister, Thelma Breen, Bloomington; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hildebrandt was a 1922 graduate of Illinois State Normal University.

She was affiliated with Worldwide Church of God and was a member of McLean

American Legion Auxiliary and the Ebenezer Ladies Aid. She had been a grade school teacher in Bloomington and rural McLean.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

## Eugene C. Kattner

Eugene C. Kattner, 55, of 200 Regent died at 8:45 a.m. Monday at Naples, Fla.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Lincoln, the son of Clyde and Marie Bailey Kattner. He married Joyce Jacobs Feb. 16, 1947 in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Diana Marie O'Donoghue, Lincoln; one half-brother, Ronald Kattner, Chicago; one half-sister, Betty Michaels, Fremont, Ohio; his stepmother, Hallie Kattner, Canton, Ohio; and one grandchild.

He was the owner of Logan Lanes and an army veteran of World War II.

## Frieda Remmert

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Frieda Remmert, 91, formerly of Latham, died at 2 p.m. Monday at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, Chestnut, with the Rev. D. E. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 25, 1887, at Britton, N.D., a daughter of August and Elizabeth Usinger Kattner. She married John Meyer, who died in 1988. She married William Remmert Nov. 29, 1918, at St. Paul. He died Dec. 2, 1968.

Surviving are three sons, Edward, Lincoln; Elmer, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Deimer, Battle Creek, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Oliver Maske and Mrs. Richard Winters, both of Latham; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

One son, two brothers, three sisters, one grandchild and three great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mrs. Remmert was a member of Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to the church or Vonderlieth Living Center.

## Henry C. Fink

**CLINTON** — Henry Claire Fink, 59, of R.R. 1, was found dead at 6 p.m. Monday at his home by a brother. DeWitt County Coroner Charles Hollibaugh conducted an inquiry.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home with the Rev. Francis Guther officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight.

He was born Oct. 21, 1919, in DeWitt County, a son of Henry and Stella Morse Fink.

Surviving are his mother, Clinton; three brothers, Paul, Springfield; Dale, Beason; and Aubrey, Farmer City; and a sister, Gail Price, Clinton.

His father preceded him in death.

Fink was a World War II

veteran and a member of Clinton Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Memorials may be made to Dr. John Warner Hospital.

## Louis L. Rodgers

Louis L. Rodgers, 79, of 208 1/2 Maple St., died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Clara Manor.

His funeral will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1899, in Lincoln, the son of Mathias and Ella Rimmey Rodgers. He married Vera Shoots Dec. 7, 1946, at Charleston.

Surviving are his wife; one stepdaughter, Elaine Melroy, Lincoln; two stepsons, Leo Haba of Florida and Ernest Purkey of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters, Henrietta Coombs and Patsy Steitz, both of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

An Army veteran of World War I, Rodgers was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former employee of Caterpillar Tractor Co., East Peoria, and was a member of Local 974 United Auto Workers. He also was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

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### FUNERAL NOTICE

#### REMERT, Frieda

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church, Rev. D. E. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be at Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials to Vonderlieth Living Center or Chestnut Zion Lutheran Church.

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# Area deaths

## Thomas O'Donoghue

PEORIA — Thomas O'Donoghue, 56, of 1410 W. Garden, formerly of Lincoln, died March 13, at his residence.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, Lincoln. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

He was born April 18, 1922, in Hardingsburg, Ky., the son of Thomas and Minnie Rhodes O'Donoghue. He married Agnes Alexander Feb. 12, 1944, in Hardingsburg, Ky.

Surviving are his wife of Lincoln; nine sons, Thomas of Rockford, Mike, Dennis, John, Pat, Daniel, Richard, Phillip and Tim, all of Lincoln; two daughters, Ruth Young and Cathy O'Donoghue, both of Lincoln; two brothers, Bill and Stafford, both of Hardingsburg, Ky.; three sisters, Cecilia Gellisple and Marie Wheatley, both of Hardingsburg, Ky.; and Theresa Hawkins, Vine Grove, Ky.; and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

O'Donoghue was employed as custodian at St. Boniface Church until the time of his death. He was a member of Holy Family Church, Lincoln.

## Eugene Kattner

The funeral of Eugene Kattner, owner of Logan Lanes bowling alley, who died Monday in Naples, Fla., will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Gene Shepherd will officiate. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Kattner was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles Lodge and Elks Lodge.

