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Lincoln area death

Joseph Armstrong

CHESTNUT — Joseph E. Armstrong, 81, former principal of Chestnut Grade School, died at 11:39 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 1981, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mount Pulaski.

Armstrong had served as secretary of the Chestnut School District Board of Education and was postmaster here from 1967 to 1971.

He was born Nov. 7, 1899, in Lanesville, the son of Jacob and Sally Bromley Armstrong. He married Rosa Billings Aug. 20, 1919, in Lincoln. She died Oct. 9, 1965. On Sept. 2, 1967, he married Eva Hartrey who died Aug. 15, 1980.

Surviving are five daughters, Hermine Singleton, Lincoln; Colleen Wilhelm, Springfield; Linda Rentmeister, Chestnut; Madeline Erlenbush, Sullivan, Ind.; and Fay Bahn, Chestnut; two sons, Forrest of Blue Mound and Paul of Cheyenne, Wyo.; three stepsons, Dean Hartrey, Illiopolis; Dale Hartrey, Havana; and Jack Hartrey, Palmyra, Mo.; 19 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, four sisters and two brothers.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Mount Pulaski, with the Rev. Paul Beach officiating. Burial will be in Laenna Cemetery, Chestnut.

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

Memorials may be made to the Chestnut Ladies Aid Society, Chestnut United Methodist Church, or the Chestnut Fire Department basic life support squad.

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Area death

Helen M. Schulte

Helen M. Schulte, 75 of 811 N. Kickapoo St., died at 5:50 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Holy Family Church.

Surviving are a sister, Maxine King of Lincoln and several cousins.

She was born in Lincoln, Sept. 23, 1905, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Musich) Schulte.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic church with Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation is at Kerrigan Funeral Home Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at 6:45 p.m.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Lulu Schluneger

CLINTON — Lulu Schluneger, 91, of College Station, Texas, formerly of Clinton, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1981, at St. Joseph Hospital, Bryan, Texas.

She was born Feb. 8, 1890, in Richland County, the daughter of William S. and Hannah Mitchell Troubaugh. She married Fred Schluneger, who died in April 1950.

Surviving are one daughter, Ella Ellis, College Station, Texas; two grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Hobart Lathbury

Hobart H. "Shorty" Lathbury, 84, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Lathbury had been employed at Pemberton Motor Company for about 30 years prior to his retirement. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War I and a charter member of the American Legion Post in Lincoln.

He was also a member of Lincoln Christian Church.

He was born June 27, 1896, in Lewiston, the son of William and Erminnie Ashley Lathbury. He married Nancy Brown Sept. 30, 1919, in St. Louis.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Iris Huie, London, Ky.; one son, William, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Anna Payne, San Jose; one brother, John, Temple City, Calif.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Stuart Couve officiating. Burial will be in Camp Butler Cemetery,

Springfield.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 tonight, Monday, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian Church.

Emma Armstrong

Emma V. Armstrong, 75, of 703 Clinton St. died at 2 a.m. Sunday, May 3, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

She was born Jan. 27, 1905, in Lima, Sweden, the daughter of Emil and Marie Nelson Skogen. She married Milton Armstrong Oct. 27, 1927, in Lincoln.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Millicent, Buena Park, Calif., and Barbara Meyer, La Mirada, Calif.; one brother, Arnold Skogen, Cartwright, N.D.; two sisters, Marie Insley and Lilly Dahl, both of Sidney, Mont.; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Her funeral will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Jerry L. Miller officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight (Monday) at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Carl Berger

Carl H. Berger, 58, of R.R. 1 died at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 1981, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Berger had been employed more than 30 years with Central Illinois Light and Power Company and was currently supervisor of Lincoln electric operations.

A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of American Legion Post 263. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and



Carl Berger

Immanuel Lutheran Church and was a past member of the Lincoln School Board.

He was born July 20, 1922, in Lincoln, the son of Edward and Elsie Fay Comstock Berger. He married Margaret Klein April 20, 1952, in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Michael, Beason, and David, Lincoln; one daughter, Kathy Martinie, Lincoln; one sister, Ruth Follis, Lompoc, Calif.; five brothers, Edward, Tempe, Ariz.; Willard, Mohomet; Leo, Kailua, Hawaii; and William and Paul, both of Lincoln; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Greg Brandvold officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, where full military rites will be accorded.

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

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Lincoln area deaths

Thomas A. Mearida

WAPELLA — Thomas Atlas Mearida, 85, a long-time area farmer, died at 7:51 p.m. Monday, May 4, 1981, at the Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

Surviving are his wife, Dollie; a son, Buddy of Wapella; three daughters Eva Sojka and Fern Day, both of Wapella and Lila Rickard of Manito; two brothers, Carl and Everett, and two sisters, Ulah Brown and Emma Westbrook, all of Wapella; 12 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild. Two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

He was born Oct. 17, 1895 in Wapella, the son of Logan and Martha Ellen Swearingen Mearida. He married Dollie Ruble Oct. 21, 1916 in Waverly, Iowa.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel in Clinton with the Rev. Mark R. Amundsen officiating. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery at Wapella.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Sloot infant

Jacob Chandler Sloot, infant son of George and Ruth Cochran Sloot, 625 N. Hamilton St., died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday, May 3, 1981, at St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

He was born April 2, 1981, in Lincoln.

Surviving besides his parents are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cochran, Charleston; grandmother, Tina Johnson, Cicero; and paternal grandfather, George Sloot, Cicero.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Union Cemetery, with the Rev. Bill Clary officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the neonatal center of St. Louis Children's Hospital.

Holland and Barry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Developmental Center hosted their dinner Tuesday night at the dining hall. Service were Pat Kindred and Silas Chambers and Kay Helton receive numerous other employees received C. (Courier photo-Mason)

Lincoln area death

Dora Krotz

BLOOMINGTON — Dora J. Krotz, 77, of Bloomington died Tuesday, May 5, 1981 at St. Joseph Medical Center.

She was born May 4, 1904 in Fancy Prairie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines. She was married to Frank Krotz May 30, 1924 in Terre Haute, In. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Edward, Decatur; two daughters, Norma Dowdle, Detroit, and Frances Skapek, Cleveland; one brother, William Haines, Springfield; one sister, Amanda Schroyer, Taylorville; 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Church and the Altar Rosary Society. She was vice president of the S. Krotz Food Company, Taylorville; and vice president of Eastgate Plaza.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln, the Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lincoln.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday at Kerrigan Funeral Home in Lincoln. The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday.

VOLUME LEADER

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1979, more plastic than steel was produced in the United States on a volume basis, according to the Society of the Plastics Industry.

If ranked by volume, plastic is now the number one material in the U.S., says SPI.

Steel always ran ahead of plastic in volume, and it still does in tonnage. But in 1979, 1,040 billion cubic inches of plastic were produced (41.6 billion pounds). During the same year, steel output was 940 billion cubic inches (272 billion pounds).

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An invitation was read from Co. B National Guard, to attend the dedication of the new dining hall in the Delavan Armory from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

The treasurer reported receiving the following funds: state sales tax, \$1,817.47; state refund, \$578.02; and state income tax, \$848.73.

