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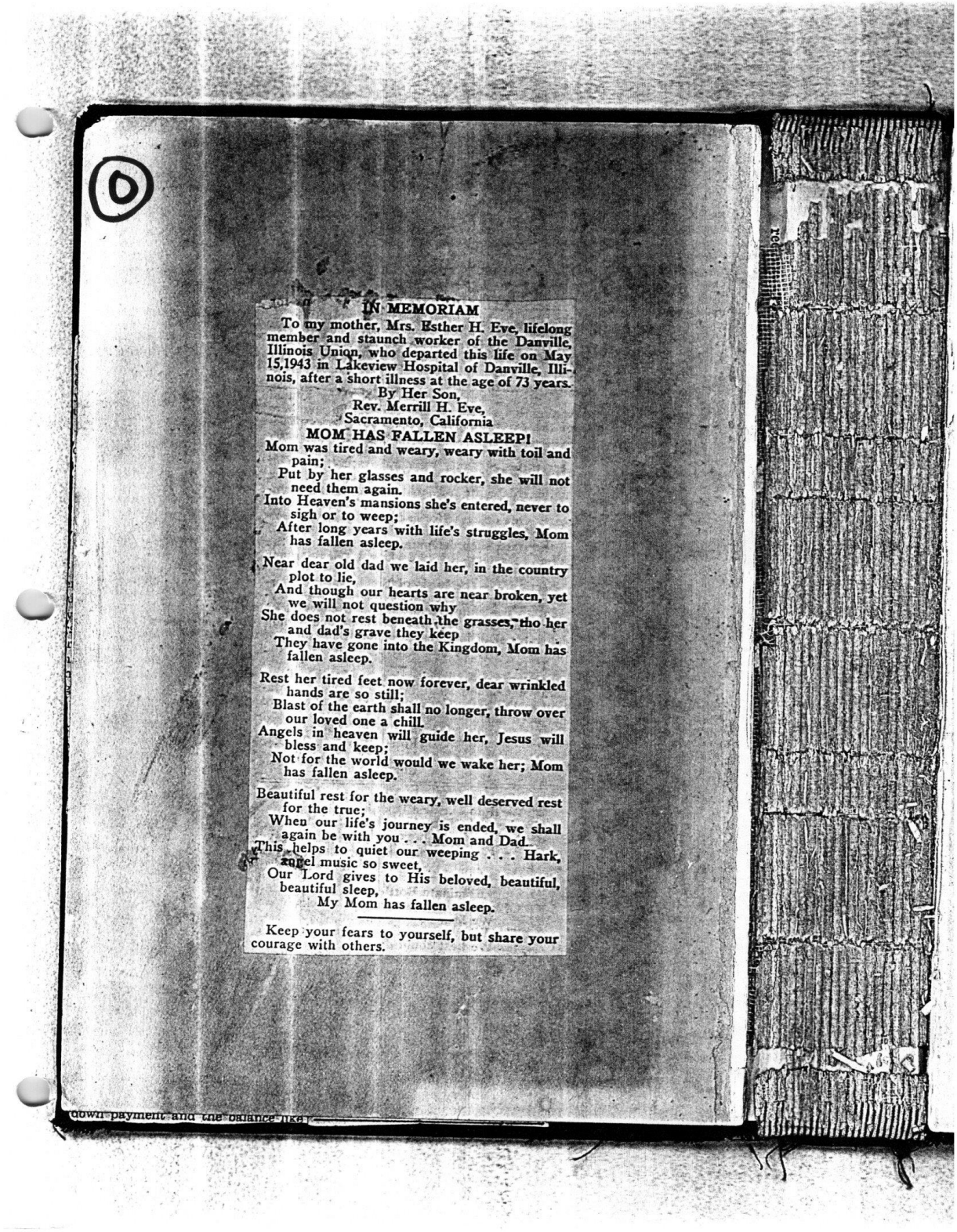


IN MEMORIAM

To my mother, Mrs. Esther H. Eve, lifelong member and staunch worker of the Danville, Illinois Union, who departed this life on May 15,1943 in Lakeview Hospital of Danville, Illinois, after a short illness at the age of 73 years.

By Her Son,
Rev. Merrill H. Eve,
Sacramento, California

MOM HAS FALLEN ASLEEP!

Mom was tired and weary, weary with toil and pain;
Put by her glasses and rocker, she will not need them again.
Into Heaven's mansions she's entered, never to sigh or to weep;
After long years with life's struggles, Mom has fallen asleep.

Near dear old dad we laid her, in the country plot to lie,
And though our hearts are near broken, yet we will not question why
She does not rest beneath the grasses, tho her and dad's grave they keep
They have gone into the Kingdom, Mom has fallen asleep.

Rest her tired feet now forever, dear wrinkled hands are so still;
Blast of the earth shall no longer, throw over our loved one a chill.
Angels in heaven will guide her, Jesus will bless and keep;
Not for the world would we wake her; Mom has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary, well deserved rest for the true;
When our life's journey is ended, we shall again be with you . . . Mom and Dad.
This helps to quiet our weeping . . . Hark, angel music so sweet,
Our Lord gives to His beloved, beautiful, beautiful sleep,
My Mom has fallen asleep.

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Past Worthy Matron, Bessie King Smith.

"No one hears the door that opens,
When they pass beyond our call.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall."

As softly as the falling of the rose's "loosened leaves" our Sister left us, just as the twilight of the beautiful evening of May 6, stole about us, reminding us of rest for a weary body, after which would come the awakening of a glorious, eternal day, free from weakness, pain and sorrow.

We are sad as we realize that another link has fallen from our Golden Chain, ... with the sadness comes the comforting thought, assuring us that this link is now welded in a Golden Chain from which none ever falls away in death.

As these words of tribute are written it seems such a little way across to that strange country, the Beyond—for it has grown to be the home of the many of whom we are so fond—it is but the crossing of a strip of sea to find our loved ones waiting on the shore, more beautiful, more precious than before.

Members of Kinmundy Chapter 606, Order of the Eastern Star, let us emulate the virtues of our beloved sister and extend to those who mourn the passing of their loved one our heartfelt sympathy, and pray the loving Father, Who in his infinite mercy rules over the ultimate destiny of His children, to send comfort to their bereaved hearts, ever remembering the words of Jesus to Martha—"I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"Not ended her life, just only begun
Its promises aglow like the radiant sun
And we catch the gleam in the earth life still
With its message of Peace, Joy and Goodwill."

Katherine Scawthon,
Bertha M. Miller,
Katherine G. Wormley

OBITUARY

Mrs. Tom Garrett

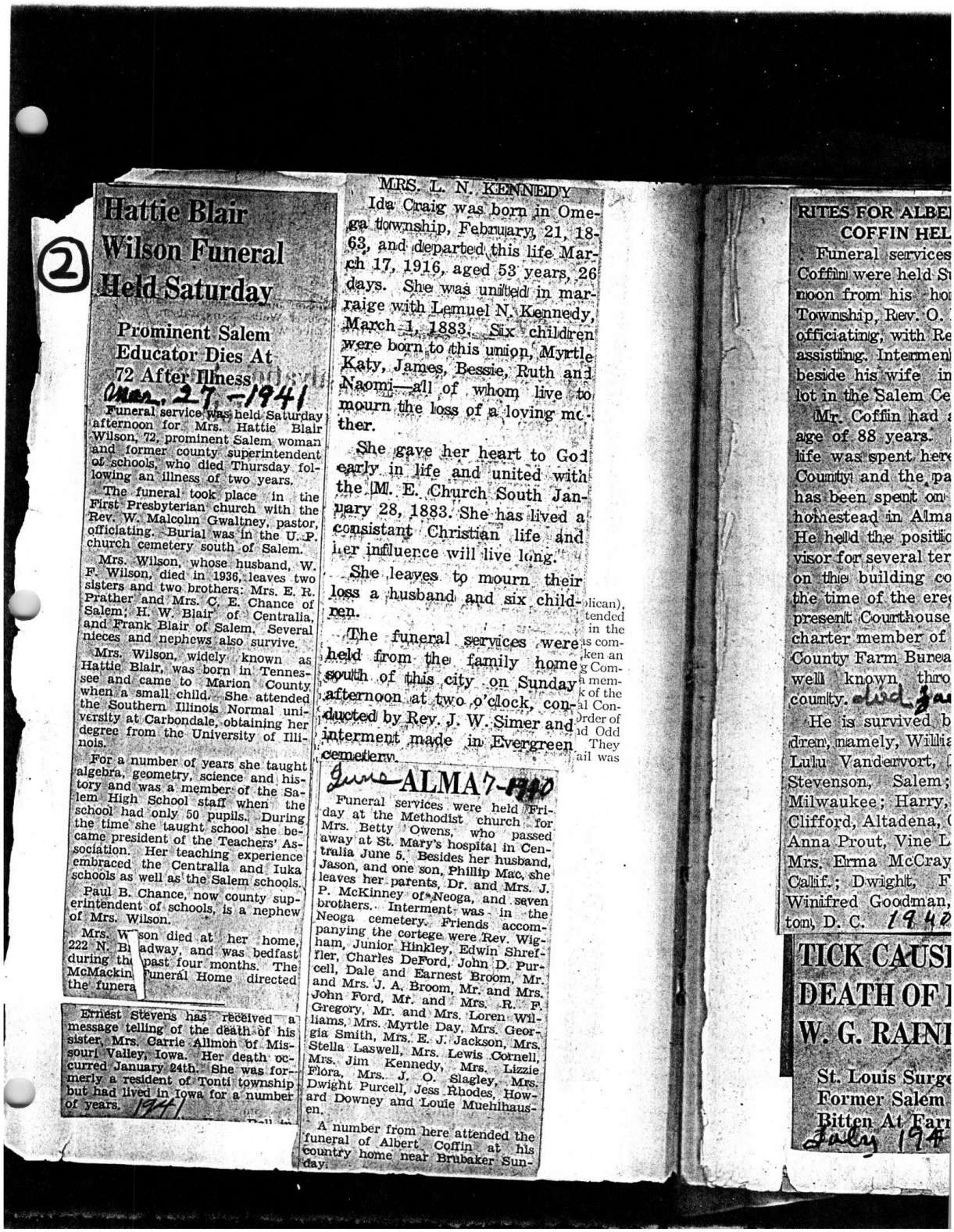
Early Sunday morning, March 8, our neighborhood was saddened when Mrs. Tom Garrett passed away. Her death came as a severe shock to everyone.

Lillian Josephine, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doudera, was born in Foster township, November 16, 1911, and was called back to her heavenly home Sunday morning, March 8, 1936, at the age of 24 years, 3 months and 21 days.

On April 6, 1935 she was united in marriage to Thomas Kyle Garrett, and to this union a little son, John Robert, came to bless their happy home Friday, Feb. 28. Lillian was a very devoted daughter and wife, always working with untiring effort to please her loved ones. She enjoyed going to Sunday School where she was a devoted worker. Why Lillian must leave her dear husband and darling son to whom she had become so fondly attached in their short time here together, we cannot understand and again we cannot question, for after all we know Our Heavenly Father knows what is best for all of us.

Besides the dear husband and baby, she leaves a fond father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Mary Osborne, eight brothers, Frank, John, Joe, James, Thomas, Edward, George and Harry, and a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Again so comforting is the verse of scripture, "A little while, and ye shall not see me, and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father."



Hattie Blair Wilson Funeral Held Saturday

Prominent Salem Educator Dies At 72 After Illness

Mar. 27, 1941

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Hattie Blair Wilson, 72, prominent Salem woman and former county superintendent of schools, who died Thursday following an illness of two years.

The funeral took place in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. W. Malcolm Gwaltney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the U. P. church cemetery south of Salem.

Mrs. Wilson, whose husband, W. F. Wilson, died in 1936, leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. E. R. Prather and Mrs. C. E. Chance of Salem; H. W. Blair of Centralia, and Frank Blair of Salem. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Wilson, widely known as Hattie Blair, was born in Tennessee and came to Marion County when a small child. She attended the Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, obtaining her degree from the University of Illinois.

For a number of years she taught algebra, geometry, science and history and was a member of the Salem High School staff when the school had only 50 pupils. During the time she taught school she became president of the Teachers' Association. Her teaching experience embraced the Centralia and Iuka schools as well as the Salem schools.

Paul B. Chance, now county superintendent of schools, is a nephew of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. W[illegible]son died at her home, 222 N. B[illegible]adway, and was bedfast during th[illegible] past four months. The McMackin [illegible]uneral Home directed the funera[illegible]

Ernest Stevens has received a message telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Allmon of Missouri Valley, Iowa. Her death occurred January 24th. She was formerly a resident of Tonti township but had lived in Iowa for a number of years. 1941

MRS. L. N. KENNEDY

Ida Craig was born in Omega township, February, 21, 1863, and departed this life March 17, 1916, aged 53 years, 26 days. She was united in marraige with Lemuel N. Kennedy, March 1, 1883. Six children were born to this union, Myrtle Katy, James, Bessie, Ruth and Naomi—all of whom live to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

She gave her heart to God early in life and united with the M. E. Church South January 28, 1883. She has lived a consistant Christian life and her influence will live long.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband and six children.

The funeral services were held from the family home south of this city on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Simer and interment made in Evergreen cemetery.

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June—ALMA 7-1940

Funeral services were held Friday at the Methodist church for Mrs. Betty Owens, who passed away at St. Mary's hospital in Centralia June 5. Besides her husband, Jason, and one son, Phillip Mac, she leaves her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinney of Neoga, and seven brothers. Interment was in the Neoga cemetery. Friends accompanying the cortege were Rev. Wigham, Junior Hinkley, Edwin Shreffler, Charles DeFord, John D. Purcell, Dale and Earnest Broom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Day, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Mrs. Stella Laswell, Mrs. Lewis Cornell, Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Mrs. Lizzie Flora, Mrs. J. O. Slagley, Mrs. Dwight Purcell, Jess Rhodes, Howard Downey and Louie Muehlhausen.

A number from here attended the funeral of Albert Coffin at his country home near Brubaker Sunday.

RITES FOR ALBE[illegible] COFFIN HEL[illegible]

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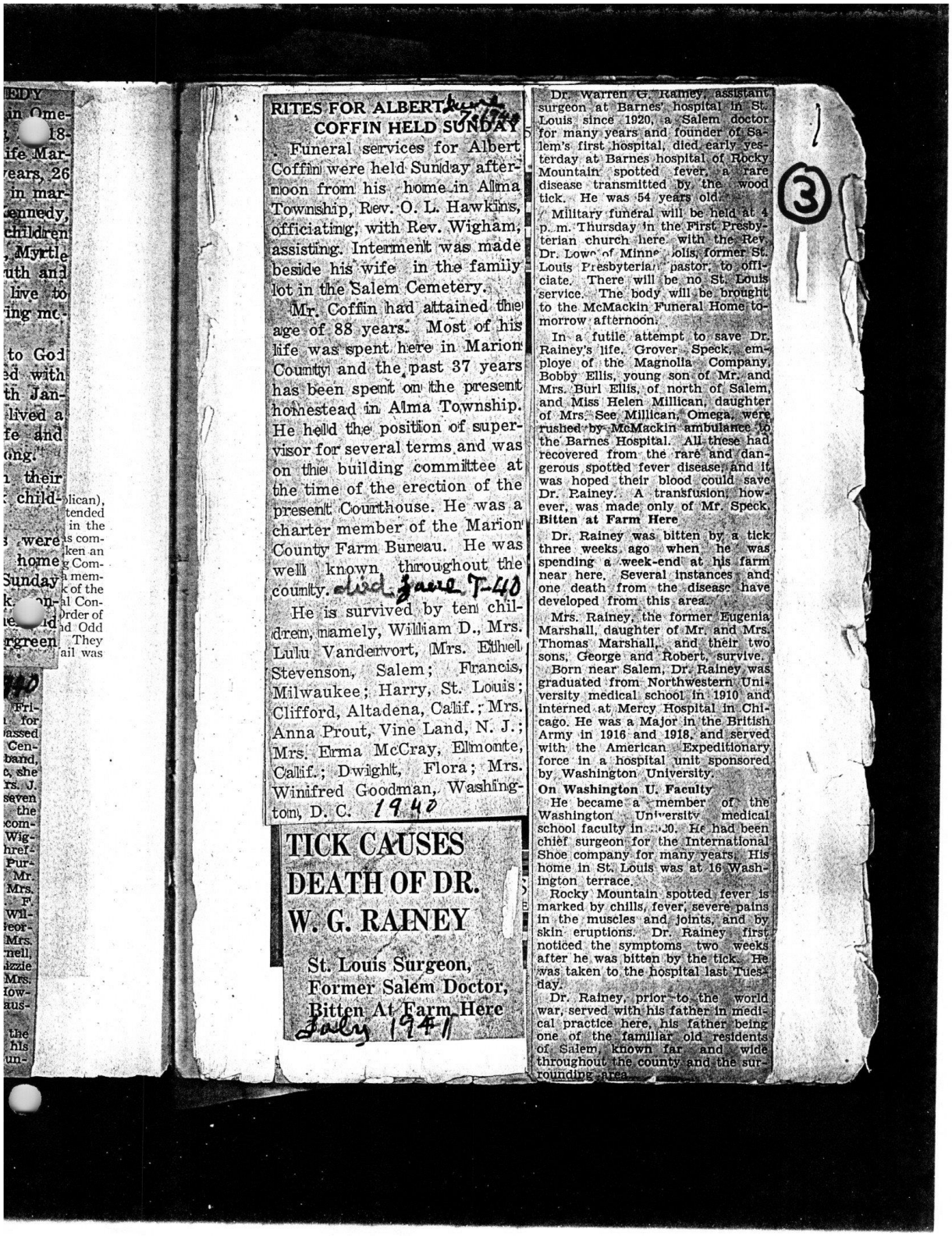

RITES FOR ALBERT COFFIN HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Albert Coffin were held Sunday afternoon from his home in Alma Township, Rev. O. L. Hawkins, officiating, with Rev. Wigham, assisting. Interment was made beside his wife in the family lot in the Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Coffin had attained the age of 88 years. Most of his life was spent here in Marion County and the past 37 years has been spent on the present homestead in Alma Township. He held the position of supervisor for several terms and was on the building committee at the time of the erection of the present Courthouse. He was a charter member of the Marion County Farm Bureau. He was well known throughout the county.

He is survived by ten children, namely, William D., Mrs. Lulu Vandervort, Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Salem; Francis, Milwaukee; Harry, St. Louis; Clifford, Altadena, Calif.; Mrs. Anna Prout, Vine Land, N. J.; Mrs. Erma McCray, Elmonte, Calif.; Dwight, Flora; Mrs. Winifred Goodman, Washington, D. C.

TICK CAUSES DEATH OF DR. W. G. RAINEY

St. Louis Surgeon, Former Salem Doctor, Bitten At Farm Here

Dr. Warren G. Rainey, assistant surgeon at Barnes hospital in St. Louis since 1920, a Salem doctor for many years and founder of Salem's first hospital, died early yesterday at Barnes hospital of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, a rare disease transmitted by the wood tick. He was 54 years old.

Military funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian church here with the Rev. Dr. Lowe of Minneapolis, former St. Louis Presbyterian pastor, to officiate. There will be no St. Louis service. The body will be brought to the McMackin Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon.

In a futile attempt to save Dr. Rainey's life, Grover Speck, employe of the Magnolia Company, Bobby Ellis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ellis, of north of Salem, and Miss Helen Millican, daughter of Mrs. See Millican, Omega, were rushed by McMackin ambulance to the Barnes Hospital. All these had recovered from the rare and dangerous spotted fever disease, and it was hoped their blood could save Dr. Rainey. A transfusion, however, was made only of Mr. Speck.

Bitten at Farm Here

Dr. Rainey was bitten by a tick three weeks ago when he was spending a week-end at his farm near here. Several instances and one death from the disease have developed from this area.

Mrs. Rainey, the former Eugenia Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, and their two sons, George and Robert, survive.

Born near Salem, Dr. Rainey was graduated from Northwestern University medical school in 1910 and interned at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. He was a Major in the British Army in 1916 and 1918, and served with the American Expeditionary force in a hospital unit sponsored by Washington University.

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He became a member of the Washington University medical school faculty in 1920. He had been chief surgeon for the International Shoe company for many years. His home in St. Louis was at 16 Washington terrace.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is marked by chills, fever, severe pains in the muscles and joints, and by skin eruptions. Dr. Rainey first noticed the symptoms two weeks after he was bitten by the tick. He was taken to the hospital last Tuesday.

Dr. Rainey, prior to the world war, served with his father in medical practice here, his father being one of the familiar old residents of Salem, known far and wide throughout the county and the surrounding area.

Mrs. Ellen Young Celebrates 85th Birthday Friday

Highly Esteemed Woman Taught School for 37 Years in County.

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MRS. ELLEN YOUNG

Mrs. Ellen B. Young of 615 W. Main street, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Friday. Mrs. Young is better known as "Aunt Ellen." She is called "Ma" by many of the children whom she taught years ago.

Mrs. Young was born near Findley in Hancock County, Ohio, November 17, 1854. She came to Illinois January 2, 1863, and settled in Summit Prairie. She came here during the time of the Civil War, and many soldiers were on the train in which she rode. Her first night in Salem was spent in the old hotel which is still standing on South Broadway.

On April 23, 1884, she was married to Mark Young. He passed away in 1907. She has no children of her own, but has one stepson, Milton P. Young of Centralia, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

When Mrs. Young was 18, she joined the Zion Methodist church. After her marriage she resided in the Young neighborhood and, as her husband was a member of the Christian church there, she joined with him. When she moved to Salem, she joined the Grace Methodist church of which she is still a a member.

Mrs. Young taught school for 37 years. She began teaching in 1871 and taught her last school when she was 71 years of age. Some of the schools she taught were: Salem, six years, one year at South Side, and five years at Central, eight years at Young school in the Young neighborhood and six years at Shanafelt school. One of her trophies is a large framed picture of she and her husband, which was presented to her on her last day at the Shanafelt school. She values this picture very highly. Frequently pupils whom she taught over 50 years ago call to see her. She enjoys these visits very much.

Mrs. Young has resided in Salem 23 years. She still enjoys very good health. During the days she taught school she never missed a day because of illness. She spends much of her time reading. Among the books that she enjoys is the Old McGuffey Readers. Years ago she visited in the home of William Jennings Bryan's father and mother. The brick house where they lives is about a half mile northwest of Salem.

Among the presents she received Friday were a beautiful bouquet of white flowers and two boxes of candy from John C. Martin and family, a box of candy from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tanner and a potted plant from Mrs. Charles Aikman. She also received several birthday cards. She had as callers Friday, Chief Red Eagle of Minnesota, and the McMurry sisters, who were among her former pupils.

THE BETTER LAND

By Mrs. Felicia Hemans

I hear thee speak of the better land:
Thou call'st its children a happy band;
Mother! Oh, where is that radiant shore?
Shall we not seek it, and weep no more?
Is it where the flower of orange blows,
And the fireflies glance through the myrtle-boughs?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

Is it where the feathery palm-trees rise,
And the date grows ripe under sunny skies?
Or midst the green islands of glittering seas,
Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze;
And strange birds, on their starry wings,
Bear the rich hues of all glorious things?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

Is it far away, in some region old,
Where rivers wander o'er sands of gold?
Where the burning rays of the ruby shine,
And the diamond lights up the secret mine,
And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand—
Is it there, sweet mother, that better land?"
"Not there, not there, my child!

Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy,
Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy—
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair—
Sorrow and death may not enter there;
Time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom;
For beyond the clouds, and beyond the tomb
It is there, it is there, my child!"

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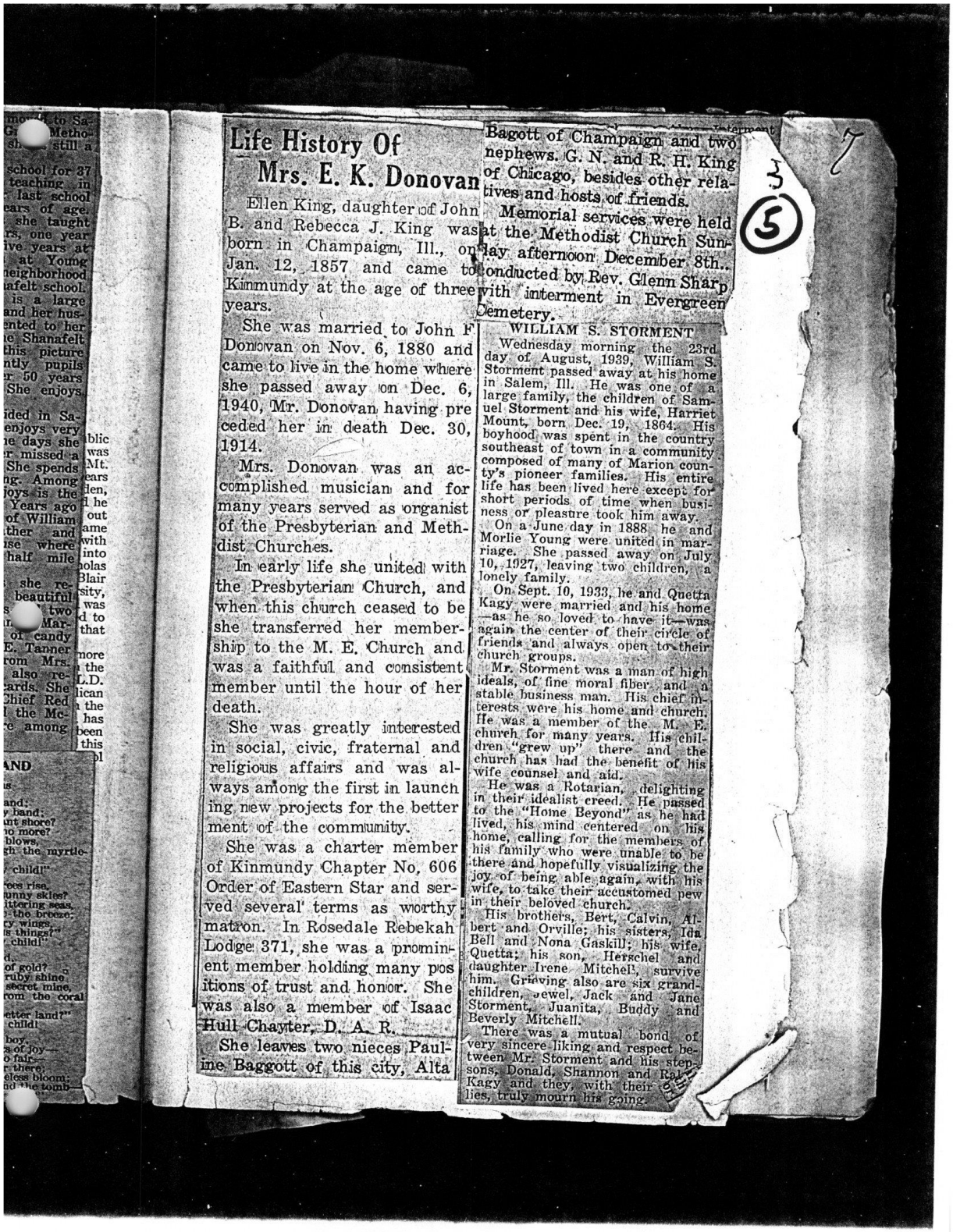


Life History Of Mrs. E. K. Donovan

Ellen King, daughter of John B. and Rebecca J. King was born in Champaign, Ill., on Jan. 12, 1857 and came to Kinmundy at the age of three years.

She was married to John F. Donovan on Nov. 6, 1880 and came to live in the home where she passed away on Dec. 6, 1940, Mr. Donovan having preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1914.

Mrs. Donovan was an accomplished musician and for many years served as organist of the Presbyterian and Methdist Churches.

In early life she united with the Presbyterian Church, and when this church ceased to be she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church and was a faithful and consistent member until the hour of her death.

She was greatly interested in social, civic, fraternal and religious affairs and was always among the first in launching new projects for the better ment of the commumity.

She was a charter member of Kinmundy Chapter No. 606 Order of Eastern Star and served several terms as worthy matron. In Rosedale Rebekah Lodge 371, she was a prominent member holding many positions of trust and honor. She was also a member of Isaac Hull Chayter, D. A. R.

She leaves two nieces Pauline Baggott of this city, Alta Bagott of Champaign and two nephews. G. N. and R. H. King of Chicago, besides other relatives and hosts of friends.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon December 8th., conducted by Rev. Glenn Sharp with interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

WILLIAM S. STORMENT

Wednesday morning the 23rd day of August, 1939, William S. Storment passed away at his home in Salem, Ill. He was one of a large family, the children of Samuel Storment and his wife, Harriet Mount, born Dec. 19, 1864. His boyhood was spent in the country southeast of town in a community composed of many of Marion county's pioneer families. His entire life has been lived here except for short periods of time when business or pleasure took him away.

On a June day in 1888, he and Morlie Young were united in marriage. She passed away on July 10, 1927, leaving two children, a lonely family.

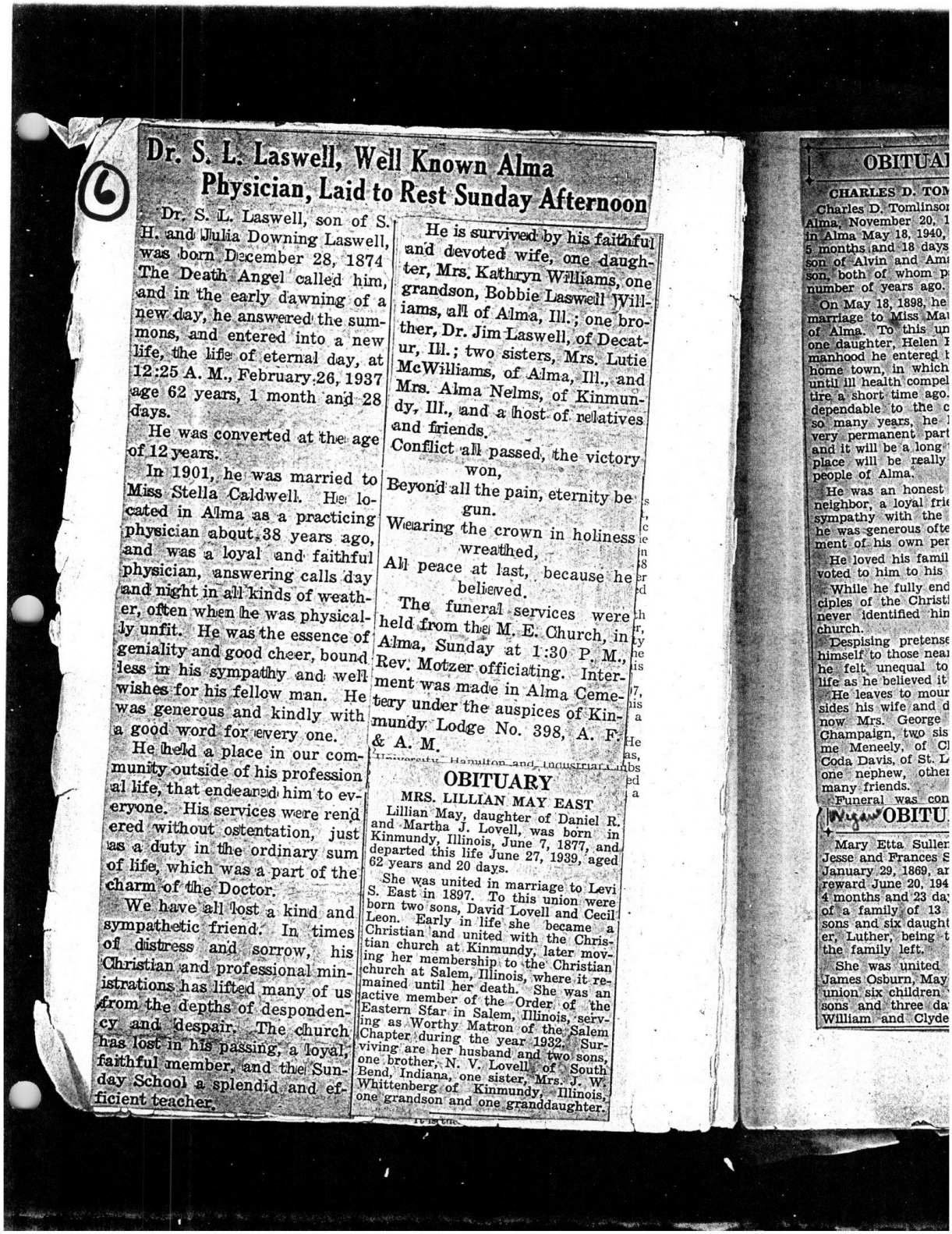
On Sept. 10, 1933, he and Quetta Kagy were married and his home —as he so loved to have it—was again the center of their circle of friends and always open to their church groups.

Mr. Storment was a man of high ideals, of fine moral fiber and a stable business man. His chief interests were his home and church. He was a member of the M. E. church for many years. His children "grew up" there and the church has had the benefit of his wife counsel and aid.

He was a Rotarian, delighting in their idealist creed. He passed to the "Home Beyond" as he had lived, his mind centered on his home, calling for the members of his family who were unable to be there and hopefully visualizing the joy of being able again, with his wife, to take their accustomed pew in their beloved church.

His brothers, Bert, Calvin, Albert and Orville; his sisters, Ida Bell and Nona Gaskill; his wife, Quetta; his son, Herschel and daughter Irene Mitchell, survive him. Grieving also are six grandchildren, Jewel, Jack and Jane Storment, Juanita, Buddy and Beverly Mitchell.

There was a mutual bond of very sincere liking and respect between Mr. Storment and his stepsons, Donald, Shannon and Ralph Kagy and they, with their families, truly mourn his going.



Dr. S. L. Laswell, Well Known Alma Physician, Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon

Dr. S. L. Laswell, son of S. H. and Julia Downing Laswell, was born December 28, 1874 The Death Angel called him, and in the early dawning of a new day, he answered the summons, and entered into a new life, the life of eternal day, at 12:25 A. M., February 26, 1937 age 62 years, 1 month and 28 days.

He was converted at the age of 12 years.

In 1901, he was married to Miss Stella Caldwell. He located in Alma as a practicing physician about 38 years ago, and was a loyal and faithful physician, answering calls day and night in all kinds of weather, often when he was physically unfit. He was the essence of geniality and good cheer, boundless in his sympathy and well wishes for his fellow man. He was generous and kindly with a good word for every one.

He held a place in our community outside of his professional life, that endeared him to everyone. His services were rendered without ostentation, just as a duty in the ordinary sum of life, which was a part of the charm of the Doctor.

We have all lost a kind and sympathetic friend. In times of distress and sorrow, his Christian and professional ministrations has lifted many of us from the depths of despondency and despair. The church has lost in his passing, a loyal, faithful member, and the Sunday School a splendid and efficient teacher.

He is survived by his faithful and devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Williams, one grandson, Bobbie Laswell Williams, all of Alma, Ill.; one brother, Dr. Jim Laswell, of Decatur, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Lutie McWilliams, of Alma, Ill., and Mrs. Alma Nelms, of Kinmundy, Ill., and a host of relatives and friends.

Conflict all passed, the victory won,
Beyond all the pain, eternity begun.
Wearing the crown in holiness wreathed,
All peace at last, because he believed.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church, in Alma, Sunday at 1:30 P. M., Rev. Motzer officiating. Interment was made in Alma Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

University, Hamilton and Industrial Clubs

OBITUARY

MRS. LILLIAN MAY EAST

Lillian May, daughter of Daniel R. and Martha J. Lovell, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, June 7, 1877, and departed this life June 27, 1939, aged 62 years and 20 days.

She was united in marriage to Levi S. East in 1897. To this union were born two sons, David Lovell and Cecil Leon. Early in life she became a Christian and united with the Christian church at Kinmundy, later moving her membership to the Christian church at Salem, Illinois, where it remained until her death. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Salem, Illinois, serving as Worthy Matron of the Salem Chapter during the year 1932. Surviving are her husband and two sons, one brother, N. V. Lovell of South Bend, Indiana, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Whittenberg of Kinmundy, Illinois, one grandson and one granddaughter.

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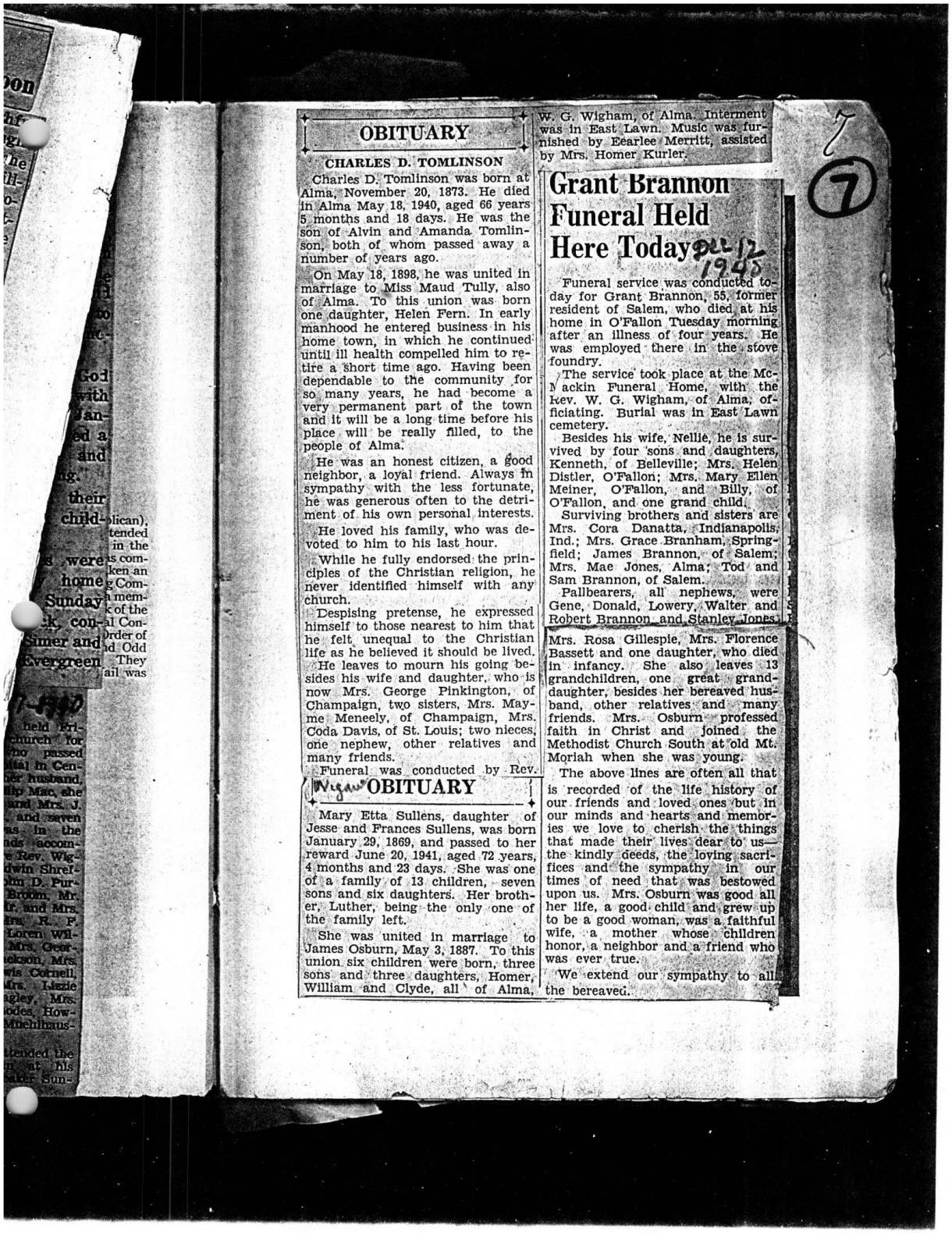

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CHARLES D. TOMLINSON

Charles D. Tomlinson was born at Alma, November 20, 1873. He died in Alma May 18, 1940, aged 66 years 5 months and 18 days. He was the son of Alvin and Amanda Tomlinson, both of whom passed away a number of years ago.

On May 18, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Maud Tully, also of Alma. To this union was born one daughter, Helen Fern. In early manhood he entered business in his home town, in which he continued until ill health compelled him to retire a short time ago. Having been dependable to the community for so many years, he had become a very permanent part of the town and it will be a long time before his place will be really filled, to the people of Alma.

He was an honest citizen, a good neighbor, a loyal friend. Always in sympathy with the less fortunate, he was generous often to the detriment of his own personal interests.

He loved his family, who was devoted to him to his last hour.

While he fully endorsed the principles of the Christian religion, he never identified himself with any church.

Despising pretense, he expressed himself to those nearest to him that he felt unequal to the Christian life as he believed it should be lived.

He leaves to mourn his going besides his wife and daughter, who is now Mrs. George Pinkington, of Champaign, two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Meneely, of Champaign, Mrs. Coda Davis, of St. Louis; two nieces, one nephew, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. W. G. Wigham, of Alma. Interment was in East Lawn. Music was furnished by Eearlee Merritt, assisted by Mrs. Homer Kurler.

Grant Brannon Funeral Held Here Today

Dec 12 1945

Funeral service was conducted today for Grant Brannon, 55, former resident of Salem, who died at his home in O'Fallon Tuesday morning after an illness of four years. He was employed there in the stove foundry.

The service took place at the McNackin Funeral Home, with the Rev. W. G. Wigham, of Alma, officiating. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Besides his wife, Nellie, he is survived by four sons and daughters, Kenneth, of Belleville; Mrs. Helen Distler, O'Fallon; Mrs. Mary Ellen Meiner, O'Fallon, and Billy, of O'Fallon, and one grand child.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Cora Danatta, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Grace Branham, Springfield; James Brannon, of Salem; Mrs. Mae Jones, Alma; Tod and Sam Brannon, of Salem.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Gene, Donald, Lowery, Walter and Robert Brannon, and Stanley Jones.

OBITUARY

Mary Etta Sullens, daughter of Jesse and Frances Sullens, was born January 29, 1869, and passed to her reward June 20, 1941, aged 72 years, 4 months and 23 days. She was one of a family of 13 children, seven sons and six daughters. Her brother, Luther, being the only one of the family left.

She was united in marriage to James Osburn, May 3, 1887. To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, Homer, William and Clyde, all of Alma, Mrs. Rosa Gillespie, Mrs. Florence Bassett and one daughter, who died in infancy. She also leaves 13 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, besides her bereaved husband, other relatives and many friends. Mrs. Osburn professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Church South at old Mt. Moriah when she was young.

The above lines are often all that is recorded of the life history of our friends and loved ones but in our minds and hearts and memories we love to cherish the things that made their lives dear to us—the kindly deeds, the loving sacrifices and the sympathy in our times of need that was bestowed upon us. Mrs. Osburn was good all her life, a good child and grew up to be a good woman, was a faithful wife, a mother whose children honor, a neighbor and a friend who was ever true.

We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved.

Alma Boy Killed in Auto-Bicycle Collision Sat.

Gillum Wilson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Alma, was killed early last Saturday morning when he rode his bicycle into the side of an automobile being driven through the village by Laverne Dodge of Carbondale.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Rev. Dycus of Royalton and Rev. Wigham of Alma, officiating. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery. The Alma schools were dismissed, business houses closed and the crowd in attendance at the rites was probably the largest ever attending a funeral in that village.

Obituary

Gillum Purcell, only son of Arthur M. and Ruth Purcell Wilson, was born in Alma, Illinois, October 14, 1924, and met a tragic and untimely death in an automobile accident, in the same town on the morning of April 22, 1939.

Seldom or never has this community been more terribly shocked than was the case when word of this sad occurrence spread among us, for Gillum had spent all of his short life in Alma and was known and liked by everyone.

During the brief years of his childhood and early boyhood he attended the grade schools at Alma, where his liking for books and study soon became marked. At the age of ten, voluntarily and quite of his own free will, he expressed the desire that he might unite with the Methodist church at Alma and was accordingly received into membership during the ministry of Rev. Dycus. For one so very young he showed a definite and real interest in church and League work and this interest continued thru the recent series of meetings held here, at which he was a frequent attendant.

Having graduated from the grades, Gillum entered high school in Alma in the fall of 1938, where his naturally studious and capable characteristics caused him to plunge into the work and activities of high school life with great interest and enthusiasm, for studiousness and love of good books was an inseparable part of his youthful disposition. This liking for study extended beyond even his school courses, for in addition to good literature in general, he had an extreme fondness for the study of history, in which field he intended some day to major. Another attribute which is indeed of extraordinary rarity in one of his age was his pronounced interest in and understanding of the majestic science of astronomy.

By his carefree joyous youth, by his ardent zeal for all forms of athletic sports, and normal boyish activities and by his never-failing politeness and courtesy to elderly people, Gillum personified in a striking degree the courageous and gallant spirit of ideal American boyhood. Despite his extreme youth the noble sentiments of patriotism and devotion to our beloved country and flag already held a strong and definite place in his growing personality and it was with an excess of boyish happiness that he became a charter member of the Salem Post of the Sons of the American Legion. His membership in this splendid body of patriotic American youth was a source of deep pride and pleasure to him and he never tired of proclaiming this fact.

The sorrowful tragedy of his early death has brought the deepest mourning not only to his heart-broken parents, but also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Centralia, Illinois, his aged grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Purcell of Alma, his many uncles, aunts and other relatives, and the very large number of his youthful associates and older friends by whom he was held in the highest popularity and esteem.

We can understand and perhaps reconcile ourselves to the passing of those who have attained age and fullness of years, but when a youth like Gillum, so filled with the joy of living and showing so clearly the budding traits of future leadership and distinctions is touched by death, our poor finite minds are appalled that such a thing must be and we turn with deepest sympathy to the stricken father and mother. Although we sadly realize how utterly futile is any sympathy of ours to lift the heavy burden which has descended upon them in this dark hour.

However, with courage to look beyond the shadows, the silver lining of even this dark cloud shall burst upon our view, for our belief in Infinite intelligence and mercy must convince us that survival beyond this brief and transient life on earth is a necessary spiritual fact. It is unthinkable that a youth such as this should be stricken down with no future opportunity to unfold his talents and possibilities. We repeat such a view is unthinkable and it is not true. Death is neither the end of life nor the end of the conscious individual. It is the gateway to a world of eternal progress and unfoldment. Through this gateway

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"Never the spirit was born;
The spirit shall cease to be never.
Never was time it was not;
End and beginning are dreams.
Birthless and deathless, and changeless,
Remaineth the spirit forever;
Death hath not touched it at all,
Dead though the house of it seems."

Illinois Flyer Joins English Air Force



PHIL H. LECKRONE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

SALEM, ILL., October 14.—Phil H. Leckrone of Salem has been named a member of the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force now in England.

The Eagle Squadron is composed of American aviators. Leckrone learned to fly at the Salem Municipal Airport and received his private pilot's license less than a year ago. He enlisted in the RAF at Ottawa, Canada, in July and sailed from Canada last month. The Eagle Squadron is expected to go into action against the Nazi air forces within the next month.

His family, consisting of his wife and two children, live here.

DATE GIVEN AS OCCURRING ON JANUARY 5

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A cablegram from the British Air Ministry was received at 4 a. m. yesterday by Mrs. Phil H. Leckrone to the effect that her husband, with the R. A. F. in England, was reported killed in an "aircraft accident" January 5.

Whether or not the cablegram indicates the certainty of death involves some doubt, but gives strong indication of the fact. A letter is to follow.

Efforts are being made to have the body shipped here as soon as possible.

Phil left Salem July 22, 1940, for Canada to become an instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Force. His skill in handling planes, however, was so advanced that he accepted an invitation to go to Britain to join the R. A. F. in action over London and the English Channel, where he became one of the very few American Spitfire pilot officers.

While in dogfights, he shot down three German Messerschmitt pursuit ships and is also officially credited one-half and one-third respectively with shooting down two German Junkers 88 bombers, chasing one of the Germans to the French coast before shooting it down.

Was 28 Years Old.

Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leckrone, and was born in the Zion neighborhood. He was 28 years old last November 30. His wife, Naomi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Joines. Two children, Donna Mae, 8, and Richard Lee, 5, survive.

After being graduated in 1930 from Salem High School, Phil was employed at the Brown Shoe Company. For five years he was employed at the Williams Motor Company, where he formed a strong friendship with V. A. Williams, manager of the Company, and city finance commissioner. The two men were the first two Salem residents to take up flying, beginning in the early spring of 1939.

Phil was married in April, 1932. He is survived besides his immediate family and parents, by a broth Rev. Eugene Leckrone, an uncle Frank Leckrone, an aunt,

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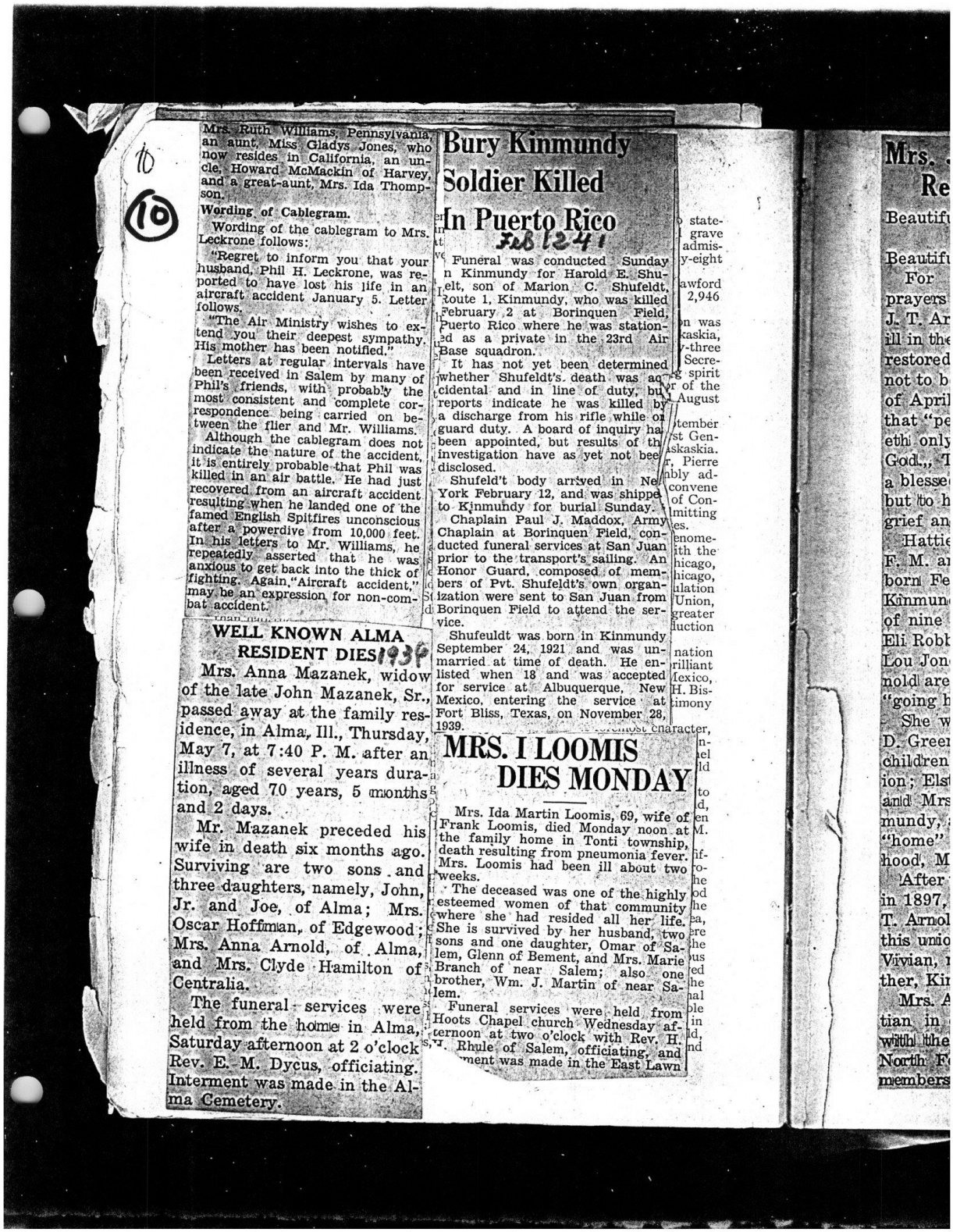

Mrs. Ruth Williams, Pennsylvania, an aunt, Miss Gladys Jones, who now resides in California, an uncle, Howard McMackin of Harvey, and a great-aunt, Mrs. Ida Thompson.

Wording of Cablegram.

Wording of the cablegram to Mrs. Leckrone follows:

"Regret to inform you that your husband, Phil H. Leckrone, was reported to have lost his life in an aircraft accident January 5. Letter follows.

"The Air Ministry wishes to extend you their deepest sympathy. His mother has been notified."