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# Area deaths

## Margaret H. Bartels

EASTON — Margaret H. Bartels, 67, of R.R. 1, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Linbeck Funeral Home, Mason City, with the Rev. Bernadette Bruner officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1912, at San Jose, the daughter of Fritz and Margaret Franklin Miller. She married Carl Bartels April 7, 1951, in San Jose.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Karla Mae Bartels, Springfield; one sister, Mabel Carey, Mason City; and two brothers, Clarence and Lawrence Miller, both of San Jose.

One sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bartels was formerly a teacher in area schools and was a member of Easton United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the United Methodist Women.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

## Arthur Skogsberg

Arthur "Mel" Skogsberg, of Aurora, died Sunday at Copley Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 19, 1923 in Melville, Saskatchewan, Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne E. (Armstrong) Skogsberg, three sons, five grandchildren and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hilma (Gehlbach) Armstrong.

Funeral services were Wednesday in Aurora.

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## Area death

### Archie Naffziger

MCLEAN — Archie Naffziger, 74, of Fort Pierce, Fla., who farmed in the McLean-Stanford and Farmer City areas before retiring, died at 3 a.m. Thursday in Fort Pierce.

Funeral and cremation will be in Fort Pierce.

He was born Sept. 25, 1904, at Dixon, a son of John and Spyns Tallon Naffziger. He married Fern Longworth in 1924. She preceded him in death. He married Ruth Mullen in 1960. She survives.

Also surviving are two sisters in the McLean area.

A son preceded him in death.

Naffziger was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau.

Memorials may be made to Ebenezer Church or the Heart Fund.

# Area deaths

## Floyd F. Hanner

**EIKHART** — Floyd F. Hanner, 82, of Elkhart died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Victor Ramsey officiating.

Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Elkhart United Methodist church or to the donor's choice.

He was born Dec. 7, 1896 in Chocoma Hill, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Jennison (Cherry) Hanner. He married Gladys Sevastian June 21, 1929 in Crown Point, Ind. and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Wayne of Elkhart and Lawrence of Atlanta; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

He was an employee of American Telephone and Telegraph, retiring in 1960. He was a member of the Christian church and Lincoln Lodge AF & AM 216.

## Hazel Hayes

**ARMINGTON** — Hazel Hayes, 82, died at 12:18 p.m. Friday at Hopedale Nursing Home, Hopedale.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Armington Christian Church, the Rev. Harold Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Oakview Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at McReynolds Funeral Home, Mifler, and two hours before the funeral at the church.

She was born Aug. 14, 1896, at Fremont, Neb., a daughter of William O. and Polly Hainline DeLong. She married A. Ross Hayes Jan. 21, 1917, at Peoria and he died April 28, 1950.

Surviving are a son, George, Armington; two daughters, Elizabeth Stowell, Mackinaw, and Helen Dean McGraw, rural Bloomington; two half-sisters, Avice McDowell, Amarillo, Texas, and Gitana Kampf, Vancouver, B.C.; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. One sister, one brother and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hayes was a member of Armington Christian Church, Royal Neighbors of America and Armington American Legion Auxiliary. She belonged to the Mifler Order of Eastern Star for more than 49 years.

She was a member of Little Township High School's first graduating class in 1906 and attended Illinois State Normal University.

# Area deaths

## Wanda Garrison

Wanda "Nan" Garrison, 67, of 23 Oakhill Dr. died Saturday evening. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 26, 1911 at Hannan City, the daughter of Clarence H. and Flossie Clemons Bradshaw. She married Dale Garrison in 1947 in Peoria.

Surviving are one son, Gary, Peoria; three daughters, Pat Yager of Peoria; Sue Sharp, Lincoln; and Debby Garrison, at home; one brother, James H. Bradshaw, Peoria; two sisters, Helen Phillips of Creve Coeur and Barbara Beck of Peoria; and nine grandchildren.

She was a nutrition aid for the state of Illinois and was a volunteer worker for the cancer society. She was a member of Aunvets Auxiliary 64 of Peoria.

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## Meria L. Bowers

Meria Louise Bowers, 21, of 821 N. Union St. died at 1:14 a.m. Monday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lincoln Christian Church, with Ken Monson and Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Steensbergen Cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke Funeral Home, Lincoln. Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church, Christian Nursing Home, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

She was born June 15, 1957, in Decatur, the daughter of John C. and Charlene A. Hild Bowers.

