

June 2, 1980

Lincoln, area deaths

Anna E. Pluth

Anna E. Pluth, 92, 1510 Seventh St., a former cook at St. Mary's School in Lincoln, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 1980, at the Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

The last of her immediate family, she had also worked as a seamstress in the Lincoln area. She was a member of the Holy Family church, St. Mary's Society and the Western Catholic Union.

Surviving are nine nieces and nephews.

She was born Feb. 19, 1888 in Lincoln, the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth (Amberg) Pluth. Five brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Family church with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

CLIFFORD A. BRETHERTON

Belle Young

Word has been received here of the death of Belle Young, formerly of Lincoln. She was the mother of Phyllis Hrebovsick, also formerly of Lincoln. Ms. Young was residing in Shelbyville at the time of her death. Burial was in Shelbyville Wednesday.

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Area deaths

James Rex Lathim

McLEAN — James Rex Lathim, 66, of McLean, a retired General Electric maintenance worker, died Sunday, June 1, 1980, at the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital.

A World War II veteran of Air Force service, he was a member of the American Legion, Lodge 1000 of the Machinists Union and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bloomington. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church at Minier.

Surviving are his wife, Sue, and a son, Jimmy, at home; a daughter Pam, and his mother, both of McLean; two sisters Dorothy Horner of Armington and Joann Lathim of McLean; two brothers, Harold of Long Beach, Calif., and Paul of Vero Beach, Fla.

He was born Nov. 29, 1913 in Shirley, the son of Oscar Irvin and Linnie (Price) Lathim. He married Sue Martin Nov. 10, 1951 in Bloomington.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Funk's Grove Church with the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Funk's Grove Cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

Benjamin H. Jacob

GREEN VALLEY — Benjamin H. Jacob, 82, a retired farmer in the Green Valley and San Jose area, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1980, at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria.

Surviving are his wife Margaret; a son Melvin of Green Valley; two brothers, Levi of Chillicothe and Ernest of Deer Creek; and four grandchildren.

Two children, three sisters and seven brothers are deceased.

He was born Nov. 20, 1897 in Groveland Township, the son of Frank and Louise (Doering) Jacob. He married Margaret R. Naumen Jan. 4, 1922 in Manito.

Funeral services will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Walter Schwane officiating. Burial will be in Green Valley Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Limback Funeral Home in Manito and at the church from 9 a.m. to time of services Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manito, of which he was a member.

Lois Hieronymus

CLINTON — Lois D. Hieronymus, 47, of 507 Cedar Drive died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1980, at Dr. John Warner Hospital.

She was born June 26, 1932, in Grafton, Iowa, a daughter of Christopher and Dorothy Sandleben. She married Raymond E. Hieronymus Dec. 25, 1955, in Lincoln. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Lincoln; a son, Tony R., at home; a sister, Sylvia Joyce, Bemidji, Minn.; and two half-sisters, Alpha McManus, Rockford; and Dora Trettin, Saint Ansgar, Iowa.

Her father preceded her in death.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church and was home economics teacher at Clinton Community High School.

She was a member of the state and national teachers' associations.

Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Lutheran Church, the Rev. Rick Milas officiating. Burial will be in Mount Joy Cemetery, Armington.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home.

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Area death

John H. Palm

SARASOTA, Fla. — John Herman Palm, 66, formerly of Chicago Heights, died at 1:05 a.m. Sunday, June 1, 1980, in a Sarasota hospital.

A past president of the Automotive Associates, he was a manufacturer of an automatic after-maker. He was a member of the Flossmoor Community church in Flossmoor, Ill., the Chicago Medina Temple, the Chicago Shrine, Chicago Scottish Valley Rite and the South Park Lodge 662.

Surviving are his wife Eileen; a son Steven of Carmel, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. John Sagert of Clearwater, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

He was born in Chicago April 19, 1914, the son of Herman and Augusta (Minke) Palm. He married Eileen Smallwood in Decatur June 2, 1940.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mount Pulaski Cemetery with Ralph Eichelberger officiating. There will be no visitation and Fricke Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski is in charge of local arrangements.

June 5, 1980

Lincoln, area deaths

Dr. O.R. Aavik

BLOOMINGTON — Dr. Olev R. Aavik, 59, of 6 Northcrest Court died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1980, at St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Center.

Dr. Aavik was a dermatologist in Bloomington since 1955. He was a graduate of the Tubingen, Germany Medical School in 1948 and received special training in dermatology at the University of Chicago.

He was on the medical staffs of St. Joseph's Hospital, Mennonite Hospital and Brokaw Hospital, all in Bloomington and Normal.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was born Sept. 17, 1920, in Tartu, Estonia, the son of Erik and Meta Aavik Johanson. He married Esta Feldveber July 14, 1956, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters and two sons.

His funeral will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church. Private burial will be in Funk's Grove Cemetery, Funk's Grove.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Metzler Memorial Home, 1115 E. Washington St.

Memorials may be made to the Estonian Educational Fund or St. Joseph's or Mennonite Hospitals.

Irene Patzke

Irene Patzke, 96, of 535 Fourth St. died at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1980, at St. Clara's Manor.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born Aug. 15, 1883, in Lincoln, the daughter of Pete and Martha Staley Lucas. She married Ernest A. Patzke July 4, 1899, in Lincoln. He died Dec. 7, 1960.

Surviving are one brother, Oscar Lucas, Lincoln; two nephews, Norman Lucas, Bloomington, and Ted Young, Lincoln; and one niece, Mildred McCabe, Lincoln.

Two sons preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Beckman officiating. Burial will be in Acacia Park, Chicago, with services conducted by the Rev. Warren Freiheit.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral.

Amye Jenkins

HOLDREGE, Neb. — Graveside services were held May 28 in the York, Neb. cemetery for Amye Jenkins, 96, of Holdrege. She was the widow of J.B. Jenkins and daughter of Logan County pioneers, Adam and Elizabeth Armstrong.

Mrs. Jenkins died May 25, 1980 in the Methodist Memorial Home at Holdrege.

Surviving are two sons, Rollin L. of Phoenix, Ariz. and N. Deane of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. (Barbara) Baskin of Kansas City, Mo. and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins was a sister of the late Mrs. Thomas C. Green, who taught school in Logan County around the turn of the century.

June 6, 1980

Lincoln, area death

Mary E. Garner

Mary Elizabeth (Mae) Garner, 79, of 418 S. Chicago St., died at 10 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 1980.

She was a 35 year employee of Lincoln Developmental Center, retiring in April of 1966. She had worked in supervisory and licensed practical nurse positions at LDC.

She was a past president of the Illinois Practical Nurses Association and was a member of American Association of Retired Persons and VFW Auxiliary Unit 1756. She was a member of the Holy Family Church in Lincoln.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Edwards of Decatur; two brothers, F. A. Cadigan and

J. R. Cadigan of Springfield; a sister, Eleanor Keefner of Springfield; a grandson and one great-grandson. A brother is deceased.