Letters at regular intervals have been received in Salem by many of Phil's friends, with probably the most consistent and complete correspondence being carried on between the flier and Mr. Williams.

Although the cablegram does not indicate the nature of the accident, it is entirely probable that Phil was killed in an air battle. He had just recovered from an aircraft accident resulting when he landed one of the famed English Spitfires unconscious after a powerdive from 10,000 feet. In his letters to Mr. Williams, he repeatedly asserted that he was anxious to get back into the thick of fighting. Again, "Aircraft accident," may be an expression for non-combat accident.

WELL KNOWN ALMA RESIDENT DIES

1939

Mrs. Anna Mazanek, widow of the late John Mazanek, Sr., passed away at the family residence, in Alma, Ill., Thursday, May 7, at 7:40 P. M. after an illness of several years duration, aged 70 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Mr. Mazanek preceded his wife in death six months ago. Surviving are two sons and three daughters, namely, John, Jr. and Joe, of Alma; Mrs. Oscar Hoffman, of Edgewood; Mrs. Anna Arnold, of Alma, and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton of Centralia.

The funeral services were held from the home in Alma, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. E. M. Dycus, officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

Bury Kinmundy Soldier Killed In Puerto Rico

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Funeral was conducted Sunday n Kinmundy for Harold E. Shuelt, son of Marion C. Shufeldt, Route 1, Kinmundy, who was killed February 2 at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico where he was stationed as a private in the 23rd Air Base squadron.

It has not yet been determined whether Shufeldt's death was accidental and in line of duty, but reports indicate he was killed by a discharge from his rifle while on guard duty. A board of inquiry ha been appointed, but results of th investigation have as yet not bee disclosed.

Shufeld't body arrived in Ne York February 12, and was shippe to Kinmundy for burial Sunday.

Chaplain Paul J. Maddox, Army Chaplain at Borinquen Field, conducted funeral services at San Juan prior to the transport's sailing. An Honor Guard, composed of members of Pvt. Shufeldt's own organization were sent to San Juan from Borinquen Field to attend the service.

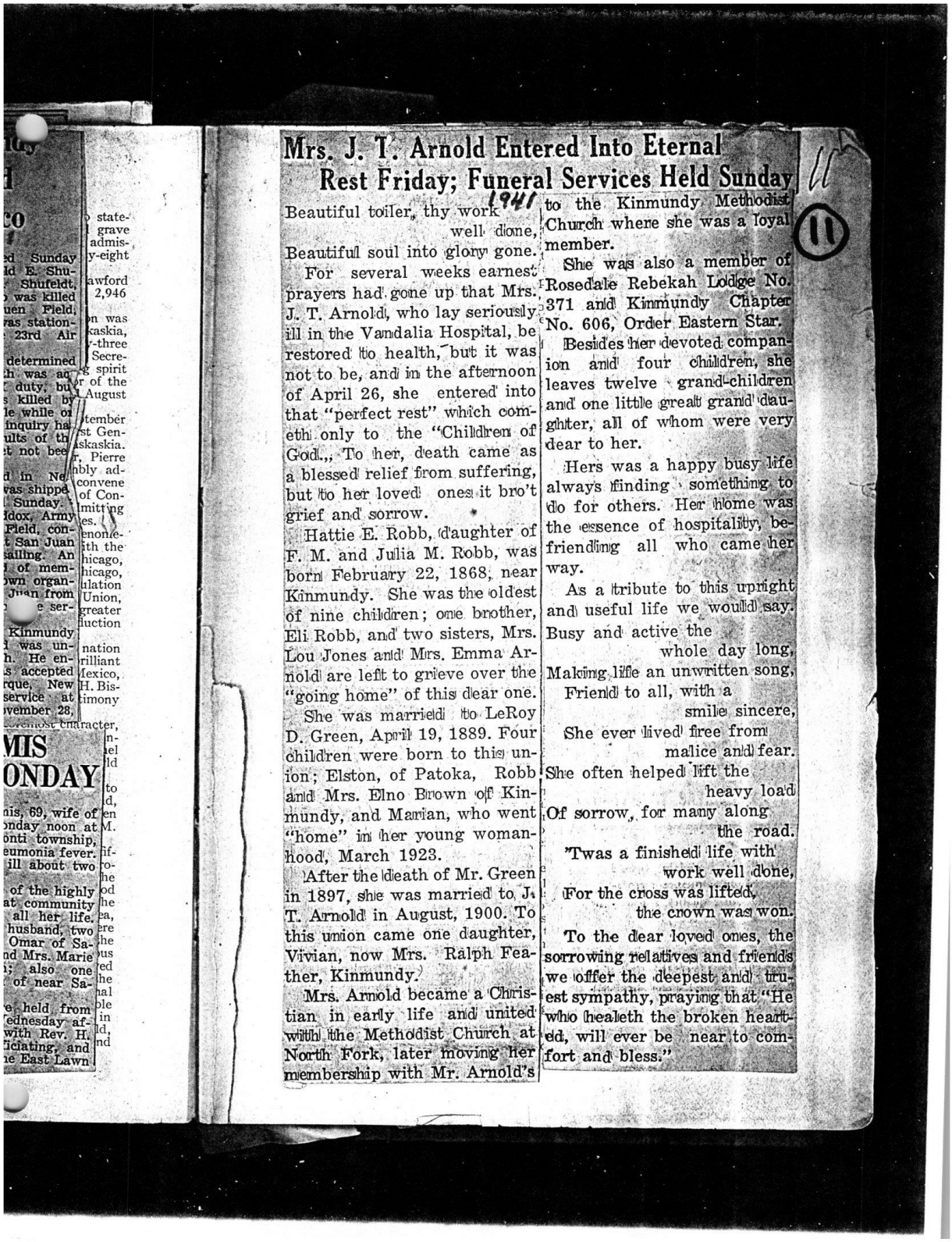
Shufeuldt was born in Kinmundy September 24, 1921 and was unmarried at time of death. He enlisted when 18 and was accepted for service at Albuquerque, New Mexico, entering the service at Fort Bliss, Texas, on November 28, 1939.

MRS. I LOOMIS DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Ida Martin Loomis, 69, wife of Frank Loomis, died Monday noon at the family home in Tonti township, death resulting from pneumonia fever. Mrs. Loomis had been ill about two weeks.

The deceased was one of the highly esteemed women of that community where she had resided all her life. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, Omar of Salem, Glenn of Bement, and Mrs. Marie Branch of near Salem; also one brother, Wm. J. Martin of near Salem.

Funeral services were held from Hoots Chapel church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. Rhule of Salem, officiating, and ment was made in the East Lawn



Mrs. J. T. Arnold Entered Into Eternal Rest Friday; Funeral Services Held Sunday

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Beautiful toiler, thy work well done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone.

For several weeks earnest prayers had gone up that Mrs. J. T. Arnold, who lay seriously ill in the Vandalia Hospital, be restored to health, but it was not to be, and in the afternoon of April 26, she entered into that "perfect rest" which cometh only to the "Children of God.,, To her, death came as a blessed relief from suffering, but to her loved ones it bro't grief and sorrow.

Hattie E. Robb, daughter of F. M. and Julia M. Robb, was born February 22, 1868, near Kinmundy. She was the oldest of nine children; one brother, Eli Robb, and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Jones and Mrs. Emma Arnold are left to grieve over the "going home" of this dear one.

She was married to LeRoy D. Green, April 19, 1889. Four children were born to this union; Elston, of Patoka, Robb and Mrs. Elno Brown of Kinmundy, and Marian, who went "home" in her young womanhood, March 1923.

After the death of Mr. Green in 1897, she was married to J. T. Arnold in August, 1900. To this union came one daughter, Vivian, now Mrs. Ralph Feather, Kinmundy.

Mrs. Arnold became a Christian in early life and united with the Methodist Church at North Fork, later moving her membership with Mr. Arnold's to the Kinmundy Methodist Church where she was a loyal member.

She was also a member of Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371 and Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, Order Eastern Star.

Besides her devoted companion and four children, she leaves twelve grand-children and one little great grand daughter, all of whom were very dear to her.

Hers was a happy busy life always finding something to do for others. Her home was the essence of hospitality, befriending all who came her way.

As a tribute to this upright and useful life we would say.
Busy and active the
whole day long,
Making life an unwritten song,
Friend to all, with a
smile sincere,
She ever lived free from
malice and fear.
She often helped lift the
heavy load
Of sorrow, for many along
the road.
'Twas a finished life with
work well done,
For the cross was lifted,
the crown was won.

To the dear loved ones, the sorrowing relatives and friends we offer the deepest and truest sympathy, praying that "He who healeth the broken hearted, will ever be near to comfort and bless."

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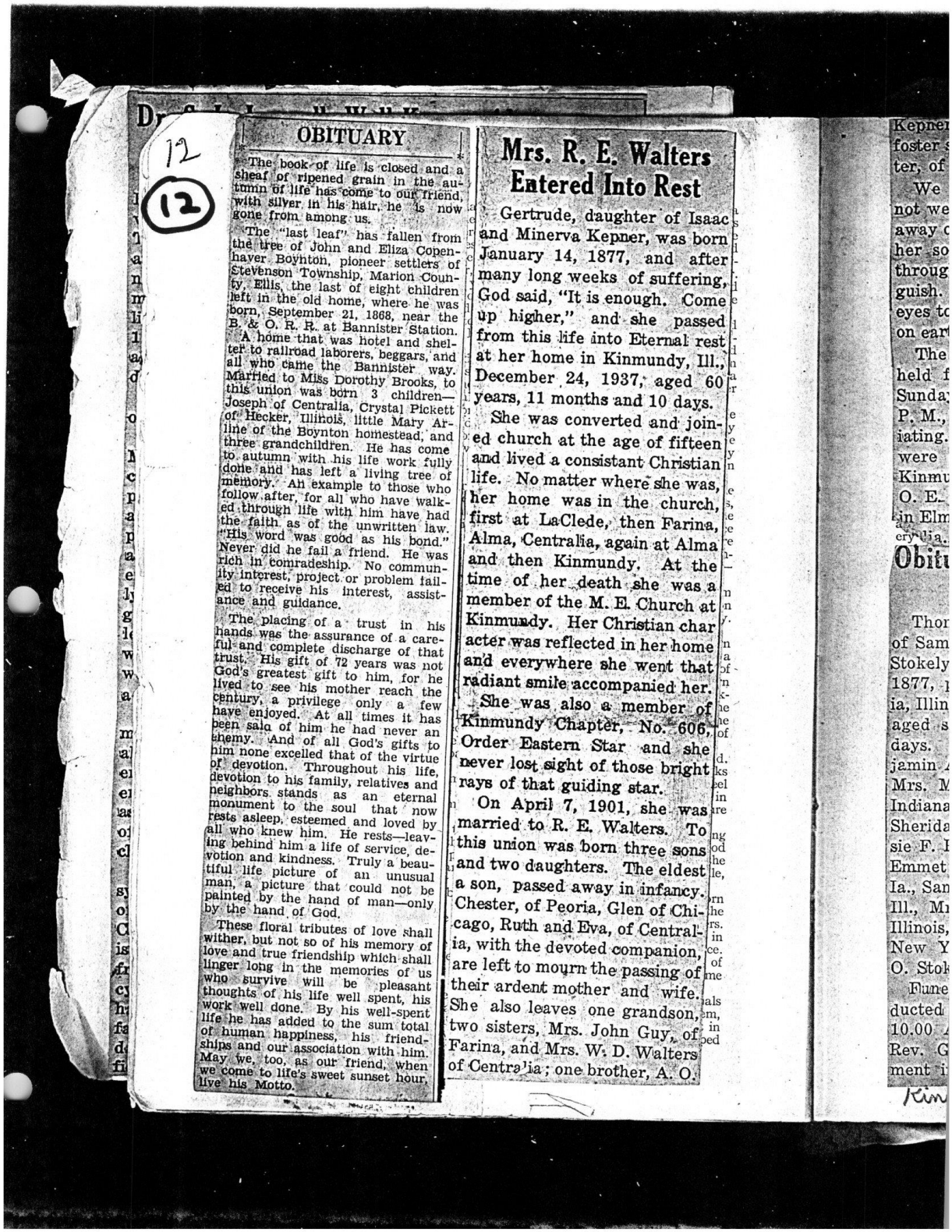


OBITUARY

The book of life is closed and a sheaf of ripened grain in the autumn of life has come to our friend, with silver in his hair, he is now gone from among us.

The "last leaf" has fallen from the tree of John and Eliza Copenhaver Boynton, pioneer settlers of Stevenson Township, Marion County, Ellis, the last of eight children left in the old home, where he was born, September 21, 1868, near the B. & O. R. R. at Bannister Station.

A home that was hotel and shelter to railroad laborers, beggars, and all who came the Bannister way. Married to Miss Dorothy Brooks, to this union was born 3 children—Joseph of Centralia, Crystal Pickett of Hecker, Illinois, little Mary Arline of the Boynton homestead, and three grandchildren. He has come to autumn with his life work fully done and has left a living tree of memory. An example to those who follow after, for all who have walked through life with him have had the faith as of the unwritten law. "His word was good as his bond." Never did he fail a friend. He was rich in comradeship. No community interest, project or problem failed to receive his interest, assistance and guidance.

The placing of a trust in his hands was the assurance of a careful and complete discharge of that trust. His gift of 72 years was not God's greatest gift to him, for he lived to see his mother reach the century, a privilege only a few have enjoyed. At all times it has been said of him he had never an enemy. And of all God's gifts to him none excelled that of the virtue of devotion. Throughout his life, devotion to his family, relatives and neighbors stands as an eternal monument to the soul that now rests asleep, esteemed and loved by all who knew him. He rests—leaving behind him a life of service, devotion and kindness. Truly a beautiful life picture of an unusual man, a picture that could not be painted by the hand of man—only by the hand of God.

These floral tributes of love shall wither, but not so of his memory of love and true friendship which shall linger long in the memories of us who survive will be pleasant thoughts of his life well spent, his work well done. By his well-spent life he has added to the sum total of human happiness, his friendships and our association with him. May we, too, as our friend, when we come to life's sweet sunset hour, live his Motto.

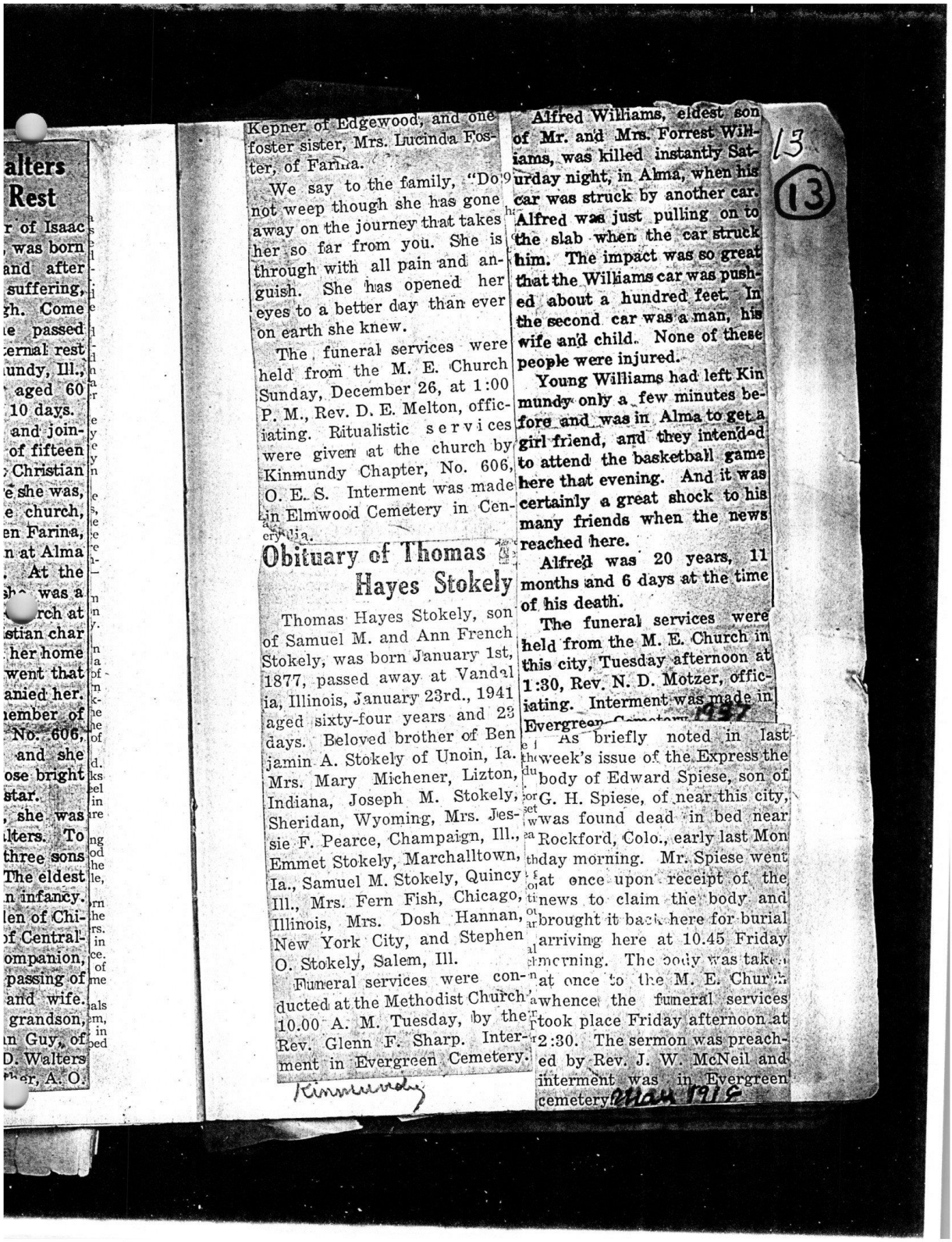
Mrs. R. E. Walters Entered Into Rest

Gertrude, daughter of Isaac and Minerva Kepner, was born January 14, 1877, and after many long weeks of suffering, God said, "It is enough. Come up higher," and she passed from this life into Eternal rest at her home in Kinmundy, Ill., December 24, 1937, aged 60 years, 11 months and 10 days.

She was converted and joined church at the age of fifteen and lived a consistant Christian life. No matter where she was, her home was in the church, first at LaClede, then Farina, Alma, Centralia, again at Alma and then Kinmundy. At the time of her death she was a member of the M. E. Church at Kinmundy. Her Christian character was reflected in her home and everywhere she went that radiant smile accompanied her.

She was also a member of Kinmundy Chapter, No. 606, Order Eastern Star and she never lost sight of those bright rays of that guiding star.

On April 7, 1901, she was married to R. E. Walters. To this union was born three sons and two daughters. The eldest a son, passed away in infancy. Chester, of Peoria, Glen of Chicago, Ruth and Eva, of Centralia, with the devoted companion, are left to mourn the passing of their ardent mother and wife. She also leaves one grandson, two sisters, Mrs. John Guy, of Farina, and Mrs. W. D. Walters of Centralia; one brother, A. O.



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We say to the family, "Do not weep though she has gone away on the journey that takes her so far from you. She is through with all pain and anguish. She has opened her eyes to a better day than ever on earth she knew.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Sunday, December 26, at 1:00 P. M., Rev. D. E. Melton, officiating. Ritualistic services were given at the church by Kinmundy Chapter, No. 606, O. E. S. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia.

Obituary of Thomas Hayes Stokely

Thomas Hayes Stokely, son of Samuel M. and Ann French Stokely, was born January 1st, 1877, passed away at Vandalia, Illinois, January 23rd., 1941 aged sixty-four years and 23 days. Beloved brother of Benjamin A. Stokely of Unoin, Ia. Mrs. Mary Michener, Lizton, Indiana, Joseph M. Stokely, Sheridan, Wyoming, Mrs. Jessie F. Pearce, Champaign, Ill., Emmet Stokely, Marchalltown, Ia., Samuel M. Stokely, Quincy Ill., Mrs. Fern Fish, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Dosh Hannan, New York City, and Stephen O. Stokely, Salem, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church 10.00 A. M. Tuesday, by the Rev. Glenn F. Sharp. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Kinmundy

Alfred Williams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams, was killed instantly Saturday night, in Alma, when his car was struck by another car. Alfred was just pulling on to the slab when the car struck him. The impact was so great that the Williams car was pushed about a hundred feet. In the second car was a man, his wife and child. None of these people were injured.

Young Williams had left Kinmundy only a few minutes before and was in Alma to get a girl friend, and they intended to attend the basketball game here that evening. And it was certainly a great shock to his many friends when the news reached here.

Alfred was 20 years, 11 months and 6 days at the time of his death.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church in this city, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. N. D. Motzer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery 1937

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As briefly noted in last week's issue of the Express the body of Edward Spiese, son of G. H. Spiese, of near this city, was found dead in bed near Rockford, Colo., early last Monday morning. Mr. Spiese went at once upon receipt of the news to claim the body and brought it back here for burial arriving here at 10.45 Friday morning. The body was taken at once to the M. E. Church whence the funeral services took place Friday afternoon at 2:30. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. McNeil and interment was in Evergreen cemetery. May 1918

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In Loving Memory of Ella Richardson Dillon

It was hard to believe the message "Ella is gone," which came over the wire Saturday morning, for only a little more than a week ago she had her friends in Kinmundy and Farina to spend the winter with her son, Eugene and family of Chicago. She was very happy in anticipating this visit. She contracted a cold a week after her arrival and Lobar pneumonia developed. She died Saturday morning, Dec. 17, after medical skill and loving care proved unavailing.

Ella was the daughter of Edward and Louisa Richardson, born March 23, 1870, and grew to womanhood in Farina. After her father's death she engaged in General Mercantile business for a number of years.

On October 23rd, 1895, she was united in marriage to John R. Dillon. To this home were born two sons, Clinton Eugene and Edward Richardson. This family made their home in Farina until 1920, when they moved to Muncie, Indiana, and resided there until Mr. Dillon's death on June 6, 1935.

Next to her home, Mrs. Dillon loved the church, which she joined at an early age, remaining a faithful and loyal member, giving unsparingly of her talents and time throughout her life. Her church affiliation was with the Farina M. E.

She was a member of the Ladies' Reading Circle of Farina and was present when the Fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated December 3rd of this year. For many years she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In passing she leaves to mourn their loss the two sons, Clinton Eugene, of Chicago, and Edward Richardson, of Beryley, Calif., three grandsons and one granddaughter, one sister, Mrs. H. Walter Jones, Muncie, Indiana; one brother Edward Richardson, of Hammond La.; neices and nephews and a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

We grieve not as those who have no hope. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would not have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

The body was brought to Fa

BURY LOCAL WOMAN, 72, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Farina 1927

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Alma M. E. church for Mrs. Ida Mae Edmunds Curtis, 72, who died at her home here Tuesday. Burial was made in Martin cemetery at Alma.

Mrs. Curtis had been in failing health for the last several years. She had been confined to her bed since a light stroke on June 14.

The daughter of Isaac and Emma Malone Sprouse she was born September 15, 1868, in Alma, Illinois. She was married to Richard Edmunds on November 9 1887. Two sons were born to them, Robert Allen, and Henry who died at the age of four years. Her husband died March 15, 1909. She was later married to Daniel Curtis on June 15, 1919. They moved to a farm west of Grayville that same year.

Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by Mr. Curtis, who died July 20, 1923. She is survived by one son, Robert Allen Edmunds, Grayville; a sister, Mrs. Emma Williams, Chicago, and three brothers, Arch Sprouse, of San Fernando, Cal., Robert and Earl Sprouse, of Centralia.

Pallbearers for the funeral were A. M. Wilson, Pat Donoho, Laverne Winks, J. A. Shreffler, Jave Johnson, Jess Donoho. Flower bearers were Mrs. Florence Schmittler, Mrs. Arch Cooper, Mrs. Cora Woodrow, Miss Lois See, Mrs. Beth Rainey, Mrs. Helen Day.

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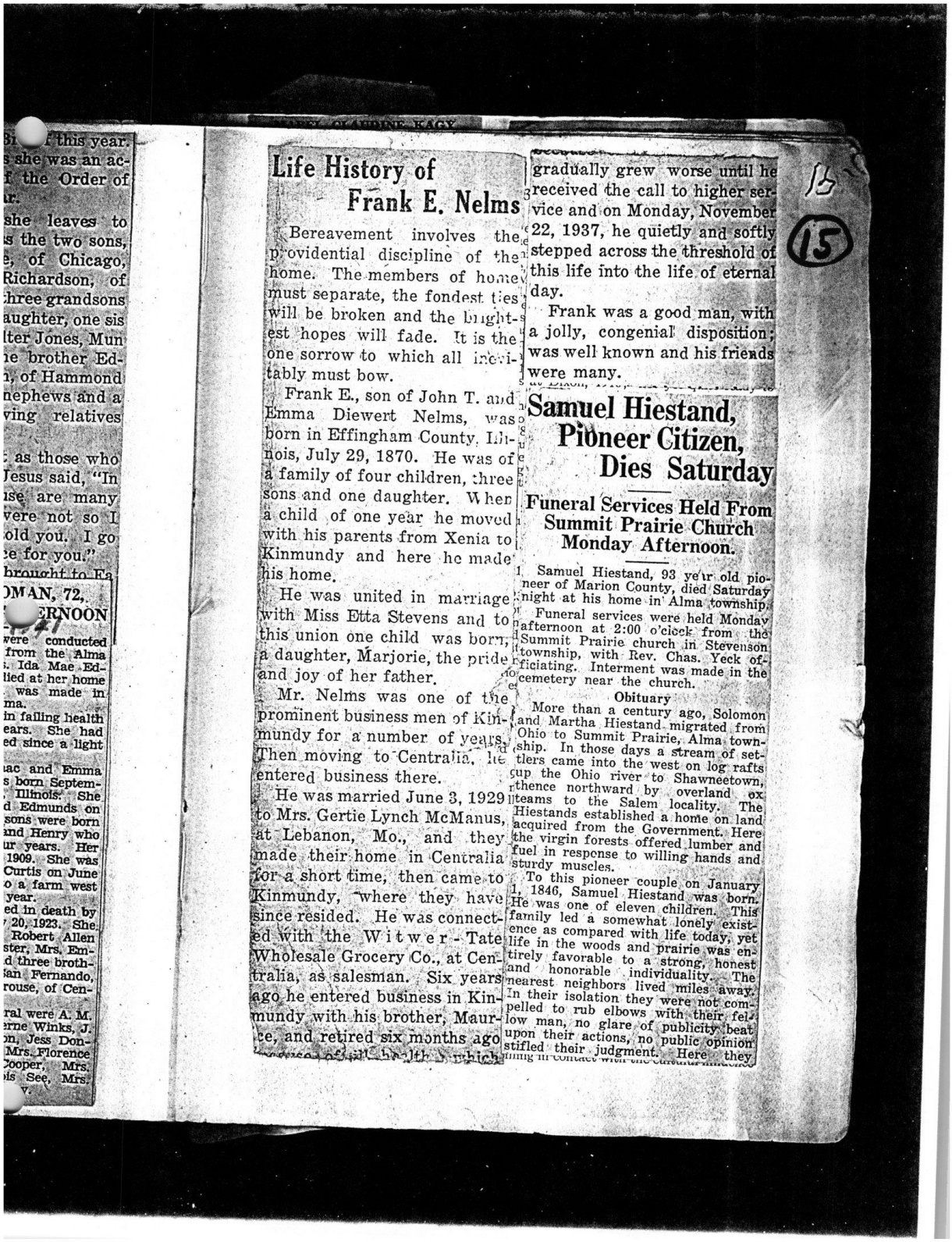

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Life History of Frank E. Nelms

Bereavement involves the providential discipline of the home. The members of home must separate, the fondest ties will be broken and the brightest hopes will fade. It is the one sorrow to which all inevitably must bow.

Frank E., son of John T. and Emma Diewert Nelms, was born in Effingham County, Illinois, July 29, 1870. He was of a family of four children, three sons and one daughter. When a child of one year he moved with his parents from Xenia to Kinmundy and here he made his home.

He was united in marriage with Miss Etta Stevens and to this union one child was born, a daughter, Marjorie, the pride and joy of her father.

Mr. Nelms was one of the prominent business men of Kinmundy for a number of years. Then moving to Centralia, he entered business there.

He was married June 3, 1929 to Mrs. Gertie Lynch McManus, at Lebanon, Mo., and they made their home in Centralia for a short time, then came to Kinmundy, where they have since resided. He was connected with the Witwer-Tate Wholesale Grocery Co., at Centralia, as salesman. Six years ago he entered business in Kinmundy with his brother, Maurice, and retired six months ago [illegible] which gradually grew worse until he received the call to higher service and on Monday, November 22, 1937, he quietly and softly stepped across the threshold of this life into the life of eternal day.

Frank was a good man, with a jolly, congenial disposition; was well known and his friends were many.

Samuel Hiestand, Pioneer Citizen, Dies Saturday

Funeral Services Held From Summit Prairie Church Monday Afternoon.

Samuel Hiestand, 93 year old pioneer of Marion County, died Saturday night at his home in Alma township.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Summit Prairie church in Stevenson township, with Rev. Chas. Yeck officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

Obituary

More than a century ago, Solomon and Martha Hiestand migrated from Ohio to Summit Prairie, Alma township. In those days a stream of settlers came into the west on log rafts up the Ohio river to Shawneetown, thence northward by overland ox teams to the Salem locality. The Hiestands established a home on land acquired from the Government. Here the virgin forests offered lumber and fuel in response to willing hands and sturdy muscles.

To this pioneer couple on January 1, 1846, Samuel Hiestand was born. He was one of eleven children. This family led a somewhat lonely existence as compared with life today, yet life in the woods and prairie was entirely favorable to a strong, honest and honorable individuality. The nearest neighbors lived miles away. In their isolation they were not compelled to rub elbows with their fellow man, no glare of publicity beat upon their actions, no public opinion stifled their judgment. Here they [illegible] in contact with the [illegible]

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lived their own lives, thought their own thoughts, formed their decisions, mastered their own destines.

In such was Samuel Hiestand reared. On March 20, 1872, he was united in marriage with Martha Jane Smith of Omega vicinity. To them were born seven children, Frank, Clyde and Claude of Alma township, Mrs. Myrtle Powell and Mrs. Loura Stevenson of Salem. Two children, Alba and Homer died when young. Mrs. Hiestand passed away in 1891, leaving this family of young children motherless but with a dauntless courage characteristic to the last, he was both father and mother to his offspring and the result is a family of staunch citizens.

For almost 70 years Uncle Sam (as he was familiarly known) resided on the farm where he died Dec. 31, 1933. Had he lived 2 hours longer he would have attained his 93rd birthday. So firmly is the family now represented by several generations, identified with the region here about that though the tired body is at rest, his life and influence will live on and on through the years. The democracy of the Hiestands has vigorous pioneer roots and a stability that comes from clean living and clear thinking.

Though affiliated with no religious denomination, Uncle Sam has lived the Golden Rule. His was a Christian character. He met the problems of life with unfaltering courage as they came but he waited eagerly, anxiously for the day when he would meet his Master and join his loved ones in "The Home Beyond."

Uncle Sam was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and was widely known over Marion County as such. But he will be most remembered as a warm hearted optomistic friend with a hearty handshake and a cheerful smile. He will be missed by a host of friends, his children, one brother, Chas. Hiestand of Salem, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

ALMA

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Williams, who died Friday morning at her home here, were held at the Christian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Tom Wilson of Louisville officiating. Burial was made in the Alma cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Whittie Ross, Mrs. Fannie Wesner, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCartan, Mrs. Louis Loudermilk and Miss Pearl McCartan of Odin, Mrs. Ray White of Sandoval, Billy Bouseman of Kinmundy, Mrs. Reuben Moore and Mrs. Frances Foster of Champaign, Mrs. Walter White of Centralia and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCarty of Salem.

Martha Kennedy Laid to Rest

Mrs. Martha Kennedy passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hiestand, Hurst, Ill. Sunday, February 23 at 1:40 P. M. The body was brought here Wednesday and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 1:30 P. M., Rev. Glenn Sharp, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy has been in ill health for some time but suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week which terminated in her death.

Frank Roller Dies Of Accident Injury

Frank Roller, 48, of Alma, who on August 20 was severely injured in an automobile accident east of Flora, died early Sunday morning in the Jefferson Barracks hospital, a few days after being removed there from the Centralia hospital.

Military burial will be given Roller, who is an ex-service man, tomorrow morning, following services at the Alma Methodist church. Burial will be in the Martin cemetery at Alma, with the service at the church to start at 10 a. m.

Roller was a companion of Andrew I. Ross of Alma, Salem Legion commander, at the time of the accident. Ross is in the Centralia hospital suffering from serious injuries sustained. Friends may view the body prior to the funeral at the home west of Alma.

Mrs. Nelle Mazenek and Miss Carrie See received a message from Hialeah, Fla., informing them of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Gaffany. He passed away Saturday nite.

RITES THURSDAY FOR DR. RAINEY

MILITARY HONORS TO BE GIVEN VICTIM OF SPOTTED FEVER

1941

SALEM, July 29—Funeral services for Dr. Warren R. Rainey will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Lowe of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church attended by Dr. Rainey in St. Louis will officiate.

Full military honors will be given by the Luther B. Easley Post of the American Legion at the grave in Eastlawn cemetery.

The body will be brought to the McMackin Funeral home Wednesday and will remain there until the funeral hour.

Dr. Rainey died Monday morning from an attack of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. He was 53 years old.

Survivors include: His mother, Mrs. May Rainey of Salem; his wife, Eugenia; and two sons, George and Robert.

Dr. Rainey served in World War 1 with the British army in 1915 and 1916 and with the U.S. Army in 1917 and 1918.

After the war he began the practice of medicine and surgery in St. Louis.

He specialized in proctology and became an instructor in the Washington Universiy in that subject. About one year ago Dr. Rainey was made the president of the staff at Barnes hospital.

Dr. Rainey was a nephew of C. L. McMackin and a cousin of Mayor Omar J. McMackin and Miss Helen McMackin.

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Dr. Warren R. Rainey, above, died in St. Louis Monday of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Funeral

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For you to love the while she lives
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You'll have her lovely memories as
solace for your grief.

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I've looked the wide world over in
My search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd
life's lanes I have selected you.
Now will you give her all your love,
nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to call,
to take her back again?"

I fancied that I heard them say:
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done
For all the joy Thy child shall bring
the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shelter her with tenderness
we'll love her while we may,
And for the happiness we've known
forever grateful stay;
But shall the angels call for her
much sooner than we've
planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that
comes and try to understand."

Mr. M. G. See, Former Resident, Killed In Auto Accident In Tuckerman, Ark.

The most shocking and heart rending tragedy to occur in this community in several years happened here late Tuesday afternoon when the fast north-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 8 struck the automobile of M. G. See at the middle crossing instantly killing him and little Francine Layton, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Layton.

Mason Greenlee See passed his 81st birthday last month, having been born in Marion county, Ill. on February 2, 1860 His parents were Mary Jane French and John See. He was married November 9, 1881, to Mary Ellen Griffin and in 1887 they moved to Arkansas, Mrs. See preceded him in death in 1936. He had lived in this community nearly fifty years and had engaged in various enterprises, including, mercantile sawmill and lumber, farming, but a great deal of his life was spent in doing carpenter and contracting work. He was a respected citizen with a great host of friends throughout the county.

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Frank Roller, son of Sabistian and Mary Roller was born Feb. 12, 1892 and passed from this earth, August 31, 1941.

He was left fatherless when but a boy. Frank met the challenge manfully. He ably assisted his mother in the management of the farm, and in his last illness his chief concern was for the welfare of his mother. We are prone to question why Frank was called while yet his life was so useful, but we will not say that his work is done for no deed of love or service ever dies, but in the lives of others multiplies.

Sometimes, somewhere we will understand why he was taken from us at this time.

He proved himself to be a true American when on June 23rd, 1918 he enlisted in the United States army; was sent to France, and served in the Argonne Sector for several months. In July 1919 he was honorably discharged and came back to his farm home near Alma where he has remained since, helping his mother make and keep their comfortable home.

He was an enthusiastic member of the American Legion; attending its meetings regularly and taking a part in all its activities.

He was a good neighbor, a sincere friend, of jovial disposition, and many people can attest to his generosity.

His passing is deeply regretted by his many friends whose sympathy goes out to his mother and sisters. We realize that no sorrow is new, that in grief we are all kindred spirits, that for every bruised heart there is a cure and for every sorrow there is a comfort. Life is like that, and we must bow to the inevitable.

He leaves to mourn his going, his mother, Mrs. Mary Roller, four sisters; Miss Mary Roller, of Chicago; Mrs. Anna Bassett, of Alma; Mrs. Kathleen Doudera, of Alma; Mrs. Albena Zivney, of Polo, Illinois; two nieces and two nephews.

The muffled drums sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread.
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors and especially to the American Legion for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Roller and Daughters.

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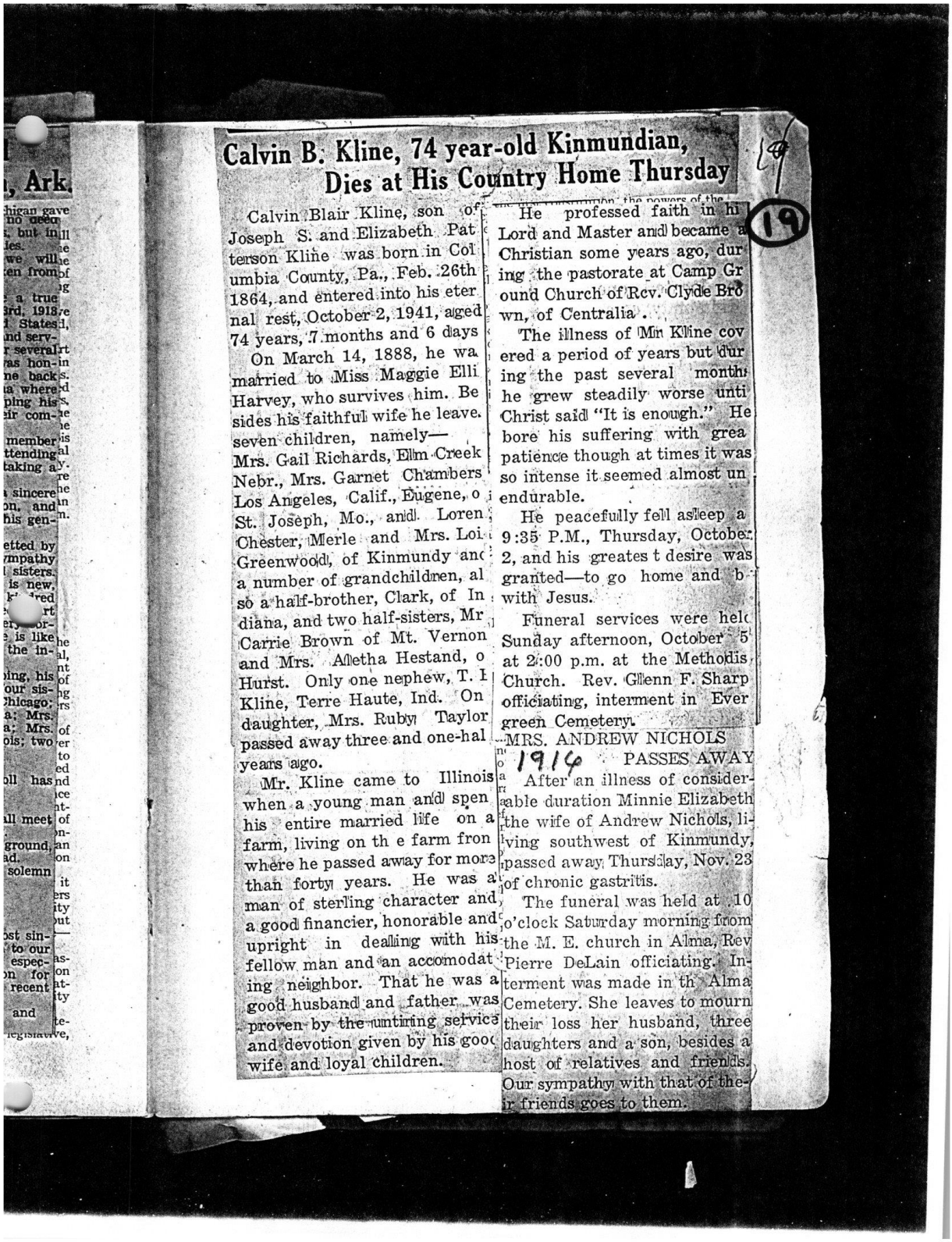

Calvin B. Kline, 74 year-old Kinmundian, Dies at His Country Home Thursday

Calvin Blair Kline, son of Joseph S. and Elizabeth Patterson Kline was born in Columbia County, Pa., Feb. 26th 1864, and entered into his eternal rest, October 2, 1941, aged 74 years, 7 months and 6 days

On March 14, 1888, he was married to Miss Maggie Elli Harvey, who survives him. Besides his faithful wife he leave. seven children, namely— Mrs. Gail Richards, Elm Creek Nebr., Mrs. Garnet Chambers Los Angeles, Calif., Eugene, o St. Joseph, Mo., and Loren Chester, Merle and Mrs. Loi Greenwood, of Kinmundy and a number of grandchildnen, also a half-brother, Clark, of Indiana, and two half-sisters, Mr Carrie Brown of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Alletha Hestand, o Hurst. Only one nephew, T. I Kline, Terre Haute, Ind. On daughter, Mrs. Ruby Taylor passed away three and one-hal years ago.

Mr. Kline came to Illinois when a young man and spen his entire married life on a farm, living on th e farm fron where he passed away for more than forty years. He was a man of sterling character and a good financier, honorable and upright in dealing with his fellow man and an accomodating neighbor. That he was a good husband and father was proven by the untiring service and devotion given by his good wife and loyal children.

He professed faith in hi Lord and Master and became a Christian some years ago, during the pastorate at Camp Ground Church of Rev. Clyde Brown, of Centralia .

The illness of Mr Kline covered a period of years but during the past several months he grew steadily worse until Christ said "It is enough." He bore his suffering with grea patience though at times it was so intense it seemed almost unendurable.

He peacefully fell asleep a 9:35 P.M., Thursday, October 2, and his greates t desire was granted—to go home and b with Jesus.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, October 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodis Church. Rev. Glenn F. Sharp officiating, interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

MRS. ANDREW NICHOLS PASSES AWAY

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After an illness of considerable duration Minnie Elizabeth the wife of Andrew Nichols, living southwest of Kinmundy, passed away Thursday, Nov. 23 of chronic gastritis.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the M. E. church in Alma, Rev Pierre DeLain officiating. Interment was made in th Alma Cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, three daughters and a son, besides a host of relatives and friends. Our sympathy with that of their friends goes to them.

Air Ministry Discloses Phil Leckrone's Plane, Another, Collided in Mid-Air

Collision of his plane in mid-air with another plane during a formation flight somewhere in England, was given yesterday as the cause of death January 5 of Phil H. Leckrone, Salem flier who volunteered for service with the R. A. F.

A communication received yesterday by Mrs. Leckrone from Charles Evans, an officer in the British Air Ministry, indicated that details of the accident will be sent later by an officer of the Eagle Squadron. Leckrone, after a period of service with an R. A. F. fighter squadron, became a member of the Eagle Squadron, which is made up entirely of American volunteer fliers.

Air Marshal Writes

On Monday, Mrs. Leckrone received a special delivery letter from Sholto Douglas, air marshal, air officers commanding in chief of the Fighter Command, Royal Air Force, highly commending the work Leckrone did as an American volunteer.

Burial of the Salem flier was carried out January 8 with full service honors in the Church yard at Kirton Lindsey, Lincolnshire. The air officer commanding, air vice marshal, R. E. Saul, D. S. C., attended and represented the air ministry.

In Evans' communication, he wrote, "The Air Council desires in conveying this information I should express their profound sympathy with you in your bereavement."

Flying Ability Lauded

In the letter received from Sholto Douglas, it was pointed out that Mr. Douglas had visited the Eagle Squadron, whose members he called "gallant men." Douglas wrote that he was impressed by the keenness and enthusiasm of the pilots, whom he has been watching with close interest.

"He was doing magnificent work," Douglas wrote of Leckrone; "he was a most able fighter." Douglas especially commended the spirit of the volunteers, writing that "that initial effort in itself is something for which we are sincerely grateful."

Douglas quoted Prime Minister Churchill's recent words of tribute to the R. A. F.: "Never before has so much been owed by so many to so few."

Mrs. Leckrone indicated yesterday that complete details of the accident will probably be received presently from a Captain Sweney, who directs the Eagle Squadron.

C. L. McMackin, Prominent Marion County Citizen, Dies in Auto Accident near Chicago

Oct. 1941



Mr. C. L. McMackin, of Salem, and Mr. Burnett, of West Frankfort, were enroute to Chicago Friday on business. Near Chicago Heights, on Route 30 at the intersection of Governor's Highway, a truck pulled on the road in front of them and a collision ensued. Mr. Burnette was killed in the accident while Mr. McMackin remained alive a few hours.

Funeral services for Mr. McMackin were held Monday afternoon in the McMackin Chapel just completed on North Broadway in Salem. His was the first funeral to be held with

in the chapel. Friends filled it to overflowing.

Charles L. McMackin was well known throughout the state but more especially, Marion County. He was born in Salem 81 years ago. His parents were pioneers in this county and his father had the distinction of being the first mayor of Salem. Years afterwards C. L. was honored with this position and at the present time, his son Oman J. holds the office

Mr. McMackin entered the furniture business 62 years ago later adding an undertaking establishment. His furniture business grew until now he is recognized as the largest retail furniture store dealer in Southern Illinois.

He was very active in civic life as well as politics. He served his township as supervisor, was president of the Board of Education, served as Mayor of Salem, for six terms was a member of the Legislature from this district, was the oldest Past Master in the point of service of the Masonic Lodge, served as its treasurer for more than 40 years, was honored with a 50-year membership jewel some years ago, was a Knight Templar, a life-long member of the Odd Fellow Lodge a charter member of the Knights of Pythias order and a charter member of the Rotary.

He helped in a large way to build the city of Salem. He led the movement which resulted in the locating of C. & E.I. shops in Salem. He led the fight to raise $150,000 to bring the Brown Shoe Company to Salem. He supported at all times every move for the advancement of Salem.

At the time of his death he was Vice President of the Salem National Bank, President of the Salem Building & Loan Association and President of the Marion County Mutual Relief Association.

He leaves his beloved companion, Mrs. Eugenia McMackin, one daughter, Miss Helen, a son, Omar J., three grandchildren, Lieutenant Charles L. McMackin, Loren Cope McMackin and Martha Eugenia McMackin, a sister, Mrs. Maye Rainey, all of Salem, two brothers, Dr. E. J. McMackin, Furgeson, Ill., and Fred McMackin, Sioux City, Ia.

This good man is going to be missed very much, not only in Salem, but in the whole county as well. We end with the words of Editor Viursell of Salem, "With his passing, he has left

C. L. McMackin, 81, who by his long record of service to Salem has won him the respect and admiration of everyone as one of Marion County's Grand Old Men, was buried here yesterday, two days after death in an automobile accident near Chicago Heights. Ironically, his was the first funeral to be held in the new McMackin Chapel which he had just had constructed on North Broadway.

Editorial . . . .

C. L. McMackin

At times we may get an inspiration if we stop to meditate on, and assess human values and accomplishments.

The passing of C. L. McMackin and the last rites said over his remains yesterday bring such a thought.

His was a life full of activity, highlighted by a loyal devotion to

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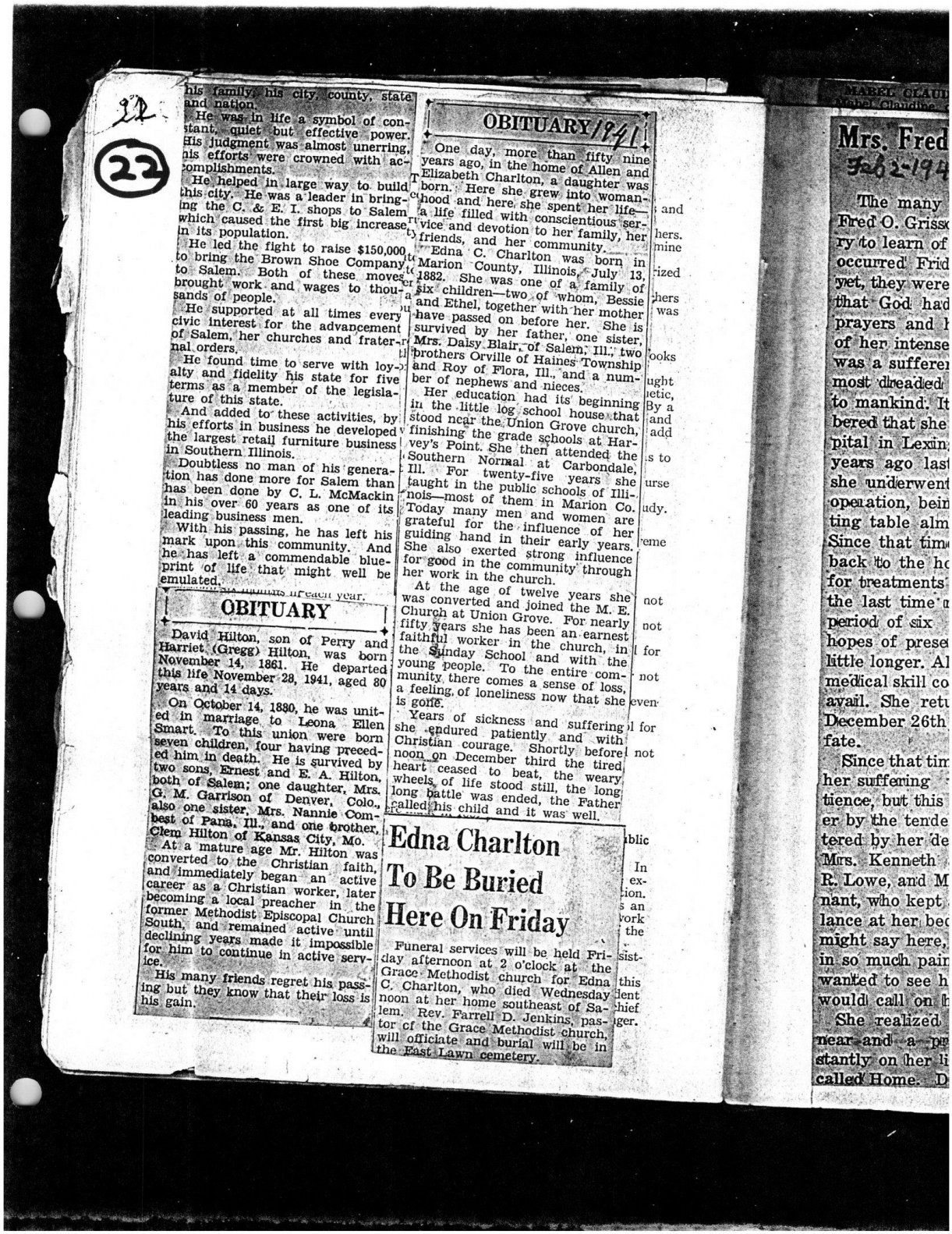

his family, his city, county, state and nation.

He was in life a symbol of constant, quiet but effective power. His judgment was almost unerring, his efforts were crowned with accomplishments.

He helped in large way to build this city. He was a leader in bringing the C. & E. I. shops to Salem which caused the first big increase in its population.

He led the fight to raise $150,000 to bring the Brown Shoe Company to Salem. Both of these moves brought work and wages to thousands of people.

He supported at all times every civic interest for the advancement of Salem, her churches and fraternal orders.

He found time to serve with loyalty and fidelity his state for five terms as a member of the legislature of this state.

And added to these activities, by his efforts in business he developed the largest retail furniture business in Southern Illinois.

Doubtless no man of his generation has done more for Salem than has been done by C. L. McMackin in his over 60 years as one of its leading business men.

With his passing, he has left his mark upon this community. And he has left a commendable blueprint of life that might well be emulated.

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David Hilton, son of Perry and Harriet (Gregg) Hilton, was born November 14, 1861. He departed this life November 28, 1941, aged 80 years and 14 days.

On October 14, 1880, he was united in marriage to Leona Ellen Smart. To this union were born seven children, four having preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, Ernest and E. A. Hilton, both of Salem; one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Garrison of Denver, Colo., also one sister, Mrs. Nannie Combest of Pana, Ill., and one brother, Clem Hilton of Kansas City, Mo.

At a mature age Mr. Hilton was converted to the Christian faith, and immediately began an active career as a Christian worker, later becoming a local preacher in the former Methodist Episcopal Church South, and remained active until declining years made it impossible for him to continue in active service.

His many friends regret his passing but they know that their loss is his gain.