Surviving are her mother; two sisters, Rebecca Bailey of Mount Pulaski and Jan Ellen Bowers of Lincoln; two brothers, Mark and Philip, both of Lincoln; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hild, Lincoln.

Her father and paternal grandparents preceded her in death.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and was a 1975 graduate of Lincoln Community High School. She participated in a local bowling league and the Baker Masonry softball team.

She was employed in the catalog department at Sears

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# Area deaths

## Roy L. Foote

Roy Lee Foote, 67, of 1800 N. College St. died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Quinn Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. Harry R. McFadden officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted at the grave site by Lincoln American Legion Post 283.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

He was born Feb. 10, 1912, at Atlanta, a son of John Martin and Harriett Ruble Foote. He married Maria Brinley Feb. 3, 1961, at Lincoln. She died April 21, 1976.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Marjorie Brooks, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Louise Anderson, Lambertville, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a retired bartender of Local 129. He was a member of Lincoln American Legion, Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lincoln Moose Lodge and Lincoln Eagles Lodge.

## T. Edward Hickey

T. Edward Hickey, 78, of 919 Pulaaki St., a retired employee of Myers Industries Inc. and Lincoln Casket Co., died at 1 a.m. Sunday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight at Kerrigan Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

He was born July 15, 1900, in Lincoln, a son of Thomas and Mary O'Dea Hickey. He married Daisy Higgins Sept. 15, 1923, at St. Patrick's Church. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Edward, Lincoln; two daughters, Pauline Williams and Phyllis Smith, both of Lincoln; a brother, William; three sisters, Ella Warrisher, Anna Hickey and Leona Hickey, all of Lincoln; and six grandchildren.

A grandson, three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Hickey, who retired from Myers Industries in 1965, worked 30 years for Lincoln Casket Co. He was an honorary life member of the Lincoln Council Knights of Columbus and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Carpenters Union.

## Nora A. Skaggs

MASON CITY — Nora A. Skaggs, 86, died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday at Mary Henry Nursing Home, Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cain Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Paddock officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery, New Holland.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

She was born Oct. 1, 1893, in Mount Sherman, Ky., a daughter of Elijah and Laura Skaggs Ford. She married Delopha Skaggs May 13, 1913, in Louisville, Ky. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Becker and Mildred Douglas, both of Mason City; a sister, Mayme Miller, Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Nine brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Skaggs was a member of Mason City First Christian Church.

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## Area death

### Robert D. Peterson

ELKHART — Robert Dana Peterson, 24, of rural Elkhart, died at 12:25 a.m. Monday at the McFarland-Andrew Zone Center in Springfield.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Fricke Funeral Home in Mount Palmski with Pastor J.R. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Curly's cemetery near Lake Fork.

Visitation is from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Lake Fork Christian Church.

He was born in Lincoln Dec. 15, 1954 the son of Paul Gene and Dorothy Fulton Peterson, Elkhart. They survive. Also surviving is a brother, Army Sgt. Richard Paul Peterson of Frankfurt, Germany; and three nephews.

Peterson was an Army engineer from 1974-78. He was a member of the Lake Fork Christian Church.

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## Area deaths

### Wanda Garrison

Funeral services for Wanda "Nan" Garrison of 33 Oakhill Dr., who died Saturday, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hanna City United Methodist Church, Hanna City, with the Rev. Wilson R. Forbush officiating.

Burial will be in Smithville Cemetery, Smithville.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. She was a member of the Emblem Club.

## Lincoln, area death

### Laurin E. Gamble

Laurin E. Gamble, 82, a retired professional engineer, died at 1 a.m. Friday at San Clemente General Hospital, San Clemente, Calif.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Warren Freiheit officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home made local arrangements.

He was born Jan. 29, 1897, in

Carroll County, Ohio, a son of Ellsworth and Ella Long Gamble. He married Fernola Seefeldt June 11, 1960, in Chicago. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Margie Cotton, Amherst, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Gamble had been employed at Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, Ohio. He was an Army veteran of World War I and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

## Shelton file for WL board

Michael Shelton has petitioned for the school board. West Lincoln Grade School is the only one filing at this time but additional petitions are being circulated.

Friday is the final day for the board, which has several vacancies.