She was born in Jacksonville Oct. 27, 1900, the daughter of William J. and Mary J. (Crowley) Cadigan. She married Charles C. Garner Nov. 16, 1920 and he died Mar. 8, 1963.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Holy Family Church with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at Springfield.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Lincoln, area deaths

Harold R. Cox

Harold R. Cox, 79, of Lincoln Lakes, a retired farmer and nurse's aide, died at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 7, 1980, in St. John's Hospital, Springfield. He had been employed as a nurse's aide at Burtmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta, and

was a member of the United Methodist Church, Beason. He was also a member of the Logan County Farm Bureau.

He was born April 1, 1901, in Princeton, Kan., the son of Hays and Pearl Dummock Cox. He married Ethel Smith Sept. 12, 1919, in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Barbara Gentry, White Heath; two sisters, Josephine Salyers, Lincoln, and Mabel Cox, Denver, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Beach officiating. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery, near Beason.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8

p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to Beason United Methodist Church.

Helen R. Huffman

McLEAN — Mrs. Helen R. Huffman, 59, a McLean native, died Sunday, June 8, 1980, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She was a Springfield resident.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at West Side Christian Church, Springfield, with the Rev. Vaughn Beeman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Boardman-Smith Funeral Home at Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

She was born in McLean, a daughter of Charles Luther and Lillian Durban Riddel. She married Raymond P. Huffman in 1940.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Phillip Ray of Springfield; two brothers, Louis Riddell of Chatham and Robert Riddell of Petersburg; and one sister, Marie Wolf of Springfield.

Mrs. Huffman was a member of West Side Christian Church. She also belonged to Teamsters Local 916. She was formerly employed by Associated Transports of Springfield.

Velma F. Donovan

EMDEN — Velma Florence Donovan, 67, of Emden died at 8 a.m. Sunday, June 8, 1980, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

She had been employed as a mental health technician at Lincoln Developmental Center, retiring in 1975.

She was born Aug. 31, 1912, at Smithboro, the daughter of Howard and Minnie Ray Hatfield. She married James L. Donovan in December 1958.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Evelyn E. Lewis, Wichita, Kan.; two sons, Richard W. Lieswald, Lincoln, and Emmitt Lieswald, Springfield; three brothers, Earl Hatfield, Lincoln; Virgil Hatfield, East Peoria; and Raymond Hatfield, Pekin; one sister, Ruby Fenton, Greenville; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Fricke Funeral Home, Lincoln, with the Rev. Robert Spenn officiating. Burial will be in Alva Municipal Cemetery, Alva, Okla.

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

Storytime

MASON CITY — A storytime for four, five and six-year-olds will be held at City Hall beginning June 10. The Tuesday sessions will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the upstairs room.

The free programs are sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and are directed by Tanya Cummings. Musical activities and movies have also been scheduled.

The programs will continue on June 24, July 8 and 22, and Aug. 5 and 19. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at 10:30 a.m. after each session.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Logan County

Office of Treasurer, Elkhart Rural Fire Protection District

The following is a statement by Ronald L. Cook, Treasurer, Elkhart Rural Fire Protection District in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and disbursed by him during the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of April A.D. 1980, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said Ronald L. Cook, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

/s/ Ronald L. Cook

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 30th day of May, 1980.

/s/ Faye Jones, Notary Public (Notary's Seal)

Funds received and from what sources received Amount

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 1st day of May, 1979	\$ 2,122.05
Received from Logan County Collector - Taxes	21,948.96
Sangamon County Collector - Taxes	124.33
Reimbursement for phone calls	12.89
Refund of insurance premiums	18.25
Interest from investments	110.00
Fire Insurance Company Tax	397.45
Logan County - Equipment grant	500.00
Village of Elkhart - Share of clean-up week expenses	54.11
Elkhart Township - Share of clean-up week expenses	54.11
State Replacement Tax	236.33
Anticipation Warrant #79-1	800.00
Total beginning balance and receipts	26,268.48

Funds expended and for what purposes expended Amount

H. J. White Printing - Legal notices	39.00
Lincoln Courier - Legal notices	80.50
Elkhart Community Bank - Printed checks, bank charges, lock box rent	25.20
Ronald L. Cook - Postage and office supplies	31.41
Dray Publications - Office supplies	21.88
Lincoln Office, Inc. - Office supplies	17.85
Logan County Fire Association - Dues	25.00
Carl Awe - Fire schools	215.21
Lloyd Buckley - Fire schools	138.92
Donna Hildebrandt - Fire school	40.14
Roger Hayden - Fire school	12.00
Paul Hayden - Fire school	12.00
Gary Boyer - Fire school	12.00
Mattingly Fire Equip. Co. - Supplies	99.70
Federal Signal Companies - Supplies	40.95
Elkhart True Value - Supplies	229.46
Cashier, Fund Accounting - Surplus property	11.55
Midwestern Safety Mfg. Co. - Supplies	26.13
Famous Apparel - Uniforms	17.98
Potomac Gift - Uniforms	27.15
Kale Uniform - Uniforms	30.07
Alexis Fire Equipment - Supplies	371.72
Firemen's Petty Cash Fund - Fire schools	85.18
Firemen's Petty Cash Fund - Supplies	197.40
Mark May - Supplies	18.00
Pierce Mfg. - Supplies	16.17
Logan Landfill - Clean-up week	161.00
Mars Signal Light - Supplies	25.94
Dyna-Med, Inc. - Supplies	10.20
Mine Safety Appliances - Supplies	76.44
Elkhart Lumber Company - Supplies	20.22
S & W Contract Services - Services	150.00
Elkhart Oil Company - Gasoline and Motor oil	588.64
Shell Oil Company - Gasoline and Motor oil	251.12
Sasco - Truck maintenance and repair	34.25
Illinois Wheel and Brake - Truck maintenance and repair	106.24
Richardson Repair - Truck maintenance and repair	376.75
Carl Awe - Truck maintenance and repair	6.76
Elkhart True Value - Truck maintenance and repair	157.98
Lincoln Auto Supply - Truck maintenance and repair	12.15

Scouts holding day camp

The Land of Lincoln Girl Scout Council is offering day camp at Lincoln Memorial Park from July 14 through 18. Day camp is open to all girls going into the first through the twelfth grades.

Camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with three different units offered at a cost of \$15. In order to make camping available to as many girls as possible, the Land of Lincoln Council subsidizes 30 percent of the direct costs of the program.

Mrs. Duane Wilson of Springfield will direct day camp. In addition, a trained counselor staff consisting of a first aider, unit leaders and unit assistants will help the girls create a program of fun, learning and adventure.

For more information, please contact Karen Dellow 732-9701.



Vivian R. Dahmm

Vivian R. Dahmm recently graduated from St. John's School of Nursing in Springfield and has accepted a position with the Mason District Hospital at Havana.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dahmm of Lincoln.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Harold B. Scroggin

MOUNT PULASKI — Harold B. Scroggin, 66, of the Vonderleith Living Center, died at 6 a.m. Monday at the Living Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Fricke Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski.