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One day, more than fifty nine years ago, in the home of Allen and Elizabeth Charlton, a daughter was born. Here she grew into womanhood and here she spent her life—a life filled with conscientious service and devotion to her family, her friends, and her community.

Edna C. Charlton was born in Marion County, Illinois, July 13, 1882. She was one of a family of six children—two of whom, Bessie and Ethel, together with her mother have passed on before her. She is survived by her father, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Blair, of Salem, Ill., two brothers Orville of Haines Township and Roy of Flora, Ill., and a number of nephews and nieces.

Her education had its beginning in the little log school house that stood near the Union Grove church, finishing the grade schools at Harvey's Point. She then attended the Southern Normal at Carbondale, Ill. For twenty-five years she taught in the public schools of Illinois—most of them in Marion Co. Today many men and women are grateful for the influence of her guiding hand in their early years. She also exerted strong influence for good in the community through her work in the church.

At the age of twelve years she was converted and joined the M. E. Church at Union Grove. For nearly fifty years she has been an earnest faithful worker in the church, in the Sunday School and with the young people. To the entire community there comes a sense of loss, a feeling of loneliness now that she is gone.

Years of sickness and suffering she endured patiently and with Christian courage. Shortly before noon on December third the tired heart ceased to beat, the weary wheels of life stood still, the long long battle was ended, the Father called his child and it was well.

Edna Charlton To Be Buried Here On Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grace Methodist church for Edna C. Charlton, who died Wednesday noon at her home southeast of Salem. Rev. Farrell D. Jenkins, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery.

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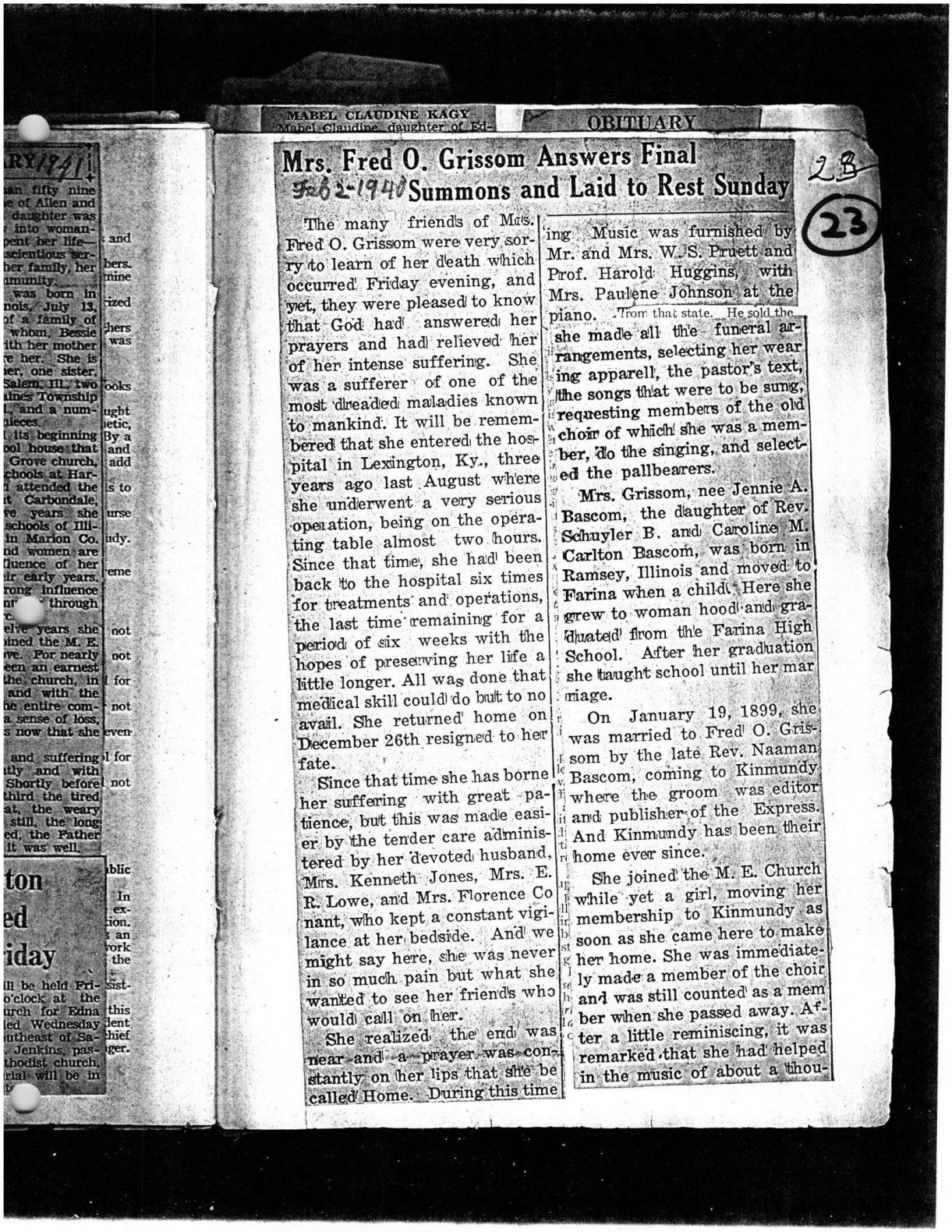

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Mrs. Fred O. Grissom Answers Final Summons and Laid to Rest Sunday

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The many friends of Mrs. Fred O. Grissom were very sorry to learn of her death which occurred Friday evening, and yet, they were pleased to know that God had answered her prayers and had relieved her of her intense suffering. She was a sufferer of one of the most dreaded maladies known to mankind. It will be remembered that she entered the hospital in Lexington, Ky., three years ago last August where she underwent a very serious operation, being on the operating table almost two hours. Since that time, she had been back to the hospital six times for treatments and operations, the last time remaining for a period of six weeks with the hopes of preserving her life a little longer. All was done that medical skill could do but to no avail. She returned home on December 26th resigned to her fate.

Since that time she has borne her suffering with great patience, but this was made easier by the tender care administered by her devoted husband, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mrs. E. R. Lowe, and Mrs. Florence Conant, who kept a constant vigilance at her bedside. And we might say here, she was never in so much pain but what she wanted to see her friends who would call on her.

She realized the end was near and a prayer was constantly on her lips that she be called Home. During this time she made all the funeral arrangements, selecting her wearing apparell, the pastor's text, the songs that were to be sung, requesting members of the old choir of which she was a member, do the singing, and selected the pallbearers.

ing Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruett and Prof. Harold Huggins, with Mrs. Paulene Johnson at the piano. From that state. He sold the

Mrs. Grissom, nee Jennie A. Bascom, the daughter of Rev. Schuyler B. and Caroline M. Carlton Bascom, was born in Ramsey, Illinois and moved to Farina when a child. Here she grew to woman hood and graduated from the Farina High School. After her graduation she taught school until her marriage.

On January 19, 1899, she was married to Fred O. Grissom by the late Rev. Naaman Bascom, coming to Kinmundy where the groom was editor and publisher of the Express. And Kinmundy has been their home ever since.

She joined the M. E. Church while yet a girl, moving her membership to Kinmundy as soon as she came here to make her home. She was immediately made a member of the choir and was still counted as a member when she passed away. After a little reminiscing, it was remarked that she had helped in the music of about a thou-

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sand funerals. She was always very active in church life.

The only member of her immediate family now left is a brother, P. E. Bascom, of Vandalia.

She was held in high esteem by everyone who knew her. This was evidenced by the profuse of flowers and the large crowd attending the funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Rev. W. E. Williams, officiat-

OUR SINCERE THANKS

In every life there comes a time when one appreciates the sympathy and words of consolation of dear friends. That period has within the past week come to us. In the passing of our dear companion and sister the true friendship of this life has made an everlasting impression upon our memories. In thanking these kind friends words fail to express our appreciation, and all we are able to say is, "Thanks." Our hope is that we may be able to repay your kindness in some other way in which you helped us in our troubled hours. Again truly thanking you.

Fred O. Grissom
P. E. Bascom

There must be something after death!
Beyond the toil of man;
There must exist a God divine
Who's working out a plan;
And that which we all know
As life, must surely be
The gateway to a better land
That sometime we may see.

MRS. MAE POLLOCK DIES

Mrs. Mae Pollock, only sister of Mr. Edwin Wormley, passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Sunday, February 4. 1940

The body was brought to the Linton Funeral Home, and on Tuesday, from 11:00 until 2:30 o'clock, lay in state in the Methodist Church in Alma where she had been a life long member, and where she had taken an active part in all departments of the church as long as health permitted.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. C. R. Yost, President of McKendree College, a life long friend of Mrs. Pollock and Mr. Wormley; interment in Alma Cemetery.

The relatives attending were Mr. Edwin Wormley and daughter, Miss Katherine, Kinmundy; Mr. B. Wormley, Chicago; Mr. Homer Wormley, La Grange and Mrs. Lelia Carey and son, Weldon, of Bloomington. Others, Mrs. C. R. Yost of Lebanon, and from Kinmundy, Mrs. W. S. Pruett, Mrs. W. E. Williams; Mrs. J. N. Vallow, Mrs. J. Backensto, Mrs. A. J. Young, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Lulu Yoeder, Mrs. Martha Waterhouse, Mrs. L. Hammer, Misses Ella and Evangeline Parrill, Miss Carrie See, and Mr. C. B. Rohrbough and daughters, Misses Ruth and Virginia.

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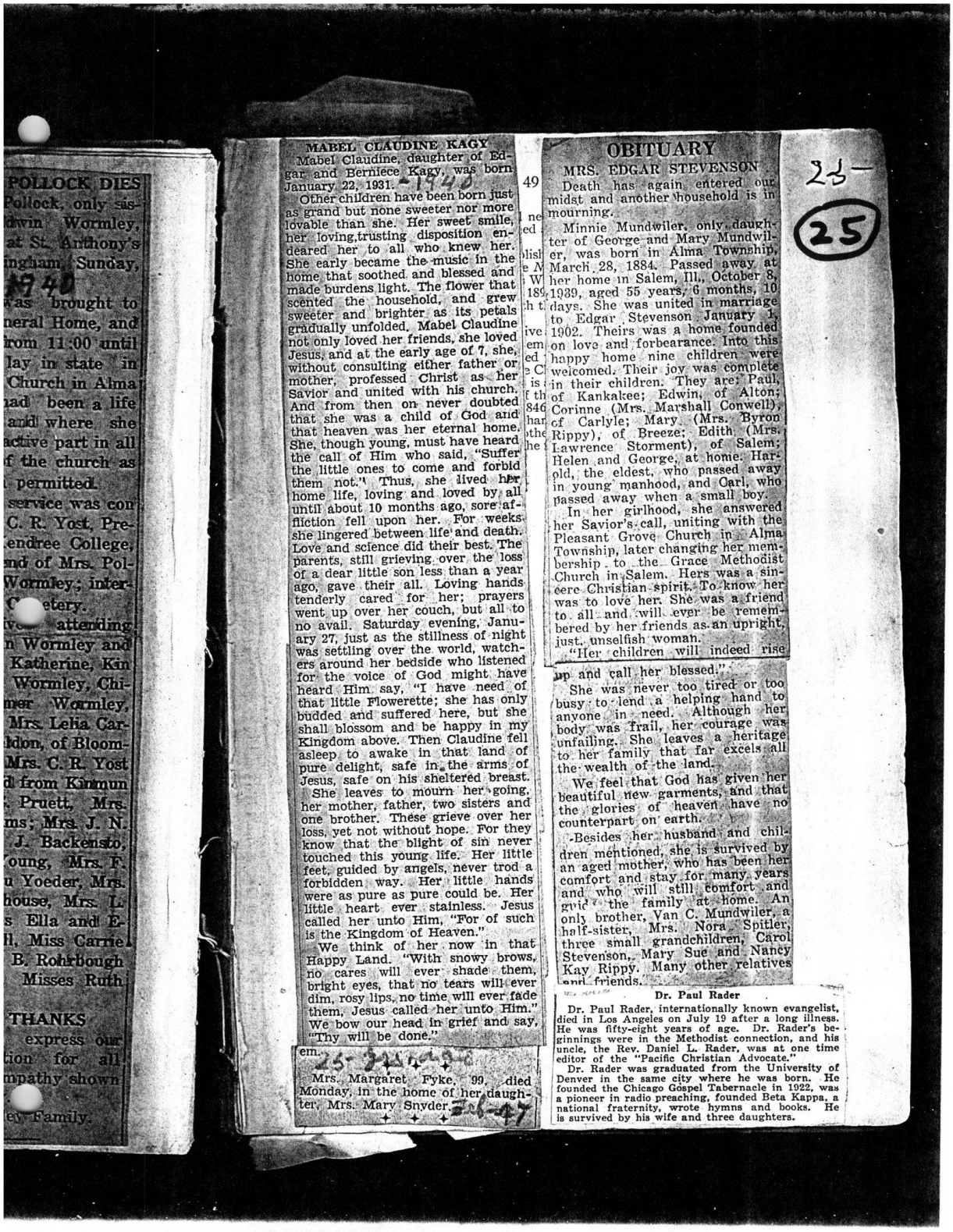

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MABEL CLAUDINE KAGY

Mabel Claudine, daughter of Edgar and Berniece Kagy, was born January 22, 1931. -1940

Other children have been born just as grand but none sweeter nor more lovable than she. Her sweet smile, her loving,trusting disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She early became the music in the home that soothed and blessed and made burdens light. The flower that scented the household, and grew sweeter and brighter as its petals gradually unfolded. Mabel Claudine not only loved her friends, she loved Jesus, and at the early age of 7, she, without consulting either father or mother, professed Christ as her Savior and united with his church. And from then on never doubted that she was a child of God and that heaven was her eternal home. She, though young, must have heard the call of Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come and forbid them not." Thus, she lived her home life, loving and loved by all until about 10 months ago, sore affliction fell upon her. For weeks she lingered between life and death. Love and science did their best. The parents, still grieving over the loss of a dear little son less than a year ago, gave their all. Loving hands tenderly cared for her; prayers went up over her couch, but all to no avail. Saturday evening, January 27, just as the stillness of night was settling over the world, watchers around her bedside who listened for the voice of God might have heard Him say, "I have need of that little Flowerette; she has only budded and suffered here, but she shall blossom and be happy in my Kingdom above. Then Claudine fell asleep to awake in that land of pure delight, safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on his sheltered breast.

She leaves to mourn her going, her mother, father, two sisters and one brother. These grieve over her loss, yet not without hope. For they know that the blight of sin never touched this young life. Her little feet, guided by angels, never trod a forbidden way. Her little hands were as pure as pure could be. Her little heart ever stainless. Jesus called her unto Him, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

We think of her now in that Happy Land. "With snowy brows, no cares will ever shade them, bright eyes, that no tears will ever dim, rosy lips, no time will ever fade them, Jesus called her unto Him." We bow our head in grief and say, "Thy will be done."

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Mrs. Margaret Fyke, 99, died Monday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Snyder. Feb-47

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MRS. EDGAR STEVENSON

Death has again entered our midst and another household is in mourning.

Minnie Mundwiler, only daughter of George and Mary Mundwiler, was born in Alma Township, March 28, 1884. Passed away at her home in Salem, Ill., October 8, 1939, aged 55 years, 6 months, 10 days. She was united in marriage to Edgar Stevenson January 1, 1902. Theirs was a home founded on love and forbearance. Into this happy home nine children were welcomed. Their joy was complete in their children. They are: Paul, of Kankakee; Edwin, of Alton; Corinne (Mrs. Marshall Conwell), of Carlyle; Mary (Mrs. Byron Rippy), of Breeze; Edith (Mrs. Lawrence Storment), of Salem; Helen and George, at home. Harold, the eldest, who passed away in young manhood, and Carl, who passed away when a small boy.

In her girlhood, she answered her Savior's call, uniting with the Pleasant Grove Church in Alma Township, later changing her membership to the Grace Methodist Church in Salem. Hers was a sincere Christian spirit. To know her was to love her. She was a friend to all and will ever be remembered by her friends as an upright, just, unselfish woman.

"Her children will indeed rise up and call her blessed."

She was never too tired or too busy to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Although her body was frail, her courage was unfailing. She leaves a heritage to her family that far excels all the wealth of the land.

We feel that God has given her beautiful new garments, and that the glories of heaven have no counterpart on earth.

Besides her husband and children mentioned, she is survived by an aged mother, who has been her comfort and stay for many years and who will still comfort and guide the family at home. An only brother, Van C. Mundwiler, a half-sister, Mrs. Nora Spitler, three small grandchildren, Carol Stevenson, Mary Sue and Nancy Kay Rippy. Many other relatives and friends.

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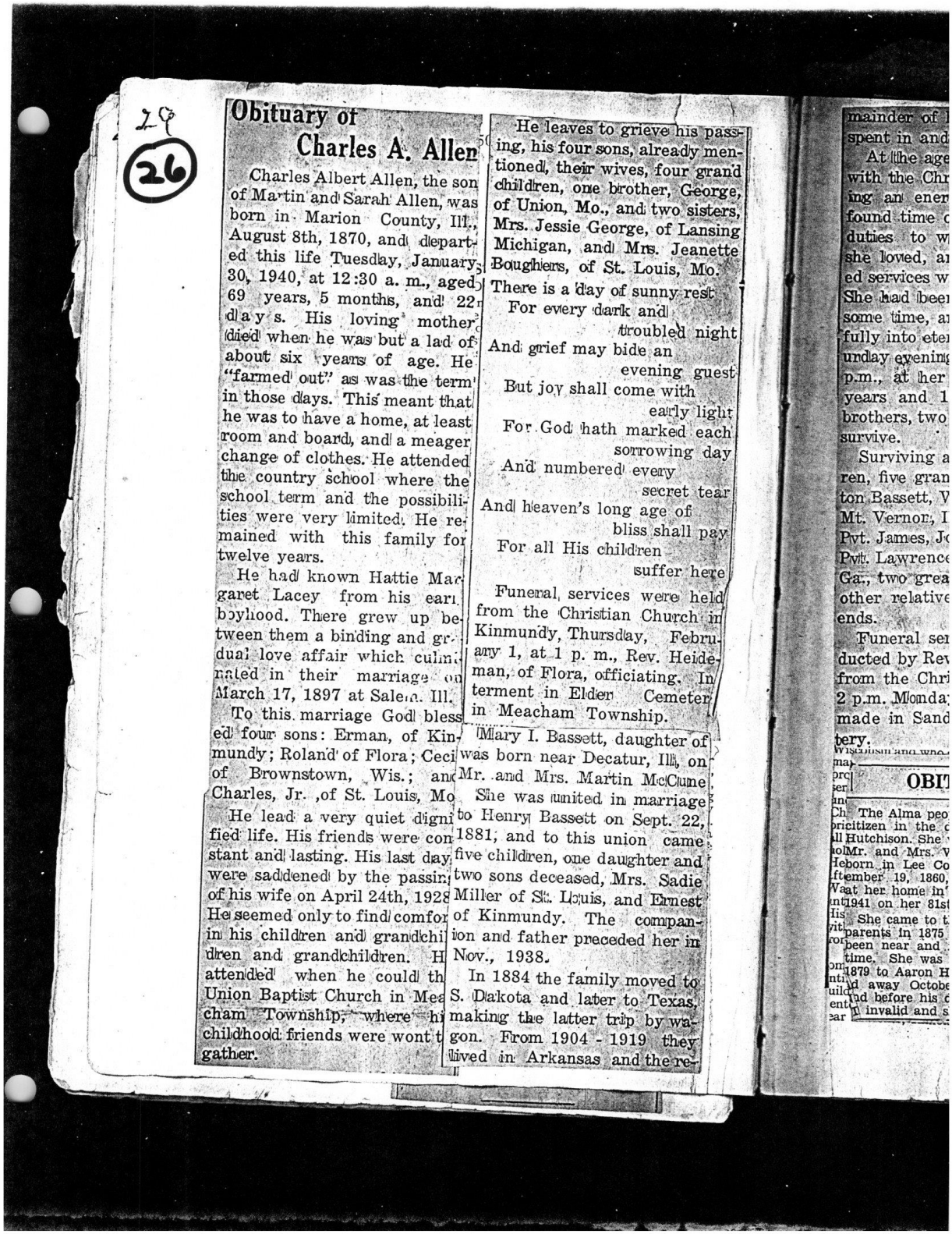
Dr. Paul Rader

Dr. Paul Rader, internationally known evangelist, died in Los Angeles on July 19 after a long illness. He was fifty-eight years of age. Dr. Rader's beginnings were in the Methodist connection, and his uncle, the Rev. Daniel L. Rader, was at one time editor of the "Pacific Christian Advocate."

Dr. Rader was graduated from the University of Denver in the same city where he was born. He founded the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle in 1922, was a pioneer in radio preaching, founded Beta Kappa, a national fraternity, wrote hymns and books. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.



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Obituary of Charles A. Allen

Charles Albert Allen, the son of Martin and Sarah Allen, was born in Marion County, Ill., August 8th, 1870, and departed this life Tuesday, January 30, 1940, at 12:30 a. m., aged 69 years, 5 months, and 22 days. His loving mother died when he was but a lad of about six years of age. He "farmed out" as was the term in those days. This meant that he was to have a home, at least room and board, and a meager change of clothes. He attended the country school where the school term and the possibilities were very limited. He remained with this family for twelve years.

He had known Hattie Margaret Lacey from his early boyhood. There grew up between them a binding and gradual love affair which culminated in their marriage on March 17, 1897 at Salem, Ill.

To this marriage God blessed four sons: Erman, of Kinmundy; Roland of Flora; Cecil of Brownstown, Wis.; and Charles, Jr. ,of St. Louis, Mo.

He lead a very quiet dignified life. His friends were constant and lasting. His last days were saddened by the passing of his wife on April 24th, 1928. He seemed only to find comfort in his children and grandchildren and grandchildren. He attended when he could the Union Baptist Church in Meacham Township, where his childhood friends were wont to gather.

He leaves to grieve his passing, his four sons, already mentioned, their wives, four grand children, one brother, George, of Union, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie George, of Lansing Michigan, and Mrs. Jeanette Boughers, of St. Louis, Mo.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night
And grief may bide an evening guest
But joy shall come with early light
For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here

Funeral services were held from the Christian Church in Kinmundy, Thursday, February 1, at 1 p. m., Rev. Heideman, of Flora, officiating. Interment in Elder Cemeter in Meacham Township.

Mary I. Bassett, daughter of was born near Decatur, Ill, on Mr. and Mrs. Martin McClune. She was united in marriage to Henry Bassett on Sept. 22, 1881, and to this union came five children, one daughter and two sons deceased, Mrs. Sadie Miller of St. Louis, and Ernest of Kinmundy. The companion and father preceded her in Nov., 1938.

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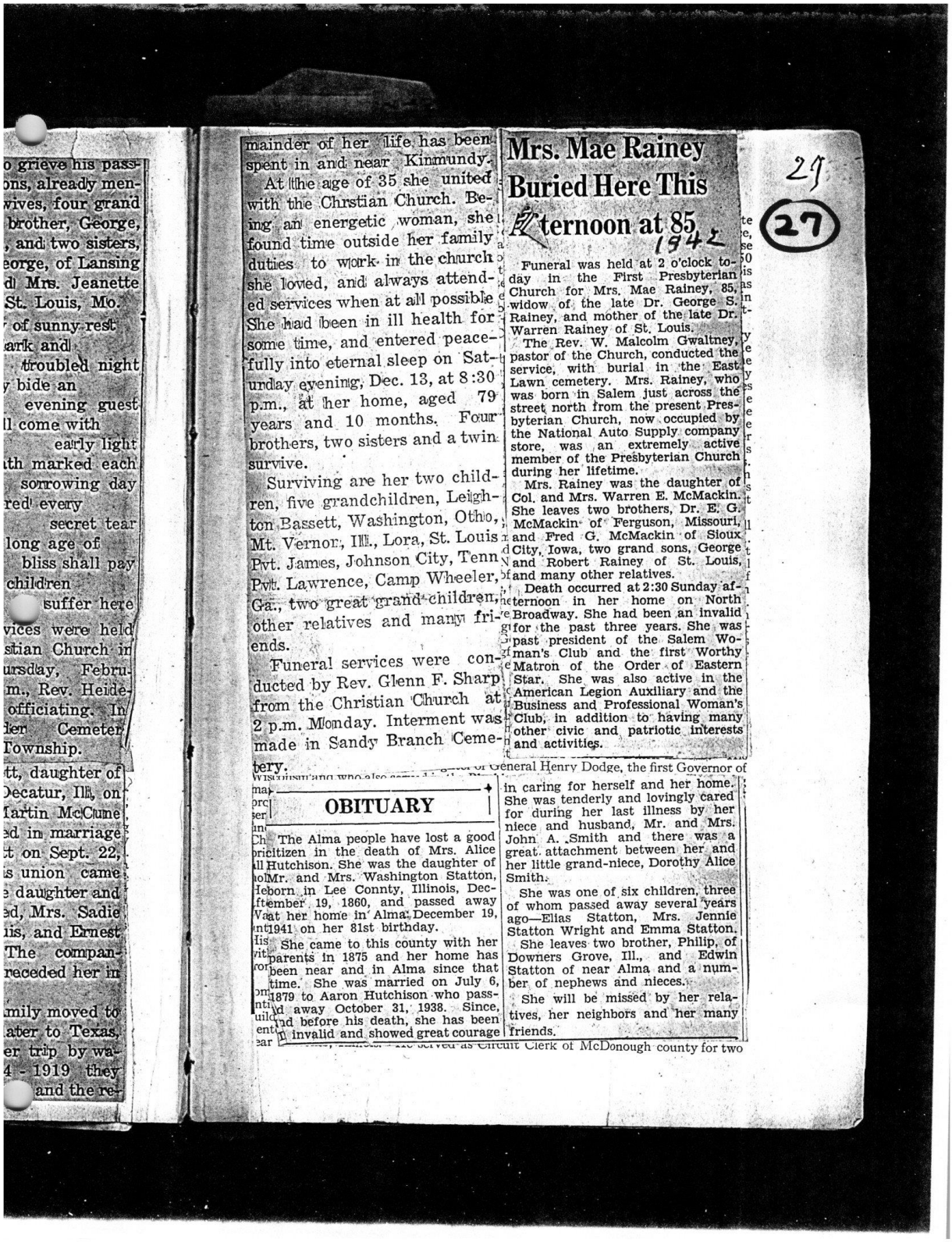

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At the age of 35 she united with the Chrstian Church. Being an energetic woman, she found time outside her family duties to work in the church she loved, and always attended services when at all possible She had been in ill health for some time, and entered peacefully into eternal sleep on Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m., at her home, aged 79 years and 10 months. Four brothers, two sisters and a twin survive.

Surviving are her two children, five grandchildren, Leighton Bassett, Washington, Otho, Mt. Vernor, Ill., Lora, St. Louis Pvt. James, Johnson City, Tenn Pvt. Lawrence, Camp Wheeler, Ga., two great grand children, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Glenn F. Sharp from the Christian Church at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Mae Rainey Buried Here This Afternoon at 85

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Funeral was held at 2 o'clock today in the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Mae Rainey, 85, widow of the late Dr. George S. Rainey, and mother of the late Dr. Warren Rainey of St. Louis.

The Rev. W. Malcolm Gwaltney, pastor of the Church, conducted the service, with burial in the East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Rainey, who was born in Salem just across the street north from the present Presbyterian Church, now occupied by the National Auto Supply company store, was an extremely active member of the Presbyterian Church during her lifetime.

Mrs. Rainey was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Warren E. McMackin. She leaves two brothers, Dr. E. G. McMackin of Ferguson, Missouri, and Fred G. McMackin of Sioux City, Iowa, two grand sons, George and Robert Rainey of St. Louis, and many other relatives.

Death occurred at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in her home on North Broadway. She had been an invalid for the past three years. She was past president of the Salem Woman's Club and the first Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star. She was also active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Woman's Club, in addition to having many other civic and patriotic interests and activities.

OBITUARY

The Alma people have lost a good
citizen in the death of Mrs. Alice
Hutchison. She was the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Washington Statton,
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tember 19, 1860, and passed away
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She came to this county with her parents in 1875 and her home has been near and in Alma since that time. She was married on July 6, 1879 to Aaron Hutchison who passed away October 31, 1938. Since, and before his death, she has been an invalid and showed great courage in caring for herself and her home. She was tenderly and lovingly cared for during her last illness by her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and there was a great attachment between her and her little grand-niece, Dorothy Alice Smith.

She was one of six children, three of whom passed away several years ago—Elias Statton, Mrs. Jennie Statton Wright and Emma Statton.

She leaves two brother, Philip, of Downers Grove, Ill., and Edwin Statton of near Alma and a number of nephews and nieces.

She will be missed by her relatives, her neighbors and her many friends.

General Henry Dodge, the first Governor of

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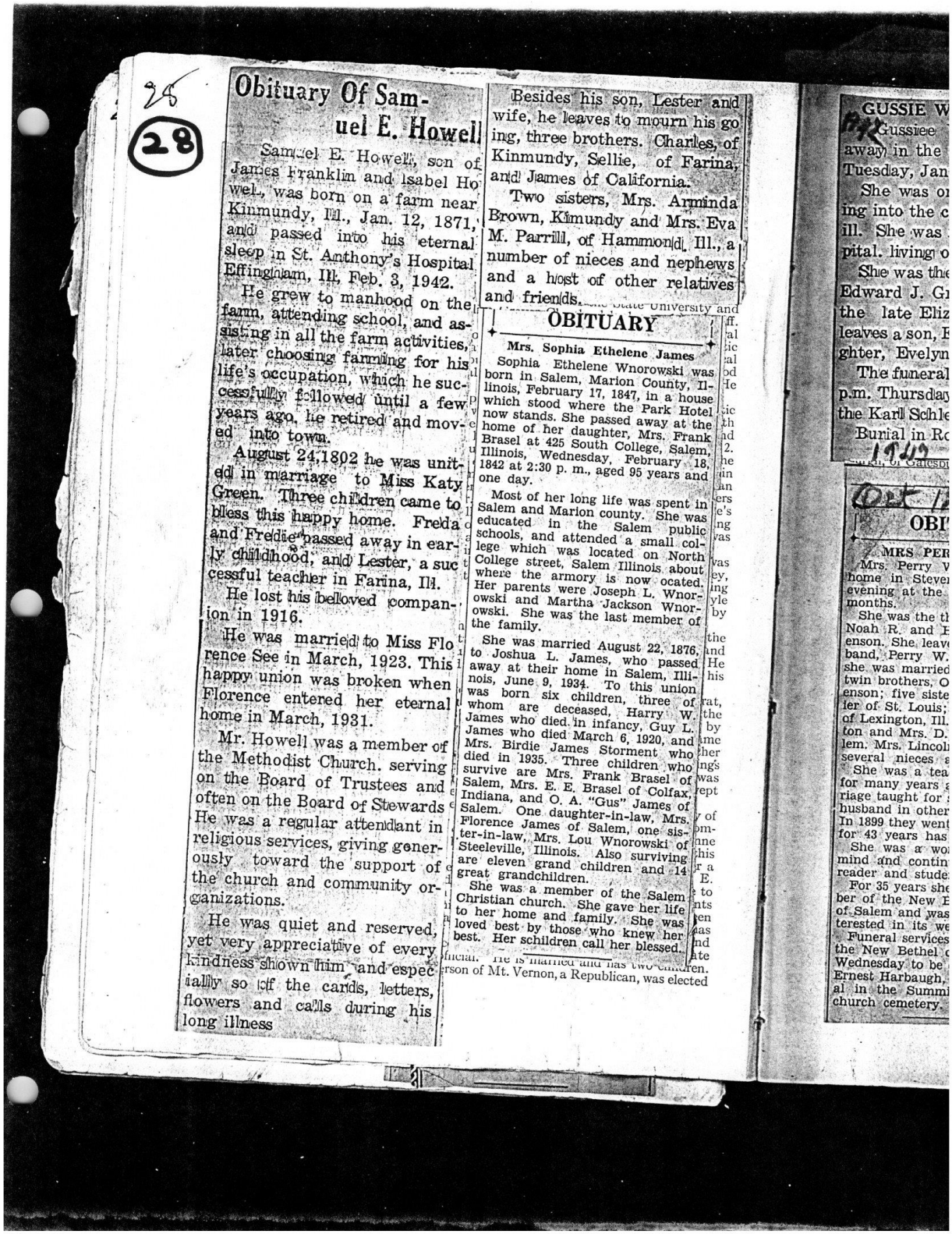

Obituary Of Samuel E. Howell

Samuel E. Howell, son of James Franklin and Isabel Howell, was born on a farm near Kinmundy, Ill., Jan. 12, 1871, and passed into his eternal sleep in St. Anthony's Hospital Effingham, Ill. Feb. 3, 1942.

He grew to manhood on the farm, attending school, and assisting in all the farm activities, later choosing farming for his life's occupation, which he successfully followed until a few years ago, he retired and moved into town.

August 24,1802 he was united in marriage to Miss Katy Green. Three children came to bless this happy home. Freda and Fredie passed away in early childhood, and Lester, a successful teacher in Farina, Ill.

He lost his belloved companion in 1916.

He was married to Miss Florence See in March, 1923. This happy union was broken when Florence entered her eternal home in March, 1931.

Mr. Howell was a member of the Methodist Church. serving on the Board of Trustees and often on the Board of Stewards He was a regular attendant in religious services, giving generously toward the support of the church and community organizations.

He was quiet and reserved, yet very appreciative of every kindness shown him and especially so of the cards, letters, flowers and calls during his long illness

Besides his son, Lester and wife, he leaves to mourn his going, three brothers. Charles, of Kinmundy, Sellie, of Farina, and James of California.

Two sisters, Mrs. Arminda Brown, Kimundy and Mrs. Eva M. Parrill, of Hammond, Ill., a number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sophia Ethelene James

Sophia Ethelene Wnorowski was born in Salem, Marion County, Illinois, February 17, 1847, in a house which stood where the Park Hotel now stands. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brasel at 425 South College, Salem, Illinois, Wednesday, February 18, 1842 at 2:30 p. m., aged 95 years and one day.

Most of her long life was spent in Salem and Marion county. She was educated in the Salem public schools, and attended a small college which was located on North College street, Salem Illinois about where the armory is now ocated. Her parents were Joseph L. Wnorowski and Martha Jackson Wnorowski. She was the last member of the family.

She was married August 22, 1876, to Joshua L. James, who passed away at their home in Salem, Illinois, June 9, 1934. To this union was born six children, three of whom are deceased, Harry W. James who died in infancy, Guy L. James who died March 6, 1920, and Mrs. Birdie James Storment who died in 1935. Three children who survive are Mrs. Frank Brasel of Salem, Mrs. E. E. Brasel of Colfax, Indiana, and O. A. "Gus" James of Salem. One daughter-in-law, Mrs. Florence James of Salem, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Wnorowski of Steeleville, Illinois. Also surviving are eleven grand children and 14 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Salem Christian church. She gave her life to her home and family. She was loved best by those who knew her best. Her schildren call her blessed.

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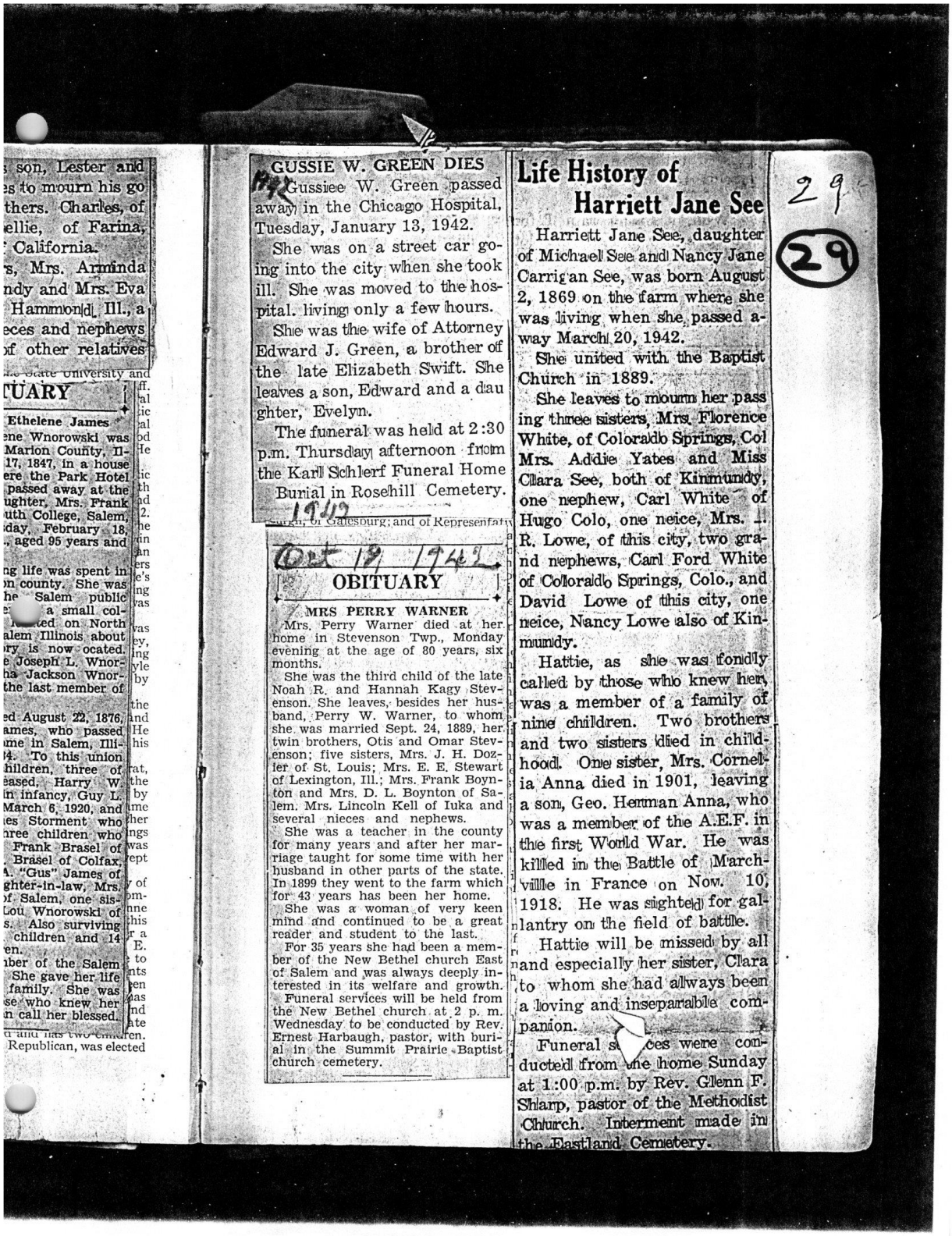

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GUSSIE W. GREEN DIES

Gussiee W. Green passed away in the Chicago Hospital, Tuesday, January 13, 1942.

She was on a street car going into the city when she took ill. She was moved to the hospital. living only a few hours.

She was the wife of Attorney Edward J. Green, a brother of the late Elizabeth Swift. She leaves a son, Edward and a daughter, Evelyn.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon from the Karl Schlerf Funeral Home Burial in Rosehill Cemetery.

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MRS PERRY WARNER

Mrs. Perry Warner died at her home in Stevenson Twp., Monday evening at the age of 80 years, six months.

She was the third child of the late Noah R. and Hannah Kagy Stevenson. She leaves, besides her husband, Perry W. Warner, to whom she was married Sept. 24, 1889, her twin brothers, Otis and Omar Stevenson; five sisters, Mrs. J. H. Dozier of St. Louis; Mrs. E. E. Stewart of Lexington, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Boynton and Mrs. D. L. Boynton of Salem. Mrs. Lincoln Kell of Iuka and several nieces and nephews.

She was a teacher in the county for many years and after her marriage taught for some time with her husband in other parts of the state. In 1899 they went to the farm which for 43 years has been her home.

She was a woman of very keen mind and continued to be a great reader and student to the last.

For 35 years she had been a member of the New Bethel church East of Salem and was always deeply interested in its welfare and growth.

Funeral services will be held from the New Bethel church at 2 p. m. Wednesday to be conducted by Rev. Ernest Harbaugh, pastor, with burial in the Summit Prairie Baptist church cemetery.

Life History of Harriett Jane See

Harriett Jane See, daughter of Michael See and Nancy Jane Carrigan See, was born August 2, 1869 on the farm where she was living when she passed away March 20, 1942.

She united with the Baptist Church in 1889.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sisters, Mrs. Florence White, of Coloradb Springs, Col Mrs. Addie Yates and Miss Clara See, both of Kinmundy, one nephew, Carl White of Hugo Colo, one neice, Mrs. J. R. Lowe, of this city, two grand nephews, Carl Ford White of Colloradb Springs, Colo., and David Lowe of this city, one neice, Nancy Lowe also of Kinmundy.

Hattie, as she was fondly called by those who knew her, was a member of a family of nine children. Two brothers and two sisters died in childhood. One sister, Mrs. Cornelia Anna died in 1901, leaving a son, Geo. Herman Anna, who was a member of the A.E.F. in the first World War. He was killed in the Battle of Marchville in France on Nov. 10, 1918. He was sighted for gallantry on the field of battle.

Hattie will be missed by all and especially her sister, Clara to whom she had allways been a loving and inseparable companion.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday at 1:00 p.m. by Rev. Glenn F. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment made in the Eastland Cemetery.

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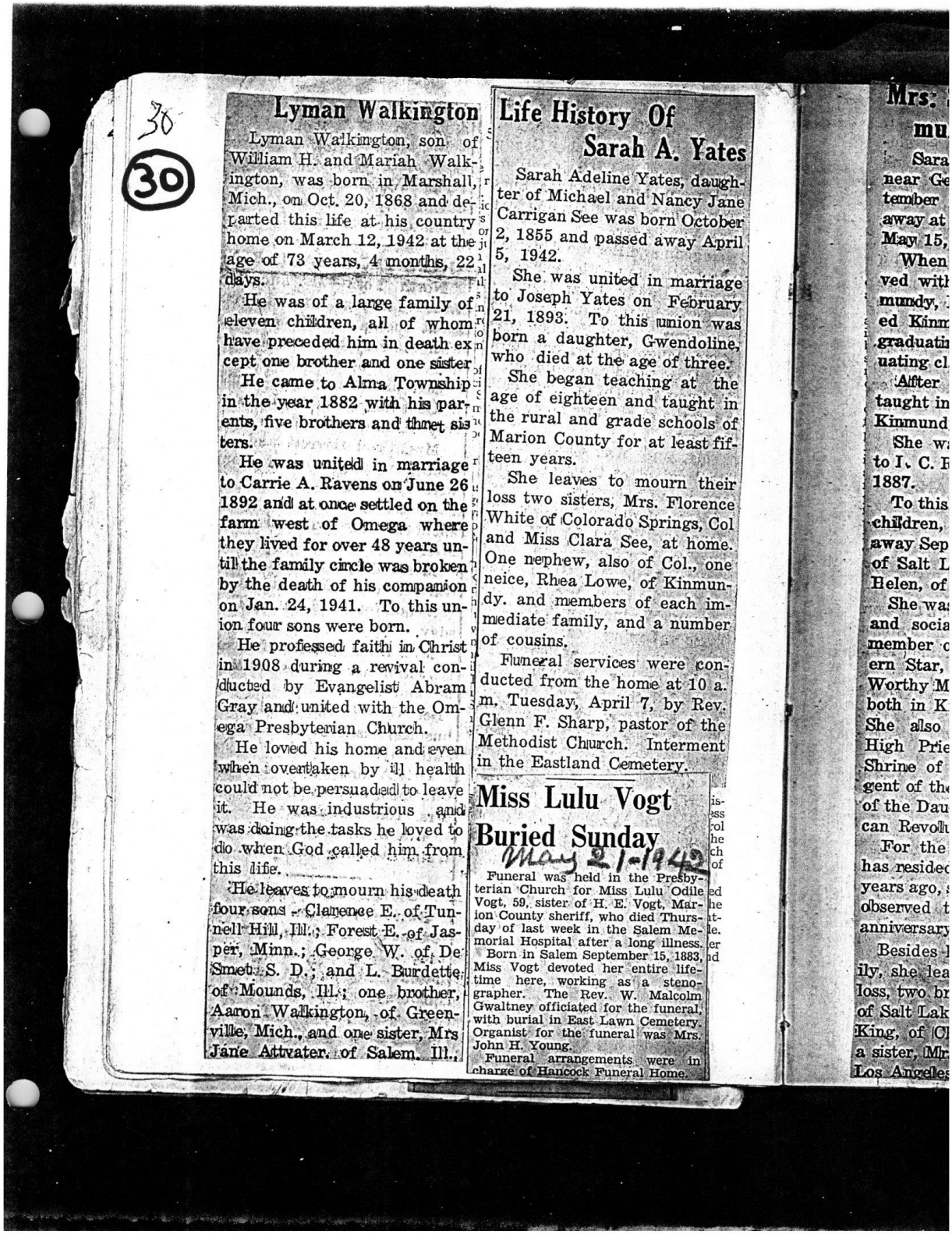

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Lyman Walkington

Lyman Walkington, son of William H. and Mariah Walkington, was born in Marshall, Mich., on Oct. 20, 1868 and departed this life at his country home on March 12, 1942 at the age of 73 years, 4 months, 22 days.

He was of a large family of eleven children, all of whom have preceded him in death except one brother and one sister.

He came to Alma Township in the year 1882 with his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

He was united in marriage to Carrie A. Ravens on June 26 1892 and at once settled on the farm west of Omega where they lived for over 48 years until the family circle was broken by the death of his companion on Jan. 24, 1941. To this union four sons were born.

He professed faith in Christ in 1908 during a revival conducted by Evangelist Abram Gray and united with the Omega Presbyterian Church.

He loved his home and even when overtaken by ill health could not be persuaded to leave it. He was industrious and was doing the tasks he loved to do when God called him from this life.

He leaves to mourn his death four sons - Clarence E. of Tunnell Hill, Ill.; Forest E. of Jasper, Minn.; George W. of De Smet, S. D.; and L. Burdette of Mounds, Ill.; one brother, Aaron Walkington, of Greenville, Mich., and one sister, Mrs Jane Attvater, of Salem, Ill.,

Life History Of Sarah A. Yates

Sarah Adeline Yates, daughter of Michael and Nancy Jane Carrigan See was born October 2, 1855 and passed away April 5, 1942.

She was united in marriage to Joseph Yates on February 21, 1893. To this union was born a daughter, Gwendoline, who died at the age of three.

She began teaching at the age of eighteen and taught in the rural and grade schools of Marion County for at least fifteen years.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sisters, Mrs. Florence White of Colorado Springs, Col and Miss Clara See, at home. One nephew, also of Col., one neice, Rhea Lowe, of Kinmundy. and members of each immediate family, and a number of cousins.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 7, by Rev. Glenn F. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment in the Eastland Cemetery.

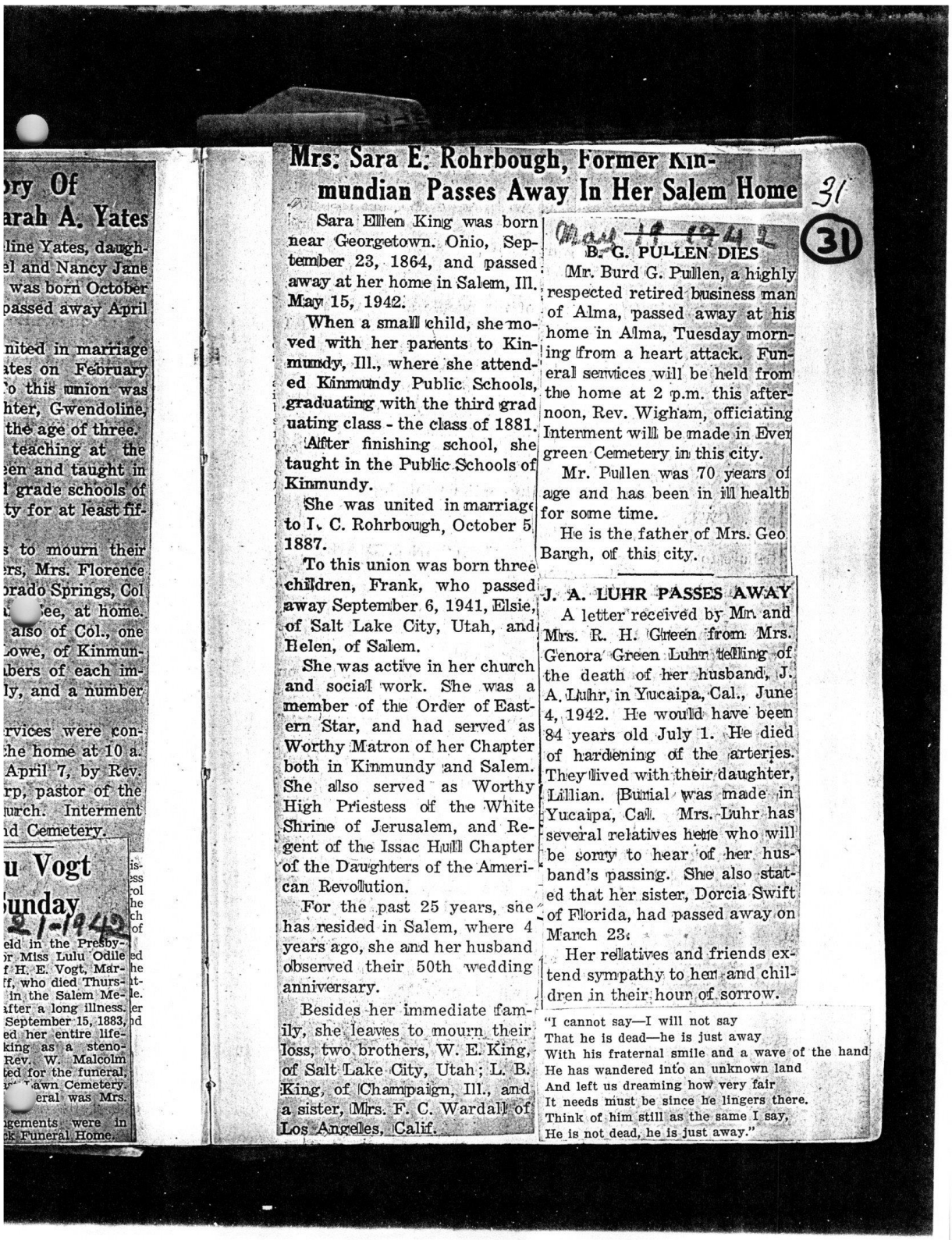
Miss Lulu Vogt Buried Sunday

May 21-1942

Funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church for Miss Lulu Odile Vogt, 59, sister of H. E. Vogt, Marion County sheriff, who died Thursday of last week in the Salem Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Salem September 15, 1883, Miss Vogt devoted her entire lifetime here, working as a stenographer. The Rev. W. Malcolm Gwaltney officiated for the funeral, with burial in East Lawn Cemetery. Organist for the funeral was Mrs. John H. Young.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hancock Funeral Home.



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Mrs. Sara E. Rohrbough, Former Kinmundian Passes Away In Her Salem Home

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Sara Ellen King was born near Georgetown, Ohio, September 23, 1864, and passed away at her home in Salem, Ill. May 15, 1942.

When a small child, she moved with her parents to Kinmundy, Ill., where she attended Kinmundy Public Schools, graduating with the third graduating class - the class of 1881.

After finishing school, she taught in the Public Schools of Kinmundy.

She was united in marriage to I. C. Rohrbough, October 5, 1887.

To this union was born three children, Frank, who passed away September 6, 1941, Elsie, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Helen, of Salem.

She was active in her church and social work. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and had served as Worthy Matron of her Chapter both in Kinmundy and Salem. She also served as Worthy High Priestess of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and Regent of the Issac Hull Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For the past 25 years, she has resided in Salem, where 4 years ago, she and her husband observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Besides her immediate family, she leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, W. E. King, of Salt Lake City, Utah; L. B. King, of Champaign, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Wardall of Los Angeles, Calif.

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B. G. PULLEN DIES

Mr. Burd G. Pullen, a highly respected retired business man of Alma, passed away at his home in Alma, Tuesday morning from a heart attack. Funeral services will be held from the home at 2 p.m. this afternoon, Rev. Wigham, officiating Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

Mr. Pullen was 70 years of age and has been in ill health for some time.

He is the father of Mrs. Geo Bargh, of this city.

J. A. LUHR PASSES AWAY

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green from Mrs. Genora Green Luhr telling of the death of her husband, J. A. Luhr, in Yucaipa, Cal., June 4, 1942. He would have been 84 years old July 1. He died of hardening of the arteries. They lived with their daughter, Lillian. Burial was made in Yucaipa, Cal. Mrs. Luhr has several relatives here who will be sorry to hear of her husband's passing. She also stated that her sister, Dorcia Swift of Florida, had passed away on March 23.