In 1945, the Big Four invited 30 nations to San Francisco to draw up a charter for the United Nations.

## Lincoln, area death

### Albert Charles

MCLEAN — Albert Charles, 77, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hopedale Medical Complex.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McReynolds Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Knopp officiating. Burial will be in McLean Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at the funeral home.

He was born March 14, 1902, in Roanoke, a son of John and Nancy Branton Charles. He married Carrie Kingsley in 1923

in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She survives.

Other survivors are three daughters, Betty Wilcox, and Donna Snow both of McLean; and Shirley Stewart, Columbia, Mo.; a brother, Charles, Harco; two sisters, Neva Hodgdon and Dorothy Sahorsky, both of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother and a grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Charles was manager of Siebs Hatchery and retired from State Farm Insurance in 1968 after 11 years.

## Three candid at West Linc

West Lincoln Grade has three candidates for seats on the board of Filing petitions Wednesday Paul Klochenga, a Hasenmeyer, both re Michael Shelton has petition earlier this week.

One other petition circulated but has no according to Sup Richard Connolly, the school district Friday to file their pe

The election for members is April 14.

## Area death Mary L. Harpenau

CLINTON — Mary Lou Harpenau, 64, of R.R. 1 died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wapella, with the Rev. Robert Croger officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Wapella.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 8:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home. The Mass will be recited at 8:30 p.m.

She was born Oct. 17, 1914, in Miller, the daughter of Ivan and Edna Wagant Littrell. She married Henry T. Harpenau April 12, 1939, in Bloomington.

Surviving are her husband; her parents, at Normal; one son, Thomas, at home; four daughters, Pamela, Julie, Mary and Michelle, all at home; one brother, Richard Littrell, Bloomington; four sisters, Phyllis Green, Clinton; Marjorie Brucker, Chebanse; Linda Bates, Normal; and Diana Wheeler, Atlanta.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wapella.

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## Corporate undermine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration's concern over a big jump in corporate profits in the final three months of 1978 will not prompt it to set an overall target for corporate earnings, a spokesman says.

Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, said Wednesday the administration is worried that a 38.4 percent rise in corporate profits in the fourth quarter of 1978, compared with the fourth quarter of 1977, will undermine support for President Carter's wage and price guideline program.

But he said the administration does not want to try to tell corporations what level of earnings would be appropriate.

Powell appeared to be turning aside a suggestion from AFL-CIO President George Meany that the government tax "excessive profits" of businesses to help keep prices under control.

The union chief said the fourth quarter increase in profits was "the grossest demonstration of profit-grouging since the opening days of the Korean War."

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## Lincoln area death

### Patrick Dea

Patrick H. Dea, 78, of 226 Ninth St., died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Lake Shore Manor, Decatur, where he had been a resident for one year.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m.

He was born Oct. 9, 1899, a son

of Dennis and Mary Thurston Dea. He married Audrey Madigan May 2, 1927, at Lincoln. She died June 28, 1974.

Surviving are a son, James, Lincoln; a daughter, Patricia Mastor, Argonia; two brothers, John, St. Louis, Mo.; and Thomas, Washington, Iowa; a sister, Agnes Dea, Lincoln; and six grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a heavy equipment operator in construction 45 years, retiring in 1963. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Operating Engineers Union.

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# Lincoln, area deaths

## John Jibben

**DELANA** — John G. Jibben, 68, of Paulfield, secretary of Green Valley and Delavan, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hollmann-Wesbury Funeral Home, with burial in Green Valley Cemetery, Green Valley.

Visitation will be two hours before the funeral at the funeral home.

He was born March 23, 1911, at Green Valley, a son of Frank and Hilda Voss Jibben. He married Dorothy Ruth Oct. 26, 1935, at Pekin. She survives.

Also surviving are a brother, Louis, Mason City, and a sister, Lois Workman, Peoria.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Green Valley Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star and Potomac Masonic Lodge 782 AF & AM, of which he was a past master.

## Alma Donnan

**CHESTNUT** — Alma A. Donnan, 83, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Crest View Nursing Home, Clinton.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Fricke Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski with Paul Beach officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born June 25, 1885, at Lawndale, a daughter of William and Nellie Bishop Naagle. She married Ralph Donnan Sept. 21, 1910. He died Nov. 18, 1947.