Mary E. Knotts

Mary Elizabeth Knotts, 91, of the Lincoln Christian Nursing Home and formerly of Decatur, died Saturday, June 7, 1980, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the First Congregational church in Decatur and the Women's Bible Society. She was also a member of the Decatur Home Extension.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Jeannette) Mulcahy of Lincoln and Mrs. Scott (Margaret) Barkley of Tempe, Ariz.; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was born in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of C. H. and Cora (Hornfleton) Leas. She married Lester C. Knotts in 1912 and he died in 1969.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dawson & Wilkoff Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery at Decatur.

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

Memorials may be made to the First Congregational church of Decatur or to Lincoln Christian Nursing Home in Lincoln.

Nova Fowler

MASON CITY — Nova Fowler, 89, formerly of Mason City, died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 1980, at Mason District Hospital, Havana. She had been residing at Martin Nursing Home, Havana.

She was born Aug. 30, 1890, in Hart County, Ky., the daughter of

Sam and Mary Atwell Crain. She married Floyd Gentry in Kentucky and later married Harry Fowler. Both men are deceased.

Surviving are three daughters, Benlah Taylor, Mackinaw; Flouis Feldman, Lincoln; and Mary Agnes Graham, Mason City; 38 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Three daughters, two sons, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cain Funeral Home, with burial in Mason City Cemetery.

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

Officers elected

EMDEN — Allen Barry was elected commander of American Legion Post 506 during the post's recent meeting.

Other officers named for the coming year were: Paul Steen, vice commander; Charles Tillman, finance officer; Gene Woll, chaplain; John McCormick, sergeant-at-arms; and Leonard Tholen, adjutant.

In other business, it was voted to allow all expenses for the Kiddie Parade to be held at 3 p.m. July 12, during the Emden Homecoming.

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COURTESY LINCOLN SPECIAL

June 10, 1980

Lincoln, area deaths

Harold Scroggin

MOUNT PULASKI — Funeral services for Harold B. Scroggin, 66, who died Monday at Vonderlieth Living Center, have been scheduled at Fricke Funeral Home.

Scroggin was a retired mechanic for the Illinois Road Equipment Co.

He was born Oct. 22, 1913, in Mount Pulaski, the son of Charles and Elva Gwaltney Scroggin. He married Helen Bertrang Dec. 10, 1940, in St. Louis, Mo.

Surviving are his wife, a resident of Mary Henry Nursing Home, Lincoln; two sons, Terry, Reseda, Calif., and Lewis, Lincoln; and one brother, Howard, Mount Pulaski.

One son and one brother

preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fricke Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harold Weber officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen Cemetery.

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

Alma Utech Otto

PEORIA — Alma Utech Otto, 77, of 2205 W. Krause St. in Peoria, died at 6:01 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1980, at Peoria Methodist Medical Center.

There are several survivors in the Logan County area.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Endsley & Son Funeral Home, 1417 S. Stanley St., Peoria.

T. Bradley Barr

ATLANTA — Thomas Bradley "Brad" Barr, 53, of Atlanta died at 9 p.m. Monday at Menmonite Hospital in Bloomington. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Gene Lillard

CLINTON — Gene Lillard, 66, a State of Illinois driver's license examiner from Clinton, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

A World War II veteran, he had served as Democratic precinct committeeman, Democratic treasurer and was a former Democratic county chairman.

Surviving are two daughters, Jan Davis of Decatur and Chris Peterson of Petersburg; a sister, Fae O'Brien of Orange, Calif.; and a grandson. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

He was born Nov. 4, 1913 in Clinton, the son of Eugene and Mindora (O'Neil) Lillard. He married Lavonne Jones in Fort Smith, Ark. on June 5, 1942 and she died in May of 1969.

Funeral services will be at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Barr officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Clinton.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Thomas Barr

ATLANTA — Funeral services for Thomas "Brad" Barr, 53, who died Monday, have been scheduled at Quiram Funeral Home. Barr had been a patient at Mennonite Hospital, Bloomington, since May 30.

He was a member of Atlanta Veterans of Foreign Wars, Waynesville American Legion, and the United Auto Workers Union.

He was an army veteran of World War II, having served in Korea. He was employed at Caterpillar Tractor Co., Decatur, for 23 years.

He was born Dec. 30, 1926, in Campbellsville, Ky., the son of Clifford Russell and Delmar Mandy Osborne Barr.

Surviving are one daughter, Rhendy Hutchcraft, Belleville; five brothers, Millard, Marsailles; Herbert, McLean; Eugene, Bloomington; Clifford, Cheltenham, Pa.; and Jimmie, Lincoln; and three sisters, Mildred Funk, Lockport; Nellie Orr, Stanford; and Alta Hawkins, McLean.

One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Quiram Funeral Home, with the Rev. John E. Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery. Military

graveside rites will be accorded.

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

Memorials may be made to Leukemia Research Institute.

Ruth Corson

MASON CITY — Ruth Corson, 81, 303 W. Chestnut St., died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at Christian Nursing Home, Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Cain Funeral Home.

Alma D. Otto

PEORIA — Alma D. Otto, 72, formerly of Lincoln, died at Methodist Hospital in Peoria at 6:01 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1980, where she had been a patient for the past week.

She was a former employee of the Boss Glove Company and the World Drug Company, both in Peoria.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Eleanor) McCurry of Elkhart, Mrs. Albert (Irma) Segler of Bartonville and Mrs. Dolores Janson of Peoria; a son, Howard Utech of Joplin, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

She was born July 6, 1907, in New Holland, the daughter of Henry D. and Nancy (Snyder) Hendrickson. She married Louis Utech in Lincoln in 1925 and he died in Mason City May 14, 1942. She then married George Otto in 1965 and he died April 20, 1971.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Endsley and Son Funeral Home at 1417 S. Stanley in Peoria with the Rev. William A. Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in Richmond Grove Cemetery at New Holland.

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

Coal gasification plant could start in southern area

CUTLER, Ill. (AP) — Construction of a coal gasification plant in Southern Illinois could begin by late next year as a result of initial funding of the project by a House subcommittee.

An aide to Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said Tuesday funds for the long-planned project have been earmarked by a House appropriations interior subcommittee. The \$53 million will be used for a Perry County plant to be built near Cutler.

Aide Paul Morrill said a like amount was approved for a similar project in Noble County, Ohio.

The announcement ends five years of competition for federal money to build the plant which will convert high-sulfur Illinois coal to synthetic gases usable as alternative fuels.

Mike Dorf, an aide to the subcommittee chairman, Rep. Sid Yates, D-Ill., said "This is it. This was the main step" in getting the project rolling.

The Perry County demonstration plant proposal was promoted by a consortium of utility com-

panies, the Illinois Coal Gasification Group. In the past year, Simon and his counterparts in Ohio have expressed heightened concern about the energy shortage and recommended full funding of both plants as an end to the competition. The two-plant concept was endorsed by the House in May.

Morrill said the \$53 million is "exactly what we are looking for." He said the money will be used for continued design work and long-range procurement of necessary equipment to build the plant.

If the project is approved by Congress, and licensing and other procedures go smoothly, construction could begin late next year, Morrill said.

Daily lottery

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Here is the winning number in Tuesday's drawing of the Illinois lottery:

Daily Game

Lincoln, area deaths

Ruth Corson

MASON CITY — Ruth Corson, 81, of 303 W. Chestnut St. died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1980, at Christian Nursing Home, Lincoln.