Her relatives and friends extend sympathy to her and children in their hour of sorrow.

"I cannot say—I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away
With his fraternal smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
Think of him still as the same I say,
He is not dead, he is just away."

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Obituary Of James Wantland

James Calvin Wantland, son of James Martin and Lucinda E. Wantland was born in Marion County, Nov. 25, 1867, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Rrotan in Salem, Ill., where he had lived for some time, at the age of 74 years, 6 month and 12 days.

Most of his life was spent on the farm, where he was a hard working man.

He lived a straight, forward honorable, upright life, doing the things he thought right in the sight of God.

His was an unassuming nature, caring for no worldly praise.

He greatly enjoyed reading the scriptures, and it has been said he "lived by the Golden Rule."

He boldly stood for the things which he felt were honorable and just. He was a good man in every sense of the word.

Two brothers Newt and Will have preceded him in death. Besides his sister mentioned, he is survived by one brother, also Charles, of Alma township, a number of nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Virgil F. McNeill Dies In Florida

July 17 1942

Virgil F. McNeill, who died Monday at New Smyra, Florida, will be buried in the Alma cemetery at 2:30 Friday following the funeral service in the Alma Methodist Church.

He leaves a brother, John R. of Salem, George, Chicago, Sam, Centralia, Tom of Champaign, and a sister, Mrs. Louis French, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Lera Housh Funeral Is Held Here Today

July 7 1942

Funeral was held at 1:30 this afternoon in the Grace Methodist church for Miss Lera Housh, 72, lifelong resident of Salem, who died at 4 p.m. Saturday in an East St. Louis hospital, where she had been under observation and care for the past two months.

The Rev. F. D. Jenkins, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral, with burial in East Lawn cemetery.

Miss Housh lived alone in her historic residence at 300 West Main street, which once was a portion of the old Salem hotel and site of a stagecoach stop where Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas are said to have spent a night. Miss Housh lived at this address for the past 65 years.

She leaves two brothers, Dr. A. C. Housh, East St. Louis and Ufa Housh, Salem, also five nephews, Raymond W. Housh, St. Louis, Charles Nelson Housh, Garner, Iowa, Helson Housh, St. Louis, Paul Kagy, Danville and Floyd Kagy, Decatur, also two nieces, Mrs. Irma Chance and Miss Nelle Kagy, Salem. All attended the funeral here today.

Aged Former Salem Resident Dies In Seattle

aged 76

Jan 13-1946

Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Miss Lillie P. White, 89, who died at her home in Seattle, Washington, December 11. Services will be in charge of Rev. F. D. Jenkins, pastor of the Grace Methodist church. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

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She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William White who came to Salem from Maryland. Her father practiced medicine in Salem years ago. She was an instructor in the Salem schools. Her mother was the former Miss Susan Jennings, cousin of William Jennings Bryan.

She was a member of the Sterling chapter of the D. A. R. in Seattle, served in an official capacity in the Methodist church for 40 years, and was active in Christian endeavor work and the W. C. T. U.



Brinkerhoff Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Christian church for Mrs. Amanda Shannon Brinkerhoff, 87, resident of Salem since 1886, who died at her home, 415 East Elm street, at 11:45 p. m. Monday. She had been ill for the past six weeks.

Friends may view the body at the McMackin Funeral Home until 10:30 a. m. Thursday, or after that at the First Christian church until time of funeral. The Rev. C. A. Underwood, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. J. D. Waters. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff came to Salem in 1886 from Lebanon, and lived at the Elm street address since 1887. She was a member of the Christian Church for 67 years and was a world war mother.

She leaves three sons, Roland and C. M. Brinkerhoff, both of Salem.

E. Howard Cadle, Evangelist, Dies

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 20.—E. Howard Cadle, nationally-known evangelist and pastor of the tabernacle which bears his name, died today after an illness of 10 weeks. He was 58.

His tabernacle is one of the largest auditoriums in the city and his religious radio broadcasts were said to have attracted one of the largest audiences in the nation. The tabernacle was built by Cadle in memory of his mother. He told in his autobiography, "The Man Who Came Back," that he pledged to his mother he would reform and spend his life helping unfortunates.

After his marriage to Ola M. Collier he lived for a time in Oklahoma City and then returned to Indianapolis to work variously as a tailor, grocery salesman and automobile salesman. He then founded a "while you wait" shoe repair store, and at one time had a chain of 22 such shops.

He got his start in religious work when he and a New Albany minister built a church structure in Louisville, Ky., and held religious meetings there for a year.

IDELA KAGY

Mrs. Idela Kagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Westly Cockrell, was born December 8, 1864 in Meacham Township, and went to her eternal reward at her home in Meacham Township, October 23, 1942. Aged 77 years 11 months and 16 days.

Mrs. Kagy was married to Mr. Frank Kagy, November 4, 1884 and to this union 8 children were born, three died in early childhood and those living are, Mrs. Mary Shafer of Olney, Ill., Mr. Rudolph Kagy of the Merchant Marine on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Charles Kagy of Monroe Wisconsin, Mrs. William Slane and Mr. James Kagy both of Meacham, also 10 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Her entire life was spent in Meacham, except for a few years, she lived with an aunt Mrs. Margarete Lawill in Kinmundy.

She was a loyal neighbor and mother.

She was a member of the Community Birthday Circle and was always ready to help with any cause that was helpful to the community.

Her passing was a shock to us all and may her life be an inspiration to us to do our part perfectly.

Funeral services were held from the Linton Funeral Home in Kinmundy, Sunday afternoon, October 25, 1942. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Glenn F. Sharp officiating.

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OBITUARY

Again the grim reaper came into our midst and took from among us one of our most highly respected and best loved citizens.

George Washington Knisley, son of George and Rachel Knisley was born near Omega in Marion county, Illinois, March 24, 1864, and departed this life September 6, 1942, at the age of 78 years, five months and 12 days.

He received the schooling and training of the average country boy and assisted his parents on their farm, later making farming his livelihood.

He was the last of the four Knisley brothers to depart this life.

When a young man he gave his heart to God and united with the Presbyterian Church November 7, 1922, and remained faithful to the end.

On December 19, 1911, he was united in marriage to Emma Phillips; to this union two children were born, a son who died in infancy and a daughter, Frances Georgette with whom he was living at the time of his death.

His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond, July 6, 1940.

He spent his entire married life on the farm where he lived at the time of his death.

"Uncle" George as he was commonly called, was a kind loving husband and father, a good neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

His devotion to his home and loved ones was remarkable and he will be sadly missed by us all.

He had been in failing health the part few months, but was confined to his bed only a few days. He bore his afflictions without complaint.

All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done for him, but to no avail and the Master said "It is enough, come up higher."

He leaves to mourn his passing, his daughter, Georgerette and her husband, Sherrill Vandeveer, and grandson Charles Edward, other relatives and a host of friends.

KILLED IN ACTION

Word has been received by Mrs. Chas. Dodson that her son-in-law, Pvt. Wilbur A. Broom, of Gary, Ind., was killed in action December, 20, 1944, in Luxembourg. He was the husband of the former Miss Jessie Dodson.

Louis M. Rotan Has Fatal Heart Attack

Feb 22 —— 1943

Our community was shocked last Monday morning when news spread of the sudden death of Mr. Lou Rotan.

For quite some time Mr Rotan has been in failing health but his passing came to all a shock. He is survived by his wife Jennie and the following children: Mildred of Los Angeles, Calif., Mary of Fort Worth, Texas; Anna Lou of Lansing, Mich., and Pvt Fyke of Texas. One brother B. J. Rotan and one sister Miss Merta Rotan, both of this city.

The Express joins with the many friends of this family in extending sympathy.

Mr Rotan's age was 69 years 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. Glenn Sharp. officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Miss Emma Bilek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bilek, was born March 10, 1877 in Czechoslovakia. She died Friday, March 16, at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Bilek, in Foster township.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alma Baptist church with Rev. William Wright, in charge.

Burial was held in the Martin cemetery. Besides her brother and sister-in-law she leaves one nephew George Kotva of Vienna.

Charles M. Purcell, 70, died at his home in Salem Tuesday afternoon after an illness of four years. Besides his wife he leaves four children, Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse, Trenton, Mrs. Rufus Hanes, and Harry and Noah Purcell, Salem.

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MRS. J. W. ROSS, 79, DIES AT HOME NEAR ODIN



Mrs. J. W. Ross

Mrs. Amanda Jane Ross, 79, wife of J. W. Ross, died at her home a mile and one-half south of Odin at 4 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, after an illness of about four months.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, from the Boggs funeral home with the Rev. Kern officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

She was born to Gilbert W. and Eliza E. (O'Bryan) French, Dec. 17, 1863 in Alma, Ill., and married J. W. Ross, May 16, 1887, also in Alma. They came to Centralia in 1903 and had lived at their present home since November, 1940. She was a member of the Christian church and the American Legion auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband are: two sons, Earl Ross and Whittie Ross of Centralia; two daughter, Mrs. Ray C. Carter of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Wesner of Odin; two brothers, H. B. French of Centralia and T. W. French of Vina, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Centralia and Mrs. Mollie Holland of Assumption, Ill.; also 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Lyda M. Organ Passes Away

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Lyda Madora Organ youngest daughter of William Organ and Mary Headley Organ was born April 1, 1867 and passed away at her home in Tonti township, October 8, 1942. Funeral services were held Saturday 2 p.m. in the Hancock Funeral Home and interment in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

Miss Organ was one of 13 children, 10 boys and 3 girls. Those surviving her are Elmer of Tonti, Henry of Salem, and Mrs. Rose Marshall, south west of Kinmundy.

CARD OF THANKS

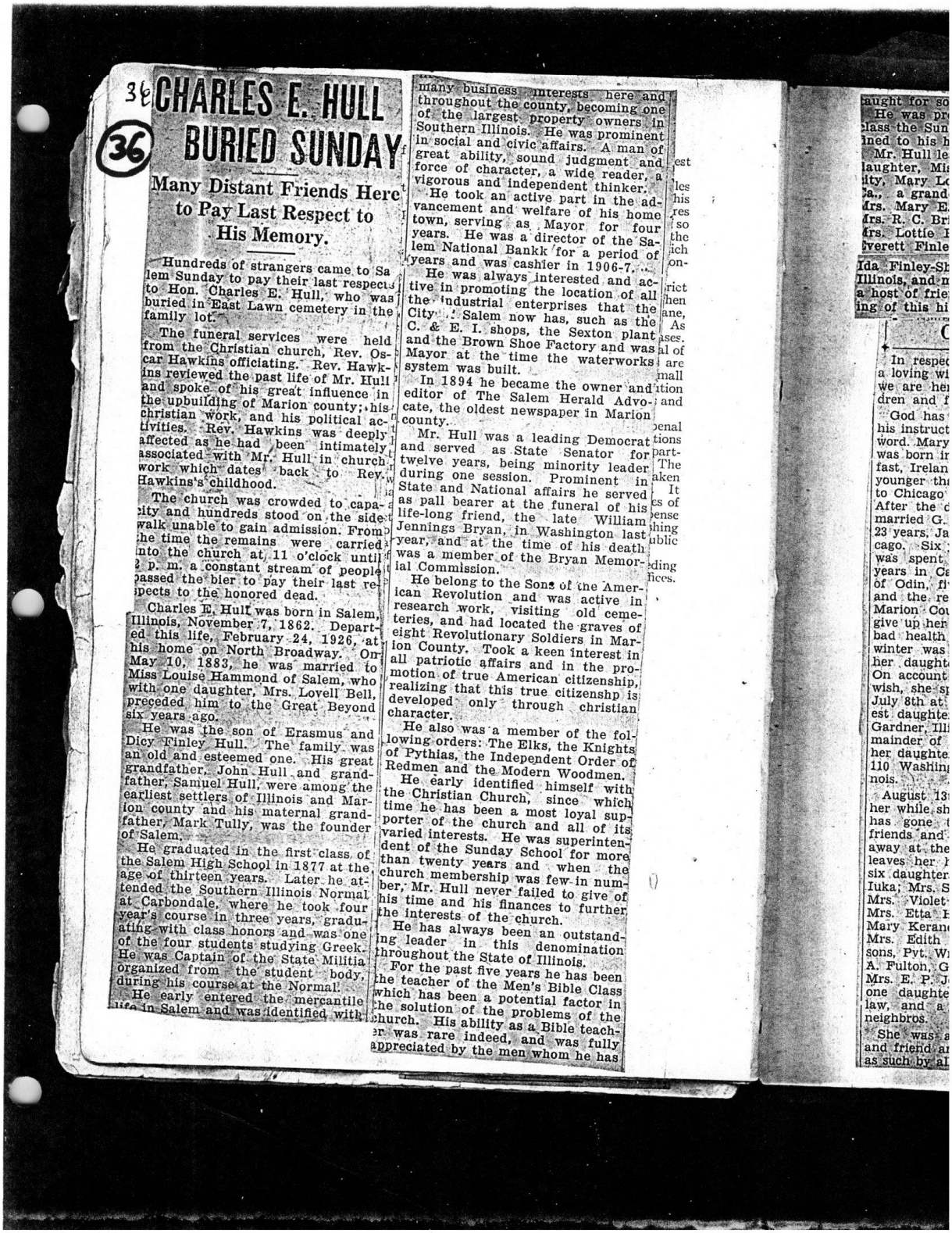
We wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, especially do we thank the neighbors and others for the beautiful flowers, the singer and the minister.

The Organ family.

MEMORIAL FOR CAPT. SCHERMERHORN

Memorial Services will be held Sunday afternoon, August 1, at 2:30, in the Methodist Church in Ridgefarm for Capt. Carl Schermerhorn, who died a prisoner of the Japs. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schermerhorn, former residents of this community.

This good family has several relatives and friends in this community who have been extending heartfelt sympathy since they received the sad news.



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CHARLES E. HULL BURIED SUNDAY

Many Distant Friends Here to Pay Last Respect to His Memory.

Hundreds of strangers came to Salem Sunday to pay their last respects to Hon. Charles E. Hull, who was buried in East Lawn cemetery in the family lot.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church, Rev. Oscar Hawkins officiating. Rev. Hawkins reviewed the past life of Mr. Hull and spoke of his great influence in the upbuilding of Marion county; his christian work, and his political activities. Rev. Hawkins was deeply affected as he had been intimately associated with Mr. Hull in church work which dates back to Rev. Hawkins's childhood.

The church was crowded to capacity and hundreds stood on the sidewalk unable to gain admission. From the time the remains were carried into the church at 11 o'clock until 2 p. m. a constant stream of people passed the bier to pay their last respects to the honored dead.

Charles E. Hull was born in Salem, Illinois, November 7, 1862. Departed this life, February 24, 1926, at his home on North Broadway. On May 10, 1883, he was married to Miss Louise Hammond of Salem, who with one daughter, Mrs. Lovell Bell, preceded him to the Great Beyond six years ago.

He was the son of Erasmus and Dicy Finley Hull. The family was an old and esteemed one. His great grandfather, John Hull and grandfather, Samuel Hull, were among the earliest settlers of Illinois and Marion county and his maternal grandfather, Mark Tully, was the founder of Salem.

He graduated in the first class of the Salem High School in 1877 at the age of thirteen years. Later he attended the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale, where he took four year's course in three years, graduating with class honors and was one of the four students studying Greek. He was Captain of the State Militia organized from the student body, during his course at the Normal.

He early entered the mercantile life in Salem and was identified with many business interests here and throughout the county, becoming one of the largest property owners in Southern Illinois. He was prominent in social and civic affairs. A man of great ability, sound judgment and force of character, a wide reader, a vigorous and independent thinker.

He took an active part in the advancement and welfare of his home town, serving as Mayor for four years. He was a director of the Salem National Bankk for a period of years and was cashier in 1906-7.

He was always interested and active in promoting the location of all the industrial enterprises that the City of Salem now has, such as the C. & E. I. shops, the Sexton plant and the Brown Shoe Factory and was Mayor at the time the waterworks system was built.

In 1894 he became the owner and editor of The Salem Herald Advocate, the oldest newspaper in Marion county.

Mr. Hull was a leading Democrat and served as State Senator for twelve years, being minority leader during one session. Prominent in State and National affairs he served as pall bearer at the funeral of his life-long friend, the late William Jennings Bryan, in Washington last year, and at the time of his death was a member of the Bryan Memorial Commission.

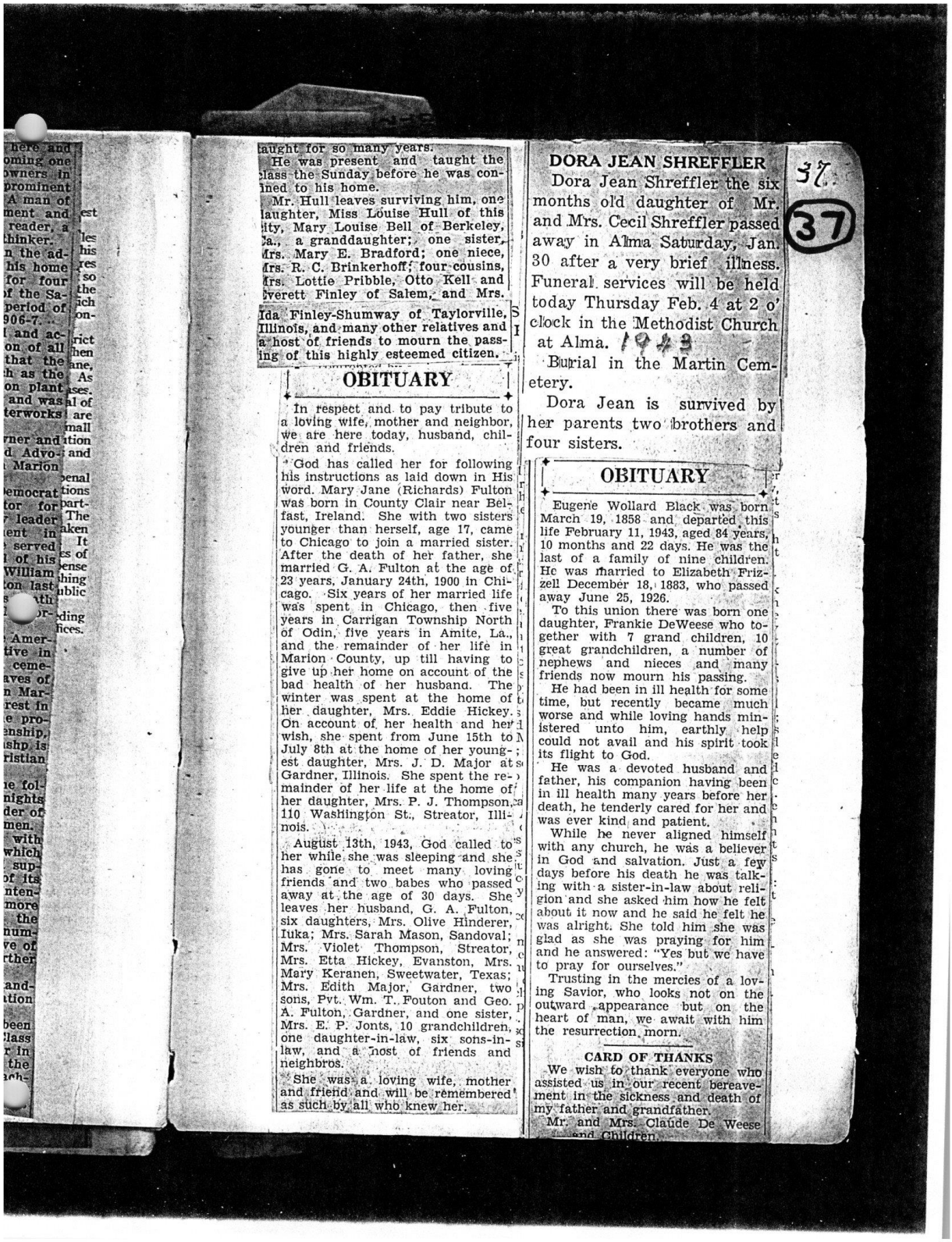
He belong to the Sons of the American Revolution and was active in research work, visiting old cemeteries, and had located the graves of eight Revolutionary Soldiers in Marion County. Took a keen interest in all patriotic affairs and in the promotion of true American citizenship, realizing that this true citizenshp is developed only through christian character.

He also was a member of the following orders: The Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Redmen and the Modern Woodmen.

He early identified himself with the Christian Church, since which time he has been a most loyal supporter of the church and all of its varied interests. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for more than twenty years and when the church membership was few in number, Mr. Hull never failed to give of his time and his finances to further the interests of the church.

He has always been an outstanding leader in this denomination throughout the State of Illinois.

For the past five years he has been the teacher of the Men's Bible Class which has been a potential factor in the solution of the problems of the church. His ability as a Bible teacher was rare indeed, and was fully appreciated by the men whom he has



taught for so many years.
He was present and taught the class the Sunday before he was confined to his home.
Mr. Hull leaves surviving him, one daughter, Miss Louise Hull of this city, Mary Louise Bell of Berkeley, Ca., a granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bradford; one niece, Mrs. R. C. Brinkerhoff; four cousins, Mrs. Lottie Pribble, Otto Kell and Everett Finley of Salem, and Mrs. Ida Finley-Shumway of Taylorville, Illinois, and many other relatives and a host of friends to mourn the passing of this highly esteemed citizen.

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In respect and to pay tribute to a loving wife, mother and neighbor, we are here today, husband, children and friends.

God has called her for following his instructions as laid down in His word. Mary Jane (Richards) Fulton was born in County Clair near Belfast, Ireland. She with two sisters younger than herself, age 17, came to Chicago to join a married sister. After the death of her father, she married G. A. Fulton at the age of 23 years, January 24th, 1900 in Chicago. Six years of her married life was spent in Chicago, then five years in Carrigan Township North of Odin, five years in Amite, La., and the remainder of her life in Marion County, up till having to give up her home on account of the bad health of her husband. The winter was spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hickey. On account of her health and her wish, she spent from June 15th to July 8th at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. D. Major at Gardner, Illinois. She spent the remainder of her life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Thompson, 110 Washington St., Streator, Illinois.

August 13th, 1943, God called to her while she was sleeping and she has gone to meet many loving friends and two babes who passed away at the age of 30 days. She leaves her husband, G. A. Fulton, six daughters, Mrs. Olive Hinderer, Iuka; Mrs. Sarah Mason, Sandoval; Mrs. Violet Thompson, Streator, Mrs. Etta Hickey, Evanston, Mrs. Mary Keranen, Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. Edith Major, Gardner, two sons, Pvt. Wm. T. Fouton and Geo. A. Fulton, Gardner, and one sister, Mrs. E. P. Jonts, 10 grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, six sons-in-law, and a host of friends and neighbros.

She was a loving wife, mother and friend and will be remembered as such by all who knew her.

DORA JEAN SHREFFLER

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Dora Jean Shreffler the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shreffler passed away in Alma Saturday, Jan. 30 after a very brief illness. Funeral services will be held today Thursday Feb. 4 at 2 o' clock in the Methodist Church at Alma. 1943

Burial in the Martin Cemetery.

Dora Jean is survived by her parents two brothers and four sisters.

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Eugene Wollard Black was born March 19, 1858 and departed this life February 11, 1943, aged 84 years, 10 months and 22 days. He was the last of a family of nine children. He was married to Elizabeth Frizzell December 18, 1883, who passed away June 25, 1926.

To this union there was born one daughter, Frankie DeWeese who together with 7 grand children, 10 great grandchildren, a number of nephews and nieces and many friends now mourn his passing.

He had been in ill health for some time, but recently became much worse and while loving hands ministered unto him, earthly help could not avail and his spirit took its flight to God.

He was a devoted husband and father, his companion having been in ill health many years before her death, he tenderly cared for her and was ever kind and patient.

While he never aligned himself with any church, he was a believer in God and salvation. Just a few days before his death he was talking with a sister-in-law about religion and she asked him how he felt about it now and he said he felt he was alright. She told him she was glad as she was praying for him and he answered: "Yes but we have to pray for ourselves."

Trusting in the mercies of a loving Savior, who looks not on the outward appearance but on the heart of man, we await with him the resurrection morn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us in our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of my father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude De Weese and Children.

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LaVerne Winks and Stanley Harris of Alma, Killed by Train in Salem Friday Morning

Jan 31 1945

Double funeral and burial were held Sunday afternoon in Alma, for E. Laverne Winks, 43, and Stanley Harris, 20 both victims at 1 a. m. Saturday of a collision with the fast eastbound passenger train No. 12, at the South Broadway B. & O. railroad crossing.

Winks an employee of the McNamar Boiler and Tank company of Salem ad Harris unemployed were killed instantly. Their automobile was a total wreck.

The accidet delay the passenger 20 minutes. No exact details of the accident are known for certain. Funeral was held in Alma Christian church, both of the men being Alma residents.

Winks leaves his mother, Mrs Rosa Ross Winks, Alma; two sisters, Mrs Lloyd Weeks, Salem, and Mrs. Ray White, Sandoval; three brothers, Gordon Winks, Centralia; Eugene Winks, Alma; and Andrew Winks, Alma.

Harris leaves his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harris, Alma; and a sister Miss Ruth Harris.

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Thomas J. Fulton

Thomas Jefferson Fulton, son of Solomon Allen and Sarah Davidson Fulton was born March 30, 1854, on a farm four miles north of Odin where he lived almost all of his life. His immediate ancestors came to Illinois from Kentucky about the year 1818, and settled in the vicinity where he was born and lived until the death of his wife, on May 27, 1935. He had to give up his home that he might be better cared for in his feebleness and very great affliction. He passed away at the home of his son John and family August 19, 1936, at the age of 82 years, four months and twenty-nine days.

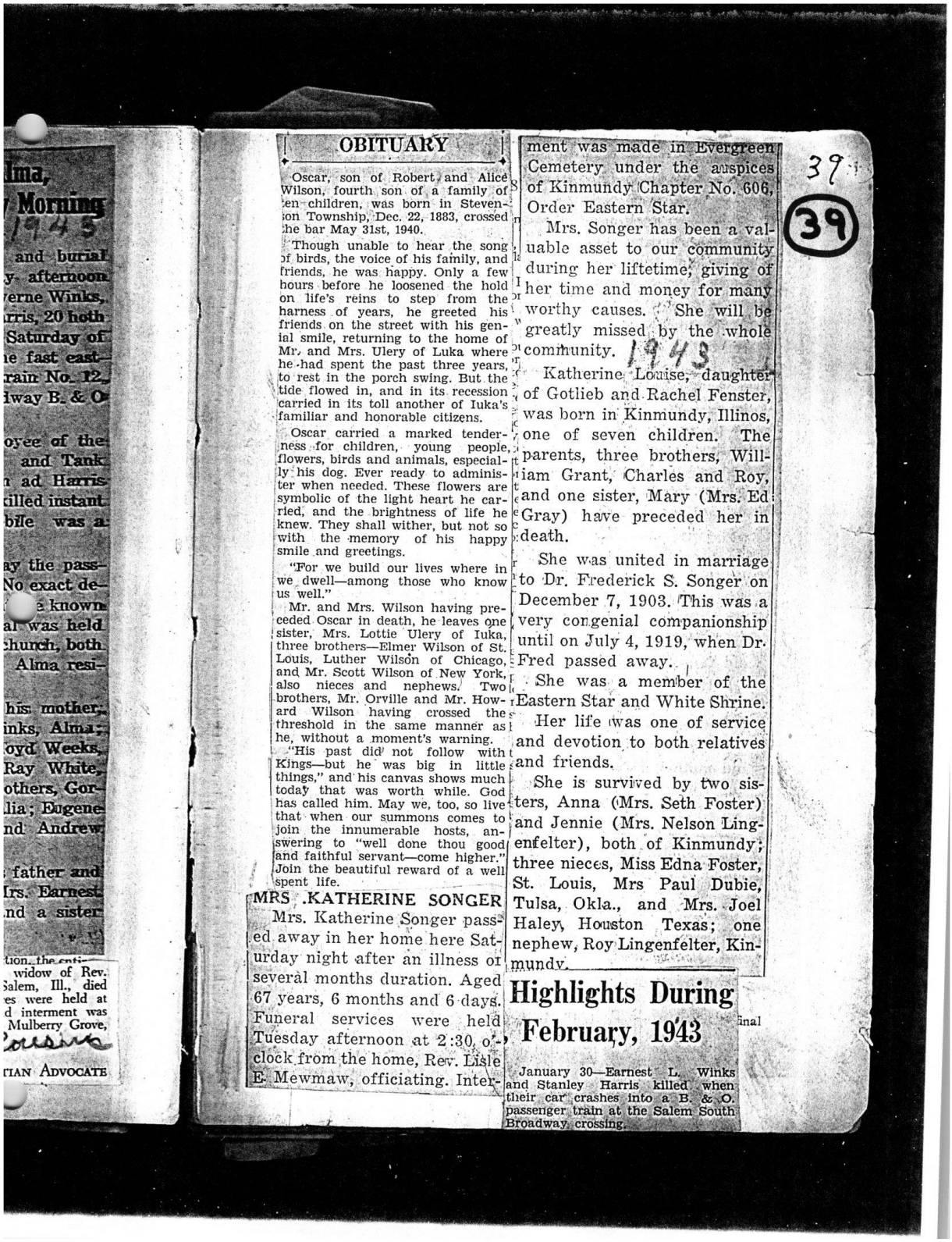
On May 4, 1876 he was united in marriage with Frances Harrison with whom he lived for over 59 years. To this union nine children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Seven sons remain to carry on the christian influences that were instilled into them from early childhood. Six of Mr. Fulton's fathers family lived to a ripe old age, Mr. Fulton being the youngest of eleven sons and daughters and the last to depart this life. He was, while his older sisters lived, almost idolized by them. They as a family loved music, were all good singers, and did love to sing together. They've met once more, the one who has just closed his eyes to the pain forever; and the woe; and those who found the mansions in the skys long, long years ago. Now they sing the songs that only those who have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb can sing. The song of the redeemed.

Mr. Fulton stood firm in his conviction of what he felt was right, and it was said of him by a cousin and neighbor that his word was as good as his bond. He has for long years been one of the leading members of the Carrigan church, also superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

He leaves besides the seven sons whose names are Allen and John of near Salem, Charles, Thomas and Frank of Carlyle, Montana, Benjamin and Samuel of Maryville, Calif.; 27 grandchildren, 14 nieces and nephews and many other more distant relatives. His funeral was held at Fredonia church and burial followed at Carrigan cemetery.

Mrs. Emma D. Baker, widow of Rev. Charles E. Baker, of Salem, Ill., died June 29. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church and interment was made in the family lot at Mulberry Grove, Ill.

THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE



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Oscar, son of Robert and Alice Wilson, fourth son of a family of ten children, was born in Stevenson Township, Dec. 22, 1883, crossed the bar May 31st, 1940.

Though unable to hear the song of birds, the voice of his family, and friends, he was happy. Only a few hours before he loosened the hold on life's reins to step from the harness of years, he greeted his friends on the street with his genial smile, returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulery of Luka where he had spent the past three years, to rest in the porch swing. But the tide flowed in, and in its recession carried in its toll another of Iuka's familiar and honorable citizens.

Oscar carried a marked tenderness for children, young people, flowers, birds and animals, especially his dog. Ever ready to administer when needed. These flowers are symbolic of the light heart he carried, and the brightness of life he knew. They shall wither, but not so with the memory of his happy smile and greetings.

"For we build our lives where in we dwell—among those who know us well."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson having preceded Oscar in death, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Lottie Ulery of Iuka, three brothers—Elmer Wilson of St. Louis, Luther Wilson of Chicago, and Mr. Scott Wilson of New York, also nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Mr. Orville and Mr. Howard Wilson having crossed the threshold in the same manner as he, without a moment's warning.

"His past did not follow with Kings—but he was big in little things," and his canvas shows much today that was worth while. God has called him. May we, too, so live that when our summons comes to join the innumerable hosts, answering to "well done thou good and faithful servant—come higher." Join the beautiful reward of a well spent life.

MRS .KATHERINE SONGER

Mrs. Katherine Songer passed away in her home here Saturday night after an illness of several months duration. Aged 67 years, 6 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, Order Eastern Star.

Mrs. Songer has been a valuable asset to our community during her liftetime, giving of her time and money for many worthy causes. She will be greatly missed by the whole community. 1943

Katherine Louise, daughter of Gotlieb and Rachel Fenster, was born in Kinmundy, Illinos, one of seven children. The parents, three brothers, William Grant, Charles and Roy, and one sister, Mary (Mrs. Ed Gray) have preceded her in death.

She was united in marriage to Dr. Frederick S. Songer on December 7, 1903. This was a very congenial companionship until on July 4, 1919, when Dr. Fred passed away.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

Her life was one of service and devotion to both relatives and friends.

She is survived by two sisters, Anna (Mrs. Seth Foster) and Jennie (Mrs. Nelson Lingenfelter), both of Kinmundy; three nieces, Miss Edna Foster, St. Louis, Mrs Paul Dubie, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Joel Haley, Houston Texas; one nephew, Roy Lingenfelter, Kinmundy.

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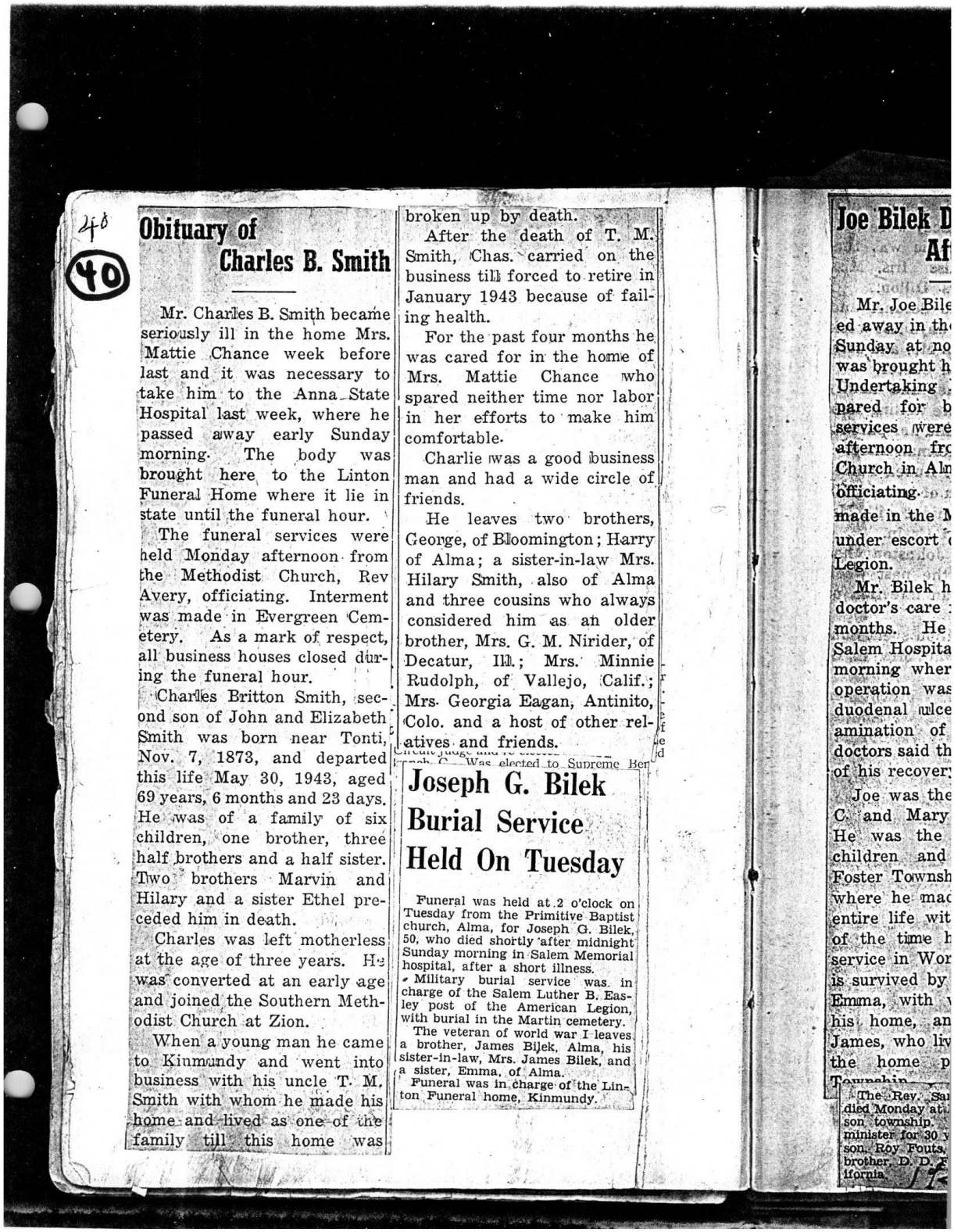

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Obituary of Charles B. Smith

Mr. Charles B. Smith became seriously ill in the home Mrs. Mattie Chance week before last and it was necessary to take him to the Anna State Hospital last week, where he passed away early Sunday morning. The body was brought here to the Linton Funeral Home where it lie in state until the funeral hour.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev Avery, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. As a mark of respect, all business houses closed during the funeral hour.

Charles Britton Smith, second son of John and Elizabeth Smith was born near Tonti, Nov. 7, 1873, and departed this life May 30, 1943, aged 69 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was of a family of six children, one brother, three half brothers and a half sister. Two brothers Marvin and Hilary and a sister Ethel preceded him in death.

Charles was left motherless at the age of three years. He was converted at an early age and joined the Southern Methodist Church at Zion.

When a young man he came to Kinmundy and went into business with his uncle T. M. Smith with whom he made his home and lived as one of the family till this home was broken up by death.

After the death of T. M. Smith, Chas. carried on the business till forced to retire in January 1943 because of failing health.

For the past four months he was cared for in the home of Mrs. Mattie Chance who spared neither time nor labor in her efforts to make him comfortable.

Charlie was a good business man and had a wide circle of friends.

He leaves two brothers, George, of Bloomington; Harry of Alma; a sister-in-law Mrs. Hilary Smith, also of Alma and three cousins who always considered him as an older brother, Mrs. G. M. Nirider, of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Rudolph, of Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Georgia Eagan, Antinito, Colo. and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Joseph G. Bilek Burial Service Held On Tuesday

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday from the Primitive Baptist church, Alma, for Joseph G. Bilek, 50, who died shortly after midnight Sunday morning in Salem Memorial hospital, after a short illness.

Military burial service was in charge of the Salem Luther B. Easley post of the American Legion, with burial in the Martin cemetery.

The veteran of world war I leaves a brother, James Bilek, Alma, his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Bilek, and a sister, Emma, of Alma.

Funeral was in charge of the Linton Funeral home, Kinmundy.

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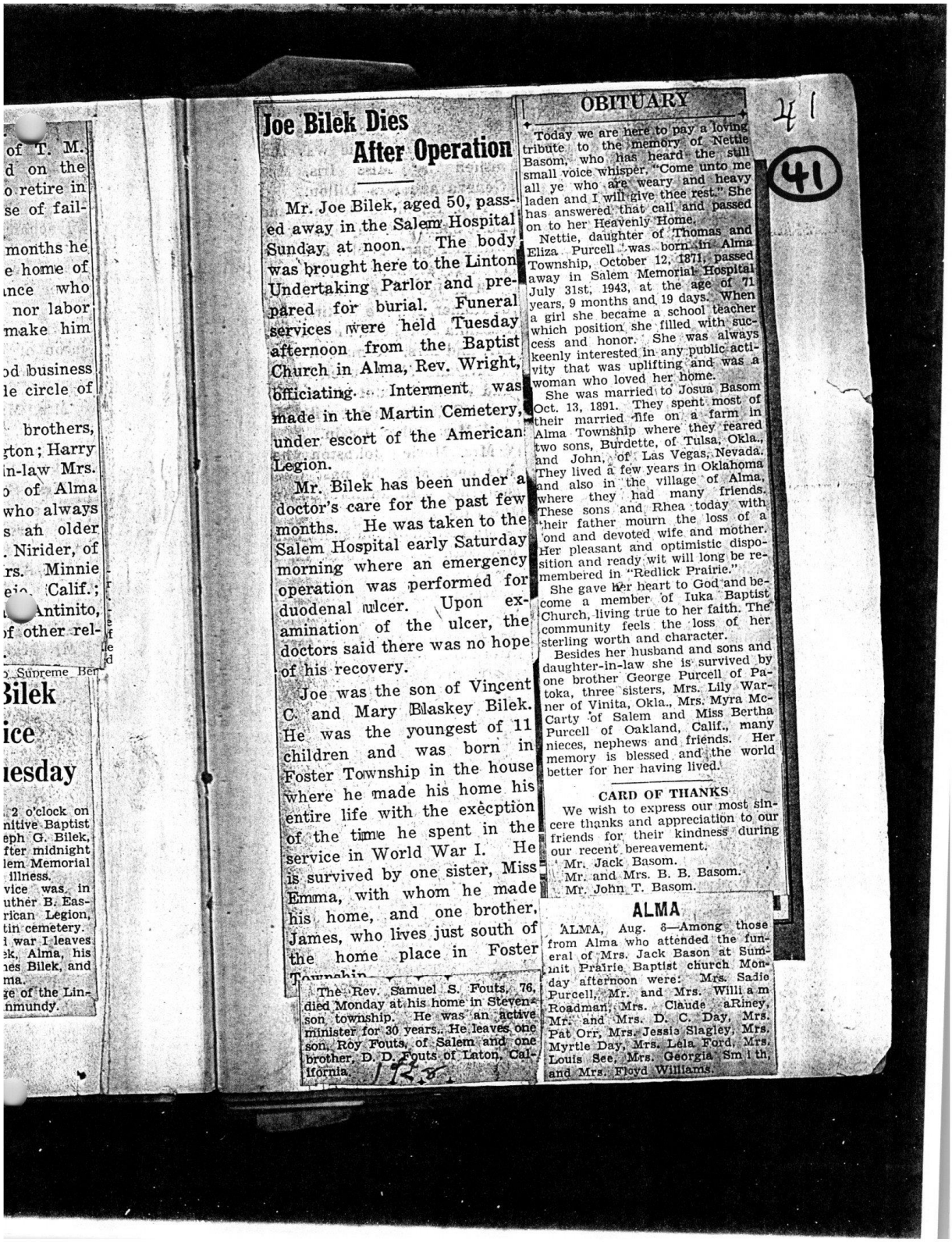

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Joe Bilek Dies After Operation

Mr. Joe Bilek, aged 50, passed away in the Salem Hospital Sunday at noon. The body was brought here to the Linton Undertaking Parlor and prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist Church in Alma, Rev. Wright, officiating. Interment was made in the Martin Cemetery, under escort of the American Legion.

Mr. Bilek has been under a doctor's care for the past few months. He was taken to the Salem Hospital early Saturday morning where an emergency operation was performed for duodenal ulcer. Upon examination of the ulcer, the doctors said there was no hope of his recovery.

Joe was the son of Vincent C. and Mary Blaskey Bilek. He was the youngest of 11 children and was born in Foster Township in the house where he made his home his entire life with the exception of the time he spent in the service in World War I. He is survived by one sister, Miss Emma, with whom he made his home, and one brother, James, who lives just south of the home place in Foster Township.

The Rev. Samuel S. Fouts, 76, died Monday at his home in Stevenson township. He was an active minister for 30 years. He leaves one son, Roy Fouts, of Salem and one brother, D. D. Fouts of Laton, California.

OBITUARY

Today we are here to pay a loving tribute to the memory of Nettie Basom, who has heard the still small voice whisper, "Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give thee rest." She has answered that call and passed on to her Heavenly Home.

Nettie, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Purcell was born in Alma Township, October 12, 1871, passed away in Salem Memorial Hospital July 31st, 1943, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 19 days. When a girl she became a school teacher which position she filled with success and honor. She was always keenly interested in any public activity that was uplifting and was a woman who loved her home.

She was married to Josua Basom Oct. 13, 1891. They spent most of their married life on a farm in Alma Township where they reared two sons, Burdette, of Tulsa, Okla., and John, of Las Vegas, Nevada. They lived a few years in Oklahoma and also in the village of Alma, where they had many friends. These sons and Rhea today with their father mourn the loss of a ond and devoted wife and mother. Her pleasant and optimistic disposition and ready wit will long be remembered in "Redlick Prairie."

She gave her heart to God and become a member of Iuka Baptist Church, living true to her faith. The community feels the loss of her sterling worth and character.

Besides her husband and sons and daughter-in-law she is survived by one brother George Purcell of Patoka, three sisters, Mrs. Lily Warner of Vinita, Okla., Mrs. Myra McCarty of Salem and Miss Bertha Purcell of Oakland, Calif., many nieces, nephews and friends. Her memory is blessed and the world better for her having lived.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. Jack Basom.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Basom.
Mr. John T. Basom.

ALMA

ALMA, Aug. 8—Among those from Alma who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Bason at Summit Prairie Baptist church Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Sadie Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. William Roadman, Mrs. Claude aRiney, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, Mrs. Pat Orr, Mrs. Jessie Slagley, Mrs. Myrtle Day, Mrs. Lela Ford, Mrs. Louis See, Mrs. Georgia Smith, and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

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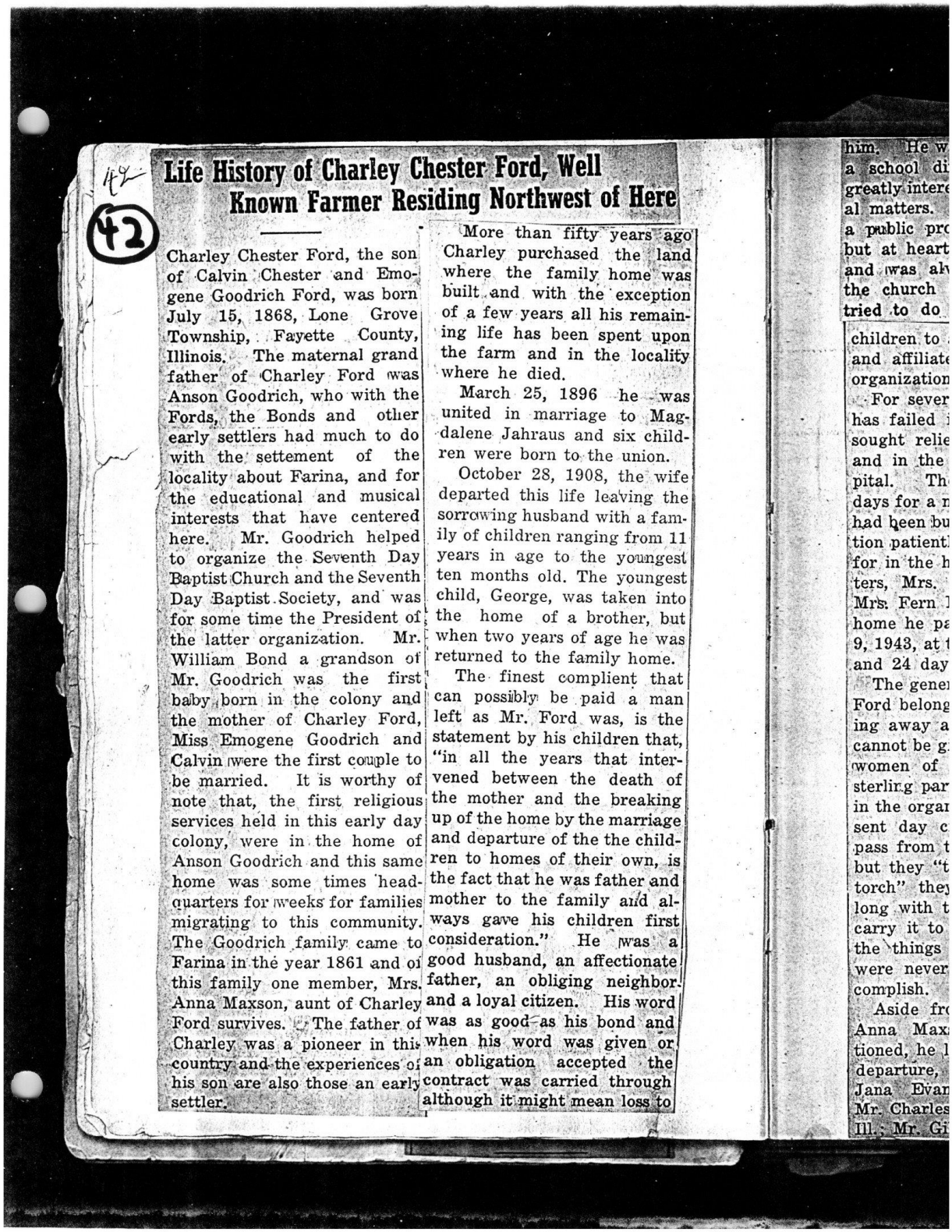

Life History of Charley Chester Ford, Well Known Farmer Residing Northwest of Here

Charley Chester Ford, the son of Calvin Chester and Emogene Goodrich Ford, was born July 15, 1868, Lone Grove Township, Fayette County, Illinois. The maternal grand father of Charley Ford was Anson Goodrich, who with the Fords, the Bonds and other early settlers had much to do with the settement of the locality about Farina, and for the educational and musical interests that have centered here. Mr. Goodrich helped to organize the Seventh Day Baptist Church and the Seventh Day Baptist Society, and was for some time the President of the latter organization. Mr. William Bond a grandson of Mr. Goodrich was the first baby born in the colony and the mother of Charley Ford, Miss Emogene Goodrich and Calvin were the first couple to be married. It is worthy of note that, the first religious services held in this early day colony, were in the home of Anson Goodrich and this same home was some times headquarters for weeks for families migrating to this community. The Goodrich family came to Farina in the year 1861 and of this family one member, Mrs. Anna Maxson, aunt of Charley Ford survives. The father of Charley was a pioneer in this country and the experiences of his son are also those an early settler.

More than fifty years ago Charley purchased the land where the family home was built and with the exception of a few years all his remaining life has been spent upon the farm and in the locality where he died.

March 25, 1896 he was united in marriage to Magdalene Jahraus and six children were born to the union.

October 28, 1908, the wife departed this life leaving the sorrowing husband with a family of children ranging from 11 years in age to the youngest ten months old. The youngest child, George, was taken into the home of a brother, but when two years of age he was returned to the family home.

The finest compliment that can possibly be paid a man left as Mr. Ford was, is the statement by his children that, "in all the years that intervened between the death of the mother and the breaking up of the home by the marriage and departure of the the children to homes of their own, is the fact that he was father and mother to the family and always gave his children first consideration." He was a good husband, an affectionate father, an obliging neighbor and a loyal citizen. His word was as good as his bond and when his word was given or an obligation accepted the contract was carried through although it might mean loss to

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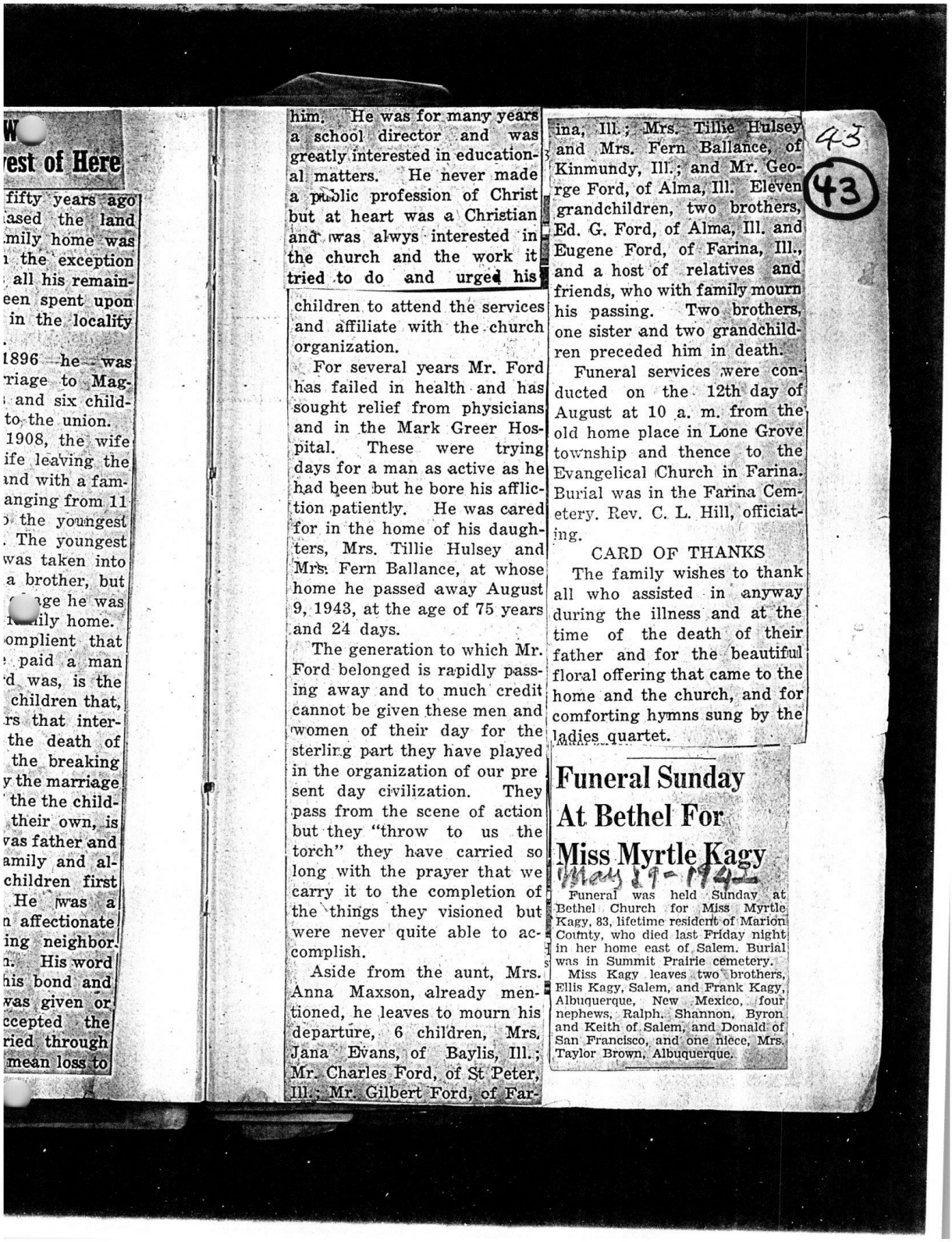

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him. He was for many years a school director and was greatly interested in educational matters. He never made a public profession of Christ but at heart was a Christian and was alwys interested in the church and the work it tried to do and urged his children to attend the services and affiliate with the church organization.