Surviving are a son, Elmer, Chestnut; two daughters, Louise Meredith, Lincoln, and Peggy Sympon, Wapella; four sisters, Myrtle Fletcher, Park Rapids, Minn.; Eggie Huffer and Nellie Ellington, both of Waynesville; and Dora Brown, Lincoln; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Eight brothers, one sister, and one grandson preceded her in death.

She was a member of Chestnut United Methodist Church, to which memorials may be made.

## Ruth Watt

Ruth Fort Watt, 77, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday at St. Clara's Manor.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1901, at Monticello, a daughter of James and Odie Warner Miner. She married Homer C. Fort Dec. 24, 1921, who preceded her in death. She married Carl Watt Nov. 11,

1941. He died July 11, 1955.

Surviving are a son, Homer Fort, Lincoln; three daughters, Virginia Kendrick, Lawndale; Rachel Baker, San Jose, and Elsie Scholtz, Birmingham; a brother, James Miner, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Rachel Debus, Monticello; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

She was a retired employee of Stetson's China Co. and a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Royal Neighbors of America, Lincoln Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Lincoln American Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln Eagles Auxiliary and Lincoln Moose Auxiliary.

Memorials may be made to the church or the American Cancer Society.

## Elmer Etherton

**MASON CITY** — Elmer T. Etherton, 83, of 616 S. Morgan St. died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mason City First Christian Church, with Robert Paddock officiating.

Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Limbeck Funeral Home, and three hours before the funeral at the church.

He was born Aug. 16, 1896, at Green County, Ky., a son of William and Rebecca Davis Etherton. He married Ethel Thompson Dec. 6, 1916, at Princeton. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donald, Mason City; a brother, Everett, Mason City; two grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

One brother preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Mason City First Christian Church, where he was a former board member and elder. He was a member of the Mason City Odd Fellows Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the church.

## Alice McCain

**CORNLAND** — Alice M. McCain, 72, of Cornland died at 4 p.m. Friday at Community Hospital, Springfield.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with Scott Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Constant Cemetery, near Buffalo Hart.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1886, at Buffalo Hart, the daughter of James M. and Prudence Coats Matthews. She married William A. McCain, Jan. 2, 1928, in

Springfield. He died May 11, 1956.

Surviving are two brothers, Lee Matthews, Cornland, and Glover Matthews, Mount Pulaski, and several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Cornland Christian Church.

She lived in the Laenna community until the death of her husband.

## John Ukema

**LAKOTA, IOWA** — John W. Ukema, 68, of Lakota, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at a Mason City, Iowa, hospital.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Fricke Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, Ill., with J.K. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Carlyle Cemetery, Lake Park.

Visitation will be one hour before the funeral Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Alice Mileham Ukema, formerly of Lake Park, Ill.; one son, Donald, Dakota City, Iowa; one daughter, Emma Ansen, Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, George, Houston, Texas; and Kelvin, Sherman, Conn.; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Burns, St. Louis, Mo.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Lakota.

# On the record

### ACCIDENT

Dennis L. Anderson of 107 Denver St. escaped injury Thursday evening after driving his motorcycle off the road along Route 121 just south of the intersection with Route 54. According to Logan County Sheriff's Police, Anderson was going north starting into a curve when another vehicle came out of the curve headed south and crossed the center line.

Anderson left the road and went into the ditch to avoid a collision.

### THREE INJURED

Three men were injured late Friday when cars driven by Robert E. Clay of Peoria and James L. Houser of 587 Palmer Ave. hit head-on on 2½ miles north of Lincoln on Route 121.

According to state police, Clay was southbound and Houser was northbound when the accident occurred. No tickets were issued.

Injured were Clay, Houser, and Desmond A. Cardell of Toledo, Ohio, who was a passenger in the Clay vehicle. All were taken by Lincoln Logan Ambulance to Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Investigating the accident was Trooper Baker.



# Lincoln, area deaths

## Willard C. Martin

DEHAVAN — Willard C. Martin, 57, R.R. 2, a retired farmer who was associated with Gruff Implement Co. in Minier for 20 years, died at 8:35 a.m. Sunday at St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, Peoria. He had been a patient since Saturday afternoon.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hopedale Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Aden Yoder officiating. Burial will be in Hopedale Mennonite Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Davis Mortuary, Hopedale.