She was born July 29, 1898, in Easton, a daughter of George and Anna Schussele Scovill. She married Allen Corson Feb. 6, 1916, in Easton. He died in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Mardelle Cufande, Mason City; two sons, Robert, Littleton, Colo., and Dale, Galena Park, Texas; a sister, Georgeanne Maginn, Ladue, Mo., six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four sisters.

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

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cain Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Atkins officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mary L. Alberts

Mary Louise Alberts, 69, of 207 N. Sherman St. died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1980, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Kerrigan Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Wilma L. Balthasar

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Wilma Lorene Balthasar, 76, a Logan County native, died June 9 in Phoenix, Ariz.

A former Illinois resident, she and her late husband, Floyd, owned the Balthasar Liquor store in East Aurora, N.Y. for more than 30 years.

She was a member of St. Theresa church in Phoenix and the Region of Mary at the church.

She was born near Lincoln, the daughter of William and Lorena Martin McChesney. Surviving are three brothers, Harold, Ray and William McChesney, all of Phoenix; and a sister, Alila Pearl Martin, address unknown.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Theresa's church in Phoenix and burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Whitney and Murphy Arcadia Funeral Home in Phoenix.

Memorials may be made to the St. Theresa building fund at 5045 E. Thomas Road in Phoenix.

Beverly Davidson

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Beverly C. Davidson, 1111 N.E. 14th Ave., formerly of Lincoln, Ill., died June 3, 1980, at Broward General Medical Center.

He and his wife Ruth Harville moved to Fort Lauderdale in October 1952 from Lincoln, Ill., where he was a retired Illinois Central Rail Road worker. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Beason, Ill., and he was a member of the First Christian Church "Disciples" of Wilton Manors.

Surviving are his wife Ruth; one sister, Sybil S. Buckley of Orville, Calif.; two nieces and one nephew.

Ronald D. Foster

HOUSTON, Tex. — Ronald D. Foster, 48, a former Lincoln resident, died Monday while at work as a electrician in Houston.

Surviving are his parents, Elmer and Dorothy (Thompson) Foster of Corpus Christi, Texas; his wife Carolyn, two sons, Ronald Jr. and Tim, and two daughters, Tina and Kelly, all of Houston; and one brother, Jim, in Georgia.

He was born May 19, 1932 in Lincoln.

Funeral services and burial were in Houston Thursday.

Ruby Meister

MOUNT PULASKI — Ruby Stennett Meister of Mount Pulaski died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Fricke Funeral Home.

Juanita Klockenga

F. Juanita Klockenga, 65, of 434 Ninth St., an employee of Lincoln Developmental Center for 34 years, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 1980, at Pekin Convalescent Center, Pekin.

She was born Feb. 6, 1915, at West Frankfort, the daughter of Bert and Elizabeth Houston Reese. She married Harold Klockenga, who died in March.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel Klockenga, Kearny, Ariz., and Dale Klockenga, West Chicago; one daughter, Pam Benedict, Pekin; her mother, Elizabeth Reese, DuQuoin; one sister, Naomi McGovern, in Washington; nine grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Luther League

EMDEN — The Luther League of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the parish hall. David Heineken, Lynn Cross and Joy Krusemark are in charge of the program. Betty Jo Reiners and Galyn Cross will serve refreshments.

Court action

Charles A. Moore, 23, 644 Seventh St., was sentenced to 180 days with the Department of Corrections in a sentencing hearing Wednesday in Judge Robert L. Thornton's court. Moore was charged April 1 with reckless driving, fleeing a police officer and attempted theft under \$150.

William Hirtman, 18, of 1108 Nicholson Road, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and criminal trespass charges in Thornton's court Wednesday. He was fined \$50 and costs and given six months court supervision on the May 11 charges.

Bruce Johnson, 24, of McLean, was found guilty in a Wednesday bench trial of failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He was fined \$25 and costs on the March 17 charges.

The case against Thiris Smith involving Feb. 29 attempted murder charges Feb. 29 at Logan Correctional Center, was continued in Judge John T. McCullough's court. Smith is charged with stabbing Timothy John Moretz on that date at the prison.

Marriage dissolved

Charles Edward Lowman and Alberta Marie Lowman

Licensed to Wed

Ike J. Varboncoeur and Karmella R. Hancock, both of Atlanta.

Truck pull

PEORIA — A four wheel drive truck pull championship is slated for Expo Gardens Sunday, June 15 beginning at 1 p.m. The event is the first to be held in the new roofed pull pavilion. The contestants will compete for \$3,100 in prize money.

Lincoln, area deaths

Ruby V. Meister

MOUNT PULASKI — Ruby V. Meister, 81, a member of St. John's Lutheran church and the Dorcas Guild of the church, died Thursday June 12, 1980 at Vonderlieth Living Center.

Surviving are a son, Elmer S. of Eugene, Ore.; two daughters Mrs. Rupert (Mary K.) Milligan and Mrs. Frank (Elizabeth) Timmons, both of Mount Pulaski; a brother, Delmas J. Stennett of Mattoon; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers are deceased.

She was born April 1, 1897 in Latham, the daughter of James and Kathryn Ivy Stennett. She married Elmer Meister Nov. 10, 1926 in Shelbyville and he died Aug. 7, 1971.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fricke Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with the Rev. Harold Weber officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday (tonight) at the funeral home.

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

Mary L. Alberts

Funeral services for Mary Louise Alberts, 69, of 207 N. Sherman St., who died Wednesday, have been scheduled by Kerrigan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alberts was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born Dec. 9, 1910, in Wausau, Wis., the daughter of Joseph and Helen Literaki Kosika. She married Dewey Alberts at Stevens Point. He died in 1965.

Surviving is a cousin, Gene Literaki, Baldwinsville, N.Y.

The funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Guardian Angel Cemetery, Stevens Point, Wis.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home. The rosary will be recited at 6 p.m.

Juanita Klockenga

A graveside service for F. Juanita Klockenga, 65, of 434 Ninth St., who died Thursday, will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Greenhill Cemetery, San Jose.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

Eva Harmon

Eva Harmon, 70, formerly of Armington, died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, June 12 at Lincolnland Nursing Home in Lincoln. Funeral services are pending at Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta.

To collect paper

HARTSBURG — The Hartem Booster Club has set Saturday, June 28, as the date for a paper drive.

Containers will be at the high school at Hartsburg and Emden Community Houses from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. where newspapers may be deposited. Anyone needing someone to pick up their papers may notify Rudy Lolling, 642-5463 or Leroy James, 376-3358.

Graduates

CHAMPAIGN — Four Lincoln High School graduates have received degrees from Parkland College here. They are among 765 participating in graduation. The Lincoln students are Christy Dawn Barr, Robert H. Lawler, Jack H. Mikelson and Mary P. Mikelson.

Also graduating were area representatives Jayne A. Hardin, Stanford (Olympia), and Marsha S. Branson and Linda M. Lugibill, Williamsville.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Fred Schweighart

ELKHART — Fred J. Schweighart, 84, of Kennedy Road, who farmed in the Elkhart area, died at 4:03 a.m. Friday, June 13, 1980, at Springfield Community Hospital, Springfield.