For several years Mr. Ford has failed in health and has sought relief from physicians and in the Mark Greer Hospital. These were trying days for a man as active as he had been but he bore his affliction patiently. He was cared for in the home of his daughters, Mrs. Tillie Hulsey and Mrs. Fern Ballance, at whose home he passed away August 9, 1943, at the age of 75 years and 24 days.

The generation to which Mr. Ford belonged is rapidly passing away and to much credit cannot be given these men and women of their day for the sterling part they have played in the organization of our present day civilization. They pass from the scene of action but they "throw to us the torch" they have carried so long with the prayer that we carry it to the completion of the things they visioned but were never quite able to accomplish.

Aside from the aunt, Mrs. Anna Maxson, already mentioned, he leaves to mourn his departure, 6 children, Mrs. Jana Evans, of Baylis, Ill.; Mr. Charles Ford, of St Peter, Ill.; Mr. Gilbert Ford, of Farina, Ill.; Mrs. Tillie Hulsey and Mrs. Fern Ballance, of Kinmundy, Ill.; and Mr. George Ford, of Alma, Ill. Eleven grandchildren, two brothers, Ed. G. Ford, of Alma, Ill. and Eugene Ford, of Farina, Ill., and a host of relatives and friends, who with family mourn his passing. Two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted on the 12th day of August at 10 a. m. from the old home place in Lone Grove township and thence to the Evangelical Church in Farina. Burial was in the Farina Cemetery. Rev. C. L. Hill, officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank all who assisted in anyway during the illness and at the time of the death of their father and for the beautiful floral offering that came to the home and the church, and for comforting hymns sung by the ladies quartet.

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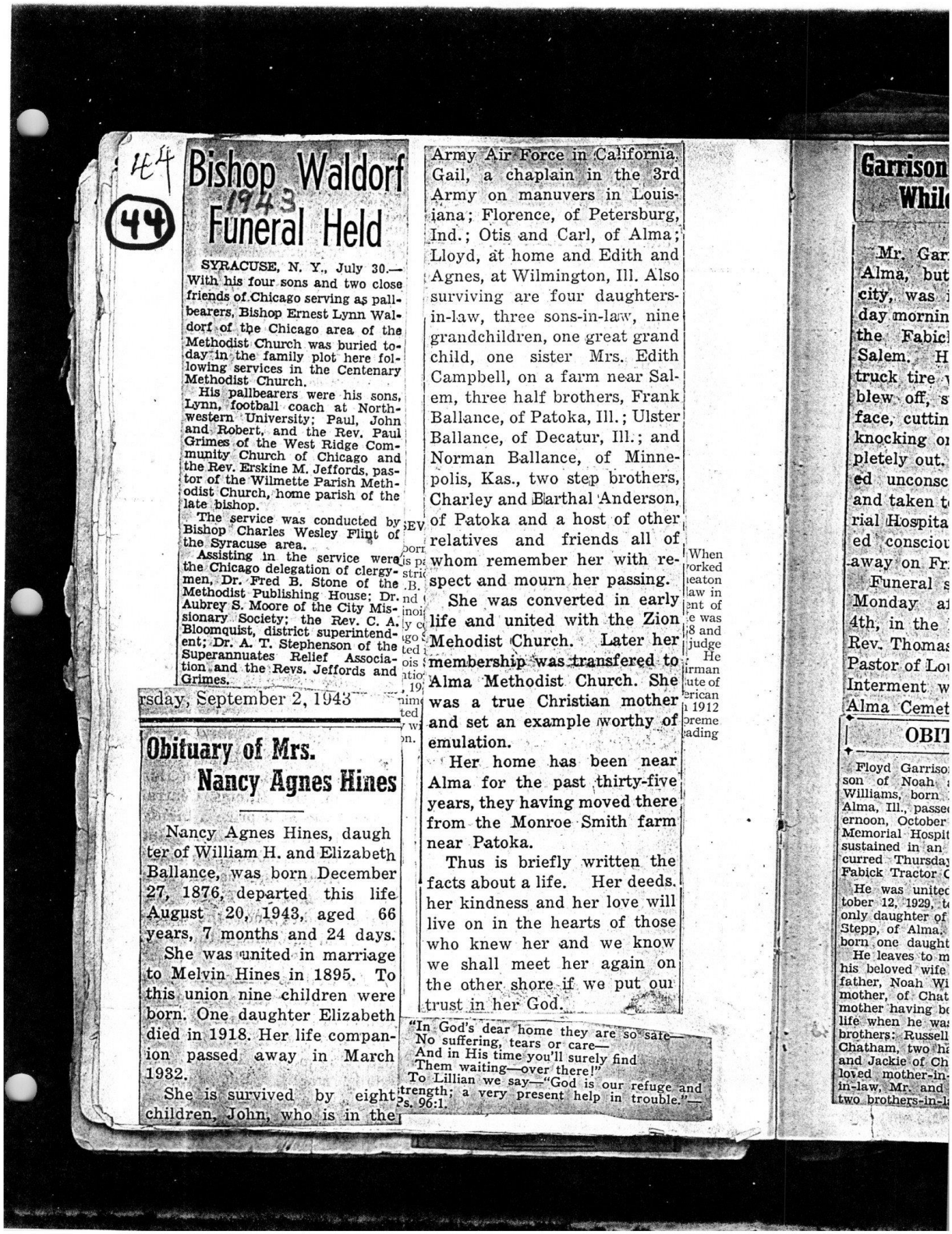
Funeral Sunday At Bethel For Miss Myrtle Kagy

May 19-1943

Funeral was held Sunday at Bethel Church for Miss Myrtle Kagy, 83, lifetime resident of Marion County, who died last Friday night in her home east of Salem. Burial was in Summit Prairie cemetery.

Miss Kagy leaves two brothers, Ellis Kagy, Salem, and Frank Kagy, Albuquerque, New Mexico, four nephews, Ralph, Shannon, Byron and Keith of Salem, and Donald of San Francisco, and one niece, Mrs. Taylor Brown, Albuquerque.



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Bishop Waldorf Funeral Held

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 30.—With his four sons and two close friends of Chicago serving as pallbearers, Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of the Chicago area of the Methodist Church was buried today in the family plot here following services in the Centenary Methodist Church.

His pallbearers were his sons, Lynn, football coach at Northwestern University; Paul, John and Robert, and the Rev. Paul Grimes of the West Ridge Community Church of Chicago and the Rev. Erskine M. Jeffords, pastor of the Wilmette Parish Methodist Church, home parish of the late bishop.

The service was conducted by Bishop Charles Wesley Flint of the Syracuse area.

Assisting in the service were the Chicago delegation of clergymen, Dr. Fred B. Stone of the Methodist Publishing House; Dr. Aubrey S. Moore of the City Missionary Society; the Rev. C. A. Bloomquist, district superintendent; Dr. A. T. Stephenson of the Superannuates Relief Association and the Revs. Jeffords and Grimes.

rsday, September 2, 1943

Obituary of Mrs. Nancy Agnes Hines

Nancy Agnes Hines, daughter of William H. and Elizabeth Ballance, was born December 27, 1876, departed this life August 20, 1943, aged 66 years, 7 months and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Hines in 1895. To this union nine children were born. One daughter Elizabeth died in 1918. Her life companion passed away in March 1932.

She is survived by eight children, John, who is in the Army Air Force in California, Gail, a chaplain in the 3rd Army on manuvers in Louisiana; Florence, of Petersburg, Ind.; Otis and Carl, of Alma; Lloyd, at home and Edith and Agnes, at Wilmington, Ill. Also surviving are four daughters-in-law, three sons-in-law, nine grandchildren, one great grand child, one sister Mrs. Edith Campbell, on a farm near Salem, three half brothers, Frank Ballance, of Patoka, Ill.; Ulster Ballance, of Decatur, Ill.; and Norman Ballance, of Minnepolis, Kas., two step brothers, Charley and Barthal Anderson, of Patoka and a host of other relatives and friends all of whom remember her with respect and mourn her passing.

She was converted in early life and united with the Zion Mehodist Church. Later her membership was transfered to Alma Methodist Church. She was a true Christian mother and set an example worthy of emulation.

Her home has been near Alma for the past thirty-five years, they having moved there from the Monroe Smith farm near Patoka.

Thus is briefly written the facts about a life. Her deeds. her kindness and her love will live on in the hearts of those who knew her and we know we shall meet her again on the other shore if we put our trust in her God.

"In God's dear home they are so safe—
No suffering, tears or care—
And in His time you'll surely find
Them waiting—over there!"
To Lillian we say—"God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 96:1.

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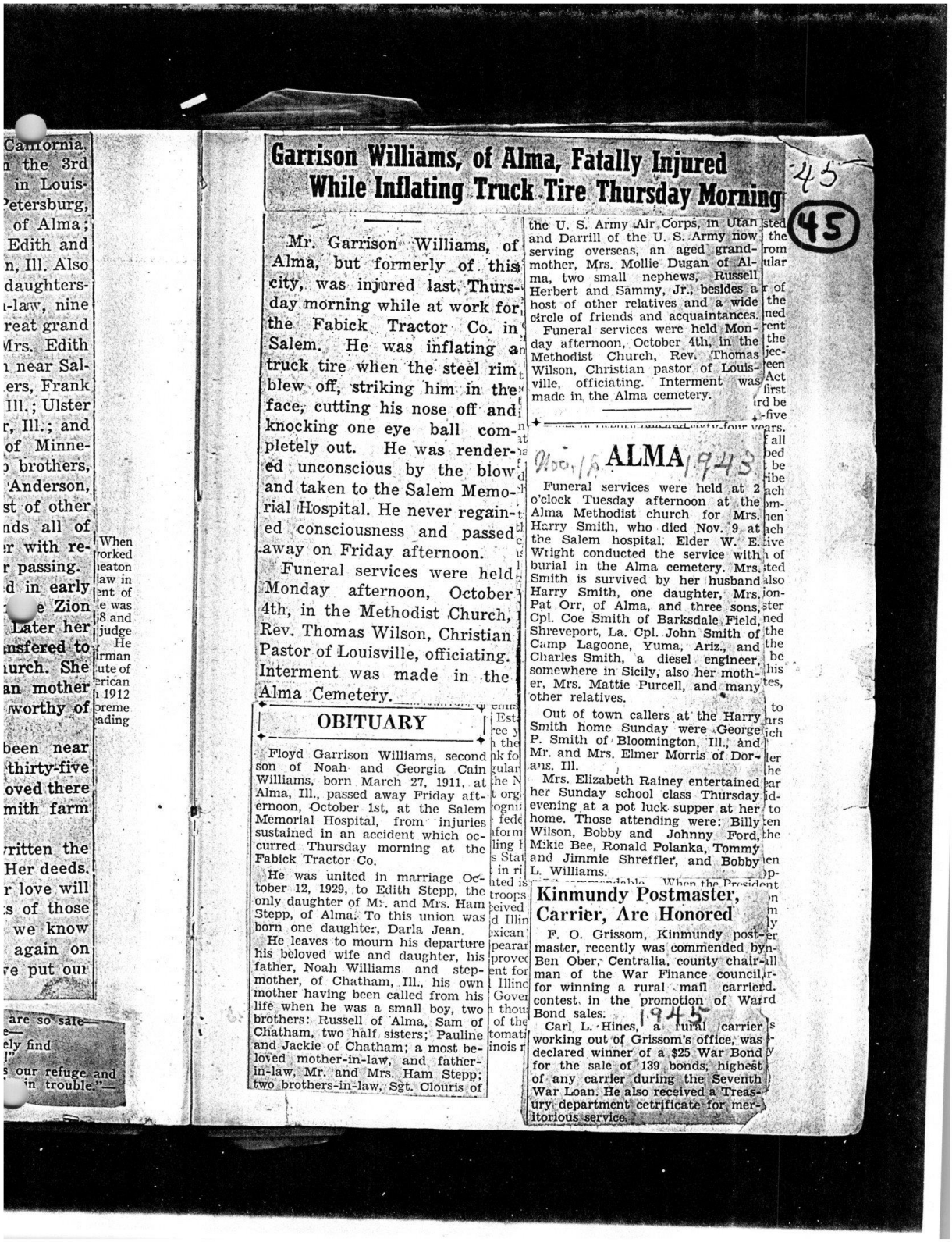

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Garrison Williams, of Alma, Fatally Injured While Inflating Truck Tire Thursday Morning

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Mr. Garrison Williams, of Alma, but formerly of this city, was injured last Thursday morning while at work for the Fabick Tractor Co. in Salem. He was inflating a truck tire when the steel rim blew off, striking him in the face, cutting his nose off and knocking one eye ball completely out. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and taken to the Salem Memorial Hospital. He never regained consciousness and passed away on Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 4th, in the Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Wilson, Christian Pastor of Louisville, officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Floyd Garrison Williams, second son of Noah and Georgia Cain Williams, born March 27, 1911, at Alma, Ill., passed away Friday afternoon, October 1st, at the Salem Memorial Hospital, from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred Thursday morning at the Fabick Tractor Co.

He was united in marriage October 12, 1929, to Edith Stepp, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Stepp, of Alma. To this union was born one daughter, Darla Jean.

He leaves to mourn his departure his beloved wife and daughter, his father, Noah Williams and stepmother, of Chatham, Ill., his own mother having been called from his life when he was a small boy, two brothers: Russell of Alma, Sam of Chatham, two half sisters; Pauline and Jackie of Chatham; a most beloved mother-in-law, and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Stepp; two brothers-in-law, Sgt. Clouris of the U. S. Army Air Corps, in Utah and Darrill of the U. S. Army now serving overseas, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Dugan of Alma, two small nephews, Russell Herbert and Sammy, Jr., besides a host of other relatives and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 4th, in the Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Wilson, Christian pastor of Louisville, officiating. Interment was made in the Alma cemetery.

ALMA

Nov. 18 1943

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Methodist church for Mrs. Harry Smith, who died Nov. 9 at the Salem hospital. Elder W. E. Wright conducted the service with burial in the Alma cemetery. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband Harry Smith, one daughter, Mrs. Pat Orr, of Alma, and three sons, Cpl. Coe Smith of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Cpl. John Smith of Camp Lagoone, Yuma, Ariz., and Charles Smith, a diesel engineer, somewhere in Sicily, also her mother, Mrs. Mattie Purcell, and many other relatives.

Out of town callers at the Harry Smith home Sunday were George P. Smith of Bloomington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris of Dorans, Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rainey entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening at a pot luck supper at her home. Those attending were: Billy Wilson, Bobby and Johnny Ford, Mikie Bee, Ronald Polanka, Tommy and Jimmie Shreffler, and Bobby L. Williams.

Kinmundy Postmaster, Carrier, Are Honored

F. O. Grissom, Kinmundy postmaster, recently was commended by Ben Ober, Centralia, county chairman of the War Finance council for winning a rural mail carrier contest in the promotion of War Bond sales.

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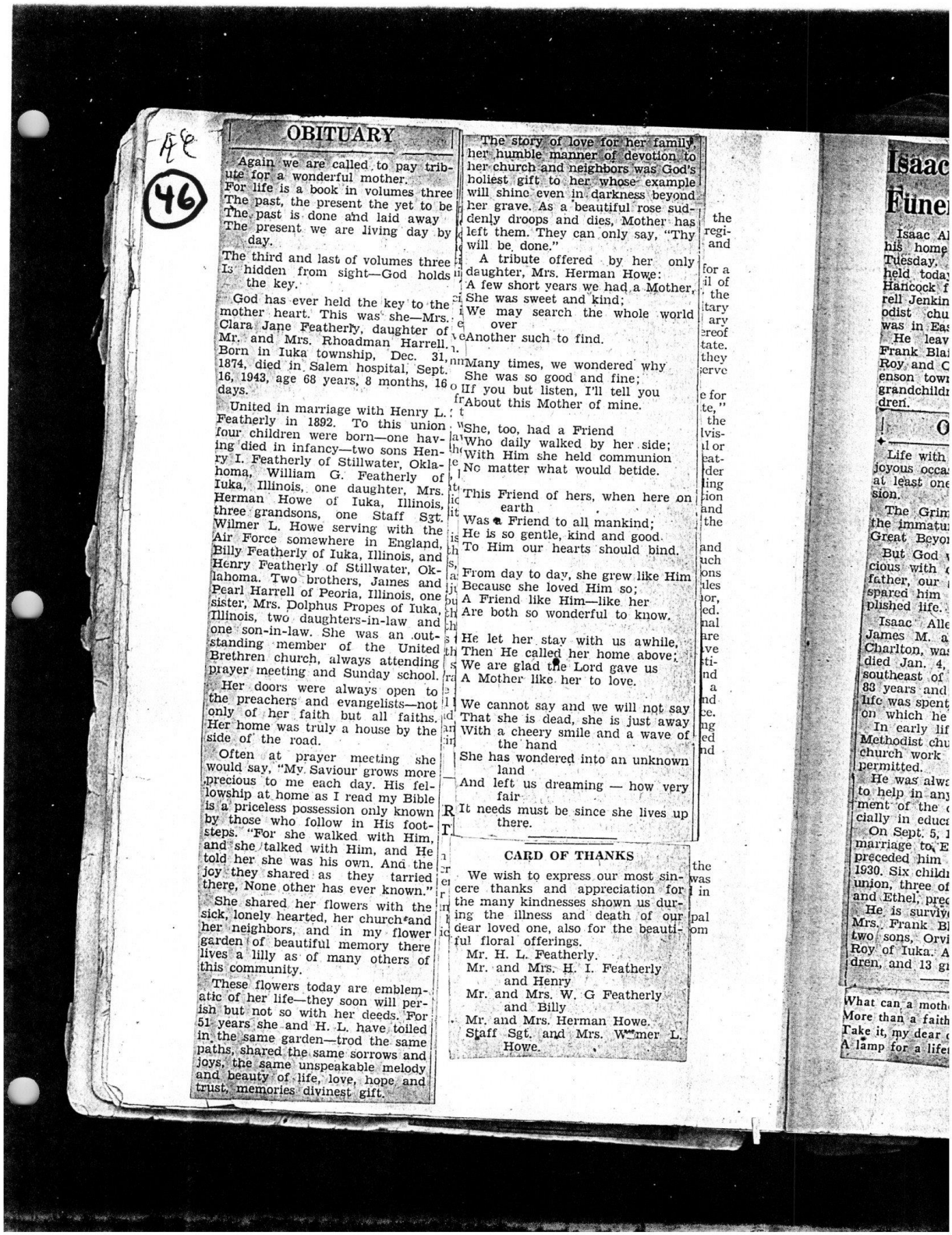
Carl L. Hines, a rural carrier working out of Grissom's office, was declared winner of a $25 War Bond for the sale of 139 bonds, highest of any carrier during the Seventh War Loan. He also received a Treasury department cetrificate for meritorious service.



OBITUARY

Again we are called to pay tribute for a wonderful mother.
For life is a book in volumes three
The past, the present the yet to be
The past is done and laid away
The present we are living day by day.

The third and last of volumes three
Is hidden from sight—God holds the key.

God has ever held the key to the mother heart. This was she—Mrs. Clara Jane Featherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoadman Harrell. Born in Iuka township, Dec. 31, 1874, died in Salem hospital, Sept. 16, 1943, age 68 years, 8 months, 16 days.

United in marriage with Henry L. Featherly in 1892. To this union four children were born—one having died in infancy—two sons Henry I. Featherly of Stillwater, Oklahoma, William G. Featherly of Iuka, Illinois, one daughter, Mrs. Herman Howe of Iuka, Illinois, three grandsons, one Staff Sgt. Wilmer L. Howe serving with the Air Force somewhere in England, Billy Featherly of Iuka, Illinois, and Henry Featherly of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Two brothers, James and Pearl Harrell of Peoria, Illinois, one sister, Mrs. Dolphus Propes of Iuka, Illinois, two daughters-in-law and one son-in-law. She was an outstanding member of the United Brethren church, always attending prayer meeting and Sunday school.

Her doors were always open to the preachers and evangelists—not only of her faith but all faiths. Her home was truly a house by the side of the road.

Often at prayer meeting she would say, "My Saviour grows more precious to me each day. His fellowship at home as I read my Bible is a priceless possession only known by those who follow in His footsteps. "For she walked with Him, and she talked with Him, and He told her she was his own. And the joy they shared as they tarried there, None other has ever known."

She shared her flowers with the sick, lonely hearted, her church and her neighbors, and in my flower garden of beautiful memory there lives a lilly as of many others of this community.

These flowers today are emblematic of her life—they soon will perish but not so with her deeds. For 51 years she and H. L. have toiled in the same garden—trod the same paths, shared the same sorrows and joys, the same unspeakable melody and beauty of life, love, hope and trust, memories divinest gift.

The story of love for her family, her humble manner of devotion to her church and neighbors was God's holiest gift to her whose example will shine even in darkness beyond her grave. As a beautiful rose suddenly droops and dies, Mother has left them. They can only say, "Thy will be done."

A tribute offered by her only daughter, Mrs. Herman Howe:

A few short years we had a Mother,
She was sweet and kind;
We may search the whole world over
Another such to find.

Many times, we wondered why
She was so good and fine;
If you but listen, I'll tell you
About this Mother of mine.

She, too, had a Friend
Who daily walked by her side;
With Him she held communion
No matter what would betide.

This Friend of hers, when here on earth
Was a Friend to all mankind;
He is so gentle, kind and good.
To Him our hearts should bind.

From day to day, she grew like Him
Because she loved Him so;
A Friend like Him—like her
Are both so wonderful to know.

He let her stay with us awhile,
Then He called her home above;
We are glad the Lord gave us
A Mother like her to love.

We cannot say and we will not say
That she is dead, she is just away
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wondered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming — how very fair
It needs must be since she lives up there.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear loved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. H. L. Featherly.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Featherly and Henry
Mr. and Mrs. W. G Featherly and Billy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howe.
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Wilmer L. Howe.



Isaac Charlton Funeral Today

Isaac Allen Charlton, 88, died at his home in Stevenson township Tuesday. Funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock from the Hancock funeral home. Rev. Farrell Jenkins, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officated. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Blair, Salem, and two sons, Roy and Orville Charlton, of Stevenson township, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Life with all its many happy and joyous occasions must be met with at least one solemn and sad occasion.

The Grim Reaper often gleans the immature at a harvest for the Great Beyond.

But God was so liberal and gracious with our father, our grandfather, our great grandfather, and spared him for a full and accomplished life.

Isaac Allen Charlton, son of James M. and Margaret Young Charlton, was born Feb. 5, 1855 and died Jan. 4, 1944, at his home southeast of Salem, at the age of 88 years and 11 months His entire life was spent on and near the farm on which he died.

In early life he united with the Methodist church and was active in church work as long as his health permitted.

He was always ready and anxious to help in anything for the betterment of the community and especially in educating the children.

On Sept. 5, 1877, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth French, who preceded him in death on Feb. 28, 1930. Six children were born to this union, three of whom, Bessie, Edna and Ethel, preceded him.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Blair, of Salem; and two sons, Orville, of Cartter, and Roy of Iuka. Also by 15 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

What can a mother give her children
More than a faith that will not dim?
Take it, my dear ones—hold it forever:
A lamp for a lifetime—faith in Him.

OLDTIME SALEM RESIDENT DIES IN NEBRASKA

Charles Davenport, 80, Once Operated A Drug Store Here

Charles N. Davenport, 80, who operated a drug store in Salem more than 50 years ago at the corner now occupied by the Sweney Drug Store, died on November 25 in Ravena, Nebraska, according to word received by Harper Sweney.

Davenport was born in Salem on September 28, 1862. He leaves his wife, and one sister, Miss May Davenport, former Librarian in Salem for the Bryan-Bennett Library, who now resides in St. Louis. He also leaves a foster daughter, Mildred.

After leaving Salem, Davenport moved to Ravenna shortly after the town was established in Buffalo County, Nebraska. Becoming one of the pioneer residents, therefore, of Ravenna, Davenport established the first drug store there, operating it for many years.

He served as president of the State Bank there, and also was part owner of the Ravenna Mills.

Mrs. Mary C. Johnson Dies Near Centralia

Mrs. Mary Catherine Johnson, 86, widow of the late Aarron Johnson died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Shaw, six miles east of Centralia, following an illness of about one month.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 4, 1857 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalkbrenner, pioneer Marion county residents who lived east of Centralia, and was married to Aarron Johnson in 1881. Her husband died in 1929.

Mrs. Johnson spent almost her entire lifetime iin the community eaast of Centralia and is survived by one son, MMaynard Johnson of pArizona, two daughters Mrs. Everett Shaw at whose home she died and Mrs. Fred Snider of Decatur, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchiren.

Funeral services will be conucted Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Roy T. Baldridge Memorial home with Rev Irvin Smith in charge. Interment in Xion Hill cemetery.

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Martha Adams, 98 Salem's Oldest Resident Dies

Dec. 26 – 1942

Frneral for Mrs. Martha Jane Adams, 98, was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the McMackin funeral home. The Rev. W. Malcolm Gwaltney, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge. Burial was held at East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Adams, who was Salem's oldest resident, was born in Salem, Feb. 29, 1845, and has resided here her entire life. She was the widow of Fletcher Adams. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Ernest Leckrone, and Harry Stewart, both of Salem, seven great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren.

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Pfc. Eugene Pace Killed In Action

Pfc. Eugene W. Malick Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pace, 517 East Main street, Salem, was killed in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area, according to a Navy department telegram received last Thursday.

No details of Pfc. Pace's death were given in the telegram.

Pfc. Pace enlisted in the Marines, February 24, 1943, before completing a four-year term at Salem Community high school. We went overseas last June.

OBITUARY

Irene Bink Clayton, daughter of the late Frank C. & Rachel A. Clayton, was born February 18th, 1869, near White Oak, West Virginia and departed this life at her late home northeast of Salem, Illinois January 4th, 1944, being aged 74 years, 10 months and 16 days.

She was the fourth child in a family of nine children.

While a small child the family migrated to the state of Kansas and from there to Marion County, Illinois, where the home was established northwest of Tonti and where the father and mother became charter members of the Cubbage Chapel Methodist Church.

After completing the regular course of education in the public school, [illegible] subject became a teacher.

On December 24th, 1893, at the parental Clayton home, she was united in marriage to Ira Sanford Pritchard of Oxford, West Virginia, and to this union two sons were born.

For 20 years the Pritchard home was established about two miles west of Cubbage Chapel. In the fall of 1916 after a succession of crop failures a move was made to the Yakima Valley in the state of Washington. The next 20 years were spent in the states of Washington and Missouri. Seven years ago they returned to Marion County on their last move and settled in the Zion community. Here, on Dec. 24th, last, they passed the 15th milestone of the journey together.

More than 62 years ago, during a revival at Cubbage Chapel, Mrs. Pritchard was genuinely and happily converted and through all the years has walked close to her Savior and Lord. It can be said of her that she lived a consistent Christian life. Always an active member of the Methodist church she placed her membership with the Zion church upon moving to the community. She was a faithful companion, mother and friend. Because of her devoted interest in the work of the WCTU during the past 35 years, she had been honored with a life membership in that noble organization of temperance workers.

Left to mourn her departure are: the husband; two sons: Rev. Claris Clayton Pritchard of Dalton, Missouri and Dwight Ira Pritchard of Butte, Montant; six grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Dona Sommerville of Salem, Illinois, Mrs. Myrtle Davidson of Bloomington, Illinois, and Mrs. Ethel Peck of Des Moines, Washrington; one brother, Everett Clayton of Des Moines, Washington; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, January 9, at the Zion Church, Rev. E. M. Leckrone and Rev. L. E. Hard being in charge after which the remains weer laid to rest in East Lawn Cemetery.

Music was furnished by the Leckrone Trio, Mrs. Nadine Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Dorothy Van Landingham and Miss Carlotta Leckrone. Selections were "When They Ring The Golden Bells," "[illegible] light," and "Near My[illegible]

Pall bearers were V[illegible] R. D. Davidson, Alv[illegible] Leckrone, Herman M[illegible] ter Sommerville.

"I cannot think of them as dead
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Along the path of life I tread,
They have but gone before.
And still their silent ministry
Within my heart hath place
As when on earth they walked with me
And Met me face to face."

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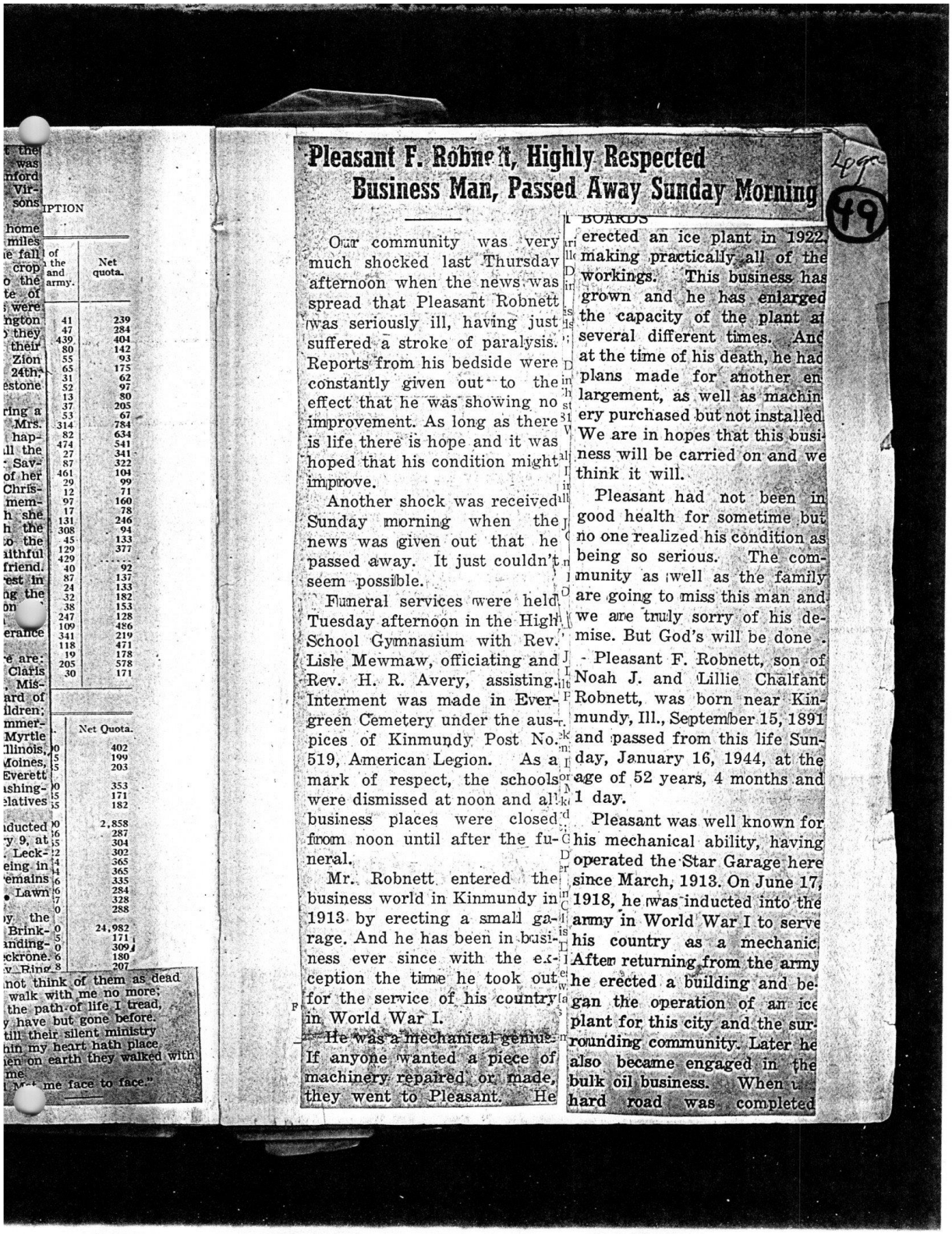


Pleasant F. Robnett, Highly Respected Business Man, Passed Away Sunday Morning

Our community was very much shocked last Thursday afternoon when the news was spread that Pleasant Robnett was seriously ill, having just suffered a stroke of paralysis. Reports from his bedside were constantly given out to the effect that he was showing no improvement. As long as there is life there is hope and it was hoped that his condition might improve.

Another shock was received Sunday morning when the news was given out that he passed away. It just couldn't seem possible.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the High School Gymnasium with Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, officiating and Rev. H. R. Avery, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Post No. 519, American Legion. As a mark of respect, the schools were dismissed at noon and all business places were closed from noon until after the funeral.

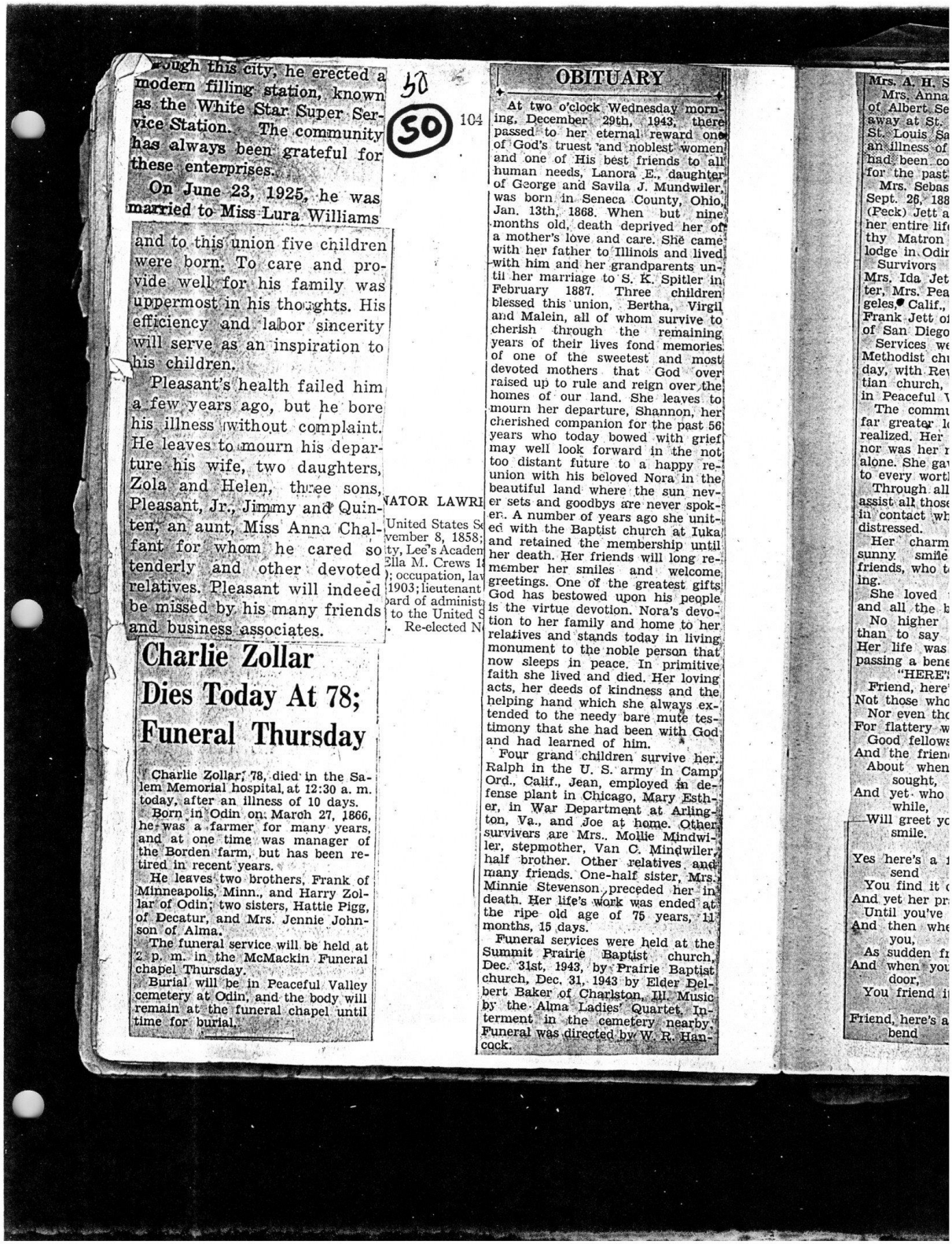
Mr. Robnett entered the business world in Kinmundy in 1913 by erecting a small garage. And he has been in business ever since with the exception the time he took out for the service of his country in World War I.

He was a mechanical genius. If anyone wanted a piece of machinery repaired or made, they went to Pleasant. He erected an ice plant in 1922, making practically all of the workings. This business has grown and he has enlarged the capacity of the plant at several different times. And at the time of his death, he had plans made for another enlargement, as well as machinery purchased but not installed. We are in hopes that this business will be carried on and we think it will.

Pleasant had not been in good health for sometime but no one realized his condition as being so serious. The community as well as the family are going to miss this man and we are truly sorry of his demise. But God's will be done.

Pleasant F. Robnett, son of Noah J. and Lillie Chalfant Robnett, was born near Kinmundy, Ill., September 15, 1891 and passed from this life Sunday, January 16, 1944, at the age of 52 years, 4 months and 1 day.

Pleasant was well known for his mechanical ability, having operated the Star Garage here since March, 1913. On June 17, 1918, he was inducted into the army in World War I to serve his country as a mechanic. After returning from the army he erected a building and began the operation of an ice plant for this city and the surrounding community. Later he also became engaged in the bulk oil business. When the hard road was completed



...ough this city, he erected a modern filling station, known as the White Star Super Service Station. The community has always been grateful for these enterprises.

On June 23, 1925, he was married to Miss Lura Williams and to this union five children were born. To care and provide well for his family was uppermost in his thoughts. His efficiency and labor sincerity will serve as an inspiration to his children.

Pleasant's health failed him a few years ago, but he bore his illness without complaint. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, two daughters, Zola and Helen, three sons, Pleasant, Jr., Jimmy and Quinten, an aunt, Miss Anna Chalfant for whom he cared so tenderly and other devoted relatives. Pleasant will indeed be missed by his many friends and business associates.

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Charlie Zollar Dies Today At 78; Funeral Thursday

Charlie Zollar, 78, died in the Salem Memorial hospital, at 12:30 a. m. today, after an illness of 10 days.

Born in Odin on March 27, 1866, he was a farmer for many years, and at one time was manager of the Borden farm, but has been retired in recent years.

He leaves two brothers, Frank of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harry Zollar of Odin; two sisters, Hattie Pigg, of Decatur, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Alma.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. in the McMackin Funeral chapel Thursday.

Burial will be in Peaceful Valley cemetery at Odin, and the body will remain at the funeral chapel until time for burial.

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At two o'clock Wednesday morning, December 29th, 1943, there passed to her eternal reward one of God's truest and noblest women and one of His best friends to all human needs, Lanora E., daughter of George and Savila J. Mundwiler, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, Jan. 13th, 1868. When but nine months old, death deprived her of a mother's love and care. She came with her father to Illinois and lived with him and her grandparents until her marriage to S. K. Spitler in February 1887. Three children blessed this union, Bertha, Virgil and Malein, all of whom survive to cherish through the remaining years of their lives fond memories of one of the sweetest and most devoted mothers that God over raised up to rule and reign over the homes of our land. She leaves to mourn her departure, Shannon, her cherished companion for the past 56 years who today bowed with grief may well look forward in the not too distant future to a happy reunion with his beloved Nora in the beautiful land where the sun never sets and goodbys are never spoken. A number of years ago she united with the Baptist church at Iuka and retained the membership until her death. Her friends will long remember her smiles and welcome greetings. One of the greatest gifts God has bestowed upon his people is the virtue devotion. Nora's devotion to her family and home to her relatives and stands today in living monument to the noble person that now sleeps in peace. In primitive faith she lived and died. Her loving acts, her deeds of kindness and the helping hand which she always extended to the needy bare mute testimony that she had been with God and had learned of him.

Four grand children survive her. Ralph in the U. S. army in Camp Ord., Calif., Jean, employed in defense plant in Chicago, Mary Esther, in War Department at Arlington, Va., and Joe at home. Other survivers are Mrs.. Mollie Mindwiler, stepmother, Van C. Mindwiler, half brother. Other relatives and many friends. One-half sister, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, preceded her in death. Her life's work was ended at the ripe old age of 75 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Funeral services were held at the Summit Prairie Baptist church, Dec. 31st, 1943, by Prairie Baptist church, Dec. 31, 1943 by Elder Delbert Baker of Charlston, Ill. Music by the Alma Ladies' Quartet. Interment in the cemetery nearby. Funeral was directed by W. R. Hancock.

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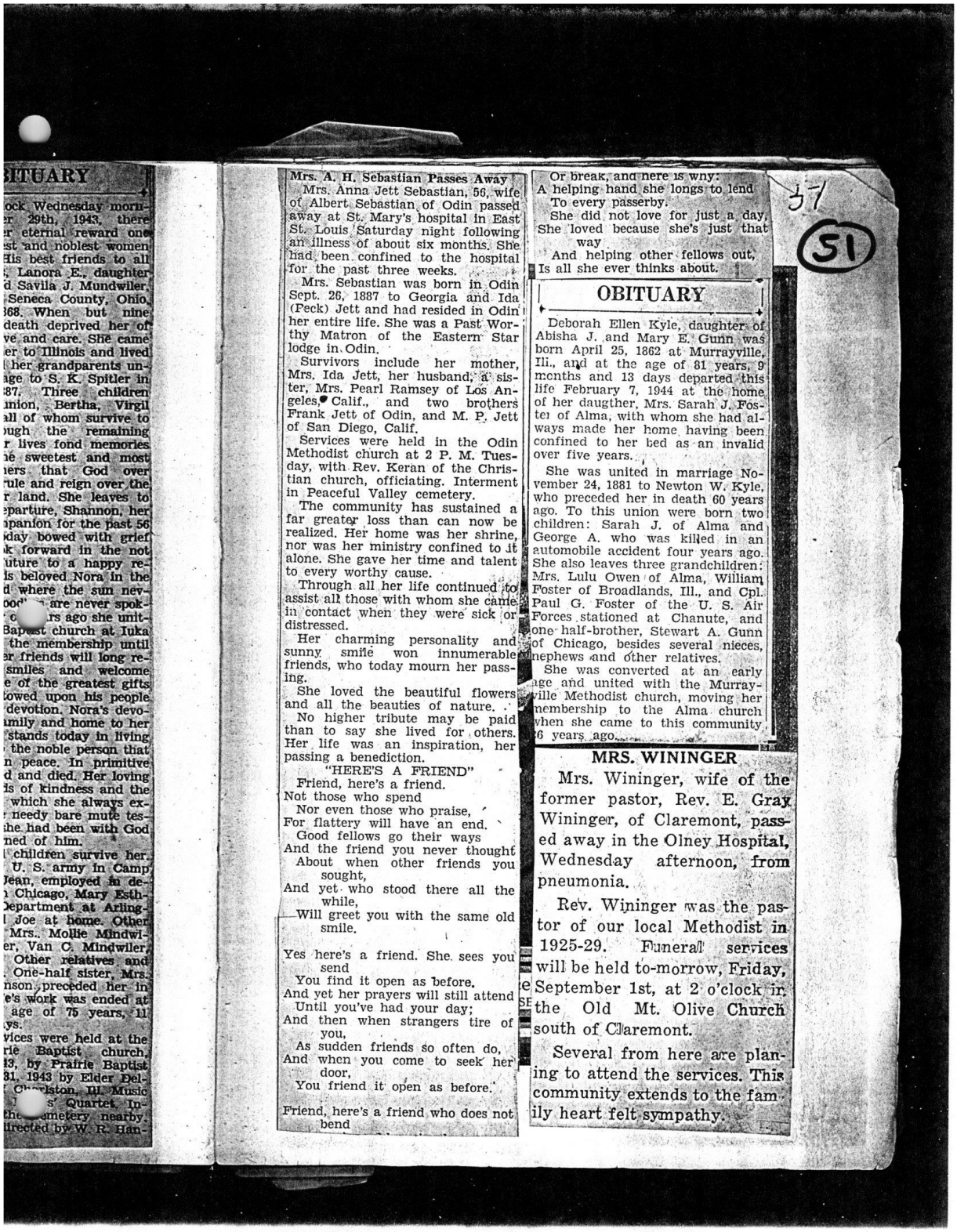

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Mrs. A. H. Sebastian Passes Away

Mrs. Anna Jett Sebastian, 56, wife of Albert Sebastian of Odin passed away at St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis Saturday night following an illness of about six months. She had been confined to the hospital for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Sebastian was born in Odin Sept. 26, 1887 to Georgia and Ida (Peck) Jett and had resided in Odin her entire life. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star lodge in Odin.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ida Jett, her husband, a sister, Mrs. Pearl Ramsey of Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers Frank Jett of Odin, and M. P. Jett of San Diego, Calif.

Services were held in the Odin Methodist church at 2 P. M. Tuesday, with Rev. Keran of the Christian church, officiating. Interment in Peaceful Valley cemetery.

The community has sustained a far greater loss than can now be realized. Her home was her shrine, nor was her ministry confined to it alone. She gave her time and talent to every worthy cause.

Through all her life continued to assist all those with whom she came in contact when they were sick or distressed.

Her charming personality and sunny smile won innumerable friends, who today mourn her passing.

She loved the beautiful flowers and all the beauties of nature.

No higher tribute may be paid than to say she lived for others. Her life was an inspiration, her passing a benediction.

"HERE'S A FRIEND"

Friend, here's a friend.
Not those who spend
Nor even those who praise,
For flattery will have an end.
Good fellows go their ways
And the friend you never thought
About when other friends you sought,
And yet who stood there all the while,
Will greet you with the same old smile.

Yes here's a friend. She sees you send
You find it open as before.
And yet her prayers will still attend
Until you've had your day;
And then when strangers tire of you,
As sudden friends so often do,
And when you come to seek her door,
You friend it open as before.

Friend, here's a friend who does not bend
Or break, and here is why:
A helping hand she longs to lend
To every passerby.
She did not love for just a day,
She loved because she's just that way
And helping other fellows out,
Is all she ever thinks about.

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Deborah Ellen Kyle, daughter of Abisha J. and Mary E. Gunn was born April 25, 1862 at Murrayville, Ill., and at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 13 days departed this life February 7, 1944 at the home of her daugther, Mrs. Sarah J. Foster of Alma, with whom she had always made her home having been confined to her bed as an invalid over five years.

She was united in marriage November 24, 1881 to Newton W. Kyle, who preceded her in death 60 years ago. To this union were born two children: Sarah J. of Alma and George A. who was killed in an automobile accident four years ago. She also leaves three grandchildren: Mrs. Lulu Owen of Alma, William Foster of Broadlands, Ill., and Cpl. Paul G. Foster of the U. S. Air Forces stationed at Chanute, and one half-brother, Stewart A. Gunn of Chicago, besides several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

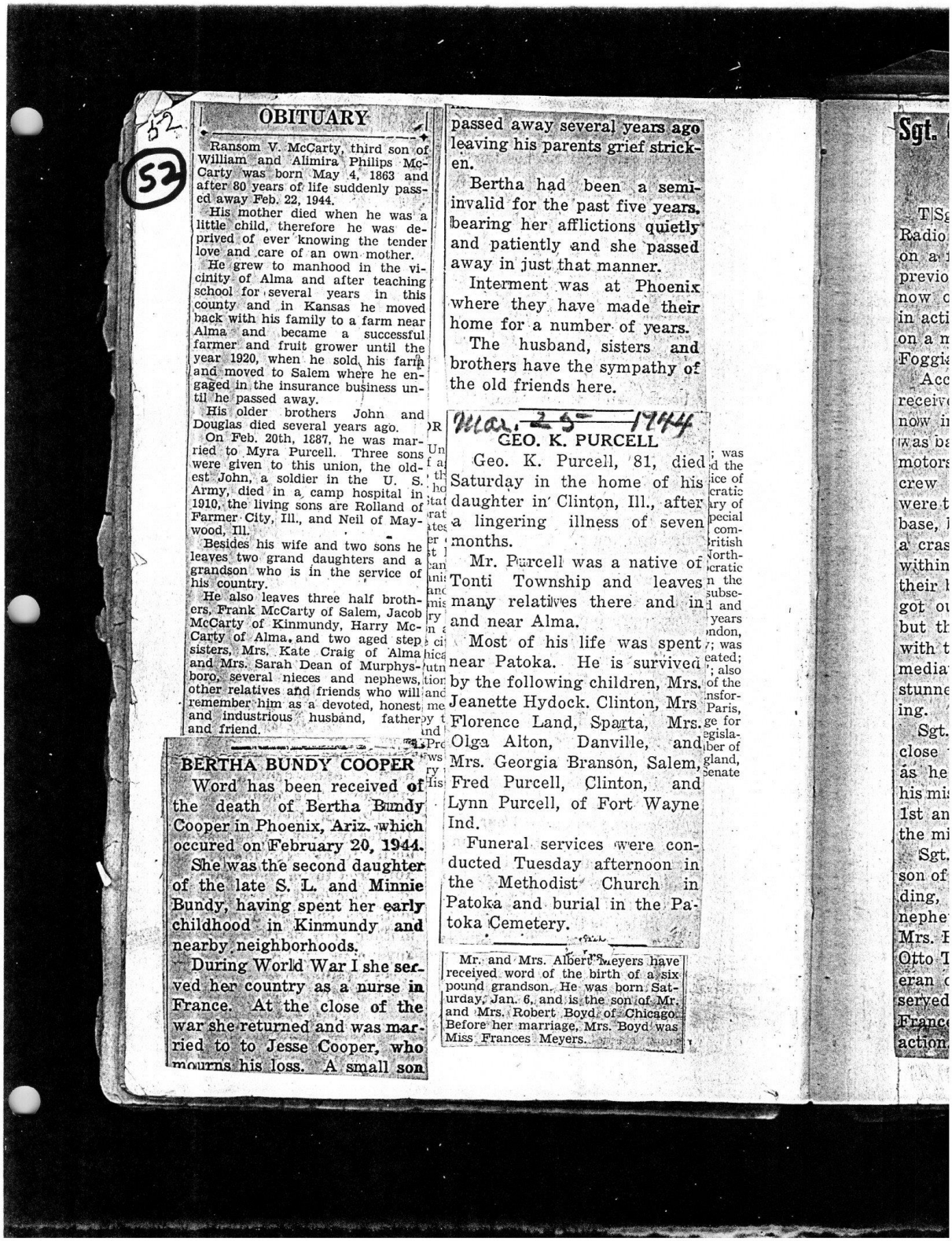
She was converted at an early age and united with the Murrayville Methodist church, moving her membership to the Alma church when she came to this community 56 years ago.

MRS. WININGER

Mrs. Wininger, wife of the former pastor, Rev. E. Gray Wininger, of Claremont, passed away in the Olney Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, from pneumonia.

Rev. Wininger was the pastor of our local Methodist in 1925-29. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Friday, September 1st, at 2 o'clock in the Old Mt. Olive Church south of Claremont.

Several from here are planing to attend the services. This community extends to the family heart felt sympathy.



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Ransom V. McCarty, third son of William and Alimira Philips McCarty was born May 4, 1863 and after 80 years of life suddenly passed away Feb. 22, 1944.