Village president Lawrence Kaesebier announced the following committees for the year: street and alley, John J. Rademaker, chairman; Joan Morgan and Ralph Miesner; ordinance, J. Morgan, chairman; John J. Rademaker and Timothy Rademaker; board of health, Dr. Lawrence Rossi, chairman; Morgan, Carol Olson and T. Rademaker; zoning, Miesner, chairman; William Briggs and Olson; municipal, Briggs, chairman; J. Rademaker and Miesner; water board, T. Rademaker, chairman; J. Rademaker and Olson; finance, Olson, chairman; Morgan and Briggs; police commission, T. Rademaker, chairman, Briggs and Miesner.

Lincoln area deaths

Anna K. Helman

SAN JOSE — Anna K. Helman, 81, of San Jose died at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1981, at St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, Peoria.

Miss Helman was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She was born June 18, 1899, at San Jose, the daughter of Henry and Matilda Joesting Helman.

Surviving is a brother, Clarence, with whom she made her home.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lester Wence officiating. Burial will be in Freen Hill Cemetery, near San Jose.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight, Thursday, at Limback Funeral Home and three hours before the funeral at the church.

Lisa DeLaVega

CLINTON — Lisa Marie DeLaVega, 21, of Champaign died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1981, at Champaign after she was struck by a car while walking in the 1700 block of South Mattis Street, Champaign. Her grandparents and great-grandparents were residents of Clinton.

Miss DeLaVega was a computer programmer for the In-

tercom Company in Champaign and was active in The Way International Biblical research teaching.

She was born Sept. 23, 1959, in Holly Park, Calif., daughter of John Anthony and Lynn Loretta Terry DeLaVega.

Surviving are her father, in Los Angeles, Calif.; her mother, Lynn Dooley, Chico, Calif.; her stepfather, Walter Dooley, Chico, Calif.; one brother, Richard DeLaVega, Oroville, Calif.; and one half-sister, Shannon Marie, Chico, Calif.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Lloyd Wages officiating.

Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ada B. Leipold

STANFORD — Ada B. Leipold, 65 of Bloomington and formerly of Stanford, died Monday, May 4, 1981 in Florida.

She was a member of the Stanford Christian church, the Bloomington YWCA, Happy Travelers Tour group and the Bloomington Senior Citizens. She had retired in 1980 after 25 years employment with General Electric.

Surviving are a son, John of Bartonville; a daughter, Deborah J. Cusey of Morton; four sisters, Carrie Sengotta and Ethel Wilson, both of Lincoln, Mickey Tatham of Plant City, Fla. and Lillian Ellsworth of Bloomington; and two grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

She was born Jan. 6, 1916 in Mount Hope Township, the daughter of Seymour and Idella Benedict Wilson. She married Sylvester A. Leipold March 23, 1940 in Lincoln and he died May 30, 1970.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McReynolds Funeral Chapel in Stanford with the Rev. William T. McConnell officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Stanford.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Area deaths

Cyrille White

KENNEY — Cyrille White, 102, of Duarte, Calif., husband of a former Kenney woman, died April 24.

He was born Nov. 2, 1878, and was married to the former Imogene Wallace. She survives at Duarte.

Funeral services were April 27, at Monrovia, Calif. Burial was in an Inglewood, Calif., cemetery.

Maymie Depp

CLINTON — Maymie T. Depp, 89, of Clinton died at 8 a.m. Friday, May 8, 1981, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Streator.

Mrs. Depp and her husband had operated a neighborhood grocery in Clinton for many years. She was a member of the Clinton Business and Professional Women's Club and the United Methodist Church.

She was born July 1, 1891, in Summer Shade, Ky., the daughter of Marion W. and Ora Wade. She married Lee E. Depp Dec. 17, 1913, in Eighty Eight, Ky. He died in May 1977.

Surviving are one son, Wallace A. Depp, St. Charles; one sister, Jessie Stieglitz, in California; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home.

Lee Roy Kettle

MASON CITY — Lee Roy Kettle, 80, of 407 N. Main St., died at 5 a.m. Friday, May 8, 1981, at Martin Manor Nursing Home, Havana.

Kettle was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was born Aug. 12, 1900, in Lebanon, Ky., the son of Tony and Lula Able Kettle. He married Nellie Hardin Jan. 13, 1922, at Springfield.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Helen Yardley, Mason City; one sister, Josie Kettle, Chesterfield, Va.; three brothers, Harold, New Port Richey, Fla.; Chester and A.T., both of Harrodsburg, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother and two sisters.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ralph Deming officiating. Burial will be in Mason City Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Cain Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Virginia M. Ash

Virginia Mae Ash, 61, of 428 Fifth St., died at 2 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1981, at Springfield

Memorial Medical Center.

She was a former teacher and tutor of home-bound students in the Lincoln school systems. She belonged to First Church of Christ Scientist to which memorials may be made.

Born Aug. 22, 1919, in Lincoln, her parents were Harry and Pearl Rankin Yocom. She married Leo A. "Pete" Ash in Lincoln on Nov. 25, 1945.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Laura Jane Fry of San Diego, Calif.; and a brother, Maynard Yocom of Rockford.

Mrs. Ash' funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Reader William Owens Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ASH, Virginia Mae

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with William Owens Jr., reader, officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist.

**Holland & Barry
Funeral Home**
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Lincoln, area deaths

Lena Dagley

ATLANTA — Lena Dagley, 98 of Geneseo, a former resident of Waynesville and Atlanta, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 1981, at the Hammond-Henry Hospital in Geneseo.

She was a member of the Waynesville United Methodist church for more than 70 years and taught the eighth grade girls Sunday school class for more than 20 years. She was also a member of the church choir and of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are a son, Rev. A. Harold Dagley of Geneseo; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter. A son, four sisters, three brothers; two grandchildren and a great grandchild are deceased.

She was born June 12, 1882 in Atlanta, a daughter of Francis M. and Josephine (Dale) Barr. She married Isaac Dagley Feb. 23, 1909 in rural Atlanta and he died Dec. 20, 1966.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Waynesville United Methodist church with the Rev. Marvin Orewiler officiating. Burial will be in Atlanta Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Quiram Funeral Home in Atlanta. There will be an 8 p.m. prayer service tonight (Monday) at the Myers

Funeral Home in Geneseo at the conclusion of 6 to 8 p.m. visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Waynesville United Methodist church.

Myrtle Welch

CLINTON — Myrtle Estella Welch, 75, died at 10:55 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 1981, at McLean County Nursing Home, Normal.

Mrs. Welch was a member of the Normal Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She had been employed at Adminal Division of Magic Chef Inc., Eureka-Williams Company, Beich Candy Company, Maple Grove Nursing Home and Sinorak Smorgasbord.

She was born July 3, 1906, in Rose Hill, the daughter of Marion and Josephine Brown James. She married William E. Welch Oct. 23, 1922, in Clinton. He died Dec. 21, 1966.