In addition to farming, he was employed with the military naval department of the State of Illinois prior to his retirement. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 580 at Pesotum and a member of St. Patrick's Church.

He was born March 4, 1896, in Hays, the son of George and Theresa Schaefer Schweighart. He married Mary Kathryn Henry, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, A. G. "Rusty," Springfield; one daughter, Norma Jean Asher, Mound, Minn.; four brothers, Charles, Frank, Louis and George, all of Pesotum; four sisters, Mary Clancy, Louise Pfeffer and Irene Schweighart, all of Champaign, and Rose Lieb, Shelbyville; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Paul and Gerald, four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Church, with the Rev. Ernest Pizzamiglio officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pesotum, where American Legion Post 580 will conduct military rites.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kirlin-Egan and Butler Funeral Home, Springfield.

Eva E. Harmon

Funeral services for Eva E. Harmon of Lincoln, formerly of Armington, who died Thursday, have been scheduled at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Mrs. Harmon was a member of the Church of God.

She was born April 20, 1910, in Waynesville, the daughter of Joseph and Stella Winebrinner Garr. She married Murl J. Harmon, who died June 13, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Paul, Lincoln, and Raymond, Minier; one daughter, Ruth Hamlow, Bloomington; one brother, Charles Garr, Ocie, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers, two sisters and one grandson preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, with the Rev. John Horner officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery, Armington.

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

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

Raymond Ferguson

Raymond B. Ferguson, 67, of 1202 N. Hamilton St., a retired employee of Lehn and Fink, died at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 1980, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born May 11, 1913, in Logan County, the son of Roley and Alice Sarver Ferguson. He married Bernice Heustead Oct. 14, 1935, in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Glenna Weiland, Ballwin, Mo.; two sons, Dan, Lincoln, and Dick, Springfield; two sisters, Ruby Sanders, Mason City, and Clara Meredith, Carlinville; one brother, Arthur, Broadwell; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holland and Barry

Funeral Home, with Ken Monson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. However, friends may call at the Ferguson residence Sunday afternoon and evening.

Tangible expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorials to Lincoln Christian Church or the Heart Fund.

VBS begins Monday

An evening Vacation Bible School will be conducted June 15-20, at Faith Assembly of God, 1228 N. Kickapoo. Classes will be taught from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each day for children ages 4 to 11.

The children will meet in the main church sanctuary for a 15-minute pre-session, which will include pledges, offering, contest and puppet shows. They will then divide into five age groups for visual aid stories, crafts and music.

Stories and crafts will be conducted in the educational building. A life-size "Yogi Bear" will be there each night to greet the youngsters. Cookies will be provided following the closing session at 8:30 p.m.

All classes will be well-staffed and adequately supervised. Parents are requested to bring children no earlier than 6:45 p.m. and pick them up no later than 8:45 p.m.

The VBS commencement program for parents to attend will be at 10:30 a.m. June 22. The children will meet at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school and then line up at 10:30 a.m. for a grand march into the morning commencement program. Parents and relatives are invited to attend.

For more information call the church office at 732-3341.

June 16, 1980

Lincoln, area deaths

Opal Reeser

CLINTON — Opal A. Reeser, 90, of Violet Valley, Clinton died at 12:36 p.m. Friday, June 13, 1980 at Jackson Heights Nursing Home, Farmer City.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was born April 15, 1900, in Farmer City, the daughter of Charles P. and Alcora Merrifield Arbogast. She married Joseph E. Reeser Nov. 1, 1909, in Palmyra, Mo. He died June 4, 1965.

Surviving are one son, Richard, Maroa; one daughter, Elizabeth Walsh, Clinton; one brother, Thomas L. Arbogast, Light House Point, Fla.; two sisters, Ethel MacMillan, Pompano Beach, Fla., and Lella Sawyer, Odessa, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral was Monday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with Eugene Johnson officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City.

Bertha I. Logan

Bertha Irene Logan, 62, of 131 Webster Dr., an employee of Pierce Glass for 13 years died at 7:15 a.m. Monday, June 16, 1980, at Lincoln Land Nursing Home.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church and was previously employed with Stetson China.

She was born May 29, 1918, at Atlanta the daughter of Joseph H. and Millie Bean Sparrow. She married John William Logan in Bowling Green, Mo. He died July 4, 1970.

Surviving are one son, John Corcoran, Calif.; two daughters, Lois Mote and Judy Harris, both of Lincoln; three sisters, Lorey Bartmann, New Holland; Maude Wayzer, Lincoln; and Alice Morrow, in Indiana; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

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June 17, 1980

Lincoln, area deaths

Esther Mae Smith

Esther Mae Smith, 71, a former cook at Lincoln elementary and junior high schools as well as the Lincoln College snack bar, died at 10:10 a.m. Monday, June 16, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A Lincoln resident, she had also been employed for 16 years at the Lucas and Farmer Grocery store. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Willing Workers class, Martha-Naomi Circle and the Women's Society of the church. She was also a member of the East Lincoln Home Extension unit.

Surviving are a daughter, Marian Smith of Lincoln; a son, Stanley of Litchfield; and a granddaughter.

She was born Jan. 16, 1909 in Hillsboro, the daughter of Andrew and Lillie (Knox) Liddell. She married Eudell Smith Nov.

11, 1929 in Hillsboro and he died Jan. 3, 1968.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Wilson R. Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday (tonight) at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Bertha Logan

The funeral for Bertha Irene Logan, 62, of 131 Webster Dr., who died Monday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Don Green will officiate, and burial will be in Zion Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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Area deaths

E. Thompson

ROCK FALLS — Elizabeth M. Thompson, 62, of Rock Falls died Monday, June 16, 1980, at her home.

A former Lincoln resident, Mrs. Thompson was born Aug. 17, 1917, at O'Fallon, a daughter of James and Katie Rother Bowling. She married William D. Thompson Sr. on April 24, 1938, in Robertson, Mo. He died in June, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, three sisters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Whiteside County Heart Fund.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Wheelock-Allen Funeral Home in Rock Falls. Burial was in Oak Knoll Memorial Park at Sterling.

James Donovan

EMDEN — James Leo Donovan, 77, of Emden, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

He was born Oct. 9, 1905 in Boston, Mass., the son of James F. and Elizabeth A. Bemis Donovan. He married Velma F. Hatfield, Dec. 1958 in Alva, Okla., and she died June 8, 1980.

Surviving are stepsons Richard Lieswald, Lincoln; Emmett Lieswald, Springfield; stepdaughter, Evelyn E. Lewis, Wichita, Kan.; three sisters, Ann Fostello, and Margaret Donovan, Quincy, Mass.; and Josephine Stamm, Dundin, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a retired high loader operator at Pierce Glass in Lincoln. Mr. Donovan was discharged from the service in 1945.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Fricke Funeral Home, Lincoln, with Father Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Alva Municipal cemetery in Alva, Okla., Friday. Visitation will be from noon until the hour of service Thursday.