His mother died when he was a little child, therefore he was deprived of ever knowing the tender love and care of an own mother.

He grew to manhood in the vicinity of Alma and after teaching school for several years in this county and in Kansas he moved back with his family to a farm near Alma and became a successful farmer and fruit grower until the year 1920, when he sold his farm and moved to Salem where he engaged in the insurance business until he passed away.

His older brothers John and Douglas died several years ago.

On Feb. 20th, 1887, he was married to Myra Purcell. Three sons were given to this union, the oldest John, a soldier in the U. S. Army, died in a camp hospital in 1910, the living sons are Rolland of Farmer City, Ill., and Neil of Maywood, Ill.

Besides his wife and two sons he leaves two grand daughters and a grandson who is in the service of his country.

He also leaves three half brothers, Frank McCarty of Salem, Jacob McCarty of Kinmundy, Harry McCarty of Alma, and two aged step sisters, Mrs. Kate Craig of Alma and Mrs. Sarah Dean of Murphysboro, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends who will remember him as a devoted, honest and industrious husband, father and friend.

BERTHA BUNDY COOPER

Word has been received of the death of Bertha Bundy Cooper in Phoenix, Ariz. which occured on February 20, 1944.

She was the second daughter of the late S. L. and Minnie Bundy, having spent her early childhood in Kinmundy and nearby neighborhoods.

During World War I she served her country as a nurse in France. At the close of the war she returned and was married to to Jesse Cooper, who mourns his loss. A small son passed away several years ago leaving his parents grief stricken.

Bertha had been a semi-invalid for the past five years, bearing her afflictions quietly and patiently and she passed away in just that manner.

Interment was at Phoenix where they have made their home for a number of years.

The husband, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of the old friends here.

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GEO. K. PURCELL

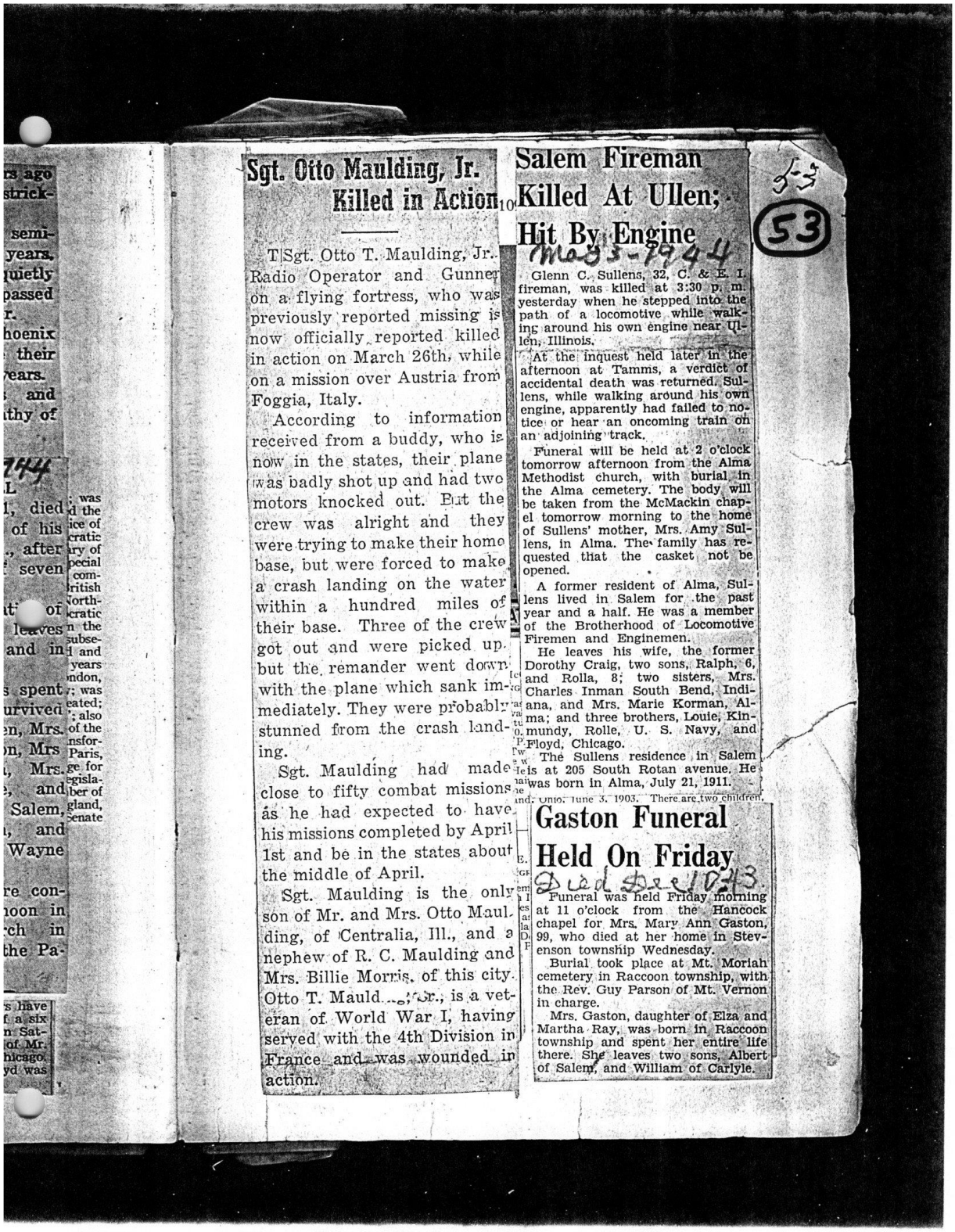
Geo. K. Purcell, 81, died Saturday in the home of his daughter in Clinton, Ill., after a lingering illness of seven months.

Mr. Purcell was a native of Tonti Township and leaves many relatives there and in and near Alma.

Most of his life was spent near Patoka. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Jeanette Hydock. Clinton, Mrs Florence Land, Sparta, Mrs. Olga Alton, Danville, and Mrs. Georgia Branson, Salem, Fred Purcell, Clinton, and Lynn Purcell, of Fort Wayne Ind.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Patoka and burial in the Patoka Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyers have received word of the birth of a six pound grandson. He was born Saturday, Jan. 6, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Chicago. Before her marriage, Mrs. Boyd was Miss Frances Meyers.



Sgt. Otto Maulding, Jr. Killed in Action

T|Sgt. Otto T. Maulding, Jr. Radio Operator and Gunner on a flying fortress, who was previously reported missing is now officially reported killed in action on March 26th, while on a mission over Austria from Foggia, Italy.

According to information received from a buddy, who is now in the states, their plane was badly shot up and had two motors knocked out. But the crew was alright and they were trying to make their home base, but were forced to make a crash landing on the water within a hundred miles of their base. Three of the crew got out and were picked up but the remander went down with the plane which sank immediately. They were probably stunned from the crash landing.

Sgt. Maulding had made close to fifty combat missions as he had expected to have his missions completed by April 1st and be in the states about the middle of April.

Sgt. Maulding is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maulding, of Centralia, Ill., and a nephew of R. C. Maulding and Mrs. Billie Morris, of this city. Otto T. Mauld..., Jr., is a veteran of World War I, having served with the 4th Division in France and was wounded in action.

Salem Fireman Killed At Ullen; Hit By Engine

May 5-1944

Glenn C. Sullens, 32, C. & E. I. fireman, was killed at 3:30 p. m. yesterday when he stepped into the path of a locomotive while walking around his own engine near Ullen, Illinois.

At the inquest held later in the afternoon at Tamms, a verdict of accidental death was returned. Sullens, while walking around his own engine, apparently had failed to notice or hear an oncoming train on an adjoining track.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Alma Methodist church, with burial in the Alma cemetery. The body will be taken from the McMackin chapel tomorrow morning to the home of Sullens' mother, Mrs. Amy Sullens, in Alma. The family has requested that the casket not be opened.

A former resident of Alma, Sullens lived in Salem for the past year and a half. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

He leaves his wife, the former Dorothy Craig, two sons, Ralph, 6, and Rolla, 8; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Inman South Bend, Indiana, and Mrs. Marie Korman, Alma; and three brothers, Louie, Kinmundy, Rolle, U. S. Navy, and Floyd, Chicago.

The Sullens residence in Salem is at 205 South Rotan avenue. He was born in Alma, July 21, 1911.

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Gaston Funeral Held On Friday

Died Dec 10-43

Funeral was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hancock chapel for Mrs. Mary Ann Gaston, 99, who died at her home in Stevenson township Wednesday.

Burial took place at Mt. Moriah cemetery in Raccoon township, with the Rev. Guy Parson of Mt. Vernon in charge.

Mrs. Gaston, daughter of Elza and Martha Ray, was born in Raccoon township and spent her entire life there. She leaves two sons, Albert of Salem, and William of Carlyle.

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William Thomas Wilkinson, Life-long Resident of This Community, Succumbs at 85



William Thomas, son of Henry Clay and Harriett Wilkinson was born on a farm 4 miles south east of Kinmundy, Ill., January 21, 1859, and departed this life at his home in this city a few minutes after midnight, May 8, 1944 at the age of 85 years, 3 months, 18 days.

He was united in marriage with Prudence I. Kennedy on August 17, 1882, and to this union was born 7 children, 3 of whom passed away in infancy. The remaining 4 being, Bert E., of Rockford, Ill., Claude of Evansville, Ind., Pearl W. Telford, of Salem, and Herschel, of West Frankfort, Ill.

At an early age Mr. Wilkinson united with the Camp Ground Methodist Church where he remained a member until moving to Kinmundy, 25 years ago, at which time he transferred his membership to the local church.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, who has been his devoted companion for 62 years, 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Wednesday, May 10, at 2 P. M., Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Hessie Irene, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Peck) Purcell, was born March 5, 1881, in Marion County, where she spent her entire life.

On January 10, 1897, she was married to Rufus Hanes by the Rev. John Williams in Salem, Ill. To this union was born four children, Earl, Ernest, Maude and Ben.

She was a niece of John M. Peck, founder of the Shurteff College in Alton, Ill.

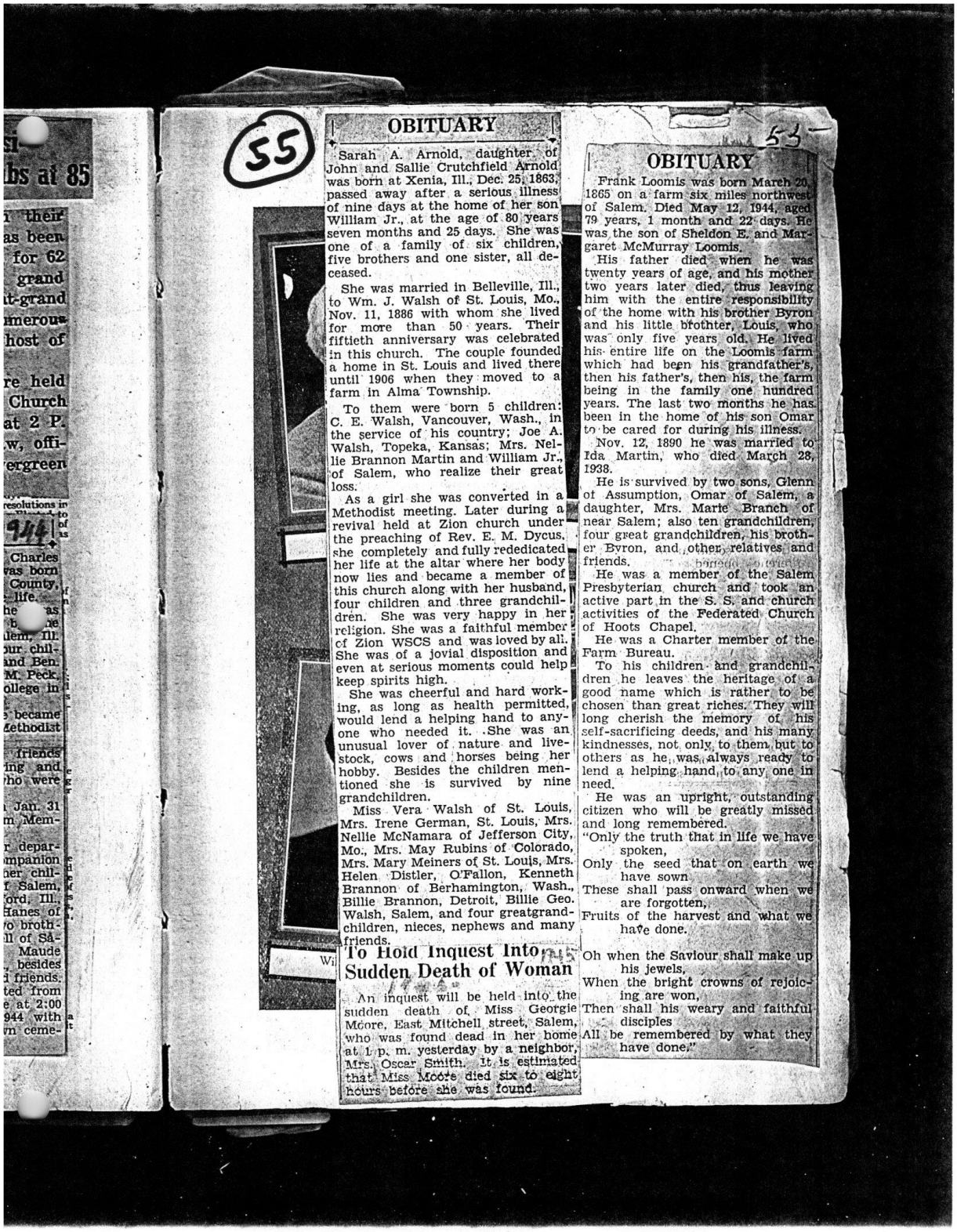
In young womanhood she became affiliated with the Grace Methodist church of Salem.

She acquired many friends through years of ministering and giving comfort to those who were ill.

She departed this life on Jan. 31 at 1:20 a. m., at the Salem Memorial hospital.

She leaves to mourn her departure Rufus Hanes, her companion of forty-seven years and her children, Earl and Ernest of Salem, Maude and Ben of Rockford, Ill., and one grandson, Jerry Hanes of Rockford, in addition to two brothers, Harry and Noah Purcell of Salem and one sister, Mrs. Maude Stackhouse of Clinton, Ill., besides a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted from the Hancock Funeral Home at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1944 with interment in the East Lawn cemetery.



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Sarah A. Arnold, daughter of John and Sallie Crutchfield Arnold was born at Xenia, Ill., Dec. 25, 1863, passed away after a serious illness of nine days at the home of her son William Jr., at the age of 80 years seven months and 25 days. She was one of a family of six children, five brothers and one sister, all deceased.

She was married in Belleville, Ill., to Wm. J. Walsh of St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 11, 1886 with whom she lived for more than 50 years. Their fiftieth anniversary was celebrated in this church. The couple founded a home in St. Louis and lived there until 1906 when they moved to a farm in Alma Township.

To them were born 5 children: C. E. Walsh, Vancouver, Wash., in the service of his country; Joe A. Walsh, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Nellie Brannon Martin and William Jr., of Salem, who realize their great loss.

As a girl she was converted in a Methodist meeting. Later during a revival held at Zion church under the preaching of Rev. E. M. Dycus, she completely and fully rededicated her life at the altar where her body now lies and became a member of this church along with her husband, four children and three grandchildren. She was very happy in her religion. She was a faithful member of Zion WSCS and was loved by all. She was of a jovial disposition and even at serious moments could help keep spirits high.

She was cheerful and hard working, as long as health permitted, would lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. She was an unusual lover of nature and livestock, cows and horses being her hobby. Besides the children mentioned she is survived by nine grandchildren.

Miss Vera Walsh of St. Louis, Mrs. Irene German, St. Louis, Mrs. Nellie McNamara of Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. May Rubins of Colorado, Mrs. Mary Meiners of St. Louis, Mrs. Helen Distler, O'Fallon, Kenneth Brannon of Berhamington, Wash., Billie Brannon, Detroit, Billie Geo. Walsh, Salem, and four greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends.

To Hold Inquest Into Sudden Death of Woman

An inquest will be held into the sudden death of Miss Georgie Moore, East Mitchell street, Salem, who was found dead in her home at 1 p. m. yesterday by a neighbor, Mrs. Oscar Smith. It is estimated that Miss Moore died six to eight hours before she was found.

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Frank Loomis was born March 20, 1865 on a farm six miles northwest of Salem. Died May 12, 1944, aged 79 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was the son of Sheldon E. and Margaret McMurray Loomis.

His father died when he was twenty years of age, and his mother two years later died, thus leaving him with the entire responsibility of the home with his brother Byron and his little brothter, Louis, who was only five years old. He lived his entire life on the Loomis farm which had been his grandfather's, then his father's, then his, the farm being in the family one hundred years. The last two months he has been in the home of his son Omar to be cared for during his illness.

Nov. 12, 1890 he was married to Ida Martin, who died March 28, 1938.

He is survived by two sons, Glenn of Assumption, Omar of Salem, a daughter, Mrs. Marie Branch of near Salem; also ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, his brother Byron, and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church and took an active part in the S. S. and church activities of the Federated Church of Hoots Chapel.

He was a Charter member of the Farm Bureau.

To his children and grandchildren he leaves the heritage of a good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches. They will long cherish the memory of his self-sacrificing deeds, and his many kindnesses, not only to them but to others as he was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need.

He was an upright, outstanding citizen who will be greatly missed and long remembered.

"Only the truth that in life we have spoken,
Only the seed that on earth we have sown
These shall pass onward when we are forgotten,
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done.

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Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M., Jan. 7th. Burial was in West Palm Beach cemetery in charge of the Furguson Funeral Home.

OBITUARY

Dale Cheeley, son of Forrest and Minnie Cheeley, was born March 13, 1920 in Omega. He entered the service of his country March 5, 1941, and was killed in action on March 27, 1945.

He was married to Lucile Huffine December 1, 1941. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, one brother, Paul Cheeley, of Salem, one sister, Dorothy Arnold, of Omega, one daughter of Henrietta, Oklahoma, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and relatives

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Friday, February 2, 1951

SERVICES FOR FORREST DAVIDSON HELD THURSDAY

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Funeral services for Forrest Weden Davidson, 77, were held at the Cox & Martin funeral home in Sandoval at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 25. Rev. D. B. Merrick was in charge. Interment was in the Sandoval Cemetery.

Forrest Weden Davidson was born February 17, 1874 in Marion county, Ill., the son of Logan and Elizabeth White Davidson. For a number of years he was employed as a boss in the coal mines and later years operated a grocery store in Sandoval.

Mr. Davidson passed away at a nursing home in Odin Tuesday, January 23, following an illness of two and one-half years.

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Not once since entering the armed forces did he have a furlough home to visit his parents. He was born March 4, 1924, in Elysburg, Pennsylvania, and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley.

In addition to his parents, he leaves two brothers, S/Sgt. Anson A. Hinkley, who is stationed with the weather section of the Army Air forces at Dutch Guinea, and Harlan K. Hinkley, who resides in Carbondale. A sister, Audrey I. Harris, was killed in an automobile accident in 1937.

No date has been set for the Memorial service.

OBITUARY

Henry W. Hershberger died at his home, 1123 Florida Ave., West Palm Beach, Florida, Jan. 4, 1945, 6:30 a. m. He had been sick for some time, but had only been confined to his bed three days.

Mr. Hershberger was born July 8, 1863, in Bucyrus, Ohio. His family moved west of Salem, Illinois, when he was a child.

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He was a member of the White Temple Christian church.

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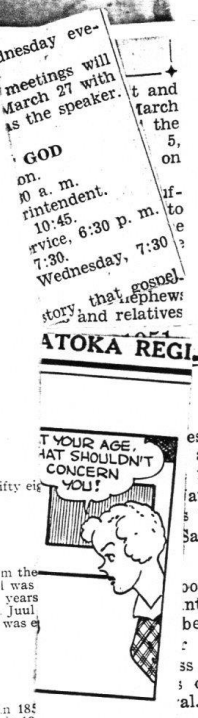

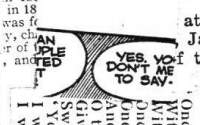

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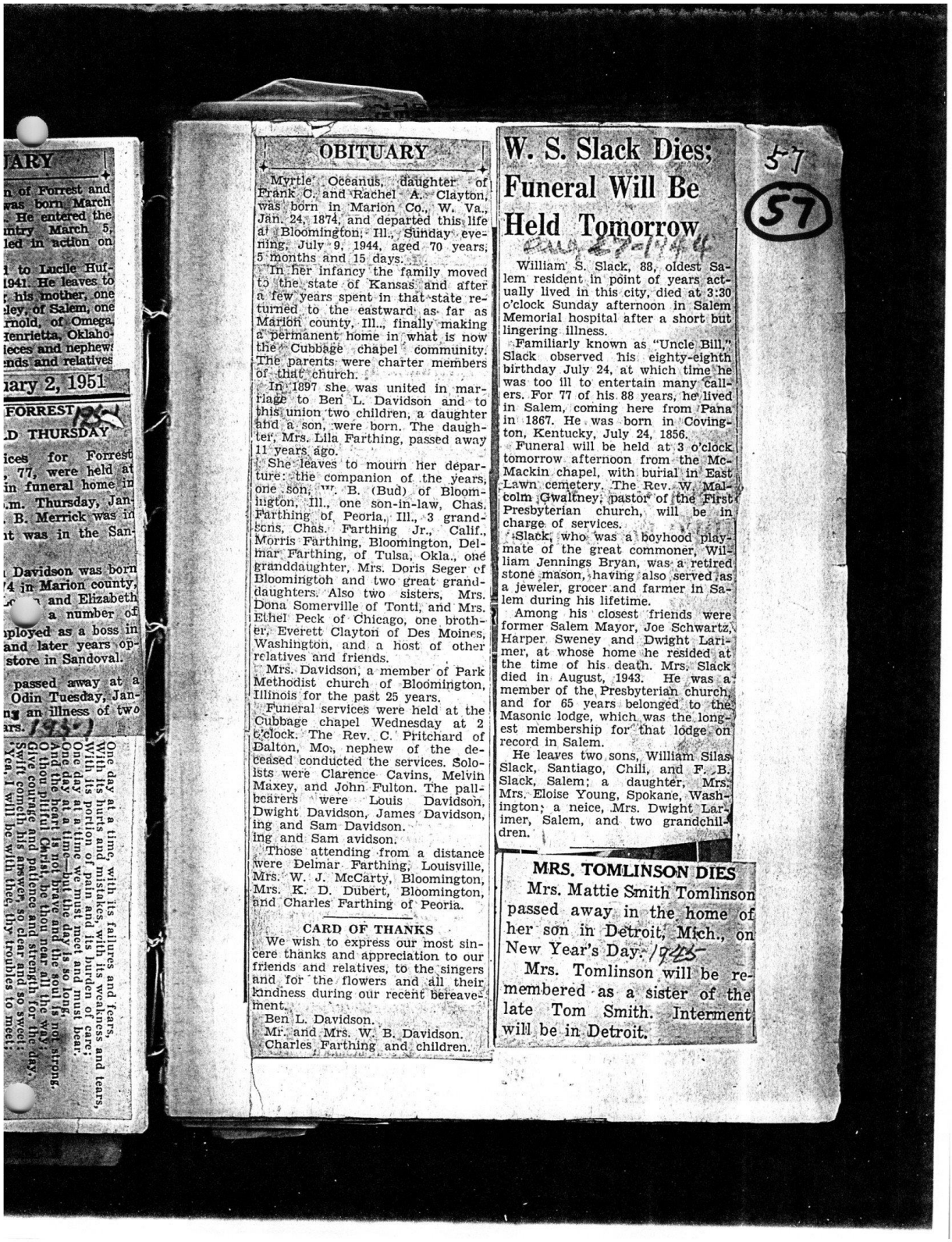

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Myrtle Oceanus, daughter of Frank C. and Rachel A. Clayton, was born in Marion Co., W. Va., Jan. 24, 1874, and departed this life at Bloomington, Ill., Sunday evening, July 9, 1944, aged 70 years, 5 months and 15 days.

In her infancy the family moved to the state of Kansas and after a few years spent in that state returned to the eastward as far as Marion county, Ill., finally making a permanent home in what is now the Cubbage chapel community. The parents were charter members of that church.

In 1897 she was united in marriage to Ben L. Davidson and to this union two children, a daughter and a son, were born. The daughter, Mrs. Lila Farthing, passed away 11 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the companion of the years, one son, W. B. (Bud) of Bloomington, Ill., one son-in-law, Chas. Farthing of Peoria, Ill., 3 grandsons, Chas. Farthing Jr., Calif., Morris Farthing, Bloomington, Delmar Farthing, of Tulsa, Okla., one granddaughter, Mrs. Doris Seger of Bloomingtoh and two great granddaughters. Also two sisters, Mrs. Dona Somerville of Tonti, and Mrs. Ethel Peck of Chicago, one brother, Everett Clayton of Des Moines, Washington, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Davidson, a member of Park Methodist church of Bloomington, Illinois for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held at the Cubbage chapel Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. Pritchard of Dalton, Mo., nephew of the deceased conducted the services. Soloists were Clarence Cavins, Melvin Maxey, and John Fulton. The pallbearers were Louis Davidson, Dwight Davidson, James Davidson, ing and Sam Davidson. ing and Sam avidson.

Those attending from a distance were Delmar Farthing, Louisville, Mrs. W. J. McCarty, Bloomington, Mrs. K. D. Dubert, Bloomington, and Charles Farthing of Peoria.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives, to the singers and for the flowers and all their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Ben L. Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson.
Charles Farthing and children.

W. S. Slack Dies; Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow

Aug 27-1944

William S. Slack, 88, oldest Salem resident in point of years actually lived in this city, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Salem Memorial hospital after a short but lingering illness.

Familiarly known as "Uncle Bill," Slack observed his eighty-eighth birthday July 24, at which time he was too ill to entertain many callers. For 77 of his 88 years, he lived in Salem, coming here from Pana in 1867. He was born in Covington, Kentucky, July 24, 1856.

Funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the McMackin chapel, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. The Rev. W. Malcolm Gwaltney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of services.

Slack, who was a boyhood playmate of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, was a retired stone mason, having also served as a jeweler, grocer and farmer in Salem during his lifetime.

Among his closest friends were former Salem Mayor, Joe Schwartz, Harper Sweney and Dwight Larimer, at whose home he resided at the time of his death. Mrs. Slack died in August, 1943. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and for 65 years belonged to the Masonic lodge, which was the longest membership for that lodge on record in Salem.

He leaves two sons, William Silas Slack, Santiago, Chili, and F. B. Slack, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Eloise Young, Spokane, Washington; a neice, Mrs. Dwight Larimer, Salem, and two grandchildren.

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MRS. TOMLINSON DIES

Mrs. Mattie Smith Tomlinson passed away in the home of her son in Detroit, Mich., on New Year's Day. 1945

Mrs. Tomlinson will be remembered as a sister of the late Tom Smith. Interment will be in Detroit.

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Pvt Kenneth Paul Caldwell, Alma Lad, Dies From Wounds Received in Action in Germany



1944

A telegram was received by Mrs. Paul Caldwell, of Alma, Friday morning stating that her husband, Pvt. Kenneth Paul Caldwell, had been seriously wounded in action in German, on September 17th. On Monday morning she received another telegram stating that her husband had died of wounds on September 17th. This was a shock to the community of Alma as well as our own community as he was well known here.

Kenneth Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Caldwell, was born March 3, 1911, on Zion Prairie in Foster Township.

On March 31, 1934, he was married to Miss Rada Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Garrett.

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After their mariage, they lived a short time in Vandalia where Paul was employed by the Hayes Bros. Hatchery. Then they moved to Alma where he was employed as a clerk in the Wilson Store and the Rainey Store. In 1941 he assumed the management of the C. A. Glore Lumber Yard, which position he held when he entered the services of his country.

He was inducted into the army on December 29, 1943, was shipped overseas, landing in England on July 1st. 44 Here he remained until July 21st when he crossed the channel into France. He was a member of the infantry.

Besides his beloved companion and parents, he leaves two brothers, PFC. Loren Caldwell in the Southwest Pacific and Marion, of Wilmington, Ill.

After reaching England, Paul wrote to his wife that he had been converted and was leading the life of a true Christian.

He was a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M, and his will be the first gold star to be put upon the service rolls of the lodge. The whole community extends heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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Edward McColm, 64, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home near Salem. He had gone to the barn to do the morning chores. His body was found there. He and his sister, Miss Mette McColm, made their home together.

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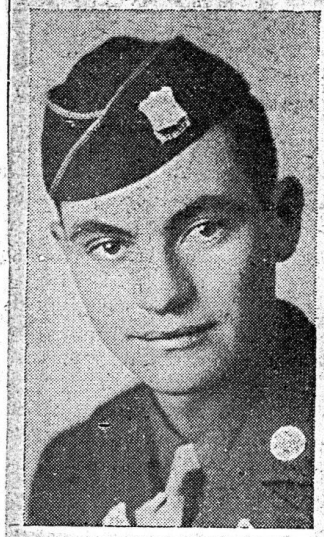

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shreffler, of Alma, received word Tuesday morning from the War Department stating "your son, 2nd Lt. Shreffler, Lyle J., was killed in action on Okinawa 20 April." This was, indeed, a severe shock to this good family as well as his many relatives and friends. 1945

Lyle J., son of Cecil and Lillian Black Shreffler, was born November 3, 1921, in Tonti Township. When just a lad, this family moved to Kinmundy Township where he attended school at the Sherman School and later the Kinmundy Schools. He was graduated from Kinmundy High School with the class of '39.

He entered the service on October 20, 1942. He worked up through the ranks, and held the rating of Staff Sergeant when he shipped overseas July 4, 1944, landing in Hiwaii. From there he went to the Philippine Islands and then to Okinawa.

He was with the 96th Division and after the battle of Leyte, he was one of eleven men left out of his battalion. On March 5, 1945, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and transferred to another company in the same division.

Lt. Shreffler received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Philippine Islands Liberation Ribbon with two stars and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

Besides the bereaved parents, he leaves one brother, Cpl. George, now stationed in Utah, and four sisters, Mrs. Wanda Eagan, of this city, Nelda, Donna and Mona, at home, and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Ella Shreffler, all of Alma.

The last letter received by the parents was dated April 15th.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes

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Charles E. Hull, 63, died Wednesday at his home in Salem. He was the largest land owner in Marion county.

He was a former mayor of Salem and served 12 years as Illinois senator, being minority leader during one session.

He was a personal friend of William Jennings Bryan and was selected as one of the committee to serve in the promotion of a monument to be erected for our former citizen. 1929

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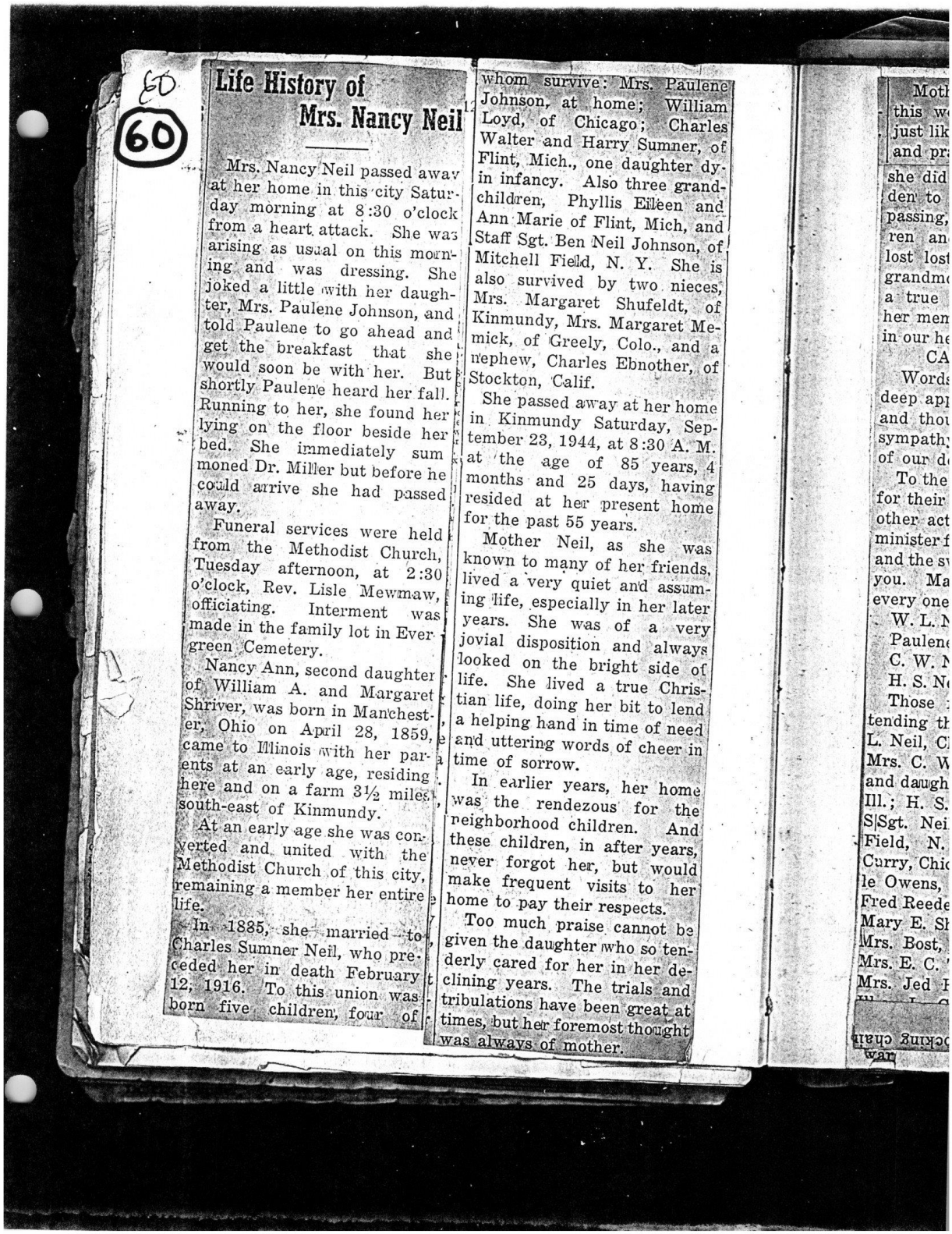

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Life History of Mrs. Nancy Neil

Mrs. Nancy Neil passed away at her home in this city Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from a heart attack. She was arising as usual on this morning and was dressing. She joked a little with her daughter, Mrs. Paulene Johnson, and told Paulene to go ahead and get the breakfast that she would soon be with her. But shortly Paulene heard her fall. Running to her, she found her lying on the floor beside her bed. She immediately summoned Dr. Miller but before he could arrive she had passed away.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, officiating. Interment was made in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Nancy Ann, second daughter of William A. and Margaret Shriver, was born in Manchester, Ohio on April 28, 1859, came to Illinois with her parents at an early age, residing here and on a farm 3½ miles south-east of Kinmundy.

At an early age she was converted and united with the Methodist Church of this city, remaining a member her entire life.

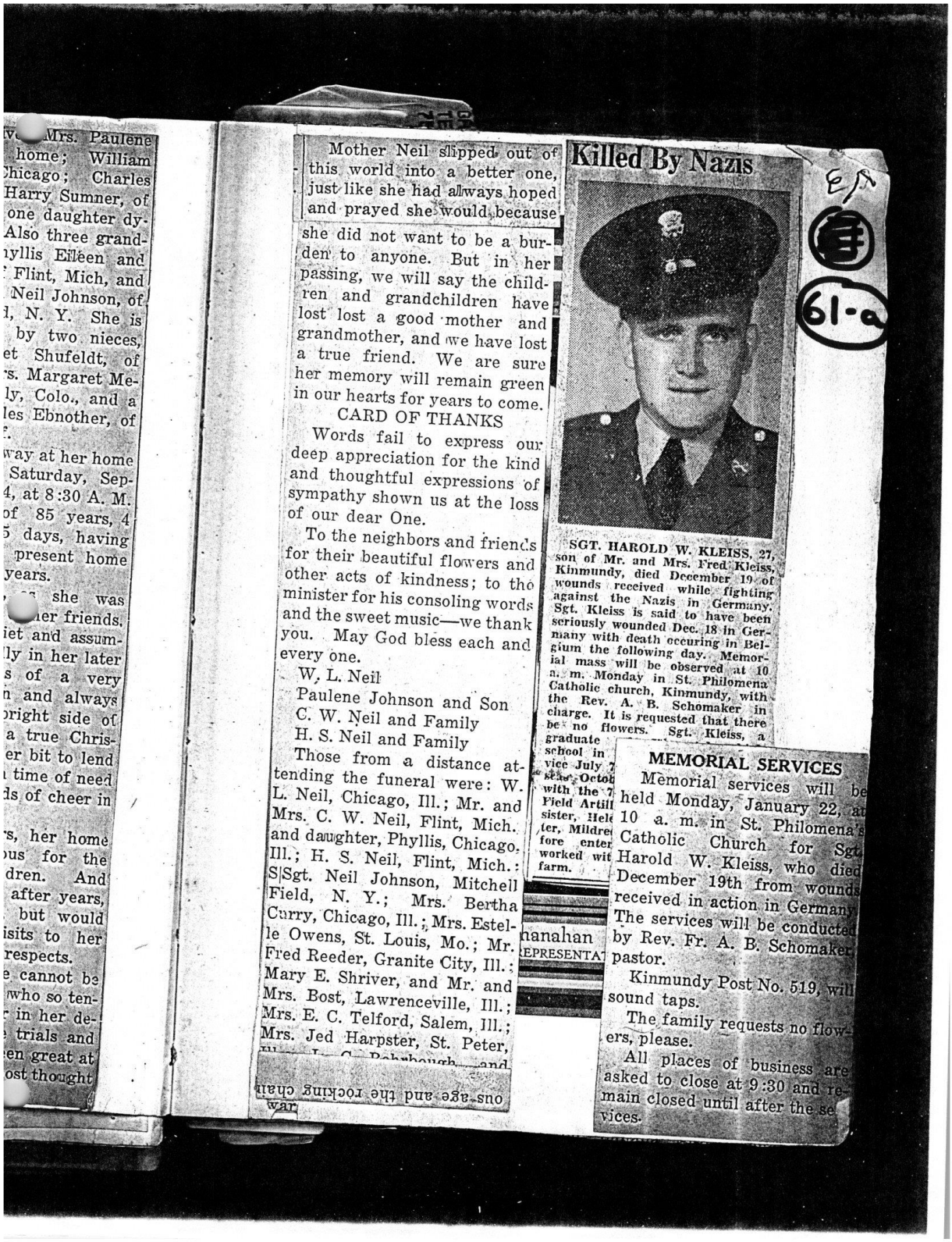
In 1885, she married to Charles Sumner Neil, who preceded her in death February 12, 1916. To this union was born five children, four of whom survive: Mrs. Paulene Johnson, at home; William Loyd, of Chicago; Charles Walter and Harry Sumner, of Flint, Mich., one daughter dying in infancy. Also three grandchildren, Phyllis Eileen and Ann Marie of Flint, Mich, and Staff Sgt. Ben Neil Johnson, of Mitchell Field, N. Y. She is also survived by two nieces, Mrs. Margaret Shufeldt, of Kinmundy, Mrs. Margaret Memick, of Greely, Colo., and a nephew, Charles Ebnother, of Stockton, Calif.

She passed away at her home in Kinmundy Saturday, September 23, 1944, at 8:30 A. M. at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 25 days, having resided at her present home for the past 55 years.

Mother Neil, as she was known to many of her friends, lived a very quiet and assuming life, especially in her later years. She was of a very jovial disposition and always looked on the bright side of life. She lived a true Christian life, doing her bit to lend a helping hand in time of need and uttering words of cheer in time of sorrow.

In earlier years, her home was the rendezous for the neighborhood children. And these children, in after years, never forgot her, but would make frequent visits to her home to pay their respects.

Too much praise cannot be given the daughter who so tenderly cared for her in her declining years. The trials and tribulations have been great at times, but her foremost thought was always of mother.



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CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our deep appreciation for the kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy shown us at the loss of our dear One.

To the neighbors and friends for their beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness; to the minister for his consoling words and the sweet music—we thank you. May God bless each and every one.

W. L. Neil
Paulene Johnson and Son
C. W. Neil and Family
H. S. Neil and Family

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: W. L. Neil, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neil, Flint, Mich. and daughter, Phyllis, Chicago, Ill.; H. S. Neil, Flint, Mich.; S/Sgt. Neil Johnson, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Mrs. Bertha Curry, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Estelle Owens, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Fred Reeder, Granite City, Ill.; Mary E. Shriver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bost, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Telford, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Jed Harpster, St. Peter,

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SGT. HAROLD W. KLEISS, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleiss, Kinmundy, died December 19 of wounds received while fighting against the Nazis in Germany. Sgt. Kleiss is said to have been seriously wounded Dec. 18 in Germany with death occuring in Belgium the following day. Memorial mass will be observed at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Philomena Catholic church, Kinmundy, with the Rev. A. B. Schomaker in charge. It is requested that there be no flowers. Sgt. Kleiss, a graduate
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

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Kinmundy Post No. 519, will sound taps.

The family requests no flowers, please.

All places of business are asked to close at 9:30 and remain closed until after the services.

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Those from a distance attending the funeral were: W. L. Neil, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Neil, Flint, Mich. and daughter, Phyllis, Chicago, Ill.; H. S. Neil, Flint, Mich.; S|Sgt. Neil Johnson, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Mrs. Bertha Curry, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Estelle Owens, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Fred Reeder, Granite City, Ill.; Mary E. Shriver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bost, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Telford, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. Jed Harpster, St. Peter, [illegible] and

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SGT. HAROLD W. KLEISS, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleiss, Kinmundy, died December 19 of wounds received while fighting against the Nazis in Germany. Sgt. Kleiss is said to have been seriously wounded Dec. 18 in Germany with death occuring in Belgium the following day. Memorial mass will be observed at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Philomena Catholic church, Kinmundy, with the Rev. A. B. Schomaker in charge. It is requested that there be no flowers. Sgt. Kleiss, a graduate of Kinmundy high school in 1935, entered the service July 7, 1942, and went overseas October 14, 1944. He was with the 78th Lightning division, Field Artillery. He leaves a twin sister, Helen, and a second sister, Mildred, both at home. Before entering the service he worked with his father on their farm.

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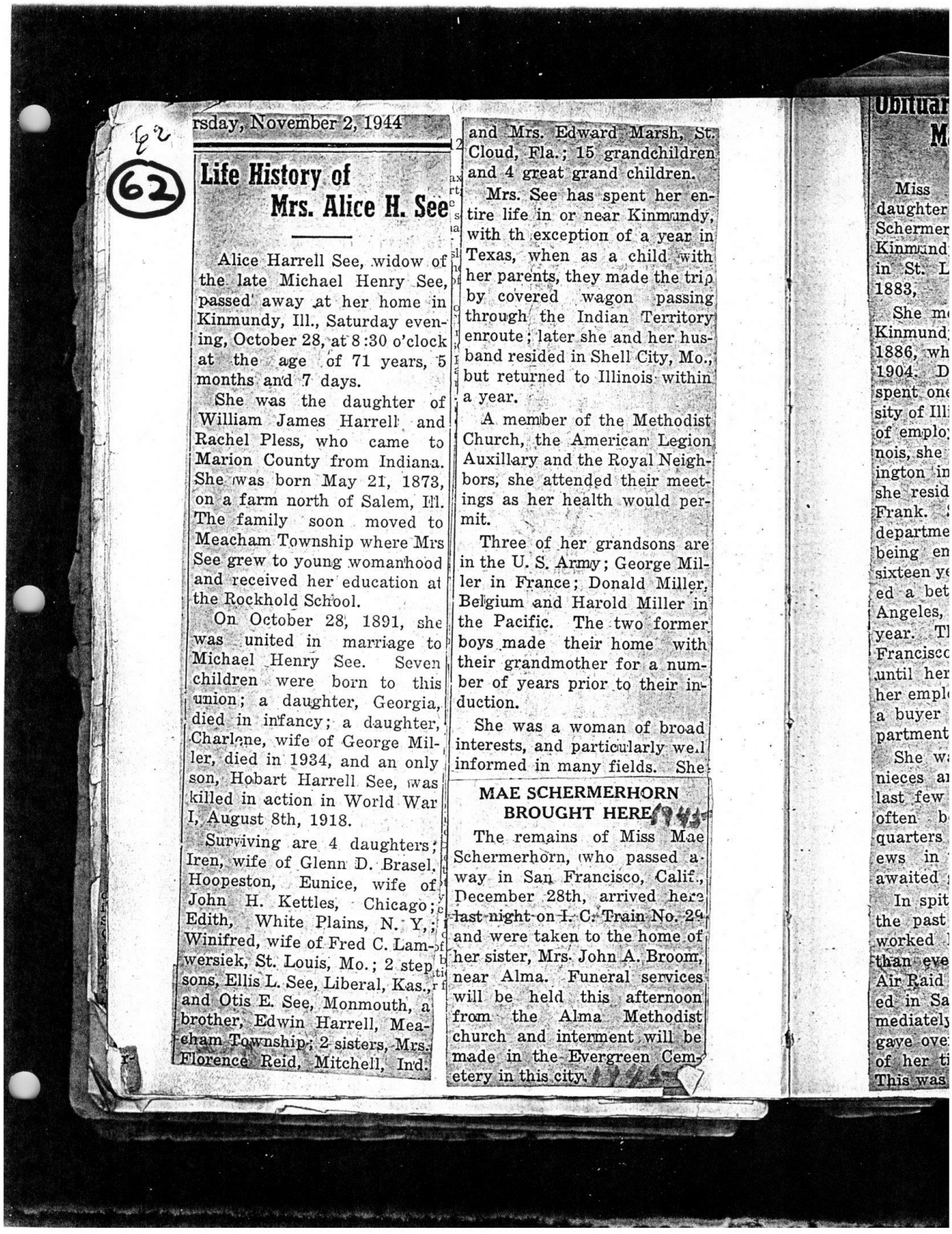

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Life History of Mrs. Alice H. See

Alice Harrell See, widow of the late Michael Henry See, passed away at her home in Kinmundy, Ill., Saturday evening, October 28, at 8:30 o'clock at the age of 71 years, 5 months and 7 days.

She was the daughter of William James Harrell and Rachel Pless, who came to Marion County from Indiana. She was born May 21, 1873, on a farm north of Salem, Ill. The family soon moved to Meacham Township where Mrs See grew to young womanhood and received her education at the Rockhold School.

On October 28, 1891, she was united in marriage to Michael Henry See. Seven children were born to this union; a daughter, Georgia, died in infancy; a daughter, Charlene, wife of George Miller, died in 1934, and an only son, Hobart Harrell See, was killed in action in World War I, August 8th, 1918.

Surviving are 4 daughters; Iren, wife of Glenn D. Brasel, Hoopeston, Eunice, wife of John H. Kettles, Chicago; Edith, White Plains, N. Y.; Winifred, wife of Fred C. Lamwersiek, St. Louis, Mo.; 2 step sons, Ellis L. See, Liberal, Kas., and Otis E. See, Monmouth, a brother, Edwin Harrell, Meacham Township; 2 sisters, Mrs. Florence Reid, Mitchell, Ind. and Mrs. Edward Marsh, St. Cloud, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 4 great grand children.

Mrs. See has spent her entire life in or near Kinmundy, with th exception of a year in Texas, when as a child with her parents, they made the trip by covered wagon passing through the Indian Territory enroute; later she and her husband resided in Shell City, Mo., but returned to Illinois within a year.

A member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxillary and the Royal Neighbors, she attended their meetings as her health would permit.

Three of her grandsons are in the U. S. Army; George Miller in France; Donald Miller, Belgium and Harold Miller in the Pacific. The two former boys made their home with their grandmother for a number of years prior to their induction.

She was a woman of broad interests, and particularly well informed in many fields. She

MAE SCHERMERHORN BROUGHT HERE

The remains of Miss Mae Schermerhorn, who passed away in San Francisco, Calif., December 28th, arrived here last night on I. C. Train No. 29 and were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Broom, near Alma. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the Alma Methodist church and interment will be made in the Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

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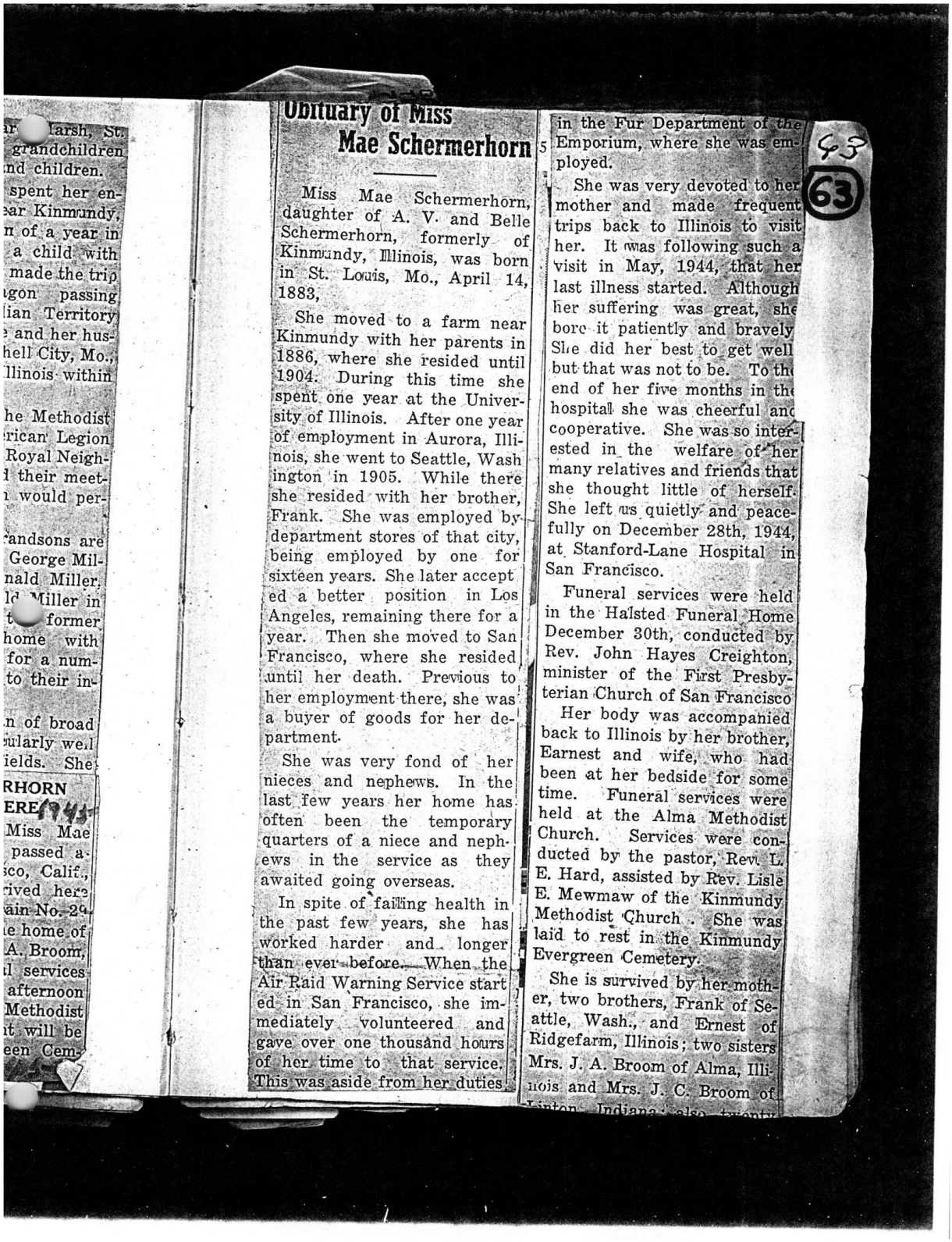

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Obituary of Miss Mae Schermerhorn

Miss Mae Schermerhorn, daughter of A. V. and Belle Schermerhorn, formerly of Kinmundy, Illinois, was born in St. Louis, Mo., April 14, 1883,

She moved to a farm near Kinmundy with her parents in 1886, where she resided until 1904. During this time she spent one year at the University of Illinois. After one year of employment in Aurora, Illinois, she went to Seattle, Wash ington in 1905. While there she resided with her brother, Frank. She was employed by department stores of that city, being employed by one for sixteen years. She later accept ed a better position in Los Angeles, remaining there for a year. Then she moved to San Francisco, where she resided until her death. Previous to her employment there, she was a buyer of goods for her department.

She was very fond of her nieces and nephews. In the last few years her home has often been the temporary quarters of a niece and nephews in the service as they awaited going overseas.