He was born July 31, 1921, near Hopedale, a son of Chris E. and Lina Roth Martin. He married Erma M. Stader Feb. 10, 1947, in Peoria.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Evelyn Shager, R.R. 2, and Mary Lou Gehl, St. Louis; two sisters, Verona Litwiler, Hopedale and Len Trapp, R.R. 2, and four grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Martin, who lived 42 years at his rural Dehavan address, was president of the Minier Men's Business Association and a member of Hopedale Mennonite Church and Tanawell County Farm Bureau.

Memorials may be made to Hopedale Mennonite Church.

## Imogene McNattin

Imogene D. McNattin, 82, died at 12:40 p.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holman and Harry Funeral Home, with the Revs. Wallace W. Haislock and Jerry Miller officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born May 26, 1896, in Lincoln, a daughter of Michael and Mary Ellen Reeves McNattin.

She is survived by a niece, Katherine McNattin, Lincoln; a nephew, Raymond McNattin, Champaign; one great-niece and three grand-nephews.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was an accountant and real estate broker for the Albert F. Keany Co., Chicago, for 30 years before retiring in 1954.

She was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ, Oak Park.

She was a member of the 10th Century Women's Club, Oak Park, and the Central Elanor Club, Chicago.

She was a graduate of Lincoln High School.

Memorials may be made to St. John United Church of Christ or to Trinity Episcopal Church, both in Lincoln.

## John W. McCann

John William "Buddy" McCann of 724 N. McClain St. died at 4 p.m. Sunday at his home.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m.

He was born Aug. 20, 1901, in Lincoln, the son of John and Anna Hall McCann.

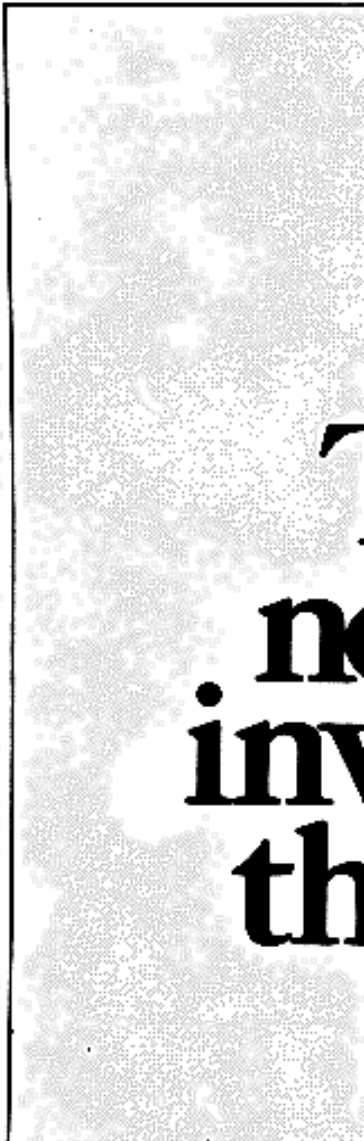
Surviving is Marie Langyel of Lincoln. McCann was the last of his immediate family.

He was employed with the Lincoln Fire Department for a number of years, after which he was employed at the power house of Lincoln Developmental Center for 30 years. He retired in 1971.

### DOG LOST

Three dogs have been lost in the Eight and Ninth Street area.

They are small red and white long-haired male, a schammer, and a medium-size black and white female. Anyone finding the dogs or having information about them can call 3-4377.



# Area death

## Anna M. Montgomery

**MOUNT PULASKI** — Anna Mary Montgomery, 88, of 211 E. Washington died at 5 a.m. Monday at her home.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke Funeral Home, with Robert Stewart and Al Marshland officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mount Pulaski Ambulance Service.

She was born Oct. 12, 1882, in Coalsville, the daughter of William and Leah L. Woodside Stewart. She married James K. Montgomery, Nov. 12, 1912, at Coalsville. He died June 14, 1932.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence O. Montgomery, mayor of Mount Pulaski; two daughters, Beadie Peterson, Launa, Iowa, and Ruby E. Martin, Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One sister, one brother, and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

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### ACCIDENTS

Cars driven by Kevin E. Wolfe, 198 Pastoria, and Earl L. McDover, Jr., rural Kenney, collided Sunday on Limit Street near Delavan at 12:04 p.m. No one was reported injured in the accident. Lincoln police ticketed Wolfe following the accident investigation for making an improper left turn.