Surviving are one son, William E. Jr., Bloomington; eight daughters, Louise Iseminger, Viola Martin, Helen Schultz, Thelma Thraasher, Patricia Fitzgerald and Betty Senne, all of Bloomington; Burtha Sue Turner, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Vicki Dubson, Wapella; one sister, Frances O'Farrell, Pekin; 47 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by

one daughter and two sisters.

Her funeral will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Pullen Boos Funeral Chapel, with Bishop Glen L. Bellows officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight, Monday, at the funeral chapel.

Ethel M. Fletcher

WAYNESVILLE — Ethel M. Fletcher, 88, of R.R. 1, formerly of Havana, died at 8:40 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 1981, at Menonite Hospital, Bloomington.

She was born April 16, 1893, in Waynesville, the daughter of Braxton and Sarah Barr Marvel. She married Clarence A. Fletcher Sept. 4, 1912, in Peoria. He died May 20, 1967.

Surviving are one son, Claire, Havana; three daughters, Edythe Furman, Waynesville; Joyce Smith, Mokena; and Eloise Wrestler, Henderson, Nev.; one sister, Edna Reinmiller, Atlanta; 26 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, one son and two sisters.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hurley Funeral Home, Havana. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Havana.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight, Monday, at the funeral home.

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

Ruby Smith

Ruby Smith, 86, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Lincoln, died at 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, 1981, at Allison Avenue Nursing Home, Lakewood, Colo., where she had resided for several years.

Mrs. Smith and her husband had managed a motel in Denver following his retirement.

She was born April 27, 1895, in Lincoln, the daughter of Alonzo D. and Effie Richardson Shroyer. She married Ted Z. Smith, who

died in 1969.

Surviving are one brother, Larry Shroyer, Lincoln, and several nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

Graveside services for Mrs. Smith will be conducted Tuesday in Fort Logan Military Cemetery, Denver, with the Rev. Curtis officiating.

Elizabeth Bundren

Elizabeth Bundren of 1220 Rutledge Drive died at 1 a.m. Sunday, May 10, 1981 at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Mrs. Bundren was a former secretary in the admissions office of Lincoln College.

She was a member of Lincoln Christian Church, Logan County Homemakers Extension Association, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Red Cross Blood Bank Volunteers.

She was born in Murrayville, the daughter of George and Mary Elizabeth Tendick Cunningham. She married Bert Bundren Dec. 25, 1931, at Jacksonville.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Nancy Wheelwright, Springfield; one brother, Don, Decatur; one sister, Esther Ezard, Jacksonville; and three granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by one sister.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with Gene Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Jacksonville.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Homer E. Mears

Homer Edward Mears, 84, of 1405 Third St. died at 1:07 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mears was a retired farmer.

He was born Nov. 11, 1896, in Shelby County, the son of Oliver and Della Hutton Mears. He married Gladys Hunter Nov. 24, 1928, at Cresco, Iowa.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Eugene, Decatur; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wilson R. Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 tonight, Monday, at the funeral home.

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Area death

Robert Hassinger

CLINTON — Robert E. Hassinger, 52, of Mattoon and a retired insurance salesman, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, 1981, at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon.

The former Clinton resident was injured in a house fire some time ago. He was a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his mother, Bessie of Clinton; two sons, Robert A. of Clinton and David with the U.S. Army in Germany; a daughter, Jacquelyn Adams of Mattoon; a brother, James of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Barbara Baker of Clinton; and seven grandchildren. His father and a daughter are deceased.

He was born Jan. 27, 1929 in Clinton, the son of Robert D. and Bessie M. (Hale) Hassinger. He married Margaret L. Duvall Nov. 4, 1950 in Clinton and she preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel in Clinton.

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Area death

Robert Hassinger

CLINTON — Funeral services for Robert E. Hassinger of Mattoon have been announced by Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel here.

Fifty-two year old Hassinger, a retired insurance salesman, died Monday, May 11, in a Mattoon hospital. He was a former Clinton resident.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Harry R. McFadden officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery here.

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

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Lincoln, area deaths

Kimberly White

Kimberly Alice Nicole White, three-month old daughter of David W. and April M. Mount White, 418 S. Kickapoo St., Lincoln was dead on arrival at 7:30 p.m. May 13, 1981 at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 12, 1981, in Lincoln. Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Chad and Brad, both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mount, Lincoln; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Mount Pulaski.

The infant was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Kerrigan Funeral Home with the Rev. Karen Diefendorf officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until the time of services Friday

Ella Mae Bordner

CLINTON — Ella Mae Bordner, 67, of 300 N. Jackson St., died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 1981, at Sherman Hospital, Elgin.

Mrs. Bordner was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Decatur, the daughter of Craig W. and Marea Hilbrant Huff. She married Carrol H. Bordner Nov. 10, 1934, in Clinton. He died Nov. 9, 1970.

Surviving are three daughters, Carolyn Carl, Crystal Lake; Judith Zilewicz, Crete; and Linda White, Fort Worth, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Pullen-Boos Funeral Chapel.

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Logan County Fair, Box 305, Lincoln, Ill.

Lincoln, area deaths

Paul Steen

HOPEDALE — Paul Steen, 84, Rock Falls, died at the Hopedale Nursing Home at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

He was born July 27, 1896 in Emden the son of Paul H. and Rachel Wenzel Steen. He married Lucille Garber and she died in 1925. He then married Velma Wolber and she died in October 1974.

Surviving is a son Paul O. Steen, Emden; a daughter Lena McGuire, Rio Linda, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, two half sisters and one half brother.

He farmed in the Rock Falls area for 54 years. Memorials may be made to the Hopedale Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be Monday at Wheelock-Allen funeral home in Rock Falls at 3 p.m. Burial will be at IOOF cemetery in Rock Falls.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Visitation will also be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at the Hallman-Woosley Funeral Home in Delavan.

Roy A. Leathers

ATHENS — Roy A. Leathers, 69, Athens, formerly of Broad-

well, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, May 15, 1981 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

He was born Dec. 16, 1911 in Mount Pulaski the son of James Walter and Cora Ethel Huffman Leathers.

Surviving are two daughters Beverly Jean Mellott, Lincoln, and Peggy Ann Lahmeyer, Springfield; two sons James Robert, Lincoln, and Jack R., Stafford, Virginia; one brother Floyd R., Springfield; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Mott-Henning Funeral Home in Athens, the Rev. Gary Davenport officiating. Burial will be in Steenbergen cemetery, Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Saturday at the Mott-Henning Funeral Home, Athens.

Newcomers coffee

McLEAN — All members of the community are invited to attend a Newcomer's coffee to be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21 in the fellowship hall of McLean United Methodist Church. The coffee will be sponsored by the United Methodist Women in an effort to introduce new members of the community to their neighbors.

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Area death Hazel Hendrickson

Hazel M. Hendrickson, 64, of 27 Tulip Drive died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 1981, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria.

Mrs. Hendrickson had been a secretary and bookkeeper in the Lincoln area for a number of years and was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was born Jan. 30, 1917, at New Holland, the daughter of Henry and Frieda Giese Koester. She married Clair W. Smith June 4, 1938, in New Holland, and he died July 10, 1961. She married Earl Hendrickson Jan. 18, 1964, in Springfield.