In spite of failing health in the past few years, she has worked harder and longer than ever before. When the Air Raid Warning Service start ed in San Francisco, she immediately volunteered and gave over one thousand hours of her time to that service. This was aside from her duties in the Fur Department of the Emporium, where she was employed.

She was very devoted to her mother and made frequent trips back to Illinois to visit her. It was following such a visit in May, 1944, that her last illness started. Although her suffering was great, she bore it patiently and bravely She did her best to get well but that was not to be. To the end of her five months in the hospital she was cheerful and cooperative. She was so interested in the welfare of her many relatives and friends that she thought little of herself. She left us quietly and peacefully on December 28th, 1944, at Stanford-Lane Hospital in San Francisco.

Funeral services were held in the Halsted Funeral Home December 30th, conducted by Rev. John Hayes Creighton, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of San Francisco

Her body was accompanied back to Illinois by her brother, Earnest and wife, who had been at her bedside for some time. Funeral services were held at the Alma Methodist Church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Hard, assisted by Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw of the Kinmundy Methodist Church . She was laid to rest in the Kinmundy Evergreen Cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Frank of Seattle, Wash., and Ernest of Ridgefarm, Illinois; two sisters Mrs. J. A. Broom of Alma, Illinois and Mrs. J. C. Broom of Linton, Indiana; also twenty

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Pat Orr Killed On Highway Friday



PAT ORR, 49, widely known sportsman, who for several years managed race tracks at the Illinois State Fair and at Saratoga, New York, was instantly killed at 7:15 a. m. Friday at the north edge of Salem when struck by an automobile. Orr, a veteran of world war one, was known throughout the country by racing enthusiasts. For the past 25 years he lived in Marion county, mostly in Salem and of late in Alma. No recent pictures of Orr had been taken. In the upper picture, Orr is holding Colonel Winn—July 29, 1926. Date of the insert is unknown, but shows Orr as a young man following his U. S. Army discharge. In 1928, Orr was operated on for cancer, resulting in the disfigurement of his underlip and chin. The larger picture, however, gives a close resemblance to his appearance at time of death.

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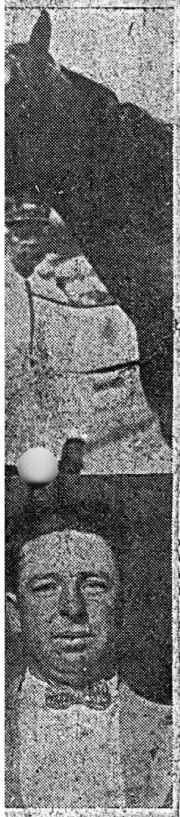

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Mrs. Martha Gordon Laid to Rest Sunday

Martha Swift, born March 11, 1870, three miles west of Kinmundy.

The early part of her life was spent around Kinmundy. For the past twenty years she has lived in Decatur. She being a member of the U. B. Church there.

She was the mother of eight children, three dying in infancy. Those left to mourn her passing are four daughters and a son, namely, Mrs. Clella Wainscott, of this city; Mrs. Nellie Adams, Dectur; Mrs. Pearl Rudell, Salem; Mrs. Imogene Peer, Decatur, and Harry Manion, Lansing, Mich.; 3 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends, both here and at Decatur.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clella Wainscott, in Kinmundy at 3:30 a. m., Friday, January 12, 1945.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the Linton Funeral Home, Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, officiating. Interment was made in the Sandy Branch Cemetery.

Walter Huff Dies At Jacksonville

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Funeral was held in Jacksonville this morning for Walter Huff, former Marion county resident, who died in Jacksonville Saturday.

Burial was held in East Lawn cemetery, Salem.

MRS. ANNA DOLL

Mrs. Anna Grace Doll, age 78, of Osceola, Ind., died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mishawaka, Ind., at 3:30 P. M., Saturday, June 16, after a brief illness. 1945

Mrs. Doll was the daughter of William French, of Alma, Ill., and spent 50 years of her life in Marion County. Before her marriage to Samuel Doll, she taught school in Marion County.

Surviving are a son, Heron, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Alvin Walls, Wyandotte, Mich. Mrs. Samuel Adams and Miss Ethel Doll, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Nona Doll at home; a brother, Seymore French, of Gillette, Wyo.; 2 sisters, Mrs Hattie Gray, of Bon Weir, Texas and Mrs. Lutie Roland of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Burial was in Osceola Cemetery.

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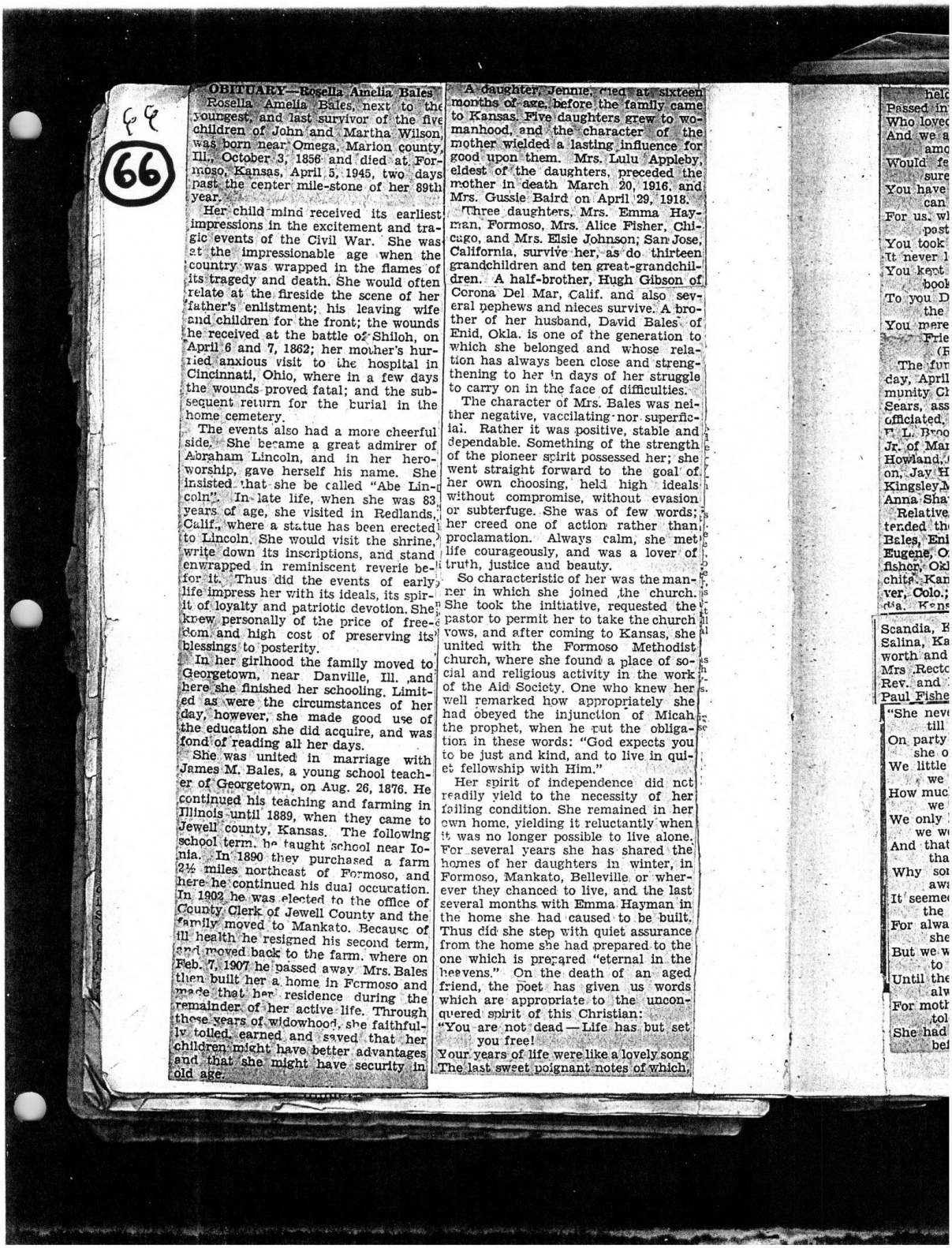
Funeral services for J. T. Claytor, 77, who died Tuesday, July 3, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Moore in Odin, were held Thursday at 3 o'clock in the Alma Christian church with the Rev. Tom Wilson of Louisville officiating. Burial was in the Alma cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the services were Kermit Claytor of Tuscon, Ariz., Mrs. Frances Foster of Midland, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Claytor and son, Joe, of Effingham, Mr. and Mrs. Max Claytor of Edgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claytor of Ashland, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moore and daughter, Carol of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCartan, Miss Grace McCartan, Mrs. Louis Loudermilk, Mrs. Lester Harville, Mrs. Grace Suggs, Mrs. Horace Toulme, Mrs. Jewell Murphy, Harry Pollard and son, Harvey, and Whittie Ross of Odin.



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OBITUARY—Rosella Amelia Bales

Rosella Amelia Bales, next to the youngest, and last survivor of the five children of John and Martha Wilson, was born near Omega, Marion county, Ill., October 3, 1856 and died at Formoso, Kansas, April 5, 1945, two days past the center mile-stone of her 89th year.

Her child mind received its earliest impressions in the excitement and tragic events of the Civil War. She was at the impressionable age when the country was wrapped in the flames of its tragedy and death. She would often relate at the fireside the scene of her father's enlistment; his leaving wife and children for the front; the wounds he received at the battle of Shiloh, on April 6 and 7, 1862; her mother's hurried anxious visit to the hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, where in a few days the wounds proved fatal; and the subsequent return for the burial in the home cemetery.

The events also had a more cheerful side. She became a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, and in her hero-worship, gave herself his name. She insisted that she be called "Abe Lincoln". In late life, when she was 83 years of age, she visited in Redlands, Calif., where a statue has been erected to Lincoln. She would visit the shrine, write down its inscriptions, and stand enwrapped in reminiscent reverie before it. Thus did the events of early life impress her with its ideals, its spirit of loyalty and patriotic devotion. She knew personally of the price of freedom and high cost of preserving its blessings to posterity.

In her girlhood the family moved to Georgetown, near Danville, Ill. ,and here she finished her schooling. Limited as were the circumstances of her day, however, she made good use of the education she did acquire, and was fond of reading all her days.

She was united in marriage with James M. Bales, a young school teacher of Georgetown, on Aug. 26, 1876. He continued his teaching and farming in Illinois until 1889, when they came to Jewell county, Kansas. The following school term, he taught school near Ionia. In 1890 they purchased a farm 2½ miles northeast of Formoso, and here he continued his dual occupation. In 1902 he was elected to the office of County Clerk of Jewell County and the family moved to Mankato. Because of ill health he resigned his second term, and moved back to the farm, where on Feb. 7, 1907 he passed away. Mrs. Bales then built her a home in Formoso and made that her residence during the remainder of her active life. Through these years of widowhood, she faithfully toiled, earned and saved that her children might have better advantages and that she might have security in old age.

A daughter, Jennie, died at sixteen months of age, before the family came to Kansas. Five daughters grew to womanhood, and the character of the mother wielded a lasting influence for good upon them. Mrs. Lulu Appleby, eldest of the daughters, preceded the mother in death March 20, 1916, and Mrs. Gussie Baird on April 29, 1918.

Three daughters, Mrs. Emma Hayman, Formoso, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Chicago, and Mrs. Elsie Johnson, San Jose, California, survive her, as do thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. A half-brother, Hugh Gibson of Corona Del Mar, Calif. and also several nephews and nieces survive. A brother of her husband, David Bales of Enid, Okla. is one of the generation to which she belonged and whose relation has always been close and strengthening to her in days of her struggle to carry on in the face of difficulties.

The character of Mrs. Bales was neither negative, vaccilating nor superficial. Rather it was positive, stable and dependable. Something of the strength of the pioneer spirit possessed her; she went straight forward to the goal of her own choosing, held high ideals without compromise, without evasion or subterfuge. She was of few words; her creed one of action rather than proclamation. Always calm, she met life courageously, and was a lover of truth, justice and beauty.

So characteristic of her was the manner in which she joined the church. She took the initiative, requested the pastor to permit her to take the church vows, and after coming to Kansas, she united with the Formoso Methodist church, where she found a place of social and religious activity in the work of the Aid Society. One who knew her well remarked how appropriately she had obeyed the injunction of Micah the prophet, when he put the obligation in these words: "God expects you to be just and kind, and to live in quiet fellowship with Him."

Her spirit of independence did not readily yield to the necessity of her failing condition. She remained in her own home, yielding it reluctantly when it was no longer possible to live alone. For several years she has shared the homes of her daughters in winter, in Formoso, Mankato, Belleville or wherever they chanced to live, and the last several months with Emma Hayman in the home she had caused to be built. Thus did she step with quiet assurance from the home she had prepared to the one which is prepared "eternal in the heevens." On the death of an aged friend, the poet has given us words which are appropriate to the unconquered spirit of this Christian:

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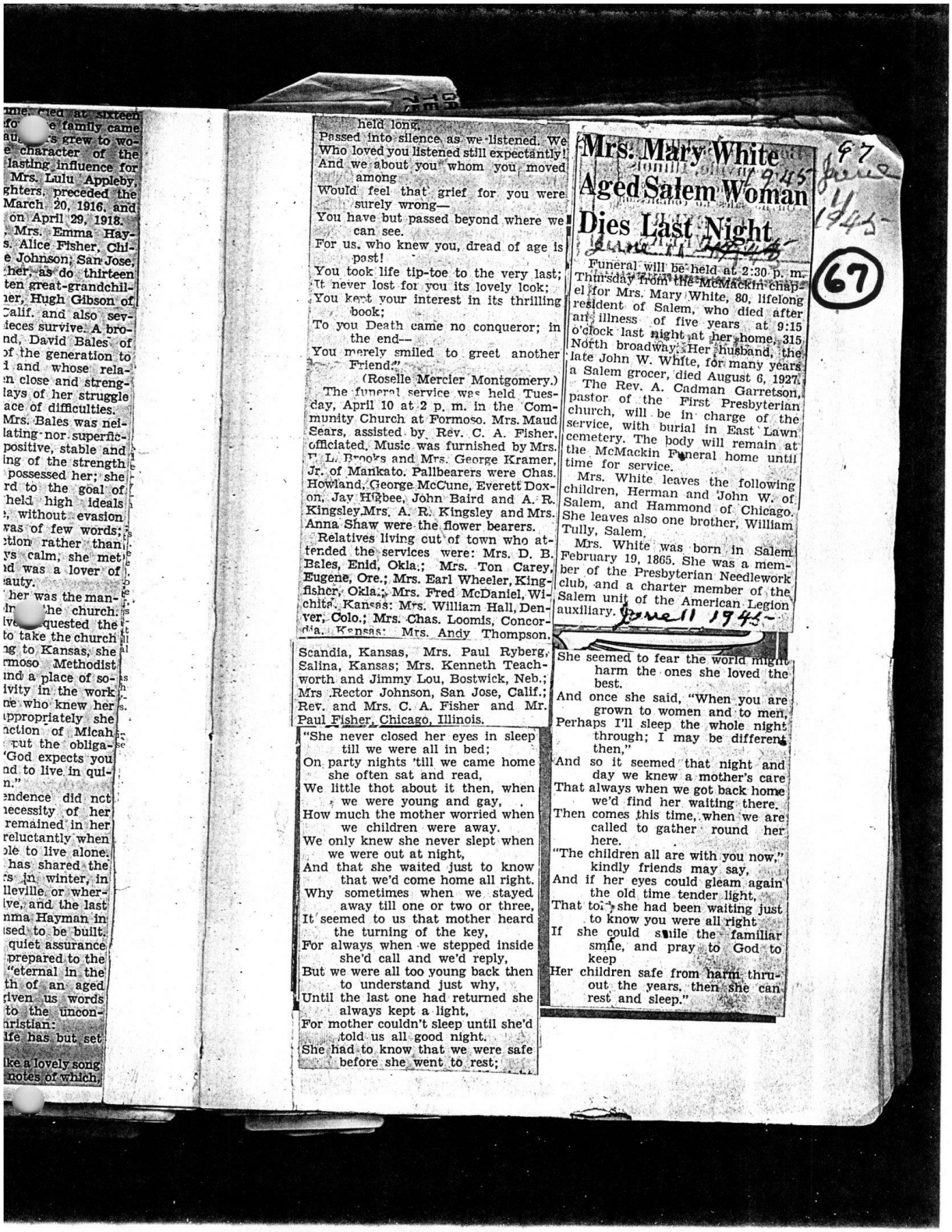

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For us, who knew you, dread of age is
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You took life tip-toe to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling
book;
To you Death came no conqueror; in
the end—
You merely smiled to greet another
Friend."
(Roselle Mercier Montgomery.)

The funeral service was held Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p. m. in the Community Church at Formoso. Mrs. Maud Sears, assisted by Rev. C. A. Fisher, officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. L. Brooks and Mrs. George Kramer, Jr. of Mankato. Pallbearers were Chas. Howland, George McCune, Everett Doxon, Jay Hibbee, John Baird and A. R. Kingsley. Mrs. A. R. Kingsley and Mrs. Anna Shaw were the flower bearers.

Relatives living out of town who attended the services were: Mrs. D. B. Bales, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Ton Carey, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Kingfisher, Okla.; Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. William Hall, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Chas. Loomis, Concordia, Kansas; Mrs. Andy Thompson, Scandia, Kansas, Mrs. Paul Ryberg, Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Kenneth Teachworth and Jimmy Lou, Bostwick, Neb.; Mrs. Rector Johnson, San Jose, Calif.; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher and Mr. Paul Fisher, Chicago, Illinois.

"She never closed her eyes in sleep
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On party nights 'till we came home
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We little thot about it then, when
we were young and gay,
How much the mother worried when
we children were away.
We only knew she never slept when
we were out at night,
And that she waited just to know
that we'd come home all right.
Why sometimes when we stayed
away till one or two or three,
It seemed to us that mother heard
the turning of the key,
For always when we stepped inside
she'd call and we'd reply,
But we were all too young back then
to understand just why,
Until the last one had returned she
always kept a light,
For mother couldn't sleep until she'd
told us all good night.
She had to know that we were safe
before she went to rest;
She seemed to fear the world might
harm the ones she loved the
best.
And once she said, "When you are
grown to women and to men,
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night
through; I may be different
then,"
And so it seemed that night and
day we knew a mother's care
That always when we got back home
we'd find her waiting there.
Then comes this time, when we are
called to gather round her
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"The children all are with you now,"
kindly friends may say,
And if her eyes could gleam again
the old time tender light,
That told she had been waiting just
to know you were all right
If she could smile the familiar
smile, and pray to God to
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Her children safe from harm thruout the years, then she can
rest and sleep."

Mrs. Mary White Aged Salem Woman Dies Last Night

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday from the McMackin chapel for Mrs. Mary White, 80, lifelong resident of Salem, who died after an illness of five years at 9:15 o'clock last night at her home, 315 North broadway. Her husband, the late John W. White, for many years a Salem grocer, died August 6, 1927.

The Rev. A. Cadman Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the service, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. The body will remain at the McMackin Funeral home until time for service.

Mrs. White leaves the following children, Herman and John W. of Salem, and Hammond of Chicago. She leaves also one brother, William Tully, Salem.

Mrs. White was born in Salem February 19, 1865. She was a member of the Presbyterian Needlework club, and a charter member of the Salem unit of the American Legion auxiliary.

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Sgt John D. Purcell Back in Action



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purcell, of Alma, have received word from their son, Sgt. John D. Purcell, that he was able to leave the hospital and go back into action with his old outfit.

Sgt. Purcell entered the service October 20, 1942 and shipped overseas in August 1944, landing in Hawaii. From there he went to the Philippines. He was with the 96th Division in the battles of Leyte and Okinawa. He was wounded on Okinawa, April 8, 1945. He was released from a hospital in the Meriannas May 25th and sent back into action

Besides the Purple Heart, Sgt. Purcell wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, as well as his Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with at least two stars.

We sincerely hope that this good lad, as well as all the others, will soon be home.

Lt. R. S. Leckrone Wins Meritorious Achievement Medal

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First Lieutenant Richard S. Leckrone, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Leckrone, Salem, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations.

Lt. Leckrone entered the service in January, 1941, spent a year in Island, returned to the states to attend officers' candidate school, then saw service in England, France, Belgium, Normandy, Luxembourg, and German.

His citation for the award reads as follows:

"First Lieutenant Richar S. Leckrone, Signal Corps, United States Army, by meritorious achievment in connection with military operations from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

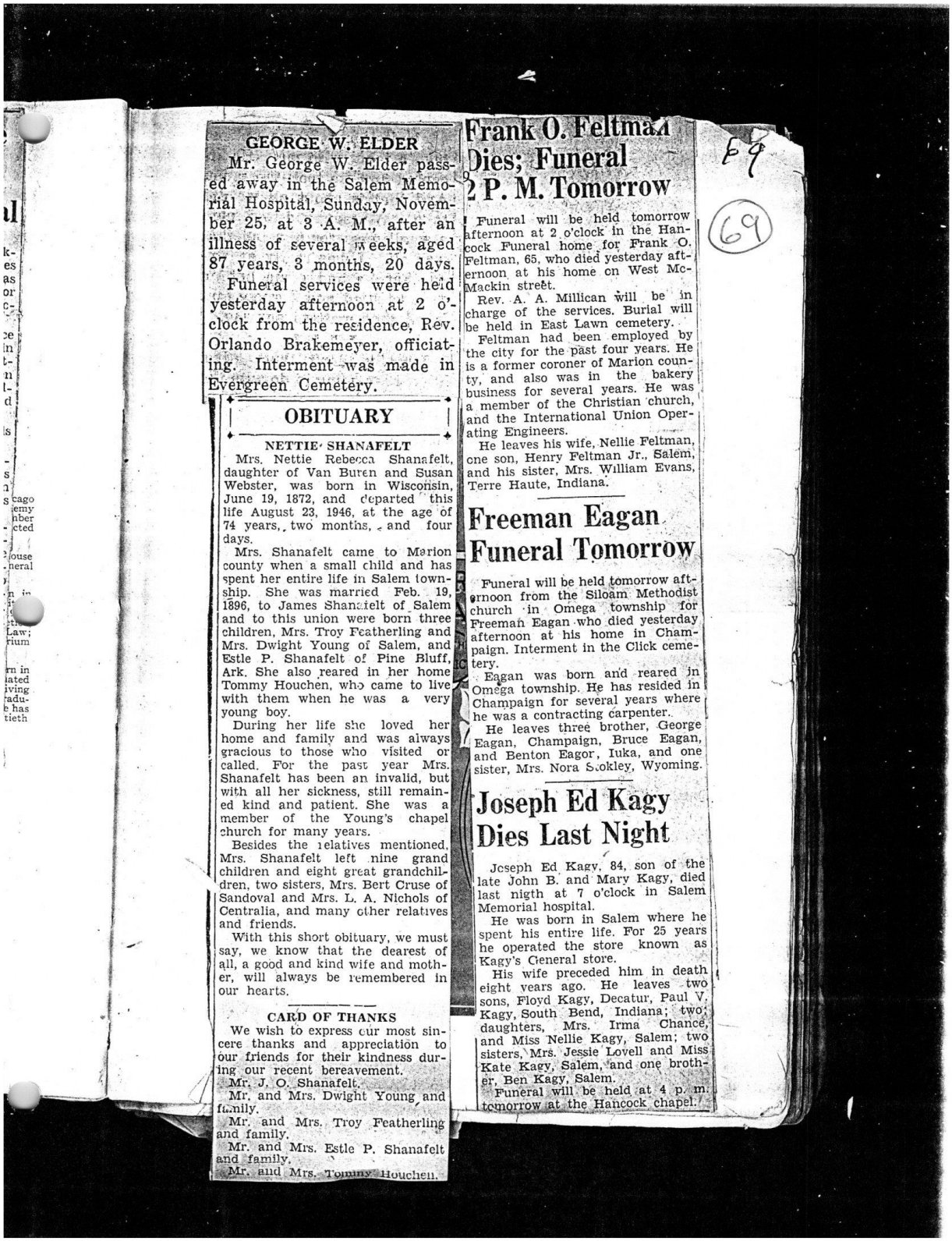
"As officer in Charge of the Direction Finding Section, Signal Security Detachment D, Lt. Leckrone was directly responsible for the direction finding missions of the two Signal Radio Intelligence Companies assigned to 12th Army Group. In addition, Lt. Leckrone supervised the detailed consolidation of all direction finding data submitted daily by 12th Army Group and Corps Signal Radio Intelligence units.

"Throughout the entire campaign of the West, Lt. Leckrone's technical skill and acumen were directly responsible for the successful following of many of the larger enemy formations."

KINMUNDY

Henry Jackson, 87, passed away at 5 p. m., Tuesday in the Nursing home in Centralia, where he had been for a short time. He was an invalid many years and was cared for by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jackson in their home. Mr. Jackson was a farmer during his active life. Other survivors are a son, Floyd of Lansing, Mich., and daughters, Mrs. Effie Robb, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Mrs. Pearl Hanna, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Thursday and conducted by Rev. Leslie E. Mewmaw. Burial was made in the Sandy Branch cemetery.



GEORGE W. ELDER

Mr. George W. Elder passed away in the Salem Memorial Hospital, Sunday, November 25, at 3 A. M., after an illness of several weeks, aged 87 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

OBITUARY

NETTIE SHANAFELT

Mrs. Nettie Rebecca Shanafelt, daughter of Van Buren and Susan Webster, was born in Wisconsin, June 19, 1872, and departed this life August 23, 1946, at the age of 74 years, two months, and four days.

Mrs. Shanafelt came to Marion county when a small child and has spent her entire life in Salem township. She was married Feb. 19, 1896, to James Shanafelt of Salem and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Troy Featherling and Mrs. Dwight Young of Salem, and Estle P. Shanafelt of Pine Bluff, Ark. She also reared in her home Tommy Houchen, who came to live with them when he was a very young boy.

During her life she loved her home and family and was always gracious to those who visited or called. For the past year Mrs. Shanafelt has been an invalid, but with all her sickness, still remained kind and patient. She was a member of the Young's chapel church for many years.

Besides the relatives mentioned, Mrs. Shanafelt left nine grand children and eight great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Bert Cruse of Sandoval and Mrs. L. A. Nichols of Centralia, and many other relatives and friends.

With this short obituary, we must say, we know that the dearest of all, a good and kind wife and mother, will always be remembered in our hearts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mr. J. O. Shanafelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Featherling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle P. Shanafelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Houchen.

Frank O. Feltman Dies; Funeral 2 P. M. Tomorrow

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hancock Funeral home for Frank O. Feltman, 65, who died yesterday afternoon at his home on West McMackin street.

Rev. A. A. Millican will be in charge of the services. Burial will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

Feltman had been employed by the city for the past four years. He is a former coroner of Marion county, and also was in the bakery business for several years. He was a member of the Christian church, and the International Union Operating Engineers.

He leaves his wife, Nellie Feltman, one son, Henry Feltman Jr., Salem, and his sister, Mrs. William Evans, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Freeman Eagan Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Siloam Methodist church in Omega township for Freeman Eagan who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Champaign. Interment in the Click cemetery.

Eagan was born and reared in Omega township. He has resided in Champaign for several years where he was a contracting carpenter.

He leaves three brother, George Eagan, Champaign, Bruce Eagan, and Benton Eagor, Iuka, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Sockley, Wyoming.

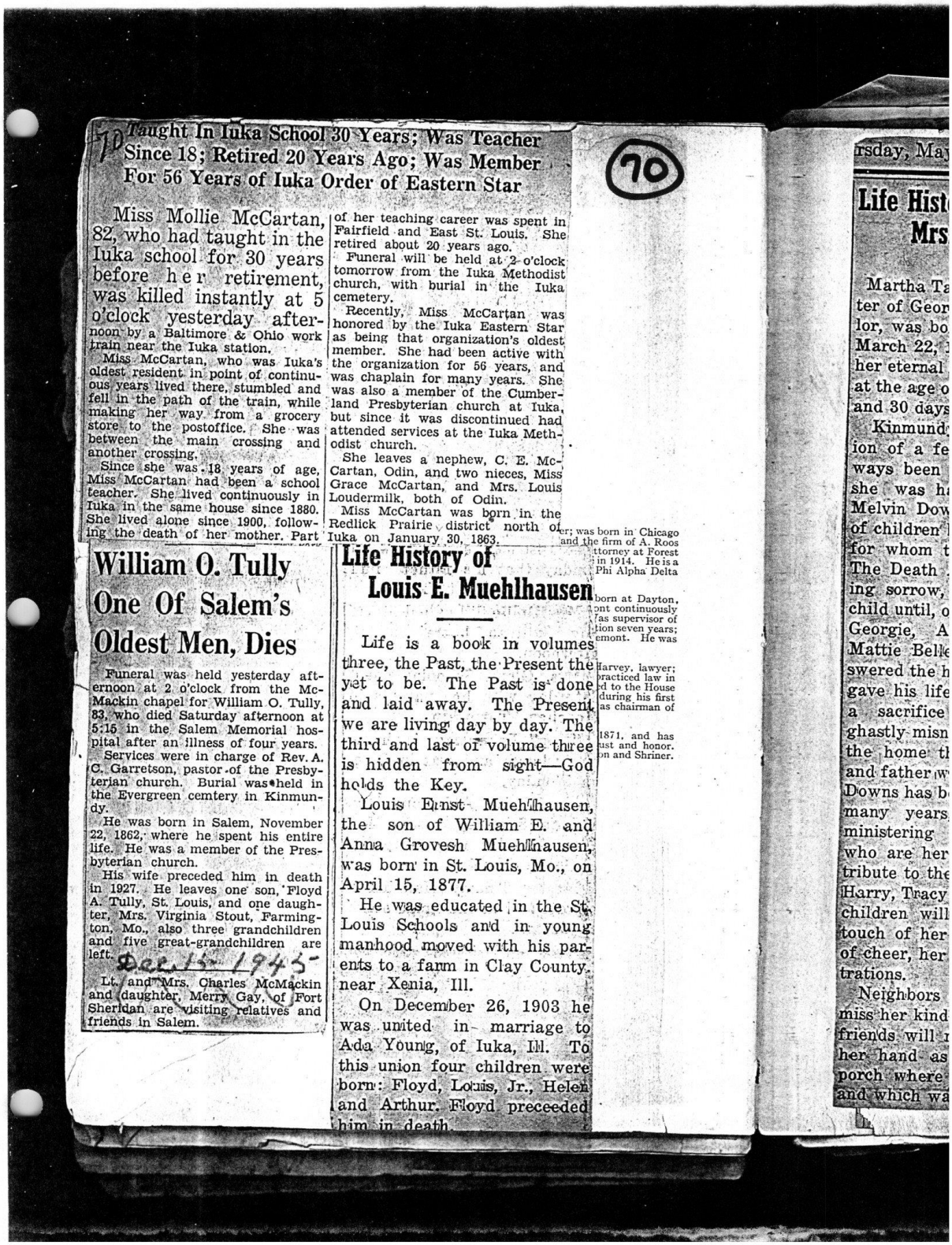
Joseph Ed Kagy Dies Last Night

Joseph Ed Kagy, 84, son of the late John B. and Mary Kagy, died last nigth at 7 o'clock in Salem Memorial hospital.

He was born in Salem where he spent his entire life. For 25 years he operated the store known as Kagy's General store.

His wife preceded him in death eight years ago. He leaves two sons, Floyd Kagy, Decatur, Paul V. Kagy, South Bend, Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Irma Chance, and Miss Nellie Kagy, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lovell and Miss Kate Kagy, Salem, and one brother, Ben Kagy, Salem.

Funeral will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Hancock chapel.



Taught In Iuka School 30 Years; Was Teacher Since 18; Retired 20 Years Ago; Was Member For 56 Years of Iuka Order of Eastern Star

Miss Mollie McCartan, 82, who had taught in the Iuka school for 30 years before her retirement, was killed instantly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a Baltimore & Ohio work train near the Iuka station.

Miss McCartan, who was Iuka's oldest resident in point of continuous years lived there, stumbled and fell in the path of the train, while making her way from a grocery store to the postoffice. She was between the main crossing and another crossing.

Since she was 18 years of age, Miss McCartan had been a school teacher. She lived continuously in Tuka in the same house since 1880. She lived alone since 1900, following the death of her mother. Part of her teaching career was spent in Fairfield and East St. Louis. She retired about 20 years ago.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the Iuka Methodist church, with burial in the Iuka cemetery.

Recently, Miss McCartan was honored by the Iuka Eastern Star as being that organization's oldest member. She had been active with the organization for 56 years, and was chaplain for many years. She was also a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Iuka, but since it was discontinued had attended services at the Iuka Methodist church.

She leaves a nephew, C. E. McCartan, Odin, and two nieces, Miss Grace McCartan, and Mrs. Louis Loudermilk, both of Odin.

Miss McCartan was born in the Redlick Prairie district north of Iuka on January 30, 1863.

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William O. Tully One Of Salem's Oldest Men, Dies

Funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McMackin chapel for William O. Tully, 83, who died Saturday afternoon at 5:15 in the Salem Memorial hospital after an illness of four years.

Services were in charge of Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was held in the Evergreen cemtery in Kinmundy.

He was born in Salem, November 22, 1862, where he spent his entire life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

His wife preceded him in death in 1927. He leaves one son, Floyd A. Tully, St. Louis, and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stout, Farmington, Mo., also three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren are left.

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Lt. and Mrs. Charles McMackin and daughter, Merry Gay, of Fort Sheridan are visiting relatives and friends in Salem.

Life History of Louis E. Muehlhausen

Life is a book in volumes three, the Past, the Present the yet to be. The Past is done and laid away. The Present we are living day by day. The third and last of volume three is hidden from sight—God holds the Key.

Louis Ernst Muehlhausen, the son of William E. and Anna Grovesh Muehlhausen, was born in St. Louis, Mo., on April 15, 1877.

He was educated in the St. Louis Schools and in young manhood moved with his parents to a farm in Clay County near Xenia, Ill.

On December 26, 1903 he was united in marriage to Ada Young, of Iuka, Ill. To this union four children were born: Floyd, Louis, Jr., Helen and Arthur. Floyd preceeded him in death.

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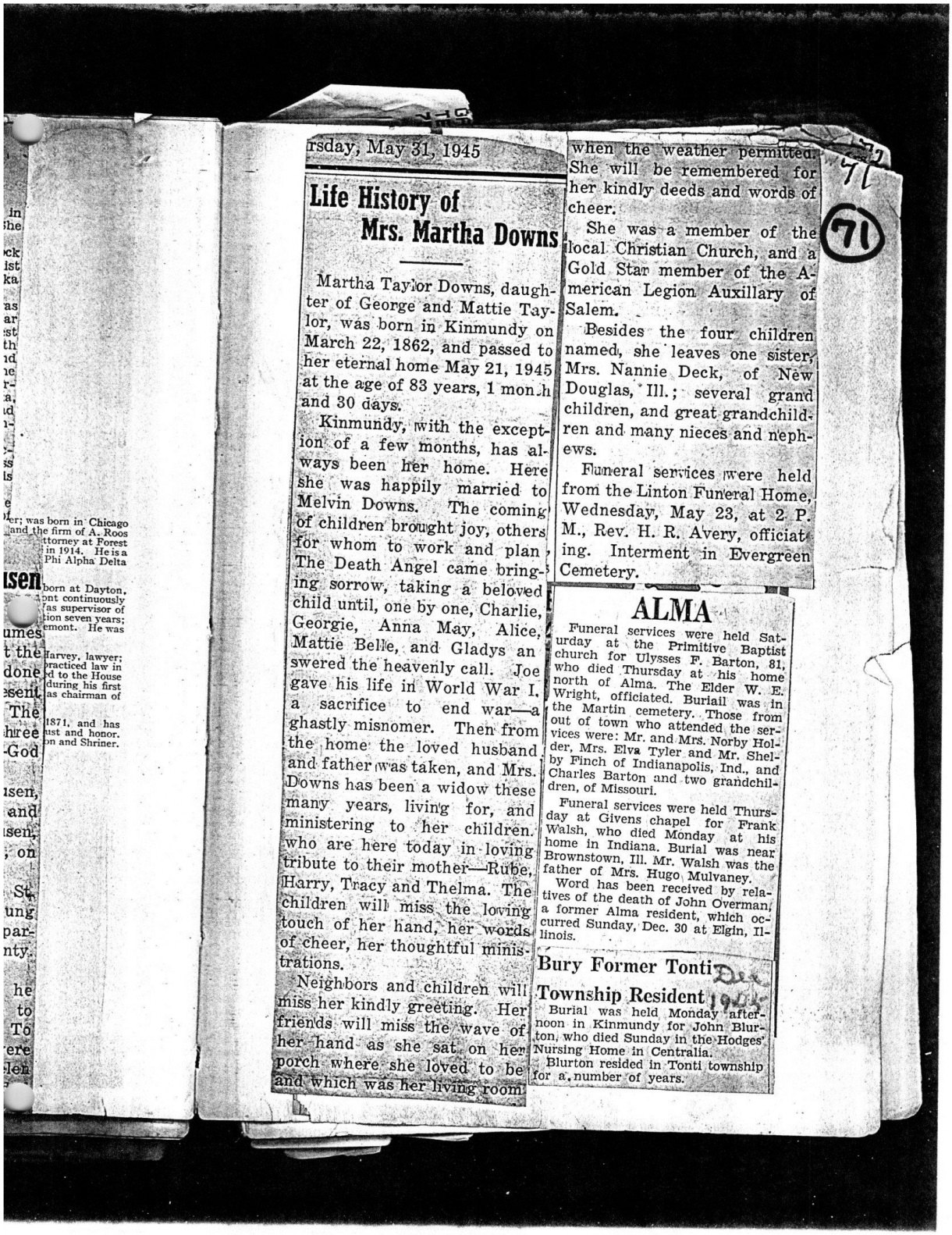

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Life History of Mrs. Martha Downs

Martha Taylor Downs, daughter of George and Mattie Taylor, was born in Kinmundy on March 22, 1862, and passed to her eternal home May 21, 1945 at the age of 83 years, 1 mon.h and 30 days.

Kinmundy, with the exception of a few months, has always been her home. Here she was happily married to Melvin Downs. The coming of children brought joy, others for whom to work and plan. The Death Angel came bringing sorrow, taking a beloved child until, one by one, Charlie, Georgie, Anna May, Alice, Mattie Belle, and Gladys answered the heavenly call. Joe gave his life in World War I, a sacrifice to end war—a ghastly misnomer. Then from the home the loved husband and father was taken, and Mrs. Downs has been a widow these many years, living for, and ministering to her children, who are here today in loving tribute to their mother—Rube, Harry, Tracy and Thelma. The children will miss the loving touch of her hand, her words of cheer, her thoughtful ministrations.

Neighbors and children will miss her kindly greeting. Her friends will miss the wave of her hand as she sat on her porch where she loved to be and which was her living room when the weather permitted. She will be remembered for her kindly deeds and words of cheer.

She was a member of the local Christian Church, and a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxillary of Salem.

Besides the four children named, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Nannie Deck, of New Douglas, Ill.; several grand children, and great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Linton Funeral Home, Wednesday, May 23, at 2 P. M., Rev. H. R. Avery, officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

ALMA

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Primitive Baptist church for Ulysses F. Barton, 81, who died Thursday at his home north of Alma. The Elder W. E. Wright, officiated. Buriail was in the Martin cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Norby Holder, Mrs. Elva Tyler and Mr. Shelby Finch of Indianapolis, Ind., and Charles Barton and two grandchildren, of Missouri.

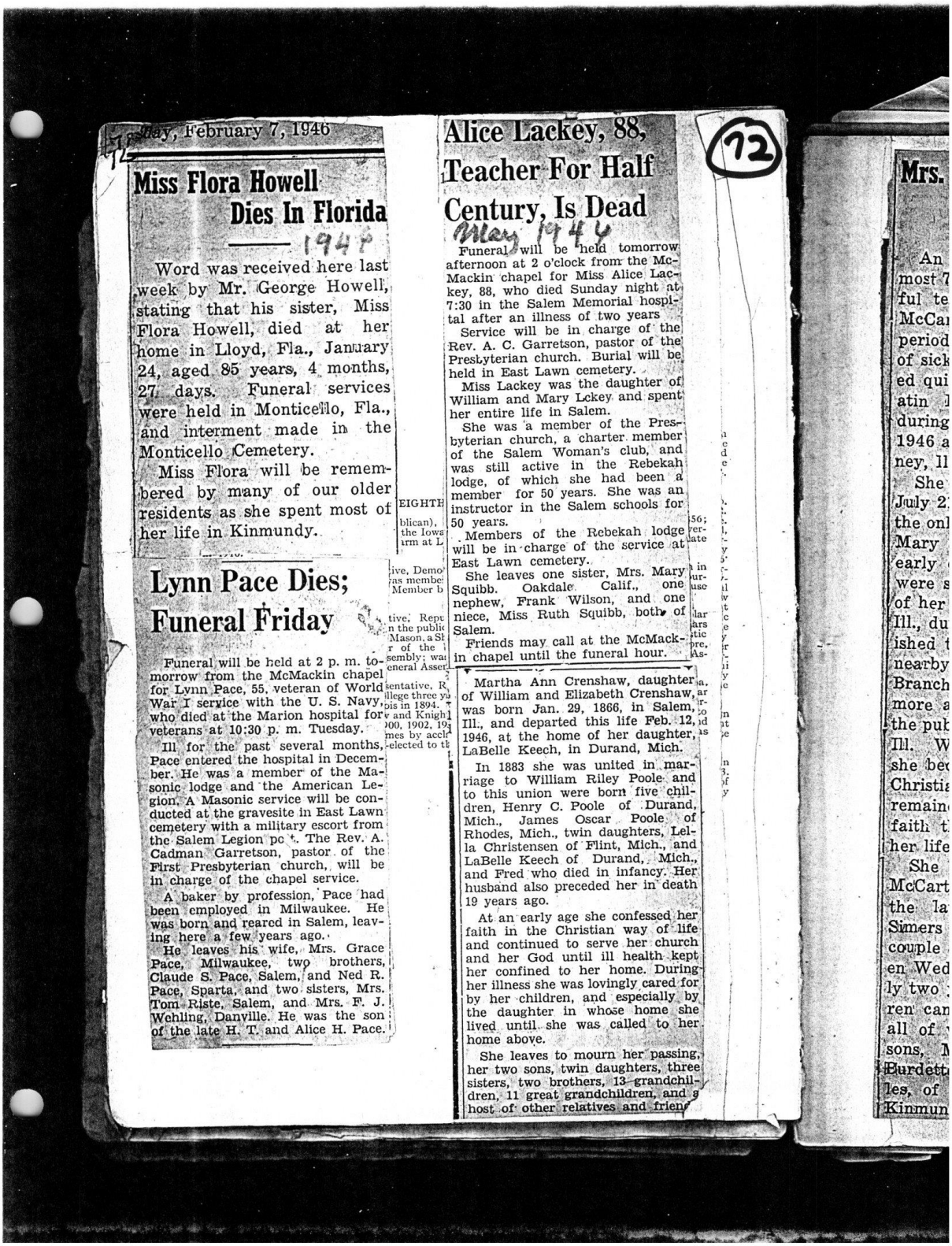
Funeral services were held Thursday at Givens chapel for Frank Walsh, who died Monday at his home in Indiana. Burial was near Brownstown, Ill. Mr. Walsh was the father of Mrs. Hugo Mulvaney.

Word has been received by relatives of the death of John Overman, a former Alma resident, which occurred Sunday, Dec. 30 at Elgin, Illinois.

Bury Former Tonti Township Resident

Burial was held Monday afternoon in Kinmundy for John Blurton, who died Sunday in the Hodges' Nursing Home in Centralia.

Blurton resided in Tonti township for a number of years.



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Miss Flora Howell Dies In Florida

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Word was received here last week by Mr. George Howell, stating that his sister, Miss Flora Howell, died at her home in Lloyd, Fla., January 24, aged 85 years, 4 months, 27 days. Funeral services were held in Monticello, Fla., and interment made in the Monticello Cemetery.

Miss Flora will be remembered by many of our older residents as she spent most of her life in Kinmundy.

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Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the McMackin chapel for Lynn Pace, 55, veteran of World War I service with the U. S. Navy who died at the Marion hospital for veterans at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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Ill for the past several months, Pace entered the hospital in December. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the American Legion. A Masonic service will be conducted at the gravesite in East Lawn cemetery with a military escort from the Salem Legion po t. The Rev. A. Cadman Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the chapel service.

A baker by profession, Pace had been employed in Milwaukee. He was born and reared in Salem, leaving here a few years ago.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Grace Pace, Milwaukee, two brothers, Claude S. Pace, Salem, and Ned R. Pace, Sparta, and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Riste, Salem, and Mrs. F. J. Wehling, Danville. He was the son of the late H. T. and Alice H. Pace.

Alice Lackey, 88, Teacher For Half Century, Is Dead

May 1944

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McMackin chapel for Miss Alice Lackey, 88, who died Sunday night at 7:30 in the Salem Memorial hospital after an illness of two years.

Service will be in charge of the Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

Miss Lackey was the daughter of William and Mary Lckey and spent her entire life in Salem.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a charter member of the Salem Woman's club, and was still active in the Rebekah lodge, of which she had been a member for 50 years. She was an instructor in the Salem schools for 50 years.

Members of the Rebekah lodge will be in charge of the service at East Lawn cemetery.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Squibb. Oakdale Calif., one nephew, Frank Wilson, and one niece, Miss Ruth Squibb, both of Salem.

Friends may call at the McMackin chapel until the funeral hour.

Martha Ann Crenshaw, daughter of William and Elizabeth Crenshaw, was born Jan. 29, 1866, in Salem, Ill., and departed this life Feb. 12, 1946, at the home of her daughter, LaBelle Keech, in Durand, Mich.

In 1883 she was united in marriage to William Riley Poole and to this union were born five children, Henry C. Poole of Durand, Mich., James Oscar Poole of Rhodes, Mich., twin daughters, Lella Christensen of Flint, Mich., and LaBelle Keech of Durand, Mich., and Fred who died in infancy. Her husband also preceded her in death 19 years ago.

At an early age she confessed her faith in the Christian way of life and continued to serve her church and her God until ill health kept her confined to her home. During her illness she was lovingly cared for by her children, and especially by the daughter in whose home she lived until she was called to her home above.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her two sons, twin daughters, three sisters, two brothers, 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friend

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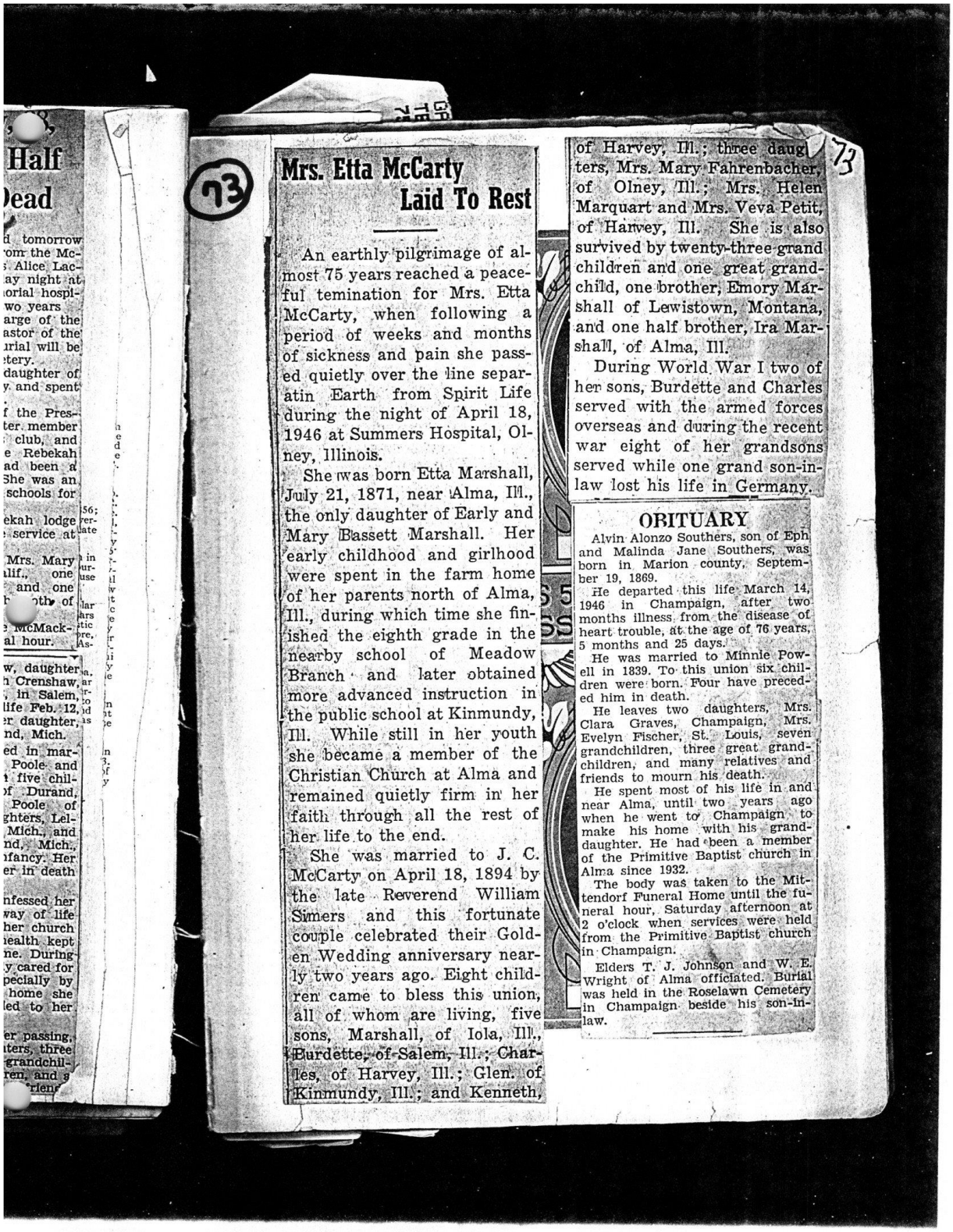


Mrs. Etta McCarty Laid To Rest

An earthly pilgrimage of almost 75 years reached a peaceful temination for Mrs. Etta McCarty, when following a period of weeks and months of sickness and pain she passed quietly over the line separatin Earth from Spirit Life during the night of April 18, 1946 at Summers Hospital, Olney, Illinois.

She was born Etta Marshall, July 21, 1871, near Alma, Ill., the only daughter of Early and Mary Bassett Marshall. Her early childhood and girlhood were spent in the farm home of her parents north of Alma, Ill., during which time she finished the eighth grade in the nearby school of Meadow Branch and later obtained more advanced instruction in the public school at Kinmundy, Ill. While still in her youth she became a member of the Christian Church at Alma and remained quietly firm in her faith through all the rest of her life to the end.

She was married to J. C. McCarty on April 18, 1894 by the late Reverend William Simers and this fortunate couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary nearly two years ago. Eight children came to bless this union, all of whom are living, five sons, Marshall, of Iola, Ill., Burdette, of Salem, Ill.; Charles, of Harvey, Ill.; Glen, of Kinmundy, Ill.; and Kenneth, of Harvey, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Fahrenbacher, of Olney, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Marquart and Mrs. Veva Petit, of Harvey, Ill. She is also survived by twenty-three grand children and one great grandchild, one brother, Emory Marshall of Lewistown, Montana, and one half brother, Ira Marshall, of Alma, Ill.

During World War I two of her sons, Burdette and Charles served with the armed forces overseas and during the recent war eight of her grandsons served while one grand son-in-law lost his life in Germany.

OBITUARY

Alvin Alonzo Southers, son of Eph and Malinda Jane Southers, was born in Marion county, September 19, 1869.

He departed this life March 14, 1946 in Champaign, after two months illness from the disease of heart trouble, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 25 days.