Pekin and College Ave. was the scene of a minor accident Saturday at 3:19 p.m. involving cars driven by Irma E. Newton, Wyatt Ave., and Elizabeth A. Pepper, 115 Webster. Newton was ticketed following the investigation for failure to yield the right of way. No one was injured.

No one was injured or ticketed in connection with an accident Friday at Route 19 and Keokuk St., involving cars driven by Wilman A. Wilmert, rural Lincoln, and David L. Filbeck, 607 Trenton St.

Cars driven by Michael Mosier, 127 Daffinlar, and Jane L. Casady, rural Elkhart, collided Friday at the east end of the Lincoln High School parking lot. No one was ticketed or injured.

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## Maurice M. Spanton

Maurice Mathew Spanton, 74 of R.R. 1 died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wilson Forbush officiating. Masonic rites by Lincoln Lodge 210 AF & AM will conclude the services. Entombment will be in Sunland Memorial Park, Sun City, Ariz.

There will be no visitation. The body will be cremated. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Fricke Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Maurice Spanton was born Dec. 29, 1904, in Watertown, S.D., the son of Harry C. and Ruth Elmira Farmer Spanton. He married Geneva E. Veir July 29, 1923, in Winona, Minn.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Conway L. Spanton, rural Geneseo, and Douglas E. Spanton, R.R. 1, one sister, Virginia Spanton, Sun City, Ariz., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Spanton moved to Lincoln in 1946 and established the Culligan Soft Water Service, which he owned and operated until 1960. In 1959, he established the Sandy's Food Drive-In restaurants in Decatur and Bloomington and expanded his business to Indiana, Kansas and Minnesota. He was

president and chairman of the board until his retirement in 1973.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lincoln Lodge 210 AF & AM, Royal and Select Masons of Illinois Council 83, the Anaxr Temple in Springfield, and Logan County Shrine Club. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows in Winona, Minn., and an associate member of Odd Fellows of Lincoln.

He also was a member of Constantine Commandery Knights Templar, Order of Eastern Star 351, and BPO Elks 914 of Lincoln. He was a past president of the Lincoln Optimist Club and served on the Salvation Army board for a number of years.

### DINNER MEETING

Affiliate No. 32, Lincoln Hairdressers' Association, will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 3 in the Hotel Lincoln's Gay 90's Room.

The IHFA Salon Management will conduct the program.

### WOMEN TO MEET

The San Jose United Methodist Women will meet April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Raymond Bumgardner will give the lesson "Resurrection-the Message of Life." Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Eeten, Mrs. Martin Bartman, Mrs. Harriet Tarnemus.

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Spanish students will say "Mi  
vida loca," which is translated  
"My crazy life."

Monday a tea sponsored by the  
French club will be after school  
for faculty and staff. French  
pastries and punch were served  
by some of the French students.

Currently there are 357  
students enrolled in a four-year  
French or Spanish program at  
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## Area deaths

### Alma L. Waller

Alma Louise Waller, 61, of R.R.  
1, Williamsville died at 6:45 a.m.  
Tuesday at Memorial Medical  
Center.

Funeral services will be at 1:30  
p.m. Friday at Wilson-Park  
Funeral Home, Rochester, with  
the Rev. Michael Brewer of-  
ficiating.

Burial will be in Rochester  
Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m.  
Thursday at the funeral home  
and until the services Friday.

She was born in Lincoln, the  
daughter of Hugo and Bertha  
Arndt Baumhardt. Mrs. Waller  
was employed at the Franklin  
Life Insurance Co. and was a  
Lutheran.

Surviving are her husband,  
P.A. Waller; one son, Rodney of  
Springfield; one step-son,  
Richard Waller of Decatur; six  
step-granddaughters; Mrs.  
Patricia White of Montgomery,  
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all of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Donna  
Hensley of Yuma, Ariz., Miss  
Joan Waller of Orange, Calif.; 20  
step-grandchildren; three step-  
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sisters, Mrs. Eda Schwenk  
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## Eunice Martin

The funeral of Eunice Martin, 75, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Main Memorial Home and at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Burial will be in Park Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, of Hawthorne Lodge Nursing Home, and formerly of 1004 S. Linden Ave., Normal, was a retired saleswoman, having been employed by Roland's, Livingston's and Ensenberger's.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the memorial home. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m.