Area deaths

Martha L. Hampleman

PINCKNEYVILLE — Martha L. Hampleman, 44, of Pinckneyville, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1980, at the Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

She was a member of the State Street Baptist church in Lincoln and co-owner/operator of the Dairy Queen in Pinckneyville.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth of Pinckneyville; two sons, David of Chicago and Robert of Pinckneyville; a daughter, Kimberly Kay also of Pinckneyville; her mother, Beulah McMillin of Broadwell; a brother, Earl L. McMillin, Jr. of Cornland; two sisters, Lula Belle Ruenzi of Springfield and Georgia Fleming of DuQuoin.

She was born July 27, 1935 in Oakford, the daughter of Earl and Beulah McMillin. She married Kenneth Hampleman March 17, 1957 in Elkhart.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Searby Funeral Home in Tamaroa with the Rev. Paul Frese officiating. Burial was in Paradise Cemetery, near Tamaroa.

Willis O. Short

EMDEN — Willis O. Short, 96, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 1980, at Bartmann Nursing Home where he had resided since April 23, 1973.

Mr. Short was listed as the oldest resident of the Village of Emden. A native of the Emden area, he was a farmer until retiring in 1961. He served as a director for Lincoln-Lagan Farmers Mutual Insurance Company for 38 years.

He was born March 9, 1884, a son of George and Ruth A. Matthews Short. He married Christina E. Harms at Emden on Jan. 9, 1907. She died Dec. 30, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Willis of Morton and Mrs. Melvin (Ruthann) Fink of Emden, 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, a daughter, a sister and three brothers.

Mr. Short attended St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Memorials may be made to Bartmann Nursing Home.

His funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church here, with the Rev. Robert Spenn officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, east of Emden.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday in Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home, Delavan, and one hour prior to services at the church.

Area deaths

Rada Meryman

MAROA — Rada Meryman, 87, of Maroa, died at her home at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 1980.

She was a member of the Patoka United Methodist Church, the Maroa Sewing Club and the Macon County Home Bureau.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Velma) Beccue of Latham, Mrs. Allen (Lois) Rose of Leroy and Mrs. Helen Grise of Decatur; a brother Dale Thompson of Patoka; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was born in Patoka Sept. 18, 1892, the daughter of James Wiley and Ollie (Nelson) Thompson. She was married to Glen Meryman who died April 5, 1980.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dawson and Wikoff Funeral Home in Maroa with the Rev. Earl Lightfoot officiating. Burial will be in Maroa Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Maroa Bible church or the Rescue Squad of Maroa.

Dr. H.V. Munkvold

CHAMPAIGN — Dr. Henry A. Munkvold, Champaign, died Wednesday, June 18, 1980.

He was born Feb. 4, 1897. Surviving is his wife, the former Mary Burns of Lincoln, a daughter Ruth, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Several cousins live in Lincoln.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Mittendorf Funeral Home, Champaign. Funeral services will be at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

William J. Aper

HARTSBURG — William J. Aper, 72, of Lincoln and a director of the Hartsburg State Bank, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, June 19, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

The former Hartsburg resident and retired farmer was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Hartsburg and the Logan County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the board of directors for Hartsburg Grain Company and had served on the board of the St. John's Church council.

Surviving are his wife Bertha; two brothers, Rudolph and Herman, both of Hartsburg; two sisters, Matilda Gabbbrants of Lincoln and Lydia McKay of Rolling Meadows. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

He was born July 4, 1907 in Hartsburg, the son of Ben and Augusta (Hoeft) Aper. He married Bertha Wiggers March 3, 1945 in Hartsburg.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran church in Hartsburg with the Rev. Henry Hafemann officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln and one hour before the services at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Hartsburg.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Blanche Peterson

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Blanche Peterson, 82, a former Lincoln resident, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, June 20, 1980 at the Fort Myers Community Hospital.

She had been employed as a restaurant cook.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Baker of Decatur and Delmont Baker of Monmouth; two daughters, Marian Field of Fort Myers and Ferne Decker of Lincoln; a brother, Elmer Walters of Almyra, Ark.; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A brother, a sister and a grandson are deceased.

She was born March 29, 1898, in Beason, the daughter of Harry and Myrtle (Southern) Walters. She married Frank Peterson in Lincoln and he died Aug. 19, 1967.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with the Rev. Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery at Chestnut.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Lawrence Dorgan

MIDDLETOWN — Lawrence J. Dorgan, 59, R.R. 1, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday, June 22, 1980 at his home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1921, at Middletown, a son of James and Sadye Guttery Dorgan. He married Doreen Anderson Aug. 1, 1949, at Lincoln. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jeffrey L. Middletown; a daughter, Maureen Douglas, Middletown; a brother, Vincent, Middletown, two sisters, Eileen

Johnson, Middletown; and Ida Poore, Dallas, Texas; and a grandson.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and was a lifelong farmer in the Middletown area.

A private funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, the Ernest Pizzamiglio officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Lincoln. There will be no visitation.

Democratic caucus

The Logan County Democratic Central Committee will conduct a caucus June 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Logan County Courthouse for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the existing vacancies in the general election, Nov. 4, 1980. The following offices are to be filled: county board (4), county coroner (1).

Jene Landis, county chairman, would like any person interested in being a candidate on the Democratic ballot to attend this meeting.

Participants needed

WAPPELLA — The Wapella Corn and Bean Festival Association is looking for participants for their annual parade.

Trophies, ribbons and monetary prizes will be awarded to three places and approximately 13 categories.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade is asked to contact Diane Greene, 819 E. Woodlawn, Clinton 61727.

June 24, 1980

Fuller Seed founder dies

Ruth Fuller, 88, of Lincoln, one of the founders of the Fuller Seed Company, died at 7:33 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

A former resident of Bloomington and Del Ray Beach, Fla., she and her late husband, Frank, operated Bloomington Farm Management Services. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal church in Bloomington. A member of the

Kansas State Alumni Association, she had participated as a contralto in Illinois Wesleyan University and Bloomington area musical productions.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth F. Fuller of Lincoln; a daughter, Lois Ruth Foreman of Heber Springs, Ark.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers, a sister and a grandson are deceased.

She was born June 27, 1891 at

Ireton, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Emma (Henderson) Plumb. She married Frank Fuller June 8, 1912 and he died April 24, 1957.

A committal service, following cremation, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Funks Grove church with the Revs. Wilson R. Forbush and Karen Diefendorf officiating.

Visitation will follow the services at the church in Funks Grove. Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist church in Lincoln and the Funks Grove church.



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Lincoln, area deaths

C. Keith Mason

Charles Keith Mason, 55, a former employee of the Admiral Corp. in Harvard and an extra-class amateur radio operator for 40 years, was found dead at his home in Lincoln early Tuesday, June 24, 1980.

He had been employed at Admiral for 25 years as an electrical laboratory technician. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army Air Corps in France. A member of the Amateur Radio Relay League, he had received numerous awards for his performance in the advancement of the radio art.