Surviving are her husband Earl; one daughter, Sandy Mills, East Peoria; one stepson, Tom Hendrickson, Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Marcia Patterson, Lincoln, and Judy Ely, Cleveland, Tenn; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Vernon Koester, Lincoln; and one sister, Vera Cross, Emden.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

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Area deaths

Berniece Morrow

MOUNT PULASKI — Berniece Sills Morrow, 61, operator of the Modern Aire Beauty Salon in Mount Pulaski, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, May 17, 1981, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; her parents, Henry and Ida Sills of Dalton City; four sons, Gary (Beaver) Newman, Doug Newman, Richard Newman, all of Lincoln, and Roger Newman of Toronto, Iowa; a stepson, Michael Morrow of Manticello, Ind.; five brothers, Arthur Sills of Dalton City, Merle Sills of Decatur, Melvin Sills of Oakley, Henry D. Sills of Macon, and Harold Sills of Mount Zion; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Betty) Short of Shelbyville, Mrs. Robert (Bonnie) Dickson of Danville, and Mrs. John (Barbara) McRae of Decatur; and five grandchildren.

She was born Oct. 31, 1919 in Macon County, the daughter of Henry and Ida (Prescott) Sills. She married Robert Morrow July 21, 1972 in Hot Plain, Ark.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with the Rev. Dean Benton officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pulaski Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Body of Christ Ministries Church in Decatur, of which she was a member.

Daniel Knollenberg

WASHINGTON — Daniel E. Knollenberg, 18, of 303 Carolina, died at 4:17 p.m. Friday, May 15, 1981, at the emergency room of St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. He had been injured in a motorcycle accident on Galena Road in Peoria Heights.

A student at Bradley University, he was also an assistant manager at Brown's Chicken in East Peoria.

Surviving are his parents, Lawrence and Agnes Knollenberg of Washington; grandparents, Nellie Hum of Lincoln, Fred Knollenberg of Peoria and Minnie Knollenberg of Springfield; two sisters Marsha Beal of East Peoria and Pam Knollenberg of Washington.

He was born June 26, 1962 in Peoria, the son of Lawrence and Agnes (Hum) Knollenberg.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the LeRoy Schmidt Memorial Chapel in East Peoria with the Rev. Ed Handkins officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens at Washington.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday (tonight) at the funeral chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Daniel Knollenberg Memorial Fund to be established by the family.

Michael Misenhelter

Michael Misenhelter, 8, of Galesburg, formerly of Lincoln, died Saturday evening May 16, 1981 at Cottage Hospital, Galesburg, after suddenly becoming ill.

Michael was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses at Knoxville and attended third grade at Allen Park Elementary School, Galesburg.

He was born July 23, 1972, in Lafayette, Ind., the son of Paul and Helga Hanschke Misenhelter.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Carmen, and two brothers, Kai and Christian, all at home; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hanschke, in West Germany.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home, Knoxville. Burial will be in Knoxville Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight, Monday.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Raymond Carter

CLINTON — Raymond O. Carter, 71, of 1403 E. Washington St., a retired carpenter, died at 3 p.m. Monday, May 18, 1981, at Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Carter was a member of the Clinton American Legion Post.

He was born May 29, 1909, in DeWitt County, the son of William and Athena Smock Carter. He married Bernice F. Nelson Sept. 14, 1946, in Clinton.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Roger, Chicago, and Russell, Springfield; five daughters, Sharon Larson, Vivian Crutcher, Donna Carter, Zelma Carter and Theima Carter, all of Clinton; 21 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

—He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters and one grandchild.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, with Neil Lerouh officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt.

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

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Cancer Center.

Charles Brandt

ATLANTA — Charles L. Brandt, 93, formerly of Lincoln, died at 11:35 a.m. Monday, May 19, 1981, at Bartmann Nursing Home, rural Atlanta, where he had resided since Sept. 12, 1974.

Funeral arrangements are

pending at Quiram Funeral Home.

Dr. R.J. Graff

Dr. Richard J. Graff, 79, of Kankakee, former acting superintendent of Lincoln State School, died at 7:30 a.m. May 9, 1981, at Riverside Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Graff was a graduate of Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago and served his internship at Mercy Hospital. After serving on the staff of Dixon State School from 1930 to 1939, he was employed at the Lincoln facility for two years. He then spent four years in the Air Force in military medicine.

In 1954 he became superintendent of Manteno State Hospital.

He was a member of a number of professional and service organizations, including the Illinois State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

He was born Feb. 18, 1902, at New Ulm, Minn., the son of Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Graff. He married Myra White July 10, 1948, in Danville.

Survivors include his wife and eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and burial were at Kankakee.

A memorial in Dr. Graff's name has been established for the Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Louis Dirks

MASON CITY — Louis Dirks, 66, of 317 S. Morgan St., formerly of Greenview, died at 1:07 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1981, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield.

Dirks was a farmer and a member of Greenview United Church.

He was born Aug. 29, 1914, in Greenview, the son of Dirk and Margaret Wahlbrink Dirks. He

married Julia Davis Sept. 1, 1938, in Petersburg.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Marilyn Douglas, Mason City; one son, Harold, Greenview; one sister, Emma Gehibach, Henderson, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cain Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Hanson

officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Greenview.

Visitation will be from 8 to 8 tonight, Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Greenview United Church.

Charles Brandt

ATLANTA — Funeral arrangements have been completed for Charles Louis Brandt, 81, of Atlanta, who died Monday at Bartmann Nursing Home.

Brandt had farmed in the Atlanta area and moved to Lincoln in 1940, where he did carpentry work until his retirement.

He was born Feb. 16, 1888, in Atlanta, the son of Roland and Lucinda Chesser Brandt. He married Hattie Wilcoxson Sept. 28, 1919, in Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Edna, Seattle, and Helen Wyatt, Greenfield, Ind.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, three sisters and four brothers.

A graveside service for Brandt will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at McLean Cemetery, McLean.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight, Wednesday, at Quiram Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Irene E. Leesman

Irene E. Leesman, 50, of 308 Williamette died at 5:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta.

John Reynolds

CLINTON — John D. Reynolds, 74, of R.R. 3 died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 1981, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Reynolds was a retired farmer and a member of the DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

He was born March 21, 1907, in DeWitt, the son of Robert Thomas and Annie Welch Reynolds. He married Delzema Dolly Sept. 23, 1933, in Decatur.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, David, DeWitt, and Russell, Fayetteville, N.C.; three daughters, Barbara Reynolds, Clinton; Beverly Reynolds, Farmer City; and Debbie Kraft, Vero Beach, Fla.; his father, at

Hallsville; four brothers, Fred, DeWitt; William, rural Clinton; Ray, Kenney; and Roy, Monticello; three sisters, Dorothy Ramsey, LaGrange, Ind.; Della Inman, DeWitt; and Esiene Griffen, Shobonier; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Stensel-Calvert-Belangee Funeral Home, Farmer City, with the Rev. Arthur Webb officiating. Burial will be in DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miss Kim honored

MASON CITY — Joyce Kim, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Kim of Mason City has been awarded a Merit Scholarship for \$1000 for the 1980-81 school year by the Honors Committee of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Illinois. She received the award on the basis of her high school record and ACT test score.