She was born May 4, 1903 in Quincy, a daughter of Edgar R. and Emma Grumm McClelland. She married Joseph R. Martin Feb. 7, 1946, in Bloomington. He died Feb. 9, 1976.

Survivors include a sister, Louise M. Welch, 1009 N. Prairie St., a brother, Warren J. Chesapeake, Va., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. R. J. Bartrum, 706 Broadway, Normal.

Mrs. Martin had been an active member of Holy Trinity Church, Altar and Rosary Society, Patriotic Club and St. Joseph's Auxiliary. She was a graduate of St. Mary's grade and high schools.

## Anna Miller

CLINTON — Anna L. Miller, 77, of 602 E. Jefferson St. died at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday at Crest View Nursing Home.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home, the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

She was born Sept. 19, 1901, at Clinton, a daughter of Weldon and Sidonia Adair Ward. She married Herman A. Miller June 15, 1926, at Clinton. He died March 21, 1978.

Surviving are a son, John W. Springfield, and two grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of Clinton United Methodist Church and Clinton Home Economics Club.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

## Maud Kennedy

WAYNESVILLE — Maud Kennedy, Escondido, Calif., formerly of Clinton, died March 21 in an Escondido hospital. Her funeral and burial were

Monday in Escondido.

She was the daughter of William and Anna McGaughey, former Clinton residents. She married Fred Kennedy. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Vigard, California, and two sisters, Stella Cunningham, Waynesville, and Lucille Hoehn, Streator.

## Candidates meeting set

The Lincoln Community High School Education Association is sponsoring a public forum for all candidates running for the Lincoln Community High School Board of Education.

The meeting will be Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m. in the LCHS cafeteria.

Each candidate will be given 1-5 minutes for an opening statement, and then questions will be submitted from the audience. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to react to each question if he or she so desires.

The meeting is open to the public.

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## Area death

### Evelyn M. Lowery

Evelyn M. Lowery, 78 of 1569 Pulaski St. died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday at Mary Henry Nursing Home.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul R. Beach officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, Beason.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

She was born Nov. 17, 1900, at Fairbury, the daughter of Peter and Mary Schade Ulfers. She married Wilbur L. Lowery Feb. 5, 1927 at Beason.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Harvey, Beason; one daughter, Betty Baas, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Esther Miller, Fairbury; and three grandchildren.

She was a member of Beason United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors of America.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

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## Area death

### Francis Gelsthorpe

WAYNESVILLE — Francis Dean Gelsthorpe, 64, a career Army officer and Waynesville native, died March 24, in El Paso, Texas.

Burial was at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, El Paso.

He was born at Waynesville, Oct. 9, 1914, a son of William Henry and Effie Jane Maxwell Gelsthorpe. He married Louise Hudson. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Maj. Joseph D., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and James W., Enid, Okla.; two stepsons, James L. Hudson, Boston, Mass.; two stepdaughters, Nancy Wahler and Elizabeth Abeyta, both of El Paso, Texas; a sister, Nina Cooper, Wilmington; a brother, Joseph D., Tucson, Ariz.; and 11 grandchildren.

Gelsthorpe joined the Army in 1943 and except for a short time after World War II, served until his retirement in 1965 as a lieutenant colonel.

He came to El Paso in 1951 and returned after his retirement.

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and Robert D. Morris, reported.

# Lincoln, area deaths

## Ernest Smith

Funeral services for Ernest Smith, 78, of Lincolnland Nursing Home, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Holland and Harry Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Reifstuck officiating. Following cremation, interment will be in the Bethania cemetery at Justin.

The former Chicago resident died Thursday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1902 at Marshall, the son of Thomas G. and Ora (Lockhart) Smith. Surviving are two brothers, Robert and Harry, both of Chicago.

## Elby M. Nerr

Elby M. Nerr, 76 of 1028 N. College St., died at 2:50 a.m. Saturday at Abraham Lincoln

Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Fricke Funeral Home with Ken Mouson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born March 5, 1903 in Middletown, the daughter of Bert and Cora (Prince) Hoy. She married Kenneth A. Neff in 1922 in Lincoln and he died in May 1955.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Lincoln; two daughters, Mrs. James (Hazel) McCall of Bath and Mrs. Merle (Juanita) Wilham of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A sister and four brothers are deceased.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