Surviving are three sons, Michael, Mark and Matthew, all of Lincoln; two daughters, Mary Cook of Peoria and Maria Stefens of Lincoln; a brother, Arthur R. of Oceanport, N.J.; two sisters, Anita Aiken of Lompoc, Calif. and Shirley Karrick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and four grandchildren. A daughter and two sisters are deceased.

He was born Sept. 9, 1924 at Armington, the son of Earl and Mattie (Anderson) Mason.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta with the Rev. Harold Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Hieronymus Cemetery at rural Armington.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday (tonight) at the funeral home.

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

Roy McCombs Sr.

MCLEAN — Roy G. McCombs Sr., 64, of rural Towanda and a caretaker at the Funks Grove Cemetery, died Wednesday, June 18, 1980.

A former bricklayer, he was a member of the Bricklayers Union Local 19. He was a sergeant major with the Salvation Army Corps and a member of the Salvation Army Men's Club and the League of Mercy. He also taught Sunday School for that organization for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Elzora; a son, Roy Jr. of Towanda; two

daughters, Emily Hunter and Eva Starkey, both of rural Bloomington; two brothers, Stanley of Waynesville and Eldon of McLean; a sister, Villa Daugherty of Bloomington; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Funeral services were June 21 in Bloomington and burial was at Funks Grove Cemetery. A memorial service was conducted June 22 at the Salvation Army Chapel in Bloomington. Maj. Donald G. Wheeler officiated at the services.

He was born June 17, 1916 at Funks Grove, a son of James Elmer and Elizabeth McCombs. He married Elzora Phelps Nov. 25, 1938 in Shirley.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Jesse F. Diegel

MCLEAN — Jesse F. Diegel, 67, retired night watchman at the Hopedale Hospital, died June 22, 1980 at the St. Francis Hospital Medical Center in Peoria.

A retired construction worker, he was a member of the Laborers Union and the Hopedale Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two daughters, Helen G. Diegel of Pekin and Hazel M. Schertz of Hopedale; two sons, James of Las Vegas, Nev. and Deane H. of Morton; three sisters, Lora Kaufmann of McLean, Elizabeth Schmitker of Hopedale and Tessa Abell of Bloomington, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, two sons and two sisters are deceased.

He was born June 15, 1893 at Hopedale, a son of John and Sarah (Westendorff) Diegel. He married Mildred M. Temple Dec. 19, 1914 in Lincoln and she died in October 1939.

Funeral services were June 24 at the First United Presbyterian church in Pekin with the Rev. Ronald Van Heukelom officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery at Emden.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian churches in Hopedale or Pekin.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 11th JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, LOGAN
COUNTY, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS
CHARLES W. BENNIS,

Arlene M. Huffer

Arlene M. Huffer, 53, of rural route three, Lincoln, died at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980, at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

She was born May 16, 1927, at Lincoln, a daughter of Wilbert C. and Hulda Wilmert Hoffmeister. She married Charles E. Huffer on April 13, 1960, at Danville.

Survivors include her husband, her parents and one son, Jeff, at home.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church in Mount Pulaski.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gregory Brandvold officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Fricke Funeral Home, Lincoln.

Achievement program

HARTSBURG — The Hartemettes 4-H Club will have their annual local achievement program at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29 in the recreation room at Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta. It will be for residents of the home as well as parents, relatives and friends of the girls, and Hartsburg Home Extension Club members who sponsor the Hartemettes.

There will be a display of project completed during the year and the girls also will provide special entertainment. Lunch of punch and cookies will be served. The cookies will be provided by the Hartemettes and Hartsburg Home Extension members.

Guest speaker

HARTSBURG — The Lincoln Area Cluster of American Lutheran Church congregation will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church a Hartsburg. Rev. Lee Uden pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Normal and member of the District Task Force on Parish Education, will speak on "New Resources for Parish

Lincoln, area deaths

Bena Zukerman

Bena Zukerman, 75, of 314 N. Union street, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Zukerman was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Springfield, the daughter of Joseph and Anna Mohnblall Werner. She married Fred Zukerman in August of 1924 in Springfield and he died in October 1971.

Surviving are a daughter Shirley Wilensky, Lincoln; a brother, Simeon Werner, Sepulveda, Calif.; and three grandchildren. A sister and brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Temple Israel, Springfield.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, with Rabbi Barry Marks officiating.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at the Fricke Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Fred McBenge

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Funeral services for Fred "Fritz" McBenge, 66, of St. Louis were held Wednesday at the Church of St. Bernadette in St. Louis. Interment was in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks.

A former Lincoln resident, he was a retired brewery worker and a member of Local 6. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, having served on an aircraft carrier.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie H. (Kitty); a sister, Ruth Buckingham of St. Louis and a brother, Ted McBenge of Lincoln.

He was born in Lincoln, April 20, 1914.

Elizabeth Schleder

Elizabeth Theresa Schleder, 94, Hartsburg, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980 at Bartmann Nursing Home.

Mrs. Schleder was born March 12, 1886 in Pekin, the daughter of Adam and Louise Fauph Hoerbert. She married Adam Schleder, Feb. 18, 1909 in Tazewell County. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons Herbert, Hartsburg; Clarence, Emden; Louis, Morton; one daughter, Elizabeth Engleman,

Oehlman, Ill.; two brothers, Alfred Hoerbert, Emden; William Hoerbert, Woodstock; one sister, Louise Harmsen, Emden; 18 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, four sisters and two brothers.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland. Memorials may be made to the church or to the Bartmann Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in New Holland, the Rev. Charles Olander officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Holland & Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and one hour prior to the services at the church Saturday.

Agnes R. Dea

Agnes R. Dea, 84, of 528 Maple St., a school teacher for 57 years in Lincoln and Logan County, died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She had taught at a number of Logan County schools as well as Chester-East Lincoln and Carroll Catholic schools in Lincoln. She was a member of Holy Family church and the Daughters of Isabella. A member of Delta Kappa Gamma, she also belonged to the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are two brothers John V. Dea of St. Louis, Mo. and Thomas T. Dea of Davenport, Iowa; two nieces who were reared in Miss Dea's home, Mrs. James (Mary) Cottingham of Lincoln and Frances Wolfe of Las Vegas, Nev. Five brothers and three sisters are deceased.

She was born in Broadwell April 1, 1896, the daughter of Dennis and Mary Thornton Dea.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family church with the Rev. Norman Goodman officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Kerrigan Funeral Home. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Joseph Bell

CLINTON — Joseph A. Bell, 72, of Clinton, owner and operator of

Bell's Book Store on East Main St. in Clinton, died at 1:05 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 1980 at his home. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was a salesman for Moorman's Feed Company and traveled throughout the area.

He was born Jan. 12, 1908 in Updike, the son of William and Maude (Allen) Bell. He married Ruby Cahill, Dec. 31, 1925 in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; two sons, Charles and Rex of Clinton; two daughters, Goldie Hedrick of Wapella and Connie Bell, at home; five brothers, Frank, Lloyd and William, all of Clinton, Charles of Santa Anna, Calif. and James of Bloomington; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Blanche McKeown of Clinton and Edna Reynolds of DeWitt.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel in Clinton with Robert Barr officiating. Burial will be in Mausoleum Park Cemetery of Clinton. Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Joseph R. Hinkle

Joseph R. Hinkle, 85, of 1704 N. Logan St., a Lincoln College maintenance employee for 20 years, died at 2:08 p.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

He was a World War I Army veteran and was a member of the Moose Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Posts, all in Bloomington.