She will be majoring in music while attending the University of Illinois.

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Ferdinand Seefeldt

Ferdinand A. Seefeldt, 81, of 227 Willard Ave. died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Seefeldt had been employed by Lincoln Container Corporation for 20 years and was an honorary member of Local 117 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association. He served as a delegate to the Trades Union Council for 18 years.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

He was born Aug. 30, 1899, in Hartsburg, the son of Ferdinand and Johanna Juhl Seefeldt. He married Ferne Dyer in 1923 in Elkhart. She died in 1983. In 1937, he married Edna Wilbert in Springfield. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Tom of Lincoln and Boyd of Denver, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Bockman officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Irene Leesman

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Irene Frye Leesman, 50, of 308 Williamette Ave. who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Leesman was a member of the Christian Church at Atlanta.

She was born July 30, 1906, in Eminence Township, the daughter of Roy D. and Elverna Jones Vannoy.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Frye, Lincoln, and Gary D. Frye, Mount Pulaski; one sister, Betty Gatteries, Lincoln; two brothers, Derrell Vannoy, Atlanta, and Jerrell Vannoy, Lincoln; one

grandson; and one granddaughter.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Atlanta Christian Church, with the Rev. John Cox officiating. Burial will be in McClannans Cemetery, Halleysville.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Quiram Funeral Home, Atlanta, and an hour before the service Friday at the church.

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

Violet Smith

Violet M. Smith, 87, of 824 S. Kickapoo St. died at 12:18 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was employed in the dietary department at Lincoln Developmental Center. She was a member of the Full Gospel Tabernacle.

She was born Sept. 14, 1913, in Lincoln, the daughter of John and Alma Nichols Ingram. She married Lawrence Smith Feb. 2, 1938, in Lincoln.

Surviving are her husband, one son, L. Fred of Lincoln, and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one son, one brother and one sister.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, with the Rev. Oscar Owens officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 tonight, Thursday, at the funeral home.

George Vlahovich

George J. Vlahovich, 77, a Lincoln native, died at 1:19 a.m. Monday, May 18, 1981, at Hawthorne Lodge, El Paso, where he was a resident.

Vlahovich had been a painter in the Peoria and Springfield area. He was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Chicago and a 50-year member of Knights of Columbus Council 1009 of Chicago.

He was born April 1, 1904, in Lincoln, the son of Anton and Catherine Starovitch Vlahovich.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Wensle, Peoria; two sisters, Ato Kennedy, Lincoln, and Catherine Shepard, Springfield; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one son, one sister and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Wednesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Peoria, with the Rev. Richard Horvath officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Peoria.

Arrangements were made by Devision-Fulton Western Chapel, Peoria.

Darwin Clupper

Darwin D. Clupper, 68, of Waverly, former chaplain at Lincoln Developmental Center, died Friday May 15, 1981.

Clupper retired June 30, 1978, and moved to Waverly about a year later.

He was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Wabash, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Clupper Sr. He

married Alice M. Kietlin, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Darwin D. Jr., Grandale, Iowa, and David H. Norman, Ohio; two daughters, Bonnie Raina, Glendale, Ariz., and Nancy S. Clupper, Lancaster, Pa.; his parents, at Boston Harbor, Mich.; three brothers, Field, also of Boston Harbor; Benjamin Jr., Dowagiac, Mich.; Earl, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. John Lambulate, Norton, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

A worship memorial service was held Sunday at United Presbyterian Church, Waverly, with the Rev. J.L. Purcell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Oberlin College, the Heart Fund, or the United Presbyterian Church at Waverly.

Dorothea Samuel

CLINTON — Dorothea M. Samuel, 61, of Clinton, died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was a retired partner in the Williams Wallpaper and Paint store in Clinton. She was also a member of the Clinton United Methodist church, the Dr. John Warner Hospital Auxiliary and the Ladies Elks Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Albert; a daughter, Barbara Rybolt, of Kenner; a sister, Maxine T. Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

She was born May 3, 1914 in Maconh, the daughter of Harry and Hazel (Parsons) Williams. She married Albert E. Samuel June 11, 1937 in Clinton.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pullen-Boss Funeral Chapel in Clinton with Pastor C. Don Ferrill officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. John Warner Hospital Auxiliary.

Luella Pierson

GREENVILLE — Luella Pierson, 81, of Greenville died at 2:15 a.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Surviving are one daughter, Maxine Soggeke, Lincoln; one son, Clarence Elzuttel Amberg, Hayward, Calif.; her stepmother, Ruth Brake, Lincoln; three sisters, Mary Hoffman, in California; Ellen Nichola, Yandalla; and Doreen Hall, Decatur; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Coored Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be made to Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, or Greenview Christian Church.

Flora Dooley

Flora Ellen Dooley, 80, of Powell, Wyo., mother of Donald J. Dooley of Lincoln, died Thursday, May 14, 1981, in the Powell hospital.

Mrs. Dooley had moved from Carlsville in 1963 to live with her daughter Margaret Straub in Wyoming. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was born in Carlsville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coprad Setzme, and married Leonard H. Dooley in 1911, at Carlsville. Her husband died in 1955.

Survivors include her son and daughter, five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services and burial were Tuesday at Carlsville.

Norma Holder

THOMASTON, Ga. — Norma Holder, 61, a Thomaston resident and a native of Lincoln, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1981, in an Augusta, Ga., hospital.

She was born in Lincoln on April 28, 1920, a daughter of Frank and Bonnie Freeman Slavits.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer, and three children, Norma, Elmer and Bonnie, all of Thomaston; a brother, James Slavits of Yorkville; a sister, Dorothy Levi of Canoga Park, Calif.; and three half-brothers, Merle Merrisigh, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Willard Merrisigh of Lincoln; and Robert Merrisigh of Lincoln.

Mrs. Holder was preceded in death by a half-brother.

Funeral services and burial will be held later this week in Georgia.

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CYCLIST KILLED — Robert Lenz, 27, was killed when he lost control of this motorcycle Thursday night. An employee at Logan FS found the body and motorcycle upon reporting for work Friday morning. (Courier photo-Martine)

Motorcyclist killed in traffic accident

A 27-year-old Lincoln man was found dead this morning in the Logan FS lot on Illinois 10 east.

The man, identified as Robert L. Lenz of 236 Eighth St., had been killed instantly in a motorcycle accident Thursday night at that location, according to Coroner Ed Barry.

Lincoln police said Lenz apparently had been northbound on Limit Street going into the curve at FS when he lost control of the motorcycle. The cycle went through the ditch, hit a small trailer in the FS lot, and continued into the lot before coming to a stop.

Lenz's body was found by an FS employee 217 feet from the roadway amid equipment in the lot, police said. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:30 a.m.