Surviving are a son, Joseph E. of New Holland; a brother, Fred of North Canton, Ohio; two sisters, Victoria Heusing of Ft. Mitchell, Ky. and Carrie Judson of Lethart, W. Va.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers, a sister, a daughter, three granddaughters and a grandson are deceased.

He was born Dec. 5, 1894 in Lethart, W. Va.; the son of Reuben and Mary (Frye) Hinkle. He married Inez P. Swearingen Oct. 20, 1921 in Bloomington and she died Aug. 20, 1956.

Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at the Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Pastor

Ralph Lindner officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery in Bloomington.

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

Elizabeth Wurth

Elizabeth Wurth, 85, of 1011 N. Madison St. died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski, where she had been residing.

She had been a member of West Oran Home Bureau at Beason and was a member of Holy Family Church.

She was born July 5, 1894, in Lincoln, the daughter of Charles and Carrie Baldwin Kaericher. She married Joseph C. Wurth June 1, 1914, in Lincoln. He died May 16, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Dorothy Stoll, Mount Pulaski; two sisters, Vanetta McMahon and Mildred Bridgestock, both of Peoria; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home, with the rosary recited at 8 p.m.

Leska Hoerr

ATLANTA — Leska R. Hoerr, 98, of rural Atlanta, Eminence Township, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980, at Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta.

She was a life-time member of Eminence Christian Church, where she was formerly a Sunday school teacher.

She was born May 9, 1882, in Eminence Township, to James and Mary Lindsey Frantz. She married George Hoerr Sept. 4, 1902, at Atlanta. He died in August 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris Wagoner, Emden; three grandchildren, Bill Wagoner, Emden; Sue Koehler, Peoria; and Ann Posner, Midland, Mich.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10:30

a.m. Saturday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Emden.

Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Memorials may be made to Eminence Christian Church.

Claude Crain

MCLEAN — Claude S. Crain, 81, of McLean, a retired McLean area farmer, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 1980, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln. He had been a resident of Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta, for about one year.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Eastern

Star and Masonic Lodge in McLean.

He was born April 3, 1899, in McLean, the son of Ira L. and Daisy M. Stubblefield Crain. He married Irma Nelle Wilde May 21, 1919, in McLean. She died April 2, 1974.

Surviving are one son, Claude W., McLean, and three grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at McReynolds Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin N. Orewiler officiating. Burial will be in Funk's Grove Cemetery, Funk's Grove.

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

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

Dogs cause injury to postal carriers

"He doesn't bite!" claimed the dog owner to his letter carrier. These were probably the last words the letter carrier heard before the dog proved otherwise.

Last fiscal year 1,620 letter carriers across the Central Region of the U.S.P.S. were injured by dogs - most during summer months. These were all preventable if a little precaution were exercised by the postal customer.

Postmaster Harold E. Camp said today that certain precautionary safety measures exercised by the public and postal employees will aid the delivery of mail and will reduce dog bite injuries to letter carriers. All letter carriers are being encouraged to follow safety tips in an effort to reduce the dog bite injury rate.

The best thing you can do is to keep the letter carrier and your dog apart - far apart. If your dog is kept outdoors at all times, secure him to a leash away from your mail receptacle and the line of the carrier's entry and exit on your property. If your pet is a house dog, that's the best place for him during delivery time.

Letter carriers are scheduled deliverers. They usually arrive at your home about the same time each day. During this delivery time, keep your dog indoors. These easy to follow rules will keep your mail coming and bring a smile to your letter carrier.

Delivery personnel are reminded that if an unrestrained dog threatens their safety, they should not risk injury. Lincoln Postmaster Harold E. Camp stated, "Persons who do not control their dogs, will not get their mail delivered." He added, "All postal customers can help by reporting stray dogs to the proper authorities."

Report stray dogs in your neighborhood to Charles W. Anderson at the Lincoln post office by phoning 732-4312.

Meet Sunday

HARTSBURG — Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, June 29, in the parsonage. The committee in charge is Lorna Klokkenga and Rick Conrady.

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Alvin E. Geyer

MOUNT PULASKI — Alvin E. Geyer, 90, of rural Mount Pulaski, died at 10:07 a.m. June 27, at Hopedale Hospital.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fricke Funeral Home here, with the Rev. George Beiderwieden officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery. Visitation is one hour before the funeral.

He was born Aug. 16, 1889, in Detroit, Mich., a son of Herman and Elizabeth Suedmeier Geyer. He married Lillie M. Leimbach on Nov. 28, 1912, at Chestnut.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Gordorn (Katherine) Zelle of Hopedale, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers, Mr. Geyer was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church of Decatur.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Elden Finley

DELAVAN — Elden D. Finley, 79, of 408 W. Third St., formerly assistant state superintendent of schools for 19 years, died at 7:40 a.m. Monday, June 30, 1980, at his home. He had been ill for the past year.

Finley had worked in the area of education for 52 years prior to his retirement in 1973. He taught in Pekin for six years and was superintendent of Delavan High School for 18 years. For 14 years he was superintendent of schools in Chicago Ridge.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Delavan Historical Society, Tazewell County Retired Teachers Association, Chicago South Suburban School Administrators and Superintendents Round Table North Division of Chicago.

Finley was also a member of the Rotary Club of Delavan and was a past district governor of Rotary Club. He had recently received the club's Paul Harris Fellow Award.

He was born June 18, 1901, at Blandensville, the son of Joseph B. and Carrie B. Wright Finley. He married Ethel P. Rulifson Aug. 14, 1924, at Galesburg.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jon D. Finley, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Baldrige officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery.

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

Donald Vance

CLINTON — Donald Vance, 57, of rural Clinton, parts manager for Baum Chevrolet-Buick, died at his home at 7:30 a.m. Monday, June 30, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Arlene (Williams) Vance whom he married Feb. 23, 1946 in Paxton.

A veteran of World War II, he

was born Sept. 9, 1922 in Dewitt, the son of John and Beulah Norton Vance.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton.

Lorraine Hull

CLINTON — Lorraine H. Hull, 84, a member of the Fine Arts Center and DeWitt County Museum, died at the Dr. John Warner Hospital at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 1980.

She was also a member of the First United Methodist church, the Home Economics Club, P.E.O., the Roque Club, Dr. John Warner Hospital Auxiliary and the Tri-C class of the church.

Surviving are her husband, T. Harold; three sons, John J. of Oxford, Mass.; Ted H. of Libertyville; and Robert B. of Robinson; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Four brothers and a sister are deceased.

She was born in Clinton Sept. 22, 1896, the daughter of Titus and Lucy Judd. She married T. Harold Hull May 12, 1921 in Clinton.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Donald Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Clinton.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist church of Clinton or the Dr. John Warner Hospital building fund.

Police officer wounded

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago police detective was listed in good condition today after his car

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