The motorcycle Lenz was riding was owned by Calvin Helton of 517 N. Monroe St. Helton told police that he had taken delivery of the cycle Thursday and that Lenz wanted to "try it out." The cycle, which had been ridden a total of 45.9 miles, was totally destroyed, police said. The vehicle was valued at \$7,300.

Lenz was the second traffic fatality in Logan County this year. The first was Virgil B. Dinger of Mount Pulaski, who was killed April 19, in a two-car collision on Illinois 121 one mile southeast of U.S. 54.

Coroner Barry said an inquest

into Lenz's death will be scheduled at a later date. Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 16, 1953 in Lincoln, the son of Herbert F. and Peggy (Jenkins) Lenz. He is survived by his parents; a son, Eric, all of Lincoln; and three sisters, Patricia Lenz of Lincoln, Mrs. Adam (Deborah) Secunda of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Mrs. Alan (Susan) Johnson of Durango, Colo.

The Lincoln resident was a construction worker and a member of the local Laborer's Union.

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Lady Lynx finish third

Erie, N.Y., College, defending champion of the National Junior College Athletic Association's women's softball tournament, defeated Lincoln College's Lady Lynx 6-3 in eight innings in the national tourney at Valley Park, Mo.

The loss eliminated the Lady Lynx from the tourney but guaranteed them third place. Erie has to win two from undefeated Lake Michigan of Benton Harbor, Mich., to win the title.

In March Lincoln College's men's basketball team finished second in the national "juco" tournament at Hutchinson, Kan.

Receives degree

Cyndi Butkovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butkovich, Mount Pulaski, was among graduates at Spoon River College in Canton where she received an Associate in Science degree. She will continue her education at Western Illinois University in the

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The Lincoln resident was a construction worker and a member of the local Laborer's Union.

McEvers named warden for Logan Correctional Center

Stephen McEvers, who has been serving as acting warden at Logan Correctional Center, has officially been named warden of the institution.

The appointment was announced this week by McEvers' former boss, Leo Meyer, deputy director of the Department of Corrections' adult division.

McEvers was named acting director in early May when Meyers, LCC warden, was named to the deputy director's post. McEvers' appointment is retroactive to May 1.

The new warden has been with the Department of Corrections since 1970. He served as a counselor and clinical supervisor at Vienna Correctional Center before coming to the Lincoln prison in 1977 as assistant warden.

Elect Lutz as trustee at LC

Louise Lutz of Chicago, former Lincoln resident, has been elected for a three-year term to the board of trustees at Lincoln College.

Born in Lincoln, Lutz moved

the Kenwood Loring School for Girls. She later earned an A.B. degree from Sweet Briar (Va.) College.

Lutz has maintained an almost lifelong association with the Art

Area deaths

Floris J. Dinger

MOUNT PULASKI — Floris Jenkins Dinger, 57, of Mount Pulaski, died at 9:40 p.m. Thursday May 21, 1981 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois Fishburn of Mount Pulaski, Vicky Pagle of Lincoln and Phyllis Shockley of Tower Hill; five sons, Steve of Mount Pulaski, Patrick, David and Tony, all of Lincoln and Richard of Decatur; a sister, Betty Harlin, and a brother, Wirt Jenkins, both of Sullivan; 21 grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

One son and one grandson are deceased.

She was born June 1, 1923 in Thompsonville, Ky., the daughter of Wirt and Phyllis (Tucker) Jenkins. She married Virgil Dinger Oct. 14, 1940 in St. Charles, Mo., and he died April 19, 1981.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski with Pastor Al Morehead officiating. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery at Mount Zion.

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

Arthur I. Smith

CLINTON — Arthur Ivan Smith, 69, of rural Clinton, died at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 1981 at Dr. John Warner Hospital in Clinton.

He was born Feb. 21, 1912 in Barnett Township, the son of Pearl and Iva Kirby Smith. He married Louise Mills Dec. 5, 1934 in Clinton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter Shirley DeMent, Kenney; two sons, Pearl of Clinton, and Mike of LeRoy; and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Clinton and the DeWitt County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Herrington-Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, with Harry MacFaddin officiating. Burial will be in McClimans cemetery, Hallsville.

Visitation is from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Dr. John Warner Hospital.

George G. Jones

George Gearald "Jerry" Jones, 68, of Springfield, formerly of Lincoln, died at 2:27 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981, at his residence.

Jones owned the Jones Floral Shop and Greenhouses in Springfield and was a member of the Christian Church in Lincoln.

A veteran of the European Theater in World War II, he was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 755 in Springfield and a life member of Disabled American Veterans Hall Hagley Chapter 15.

He was born Nov. 13, 1912, in Lincoln, the son of George and Esther Bruebeck Jones. He married Nellie M. McGee Nov. 6, 1957. She died in 1971.

Surviving are one brother, Paul Leo Jones, and two sisters, Ruth Donath and Eileen Freeman, all of Lincoln, as well as two nieces and three nephews.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, with Ken Monson officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

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

Norma Holder

THOMASTON, Ga. — Funeral services for Norma Starwite Holder, 43, a former Lincoln resident, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of Pasley-Fletcher Funeral Home in Thomaston. Burial will be in South View Cemetery.

Mrs. Holder is survived by her husband and three children of Thomaston; her parents and two half-brothers of Lincoln; a sister, a brother and a half-brother, all out of state.

Graduates

May 23, 1981

Area deaths

Grace L. Stout

GREEN VALLEY — Grace L. Stout, 77, of Green Valley died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981, at the Hopedale Medical Complex in Hopedale. She had been a patient there for two months and in ill health for the past five years.

A licensed practical nurse, she had retired eight years ago. She was a member of the Valley Chapel church of Green Valley and the Royal Neighbors of America.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer; three daughters, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Bussone of Green Valley, Mrs. Tom (Janet) Landers of Van Buren, Ark., and Mrs. Robert (Wauvette) Bédard of Wheaton; a son, Elmer of Earleville; a sister, Lucille Blaylock of Cincinnati; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A granddaughter and two brothers are deceased.

She was born in Sorento July 23, 1906, the daughter of John and Ethel (Barker) Blaylock. She married Elmer E. Stout in Virginia Nov. 7, 1926.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home with the Rev. James Thurber officiating. Burial will be in Green Valley Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home in Delavan.

Lois J. Taylor

DELAVAN — Lois J. Taylor, 67, of rural Delavan, died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981, at Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She had been ill for the past five months.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald of Delavan and Robert of Rockford and five grandchildren.

She was born in Chicago, Nov. 23, 1913, the daughter of Albert L. and Lois J. (McClurd) Taylor. She married Ralph Taylor and he died in 1945.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home in Delavan with the Rev. George Bakrdridge officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Robert L. Lenz

Funeral services for Robert L. Lenz, killed Thursday night in a motorcycle accident, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home with Steve Blaum officiating.

After cremation, the remains will be buried in Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Lena J. Arnold

EMDEN — Lena J. Arnold, 89, of Emden died at 6:18 p.m. Friday, May 22, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln.

A member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Emden, she was also a member of the American Lutheran Church Women of the church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Lois) Vaughn of Delavan and Mrs. Lewis (Lucille) Mammen of Emden; three sons, Richard, Leslie and Glenn, all of San Jose; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Betselberger of the Bartmann Nursing Home at rural Atlanta. A son, three brothers, two sisters, two grandsons and a granddaughter are deceased.

She was born in New Holland Aug. 3, 1891, the daughter of Richard and Eisewina Habeck. She married William F. Arnold Dec. 7, 1911 in Emden and he died in 1963.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Emden. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home in Delavan and from 9 a.m. Tuesday until the time of services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Lutheran Church Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Emden.

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Lincoln, area deaths

Dean Walters

WELDON — Dean Walters, 66, a retired farmer and former restaurant owner, died at 1:34 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 1981 at the Denton Hospital in Denton. He had been in ill health for the past seven years.

He was a member of the St. John's Chapel United Methodist church and the Weldon Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lillie; four sons, Albert, Robert and Jack, all of Weldon and Paul of Tiffin, Ohio; a daughter Marian White in the state of Georgia; a brother Oliver of Weldon; a sister, Phyllis Reynolds of Lincoln; and five grandchildren. His parents and two granddaughters are deceased.

He was born July 24, 1914 in Solomon, the son of Lawrence and Artie (Bracken) Walters. He married Lillie Sue Goble June 28, 1940 at Weldon.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Weldon United Methodist church. Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Trigg Funeral home in Weldon and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Weldon Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Ruth Gordon

Word has been received in Lincoln of the death of Ruth Coddington Gordon at Green Valley, Ariz., Saturday, May 23, 1981.

She was born July 9, 1907, the daughter of Adell and Frederick Coddington. She married John L. Gordon at Lincoln on April 20, 1928. He survives as does a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mimi) McCann of Peoria, also a grandson Christopher of that city.

The Gordon's lived in Lincoln until moving to Rockford and then to Green Valley about two years ago.

She was a member of DAR and United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be private. Memorials may be made to Lincoln College.

Opal Marie Johnson

WAPELLA — Opal Marie Johnson, 73, of R.R. 1 died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, May 24, 1981, at her residence.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Wapella Christian Church. She was a charter member of DeWitt County Museum Association and was also a member of LeRoy Genealogical Society and DeWitt County Anglers Club.

She was born Nov. 13, 1908, in McLean County, the daughter of Marshall E. and Mamie Baker Fitchhorn. She married C. Ross Johnson Dec. 27, 1928, in Kansas City, Mo.

Surviving are two sons, Marshal Don, Wapella; one brother, Paul, McLean; and three sisters, Iris Walden, McLean; Mildred Buck, Heyworth; and Doris Weakley, Moneahart.

She was preceded in death by one son.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Herington-Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Mark Amundson officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 tonight, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mildred Collins

CLINTON — Mildred Elza Collins, 71, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, May 24, 1981, at DeWitt County Nursing Home, Halvella.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Christian Church at Kenoy. She was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Ringo's Mills, Ky., the daughter of Enoch and Laura Newman Boyd. She married Roy E. Collins Feb. 3, 1948, in Chicago. He died Jan. 2, 1979.

Surviving are two brothers, Raymond, Arnold, Mo., and Earl, Maplewood, Mo., and two sisters, Mae DeLaca, Island Lake, and Mabel Martin, Chicago.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and five sisters. Her funeral was Tuesday at Pugh-Boss Funeral Home, with Henry R. McFadden officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenoy.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Marie Betzelberger

Marie E. Betzelberger, 63, of Hartman Nursing Home, rural Atlanta, formerly of Emden, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 25, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln

Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Betzelberger was a member of Zion United Methodist Church at Emden and the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Emden.

She was born Feb. 25, 1896, at New Holland, the daughter of Richard and Elsworth Hubert Hilgendorf. She married Herman Betzelberger April 2, 1918, at Emden. He died Nov. 26, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Nelson, R.R. 1, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Zion United Methodist Church, Emden, with the Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery, Hartsburg.

Visitation will be from 9 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Hoffman and Barry Funeral Home and one hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Zion United Methodist Church, Emden.

Outdoor concert slated tonight

Lincoln Junior High Trojan Wind Ensemble will present its annual outdoor concert at the Lincoln Junior High lawn (north of the building) Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. at no charge.

The traditional closing concert of the year, the outdoor concert includes selections played on many of the years concerts. No seats will be provided so persons attending should plan to bring their own. Following the concert,

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Area deaths

Hazel Kranz

CLINTON — Hazel Snell Kranz, 90, Davenport, Ia., died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1981 at Ridgecrest Village.

Mrs. Kranz was born Oct. 20, 1890 in Louisa County, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Lewin Eastle. She married Clarence W. Kranz, Dec. 1, 1909 in Lone Tree, Ia. He died in 1972.

Surviving are a daughter Mary K. Dinsmore, Clinton; two brothers, W.H. of Letta, Ia. and Freeman of Conesville, Ia.; six grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ and Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ridge Crest Chapel in Davenport, Ia. and at 4 p.m. Saturday at Woodlawn cemetery, Clinton, Pastor C. Don Ferrill, officiating. There will be no visitation.

Herrington-Calvert, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Louis Haberland

EMDEN — Louis O. Haberland, 83, of the Bartmann Nursing Home and a retired farmer in the Emden-New Holland area, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 1981 at the Hopedale Medical Complex.

He had been a patient in Hopedale for about six weeks. He retired from farming in 1962 and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of Emden and the Brotherhood of the church.

Surviving are a son, John of Emden, a daughter, Hannah Sumner of Bartmann Nursing Home; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers are deceased.

He was born in Lincoln, July 19, 1897, the son of Louis A. and Caroline (Heinz) Haberland. He married Margaret E. Post Jan. 25, 1925 in New Holland and she died Oct. 22, 1982.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Emden with the Rev. Robert Spenn officiating. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery at San Jose.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hallmann-Woolsey Funeral Home in Delavan and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Bartmann Nursing Home or to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

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Area deaths

Donald C. Huston

MOUNT PULASKI — Donald C. Huston, 73, owner of a retail clothing store here, died at 6:58 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1981, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Huston was also a farmer, having retired from that occupation after 33 years in the Latham area.

He was a member of the Mount Pulaski First United Methodist Church, the church's financial secretary and a member of the church board. He also served as a trustee for Lake Bank Cemetery and as a member of the Latham School board. He also belonged to the Mount Pulaski Chamber of Commerce and Crest Haven Country Club.

Mr. Huston's funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church here with Pastor John Seed officiating. Burial will be in Lake Bank Cemetery, rural Mount Pulaski.

Visitation will be at the church from 1 p.m. Sunday until time of services.

Memorials may be made to the church.

He was born at Mount Pulaski on Oct. 18, 1907, a son of Isaac and Margaret Wilson Huston. He married Irma Wubben in Lincoln on Nov. 10, 1927.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna Praxler of Bloomington and Margaret Withrow of Dunlop; a sister, Lois White of Mount Pulaski; two brothers, Norval of Wilmington and Wilbert, Vaneyes, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Mount Pulaski.

W.K. Kavelman

HARTSBURG — William M. Kavelman, 63, of Tunnel Hill, Ill., died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1981.

Mr. Kavelman was a former resident of Hartsburg.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Holland and Barry Funeral Home in Lincoln.

On the record

Thefts

A Schwinn bicycle valued at \$30 was taken sometime between May 23 and 25, from the front porch of the Jerrald West residence at 1825 N. Madison St.

An address book and a number of personal information cards were taken from the U.S. Army recruiting office at 622 N. Chicago St. between noon and 1:15 p.m. Friday.

An AMF bicycle valued at \$40 was taken at 11:25 p.m. Friday from the yard of the Kevin Waverport residence at 313 N. Logan St. Davenport witnessed the theft and gave chase but lost sight of the bike and suspect near Lankakee and Pekin streets. The bicycle was recovered at 11:25 p.m. by Officer Gregory Saylor in the alley behind The Brew.

Firemen called

Lincoln firemen were called at 1:19 p.m. Friday to investigate a reported gas leak from a car in the 700 block of Pulaski Street. It was discovered that the fluid leaking from the car was water rather than gasoline.

Accidents

Cars driven by John D. Board (R.R. 1) and Michael Peterson of 14 N. Kickapoo St. collided about 1:58 p.m. Friday in the parking lot at Lincoln Community High school.

In 1947, the United States changed from a net exporter to an importer of oil. And, in 1950, oil surpassed coal as the main U.S. energy source.

William Kavelman

TUNNEL HILL. — William M. Kavelman, 63, of Tunnel Hill, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 1981, at his home.

Kavelman had been employed as supervisor in the parts department of Caterpillar Tractor Company in Marion prior to his retirement in 1974. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, Lincoln.

He was born Dec. 17, 1917, in Lincoln, the son of August and Agnes Pluth Kavelman. He married Lorna Oltmanns June 13, 1940, in St. Charles, Mo.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Thomas, Simpson; one daughter, Pam Sullen, Remsen, N.Y.; his father, in Lincoln; two brothers, Fred, Lincoln, and Charles Miller, Springfield; one



William Kavelman

sister, Florence Royal, Forreston, Texas; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, with the Rev. Norman Goodman and the Rev. Edward Westermann officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln. The casket will be taken to the church one hour before the service on Monday.

Marvin Klokenga

HARTSBURG. — Marvin E. Klokenga, 59, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1981, at Hopedale Hospital, Hopedale.

Klokenga was a farmer in the Hartsburg area and was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden. He was also a member of the brotherhood of the church.

He was born Sept. 28, 1921, in Emden, the son of Harm H. and Hilda A. Kasebier Klokenga. He married Waneta Clayton Dec. 2, 1961, in the Methodist Church at Lincoln.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Priscilla Ballance, Lincoln; one son, David, at home; one brother, Glen, Hartsburg; one sister, Blanche Aper, Emden; and one grandchild.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden, with the Rev. Robert Spenn officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln, and an hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Emden.

Bessie Ott

Bessie Ott, 83, of 212 Grand Avenue, Lincoln, died at 8:31 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Middletown on Oct. 19, 1897, a daughter of Lemuel and Maryeta Montgomery Anderson. She married Fred Ott at Springfield on Feb. 26, 1920. He survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Iva Mae Ott of Lincoln.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ott was a member of Middletown First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home in Lincoln with the Rev. Wilson Forbush officiating. Burial will be in Irish Grove Cemetery at Middletown.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral.

Memorials can be made to the Middletown Methodist Church.

Sylvia Teaney

HARTSBURG. — Sylvia A. Teaney, 75, a resident of Christian Nursing Home, Lincoln, formerly of Hartsburg, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, May 29, 1981, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Teaney was a member of Hartsburg Christian Church.

She was born Jan. 14, 1906, in Palmyra, Mo., the daughter of John and Lydia Lankford. She married Howard Teaney Nov. 11, 1934, in Palmyra. He died May 22, 1980.

Surviving are three sons, William and Wendell, both of Hartsburg; and Calvin, Lincoln; two daughters, Joanne Payne, Lincoln, and Maybelle Lillard, Ewing, Mo.; three sisters, Sadie Renfrow, of California; Flossie Fessenden, Quincy; and Margaret Willows, Ewing, Mo.; 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Hartsburg Christian Church, with Wayne Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in Hartsburg Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Holland and Barry Funeral Home, Lincoln. The casket will be taken to the church an hour prior to the services Monday.

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

Legislative highlights

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Announcement of a summit meeting on the Chicago-area mass transit crisis hours after defeat of a Democratic bailout plan, and passage of a tough drunken driving law highlighted action Friday in the Illinois General Assembly.

MASS TRANSIT

The Illinois Senate, for the second day in a row, rejected key elements of a Democratic plan to rescue the failing Regional Transit Authority.

Senators voted 34-to-22 to reject Senate President Philip Rock's proposed 5 percent tax on petroleum product sales in the six-county Regional Transportation Authority area. The vote followed Thursday night's defeat of Rock's statewide oil tax proposal.

In arguing for the regional tax, Howard Carroll, D-Chicago, accused Republicans of trying to cripple his city.

But opponent Jack Schaffer of Crystal Lake called the RTA "a money-eating monster."

After the House adjourned early Friday evening, it was announced that Speaker George Ryan and Senate President Philip Rock would meet in Chicago Saturday with Mayor Jane

for approval.

Opponents said the bill would put unfair restrictions on farmers who want to sell their land, because it was targeted only at agricultural property.

The Illinois House rejected a similar measure.

UTILITY CHARGES

A bill that would have prevented utilities from charging consumers for the costs of building new power plants was defeated 32-20 by the Illinois Senate.

Supporters of the bill sponsored by Gene Johns, D-Marion, argued consumers should not have to pay for construction of plants whose electricity they may never use.

Opponents countered that utilities, just like businesses, need to be able to depend on income for future planning.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

It would be easier for police to determine whether a driver is drunk under a bill approved overwhelmingly in the Illinois Senate.

The measure eliminates the 90-minute wait before police can give a motorist a breath test. It also allows authorities to give blood and urine tests to drivers suspected of being drunk.

The bill now goes to the House.

DRUG REPORTING

The Senate approved a watered-down version of Gov. James R. Thompson's plan to crack down on drug use in schools.

The bill, passed Thursday evening on a vote of 36-0, says teachers, janitors and other school personnel may report any suspicions of drug use inside schools or on school property.

But the bill, unlike Thompson's original proposal, does not set any penalties for people who fail to comply. It merely provides a toll-free number at the state Law Enforcement Department for reports of any drug dealing or drug use in the schoolyard.

BUDGET

A state welfare spending bill of nearly \$4 billion was okayed by the Illinois House.

The House voted 133-15 for the measure, which provides funding for the state's Public Aid, Mental Health, and Children and Family Services Department.

However, Democrats once again launched a voting "boycott" on other spending bills to protest the lack of progress on the state's transit crisis and other issues.

SPEED LIMIT

Illinois drivers would be able to travel 65 mph on major highways if a bill sponsored by Sen. Dan

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