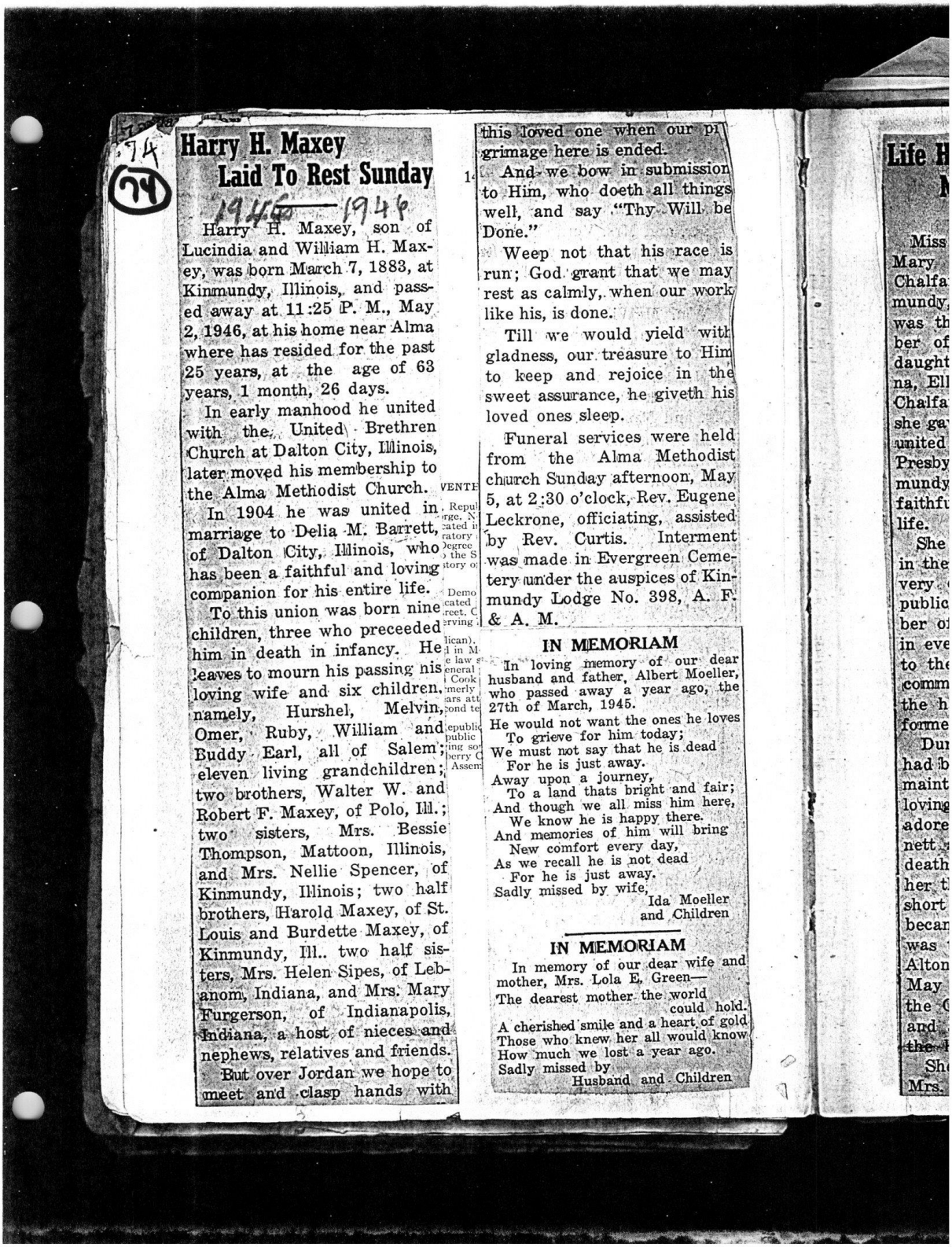
He was married to Minnie Powell in 1839. To this union six children were born. Four have preceded him in death.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara Graves, Champaign, Mrs. Evelyn Fischer, St. Louis, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and many relatives and friends to mourn his death.

He spent most of his life in and near Alma, until two years ago when he went to Champaign to make his home with his granddaughter. He had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church in Alma since 1932.

The body was taken to the Mittendorf Funeral Home until the funeral hour, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when services were held from the Primitive Baptist church in Champaign.

Elders T. J. Johnson and W. E. Wright of Alma officiated. Burial was held in the Roselawn Cemetery in Champaign beside his son-in-law.



Harry H. Maxey Laid To Rest Sunday

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Harry H. Maxey, son of Lucindia and William H. Maxey, was born March 7, 1883, at Kinmundy, Illinois, and passed away at 11:25 P. M., May 2, 1946, at his home near Alma where has resided for the past 25 years, at the age of 63 years, 1 month, 26 days.

In early manhood he united with the United Brethren Church at Dalton City, Illinois, later moved his membership to the Alma Methodist Church.

In 1904 he was united in marriage to Delia M. Barrett, of Dalton City, Illinois, who has been a faithful and loving companion for his entire life.

To this union was born nine children, three who preceeded him in death in infancy. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife and six children, namely, Hurshel, Melvin, Omer, Ruby, William and Buddy Earl, all of Salem; eleven living grandchildren; two brothers, Walter W. and Robert F. Maxey, of Polo, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, Mattoon, Illinois, and Mrs. Nellie Spencer, of Kinmundy, Illinois; two half brothers, Harold Maxey, of St. Louis and Burdette Maxey, of Kinmundy, Ill.. two half sisters, Mrs. Helen Sipes, of Lebanom, Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Furgerson, of Indianapolis, Indiana, a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

But over Jordan we hope to meet and clasp hands with this loved one when our pilgrimage here is ended.

And we bow in submission to Him, who doeth all things well, and say "Thy Will be Done."

Weep not that his race is run; God grant that we may rest as calmly, when our work like his, is done.

Till we would yield with gladness, our treasure to Him to keep and rejoice in the sweet assurance, he giveth his loved ones sleep.

Funeral services were held from the Alma Methodist church Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Eugene Leckrone, officiating, assisted by Rev. Curtis. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Albert Moeller, who passed away a year ago, the 27th of March, 1945.

He would not want the ones he loves
To grieve for him today;
We must not say that he is dead
For he is just away.
Away upon a journey,
To a land thats bright and fair;
And though we all miss him here,
We know he is happy there.
And memories of him will bring
New comfort every day,
As we recall he is not dead
For he is just away.

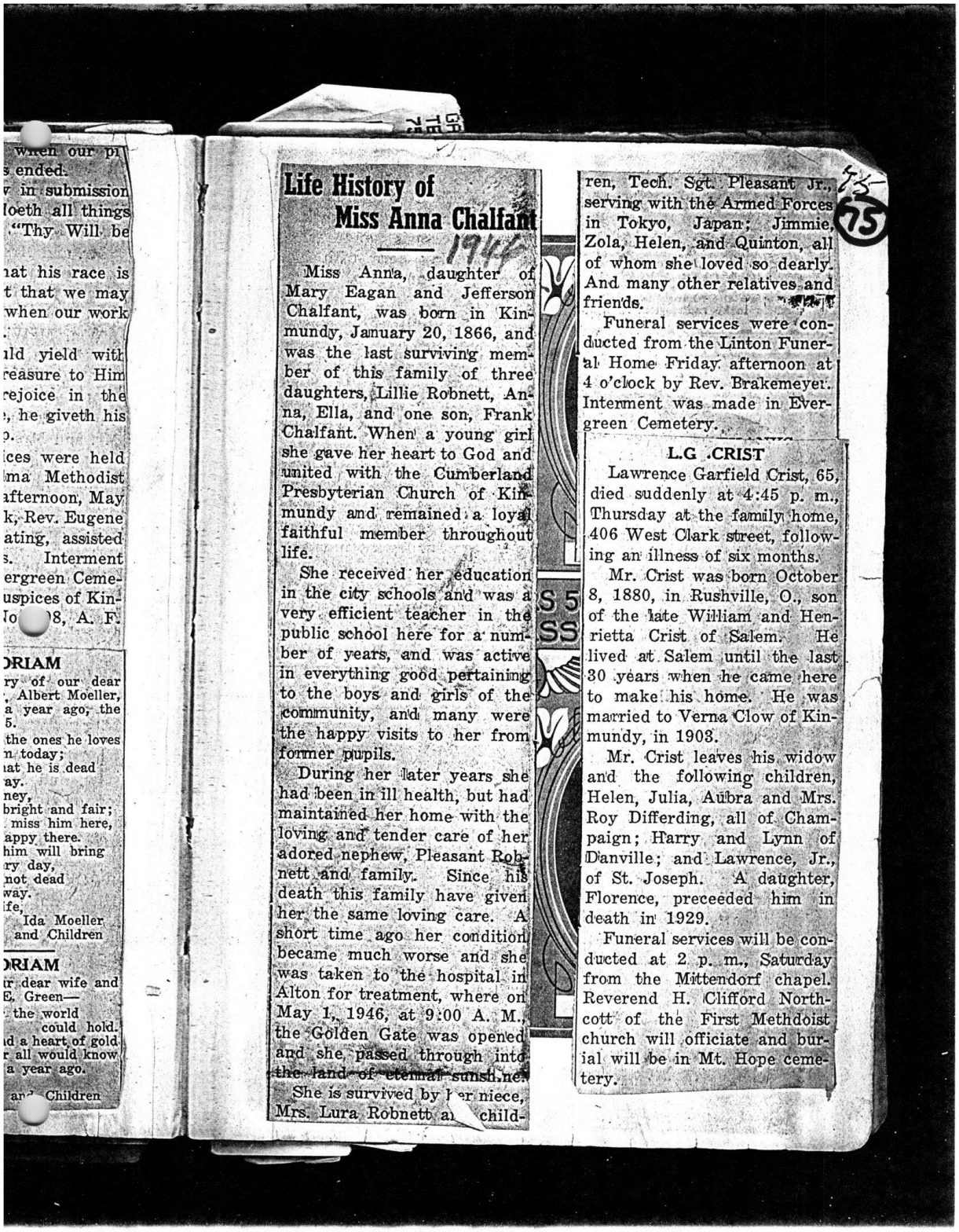
Sadly missed by wife,
Ida Moeller
and Children

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Lola E. Green—

The dearest mother the world could hold.
A cherished smile and a heart of gold
Those who knew her all would know
How much we lost a year ago.

Sadly missed by
Husband and Children



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Life History of Miss Anna Chalfant

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Miss Anna, daughter of Mary Eagan and Jefferson Chalfant, was born in Kinmundy, January 20, 1866, and was the last surviving member of this family of three daughters, Lillie Robnett, Anna, Ella, and one son, Frank Chalfant. When a young girl she gave her heart to God and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Kinmundy and remained a loyal faithful member throughout life.

She received her education in the city schools and was a very efficient teacher in the public school here for a number of years, and was active in everything good pertaining to the boys and girls of the community, and many were the happy visits to her from former pupils.

During her later years she had been in ill health, but had maintained her home with the loving and tender care of her adored nephew, Pleasant Robnett and family. Since his death this family have given her the same loving care. A short time ago her condition became much worse and she was taken to the hospital in Alton for treatment, where on May 1, 1946, at 9:00 A. M., the Golden Gate was opened and she passed through into the land of eternal sunshine.

She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Lura Robnett and children, Tech. Sgt. Pleasant Jr., serving with the Armed Forces in Tokyo, Japan; Jimmie, Zola, Helen, and Quinton, all of whom she loved so dearly. And many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Linton Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Brakemeyer. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

L.G .CRIST

Lawrence Garfield Crist, 65, died suddenly at 4:45 p. m., Thursday at the family home, 406 West Clark street, following an illness of six months.

Mr. Crist was born October 8, 1880, in Rushville, O., son of the late William and Henrietta Crist of Salem. He lived at Salem until the last 30 years when he came here to make his home. He was married to Verna Clow of Kinmundy, in 1903.

Mr. Crist leaves his widow and the following children, Helen, Julia, Aubra and Mrs. Roy Differding, all of Champaign; Harry and Lynn of Danville; and Lawrence, Jr., of St. Joseph. A daughter, Florence, preceeded him in death in 1929.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Saturday from the Mittendorf chapel. Reverend H. Clifford Northcott of the First Methdoist church will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

OBITUARY

William Gerge Porter, son of Dr. A. S. Porter and Lillie McDonald Porter, was born June 14, 1910, at Trinity Springs, Ind. To this union were born three children, Nellie D., Artie M., and William G. Porter. Nellie D. and her mother preceded William in death. In 1911 Arthur S. Porter entered the medical college, leaving Artie, age three, and William, eighteen months old with relatives until his graduation from Loyola Medical university at Chicago in 1916, and when coming to Salem to practice his profession, bringing his two small children with him where a good home was provided for them and all that loving hands could do was done to make their home life happy.

Both children attended the local schools in Salem. William, after quitting school, was an employee of Brown Shoe company a short time, after which he devoted 16 years to his father in the capacity of driver and was returning from such an errand Tuesday evening, March 12, when he met his death. It can truly be said "Little Doc", as he was familiarly called by all who knew him, that he lived a life of service and "no greater love hath any man than that he lay down his life for others."

April 30, 1939, William was united in marriage to E. Zenith Sell Anthony, who with two small daughters, Mary Joan and Wilma Louise, age 6 and 3 years survive him. Mrs. Porter was a good companion and loving wife and this tragedy brought sadness to a happy home. Services were held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the First Christian church, Oscar Hawkins, officiating. The many beautiful floral offerings gave evidence of the love and esteem in which he was held. The church was filled to capacity with friends from all walks of life. C. A. Deckert, with Mrs. Deckert, accompanist, beautifully sang—"Will there be any stars in my crown" and "Just As I Am."

The pall bearers were cousins of the deceased—Emil Troeltzch, Chas. Smith, Billy Simpson, Merle McCormick, Carl McCormick, and Donald Lay.

The honorary pall bearers were: Gilbert Boyd, Grover Roop, E. C. Kirkwood, Otto Bryant, Pete Paus, Waldo Austin, and Harry Goldsboro.

Frank A. Clark



FRANK A. CLARK, 73, Salem poet and florist, who died January 21. Funeral was held January 24. A resident of Salem since early childhood, he specialized in flowers and developed several successful cross-breedings of his own in the Lilac, Dahlia, Iris, and Gladioli classifications. His poetry attracted widespread local interest and even national interest through publication in anthologies.

Thomas French Dies In Alabama

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Thomas W. French, 77, died at his home in Red Bay, Alabama, Wednesday, January 16. He was a former resident of Alma, moving to Franklin county, Alabama, in 1914.

He was graduated from Southern Illinois Normal universty at Carbondale, anad held a life-time teacher's certificate. He taught in the public and high schools for 25 years.

He was married to Miss Dolly Eagan of Alma March 9, 1898. In addition to his wife, he leaves six children, 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Centralia, and one half-sister, Mrs. Molly Holly of Assumption.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Lucy French, and Mrs. Lila Senn of Centralia have returned from Red Bay, Alabama, where they attended the funeral.

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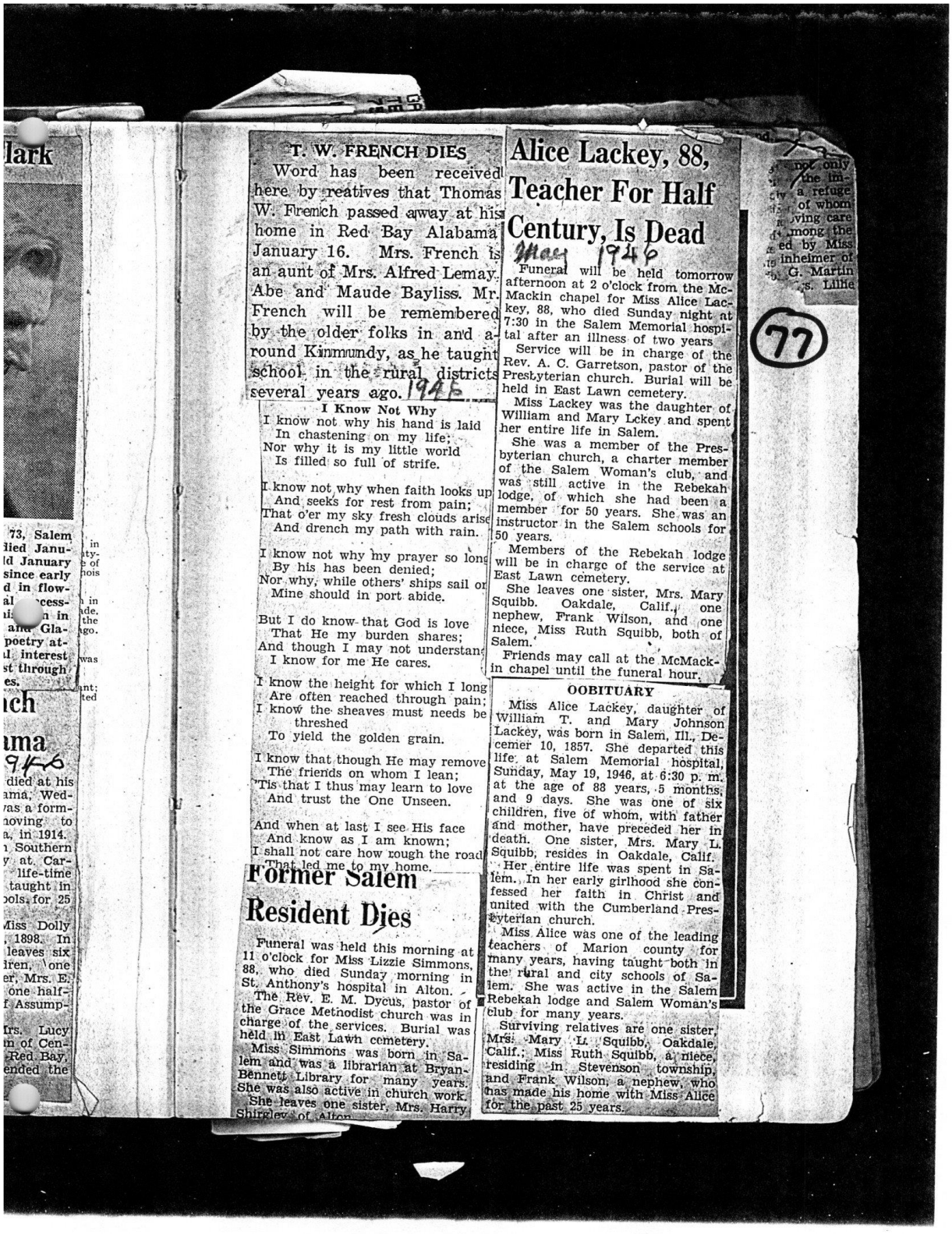

T. W. FRENCH DIES

Word has been received here by reatives that Thomas W. French passed away at his home in Red Bay Alabama January 16. Mrs. French is an aunt of Mrs. Alfred Lemay, Abe and Maude Bayliss. Mr. French will be remembered by the older folks in and around Kimmundy, as he taught school in the rural districts several years ago. 1946

I Know Not Why

I know not why his hand is laid
In chastening on my life;
Nor why it is my little world
Is filled so full of strife.

I know not why when faith looks up
And seeks for rest from pain;
That o'er my sky fresh clouds arise
And drench my path with rain.

I know not why my prayer so long
By his has been denied;
Nor why, while others' ships sail on
Mine should in port abide.

But I do know that God is love
That He my burden shares;
And though I may not understand
I know for me He cares.

I know the height for which I long
Are often reached through pain;
I know the sheaves must needs be threshed
To yield the golden grain.

I know that though He may remove
The friends on whom I lean;
'Tis that I thus may learn to love
And trust the One Unseen.

And when at last I see His face
And know as I am known;
I shall not care how rough the road
That led me to my home.

Former Salem Resident Dies

Funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock for Miss Lizzie Simmons, 88, who died Sunday morning in St. Anthony's hospital in Alton.

The Rev. E. M. Dycus, pastor of the Grace Methodist church was in charge of the services. Burial was held in East Lawn cemetery.

Miss Simmons was born in Salem and was a librarian at Bryan-Bennett Library for many years. She was also active in church work.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry Shirley of Alton.

Alice Lackey, 88, Teacher For Half Century, Is Dead

May 1946

Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McMackin chapel for Miss Alice Lackey, 88, who died Sunday night at 7:30 in the Salem Memorial hospital after an illness of two years.

Service will be in charge of the Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

Miss Lackey was the daughter of William and Mary Lckey and spent her entire life in Salem.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, a charter member of the Salem Woman's club, and was still active in the Rebekah lodge, of which she had been a member for 50 years. She was an instructor in the Salem schools for 50 years.

Members of the Rebekah lodge will be in charge of the service at East Lawn cemetery.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Squibb. Oakdale, Calif., one nephew, Frank Wilson, and one niece, Miss Ruth Squibb, both of Salem.

Friends may call at the McMackin chapel until the funeral hour.

OOBITUARY

Miss Alice Lackey, daughter of William T. and Mary Johnson Lackey, was born in Salem, Ill., December 10, 1857. She departed this life at Salem Memorial hospital, Sunday, May 19, 1946, at 6:30 p. m. at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 9 days. She was one of six children, five of whom, with father and mother, have preceded her in death. One sister, Mrs. Mary L. Squibb, resides in Oakdale, Calif.

Her entire life was spent in Salem. In her early girlhood she confessed her faith in Christ and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice was one of the leading teachers of Marion county for many years, having taught both in the rural and city schools of Salem. She was active in the Salem Rebekah lodge and Salem Woman's club for many years.

Surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. Mary L. Squibb, Oakdale, Calif.; Miss Ruth Squibb, a niece, residing in Stevenson township, and Frank Wilson, a nephew, who has made his home with Miss Alice for the past 25 years.

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Spitler Funeral Held Today

1945

July 16-1945

Funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Summit Prairie Baptist church for Shannon K. Spitler, 81, who died Tuesday night in Salem Memorial hospital.

Services were in charge of Rev. A. A. Millican. Burial was held in the near by cemetery.

He was the son of the late Joe and Barbara Spitler, pioneer settlers of Marion county. He was born in Alma township where he spent his entire life. His wife preceded him in death two and one-half years ago.

He was active in community affairs, and was chairman of the board of supervisors when the court house was built. He served as secretary of the Summit Prairie Baptist Cemetery committee for the past 35 years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Eagan, Iuka, and two sons, Virgil Spitler, Alma, and M. D. Spitler, Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Ella McCartan, Odin.

OBITUARY

JAMES DOUDERA

James Doudera, the fourth son of Frank and Josephine Doudera, passed away early Monday morning, September 2, 1946, at the Mark Greer hospital in Vandalia, at the age of 49 years, 11 months and 22 days, following a short illness.

He was born Sept. 11, 1896, in Foster township, where he spent his entire life. December 15, 1945, he was united in marriage to Anna Malekovic of Chicago, with whom he spent a very happy, short married life.

Although he never united with any church he was a firm believer of the bible.

He leaves to mourn his departure the beloved wife; three step daughters, Helen, Violet, and Blanche; two step sons, George and Albert; an aged father; one sister, Mary Osborn; seven brothers, namely, Frank Jr., John, Joseph, Thomas, Edward, George, and Harry, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Lillian Garrett. James will be sadly missed by the family and entire community.

Surely, it is God's wisdom
That, after an aching heart,
There shall be life eternal
Where loved ones never part!

Marion Holstlaw Dies At Age 89

July 10-1946

Marion C. Holstlaw, 89, who resided on a farm in Stevenson township for the past 64 years, died at 10:45 o'clock last night, it was announced this morning by the McMackin Funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, and friends may inquire at the funeral home for details.

A retired farmer, Holstlaw lived nearly all of his life in the Stevenson township community. His wife died March 14, 1936.

He leaves the following children: Miss Necie Holstlaw, at home; Mrs. Alex Tullis, Iuka; Mrs. Claud Armstrong, Broadview, Montana, and Carleton Holstlaw, Lynn Center, Illinois.

Reginald Fife Dies At Age 82

June 29-49

Reginald Fife, 82-year-old bachelor-farmer, who died Saturday at his farm northeast of Salem, was buried Monday afternoon in the Old Baptist (Summit Paririe) cemetery.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. from the McMackin Funeral home chapel with the Rev. James M. Baldwin in charge. He had been in a failing condition since a recent accident during which he suffered a broken hip.

Fife leaves one sister, Miss Esther Fife, 92, and two brothers, Alfred, 84, and Wiliam W., 72, all at home.

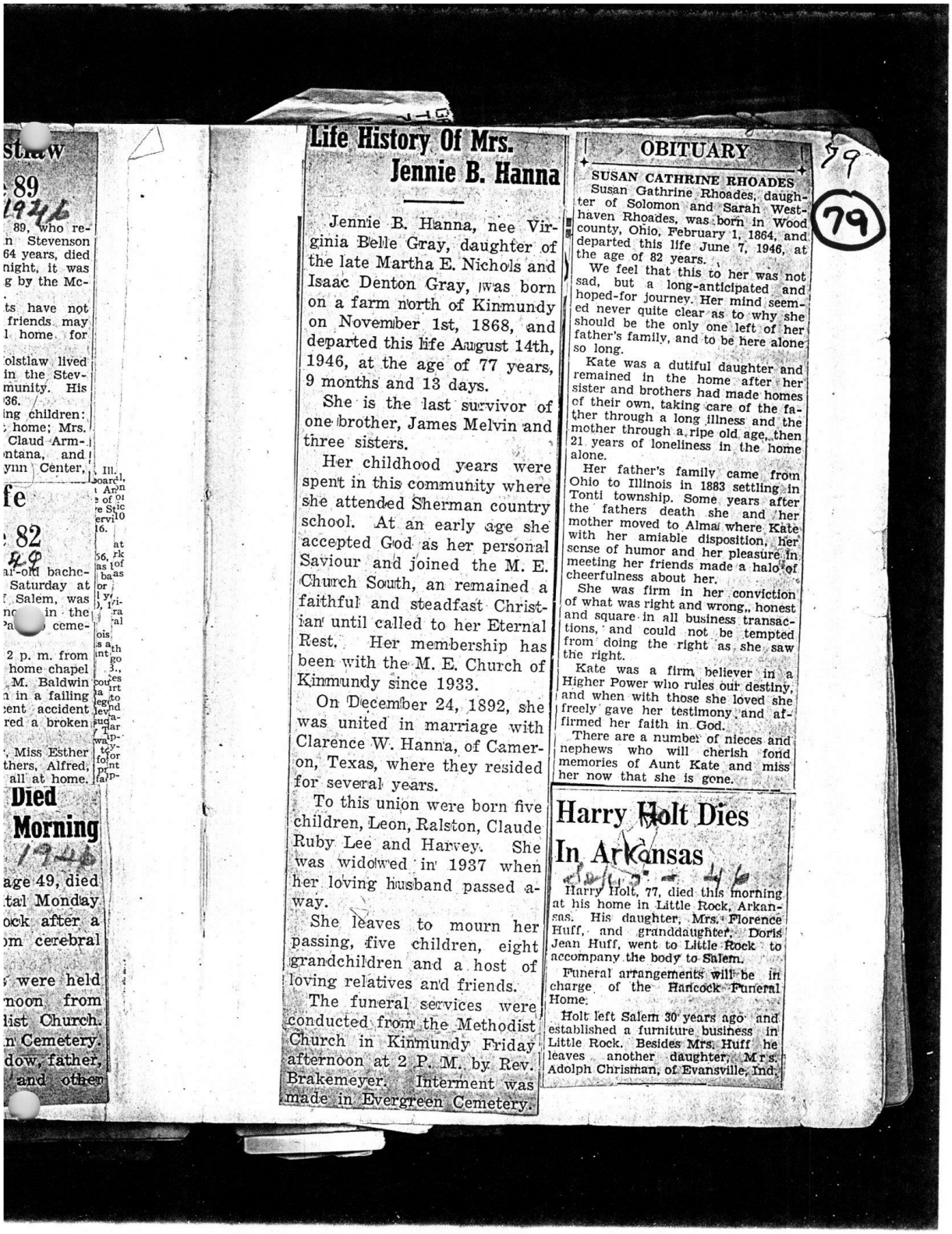
James Doudera Died Monday Morning

Sept 2 1946

James Doudera, age 49, died in the Greer Hospital Monday morning at 8 o'clock after a short illness from cerebral thrombosis.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Alma Methodist Church. Burial in the Martin Cemetery.

He leaves his widow, father, several brothers and other relatives.



Life History Of Mrs. Jennie B. Hanna

Jennie B. Hanna, nee Virginia Belle Gray, daughter of the late Martha E. Nichols and Isaac Denton Gray, was born on a farm north of Kinmundy on November 1st, 1868, and departed this life August 14th, 1946, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 13 days.

She is the last survivor of one brother, James Melvin and three sisters.

Her childhood years were spent in this community where she attended Sherman country school. At an early age she accepted God as her personal Saviour and joined the M. E. Church South, an remained a faithful and steadfast Christian until called to her Eternal Rest. Her membership has been with the M. E. Church of Kinmundy since 1933.

On December 24, 1892, she was united in marriage with Clarence W. Hanna, of Cameron, Texas, where they resided for several years.

To this union were born five children, Leon, Ralston, Claude Ruby Lee and Harvey. She was widowed in 1937 when her loving husband passed away.

She leaves to mourn her passing, five children, eight grandchildren and a host of loving relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Kinmundy Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. by Rev. Brakemeyer. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

OBITUARY

SUSAN CATHRINE RHOADES

Susan Gathrine Rhoades, daughter of Solomon and Sarah Westhaven Rhoades, was born in Wood county, Ohio, February 1, 1864, and departed this life June 7, 1946, at the age of 82 years.

We feel that this to her was not sad, but a long-anticipated and hoped-for journey. Her mind seemed never quite clear as to why she should be the only one left of her father's family, and to be here alone so long.

Kate was a dutiful daughter and remained in the home after her sister and brothers had made homes of their own, taking care of the father through a long illness and the mother through a ripe old age, then 21 years of loneliness in the home alone.

Her father's family came from Ohio to Illinois in 1883 settling in Tonti township. Some years after the fathers death she and her mother moved to Alma where Kate with her amiable disposition, her sense of humor and her pleasure in meeting her friends made a halo of cheerfulness about her.

She was firm in her conviction of what was right and wrong,, honest and square in all business transactions, and could not be tempted from doing the right as she saw the right.

Kate was a firm believer in a Higher Power who rules our destiny, and when with those she loved she freely gave her testimony and affirmed her faith in God.

There are a number of nieces and nephews who will cherish fond memories of Aunt Kate and miss her now that she is gone.

Harry Holt Dies In Arkansas

Harry Holt, 77, died this morning at his home in Little Rock, Arkansas. His daughter, Mrs. Florence Huff, and granddaughter, Doris Jean Huff, went to Little Rock to accompany the body to Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Hancock Funeral Home.

Holt left Salem 30 years ago and established a furniture business in Little Rock. Besides Mrs. Huff he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Adolph Chrisman, of Evansville, Ind.

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HARRY HOLT

Harry Holt was born August 6, 870, in Stevenson township, Marion county, Illinois. He was 77 years of age upon his death on September 5, 1946, at Little Rock, Arkansas.



The son of Minerva Wham Holt and Thomas Jackson Holt, members of one of the fine old pioneer families of this vicinity, Harry Holt was an influential farmer in the vicinity of Cartter, Illinois, for many years. In 1913 he sold his farms and established a real estate and furniture business in Little Rock, Arkansas. In this business venture he was successful and became the leading furniture dealer in Little Rock.

Harry Holt leaves a host of dear and lifelong friends, all of whom deeply regret the loss of this kind, generous, and indulgent man with a charming personality and a ready smile.

Harry Holt leaves surviving him Kell Holt on September 13, 1895. To this marriage two children were born, Florence Holt Huff, of Salem, Illinois, and Helen Hot Christman of Evansville, Ind.

Harry Holt elaves surviving him his wife, Louise Holt, of Little Rock, Arkansas; a granddaughter, Dorjs Jean Huff, of Salem, Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Lonzo Wimberly, Little

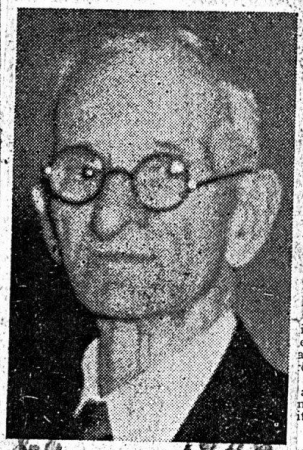
sponsored by the Salem Rotary club. The violin is famous for its silken, lustrous tone, its full range, its unbelievable depth. Made in 1731 by the master of all violin makers, this particular Strad eventually found its way in-

Beyond Life's Gateway

"There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.
Beyond the gate our loved one
Finds happiness and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best."
Nelle E. Watson, President

DAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 194

Merchant Dies



L. C. ROHRBOUGH, 83, retired Salem hardware merchant, who was buried Friday afternoon. A member of the Salem Masonic lodge for 50 years, Rohrbough came to Salem 26 years ago from Kinmundy. Born at Carthage, Illinois, he lived in Marion county nearly all his life. He leaves two daughters, Miss Elsie G. Rohrbough, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Miss Helen Rohrbough, Salem, and one brother, C. B. Rohrbough, Kinmundy. 1946

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A. V. Schumerhorn, 70, died Wednesday in the Lakeview hospital, following a major operation.

He was widely known in Marion county, having served as president of the Marion County Farmers' Institute for a number of years. He also served as state president of the Farmers' Institute for one year. He was the father of Mrs. J. A. Broom, Alma.

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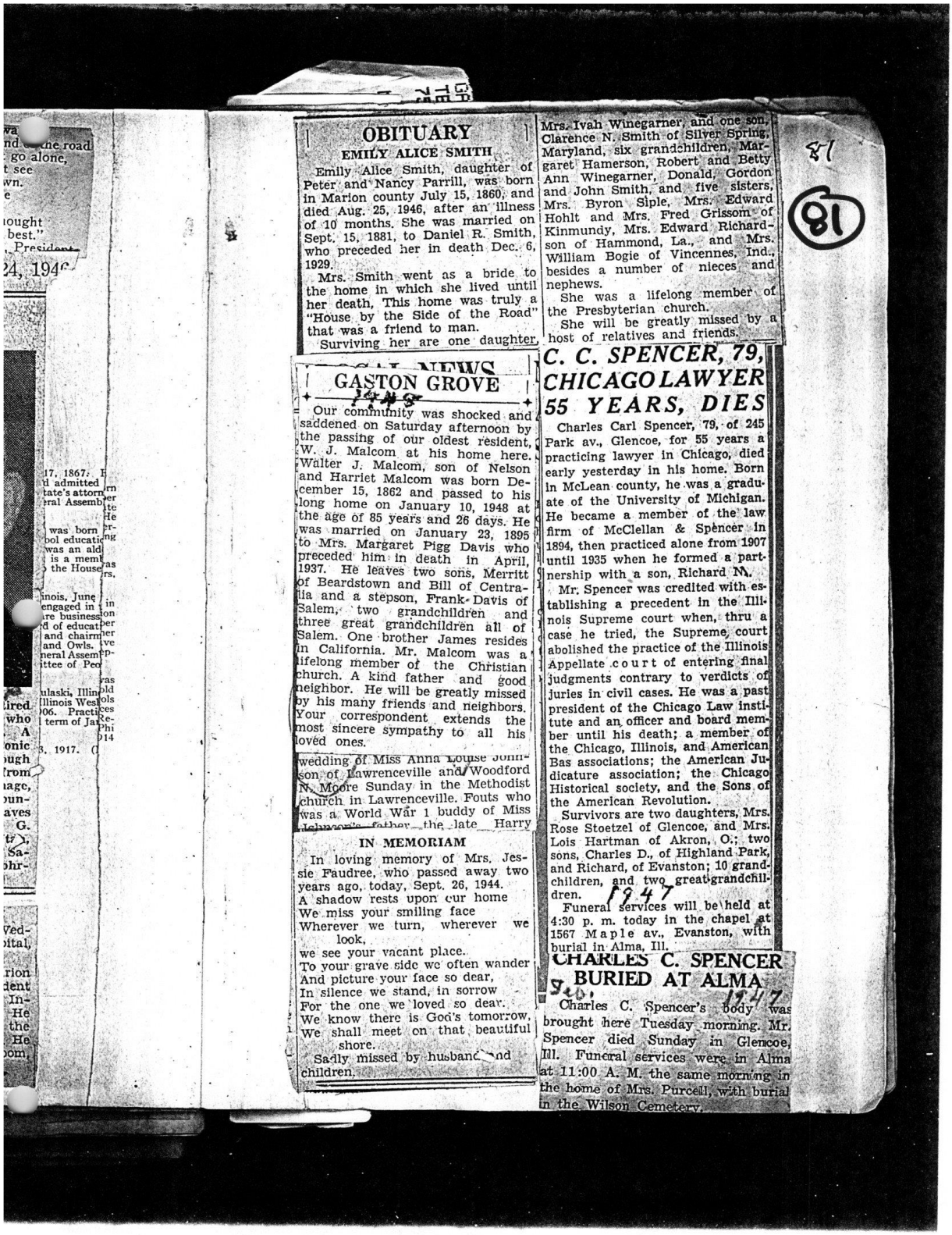

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EMILY ALICE SMITH

Emily Alice Smith, daughter of Peter and Nancy Parrill, was born in Marion county July 15, 1860, and died Aug. 25, 1946, after an illness of 10 months. She was married on Sept. 15, 1881, to Daniel R. Smith, who preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1929.

Mrs. Smith went as a bride to the home in which she lived until her death. This home was truly a "House by the Side of the Road" that was a friend to man.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Ivah Winegarner, and one son, Clarence N. Smith of Silver Spring, Maryland, six grandchildren, Margaret Hamerson, Robert and Betty Ann Winegarner, Donald, Gordon and John Smith, and five sisters, Mrs. Byron Siple, Mrs. Edward Hohlt and Mrs. Fred Grissom of Kinmundy, Mrs. Edward Richardson of Hammond, La., and Mrs. William Bogie of Vincennes, Ind., besides a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

She will be greatly missed by a host of relatives and friends.

GASTON GROVE

Our community was shocked and saddened on Saturday afternoon by the passing of our oldest resident, W. J. Malcom at his home here. Walter J. Malcom, son of Nelson and Harriet Malcom was born December 15, 1862 and passed to his long home on January 10, 1948 at the age of 85 years and 26 days. He was married on January 23, 1895 to Mrs. Margaret Pigg Davis who preceded him in death in April, 1937. He leaves two sons, Merritt of Beardstown and Bill of Centralia and a stepson, Frank Davis of Salem, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren all of Salem. One brother James resides in California. Mr. Malcom was a lifelong member of the Christian church. A kind father and good neighbor. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and neighbors. Your correspondent extends the most sincere sympathy to all his loved ones.

wedding of Miss Anna Louise Johnson of Lawrenceville and Woodford N. Moore Sunday in the Methodist church in Lawrenceville. Fouts who was a World War 1 buddy of Miss [illegible] father, the late Harry

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Jessie Faudree, who passed away two years ago, today, Sept. 26, 1944.

A shadow rests upon our home
We miss your smiling face
Wherever we turn, wherever we look,
we see your vacant place.
To your grave side we often wander
And picture your face so dear,
In silence we stand, in sorrow
For the one we loved so dear.
We know there is God's tomorrow,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Sadly missed by husband and children.

C. C. SPENCER, 79, CHICAGO LAWYER 55 YEARS, DIES

Charles Carl Spencer, 79, of 245 Park av., Glencoe, for 55 years a practicing lawyer in Chicago, died early yesterday in his home. Born in McLean county, he was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He became a member of the law firm of McClellan & Spencer in 1894, then practiced alone from 1907 until 1935 when he formed a partnership with a son, Richard N.

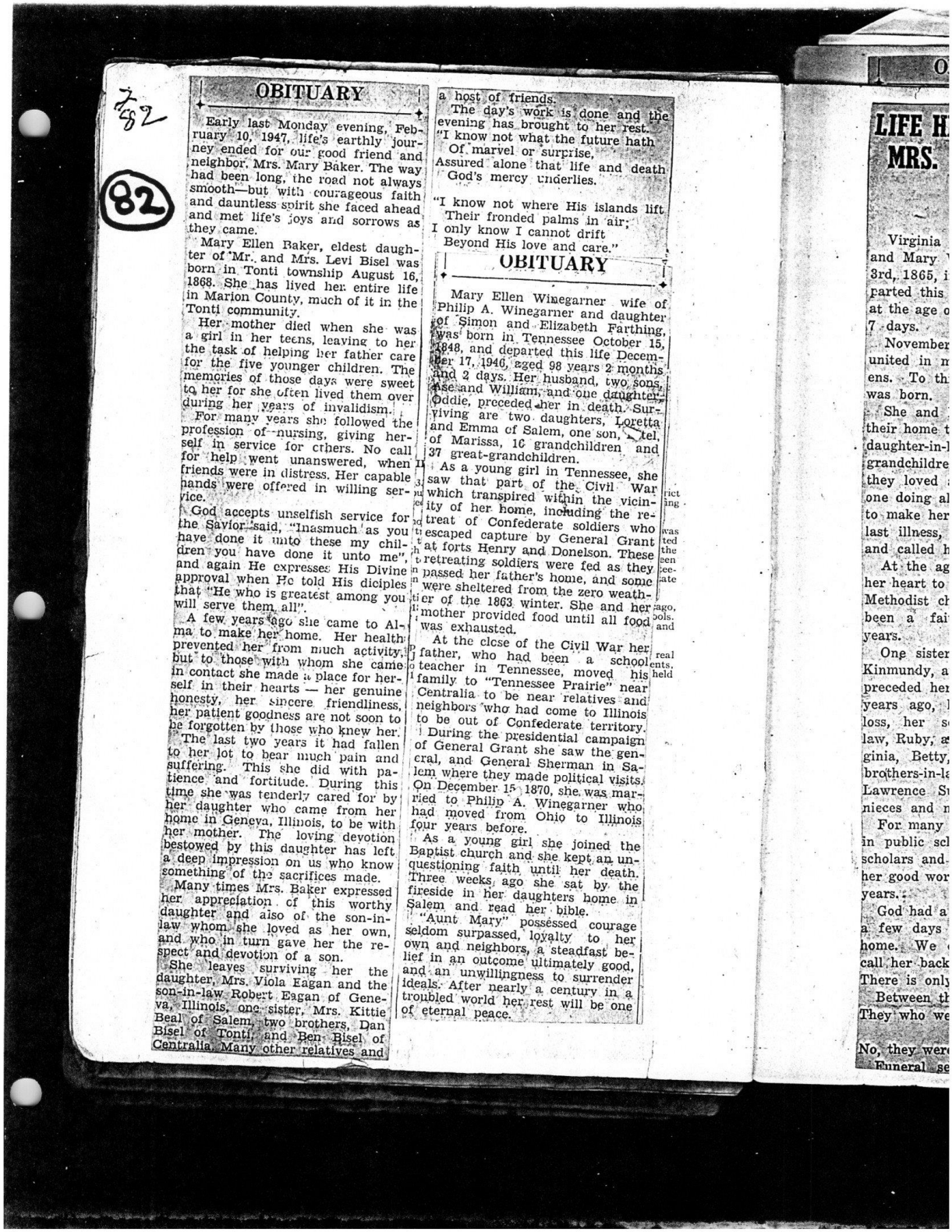
Mr. Spencer was credited with establishing a precedent in the Illinois Supreme court when, thru a case he tried, the Supreme court abolished the practice of the Illinois Appellate court of entering final judgments contrary to verdicts of juries in civil cases. He was a past president of the Chicago Law institute and an officer and board member until his death; a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bas associations; the American Judicature association; the Chicago Historical society, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Stoetzel of Glencoe, and Mrs. Lois Hartman of Akron, O.; two sons, Charles D., of Highland Park, and Richard, of Evanston; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p. m. today in the chapel at 1567 Maple av., Evanston, with burial in Alma, Ill.

CHARLES C. SPENCER BURIED AT ALMA

Charles C. Spencer's body was brought here Tuesday morning. Mr. Spencer died Sunday in Glencoe, Ill. Funeral services were in Alma at 11:00 A. M. the same morning in the home of Mrs. Purcell, with burial in the Wilson Cemetery.



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Early last Monday evening, February 10, 1947, life's earthly journey ended for our good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Mary Baker. The way had been long, the road not always smooth—but with courageous faith and dauntless spirit she faced ahead and met life's joys and sorrows as they came.

Mary Ellen Baker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bisel was born in Tonti township August 16, 1868. She has lived her entire life in Marion County, much of it in the Tonti community.

Her mother died when she was a girl in her teens, leaving to her the task of helping her father care for the five younger children. The memories of those days were sweet to her for she often lived them over during her years of invalidism.

For many years she followed the profession of nursing, giving herself in service for others. No call for help went unanswered, when friends were in distress. Her capable hands were offered in willing service.

God accepts unselfish service for the Savior said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto these my children you have done it unto me", and again He expresses His Divine approval when He told His diciples that "He who is greatest among you will serve them all".

A few years ago she came to Alma to make her home. Her health prevented her from much activity, but to those with whom she came in contact she made a place for herself in their hearts — her genuine honesty, her sincere friendliness, her patient goodness are not soon to be forgotten by those who knew her.

The last two years it had fallen to her lot to bear much pain and suffering. This she did with patience and fortitude. During this time she was tenderly cared for by her daughter who came from her home in Geneva, Illinois, to be with her mother. The loving devotion bestowed by this daughter has left a deep impression on us who know something of the sacrifices made.

Many times Mrs. Baker expressed her appreciation of this worthy daughter and also of the son-in-law whom she loved as her own, and who in turn gave her the respect and devotion of a son.

She leaves surviving her the daughter, Mrs. Viola Eagan and the son-in-law Robert Eagan of Geneva, Illinois, one sister, Mrs. Kittie Beal of Salem, two brothers, Dan Bisel of Tonti, and Ben Bisel of Centralia. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

The day's work is done and the evening has brought to her rest.

"I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
God's mercy underlies.

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

OBITUARY

Mary Ellen Winegarner wife of Philip A. Winegarner and daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Farthing, was born in Tennessee October 15, 1848, and departed this life December 17, 1946, aged 98 years 2 months and 2 days. Her husband, two sons, Ase and William, and one daughter, Oddie, preceded her in death. Surviving are two daughters, Loretta and Emma of Salem, one son, Tel, of Marissa, 10 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

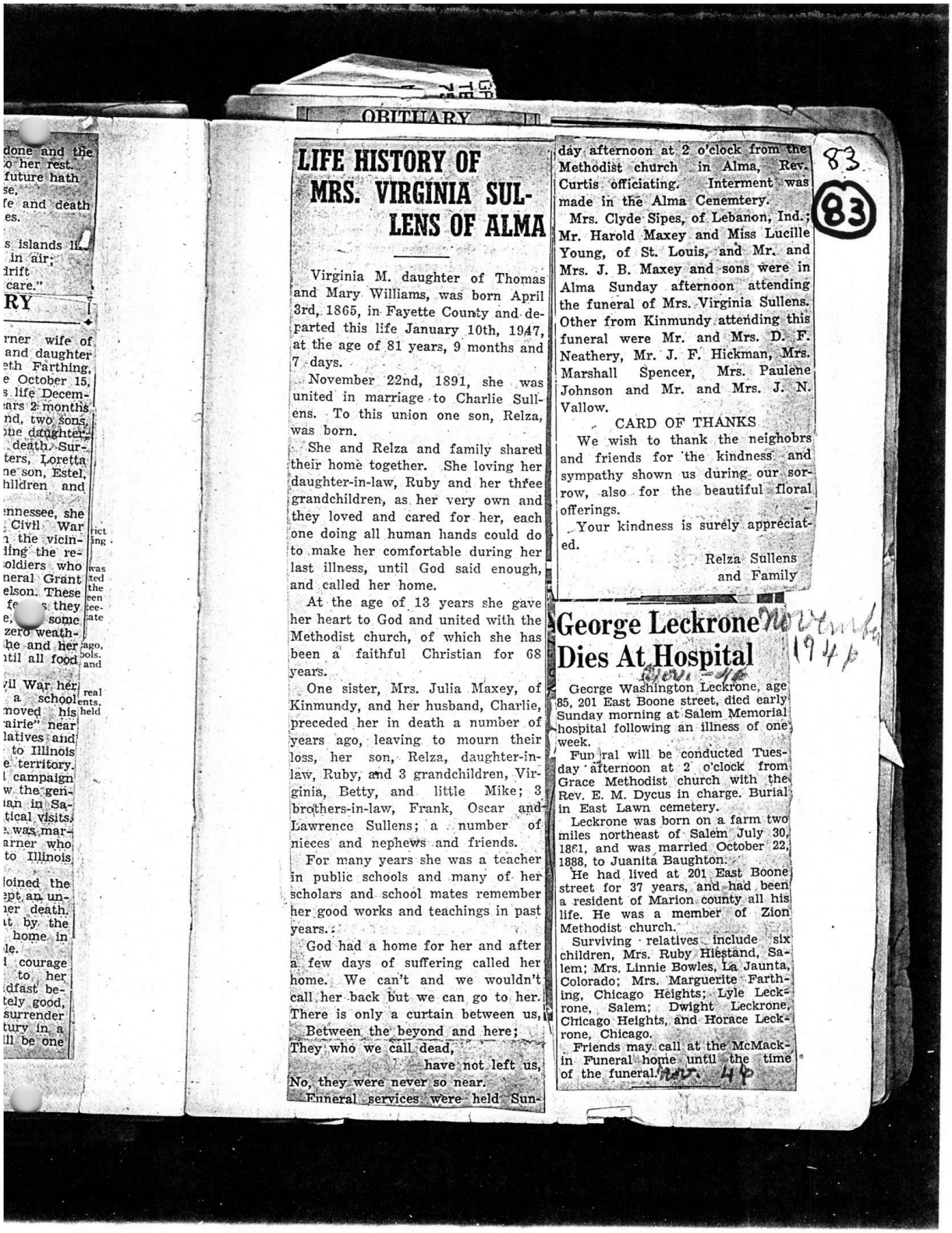
As a young girl in Tennessee, she saw that part of the Civil War which transpired within the vicinity of her home, including the retreat of Confederate soldiers who escaped capture by General Grant at forts Henry and Donelson. These retreating soldiers were fed as they passed her father's home, and some were sheltered from the zero weather of the 1863 winter. She and her mother provided food until all food was exhausted.

At the close of the Civil War her father, who had been a school teacher in Tennessee, moved his family to "Tennessee Prairie" near Centralia to be near relatives and neighbors who had come to Illinois to be out of Confederate territory.

During the presidential campaign of General Grant she saw the general, and General Sherman in Salem where they made political visits. On December 15 1870, she was married to Philip A. Winegarner who had moved from Ohio to Illinois four years before.

As a young girl she joined the Baptist church and she kept an unquestioning faith until her death. Three weeks ago she sat by the fireside in her daughters home in Salem and read her bible.

"Aunt Mary" possessed courage seldom surpassed, loyalty to her own and neighbors, a steadfast belief in an outcome ultimately good, and an unwillingness to surrender ideals. After nearly a century in a troubled world her rest will be one of eternal peace.



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LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. VIRGINIA SULLENS OF ALMA

Virginia M. daughter of Thomas and Mary Williams, was born April 3rd, 1865, in Fayette County and departed this life January 10th, 1947, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 7 days.

November 22nd, 1891, she was united in marriage to Charlie Sullens. To this union one son, Relza, was born.

She and Relza and family shared their home together. She loving her daughter-in-law, Ruby and her three grandchildren, as her very own and they loved and cared for her, each one doing all human hands could do to make her comfortable during her last illness, until God said enough, and called her home.

At the age of 13 years she gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist church, of which she has been a faithful Christian for 68 years.

One sister, Mrs. Julia Maxey, of Kinmundy, and her husband, Charlie, preceded her in death a number of years ago, leaving to mourn their loss, her son, Relza, daughter-in-law, Ruby, and 3 grandchildren, Virginia, Betty, and little Mike; 3 brothers-in-law, Frank, Oscar and Lawrence Sullens; a number of nieces and nephews and friends.

For many years she was a teacher in public schools and many of her scholars and school mates remember her good works and teachings in past years.

God had a home for her and after a few days of suffering called her home. We can't and we wouldn't call her back but we can go to her. There is only a curtain between us,

Between the beyond and here;
They who we call dead,
have not left us,
No, they were never so near.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Alma, Rev. Curtis officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cenemtery.

Mrs. Clyde Sipes, of Lebanon, Ind.; Mr. Harold Maxey and Miss Lucille Young, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey and sons were in Alma Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Sullens. Other from Kinmundy attending this funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Neathery, Mr. J. F. Hickman, Mrs. Marshall Spencer, Mrs. Paulene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vallow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighobrs and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Your kindness is surely appreciated.

Relza Sullens
and Family

George Leckrone Dies At Hospital

George Washington Leckrone, age 85, 201 East Boone street, died early Sunday morning at Salem Memorial hospital following an illness of one week.

Fun ral will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Grace Methodist church with the Rev. E. M. Dycus in charge. Burial in East Lawn cemetery.

Leckrone was born on a farm two miles northeast of Salem July 30, 1861, and was married October 22, 1888, to Juanita Baughton.

He had lived at 201 East Boone street for 37 years, and had been a resident of Marion county all his life. He was a member of Zion Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include six children, Mrs. Ruby Hiestand, Salem; Mrs. Linnie Bowles, La Jaunta, Colorado; Mrs. Marguerite Farthing, Chicago Heights; Lyle Leckrone, Salem; Dwight Leckrone, Chicago Heights, and Horace Leckrone, Chicago.

Friends may call at the McMackin Funeral home until the time of the funeral.

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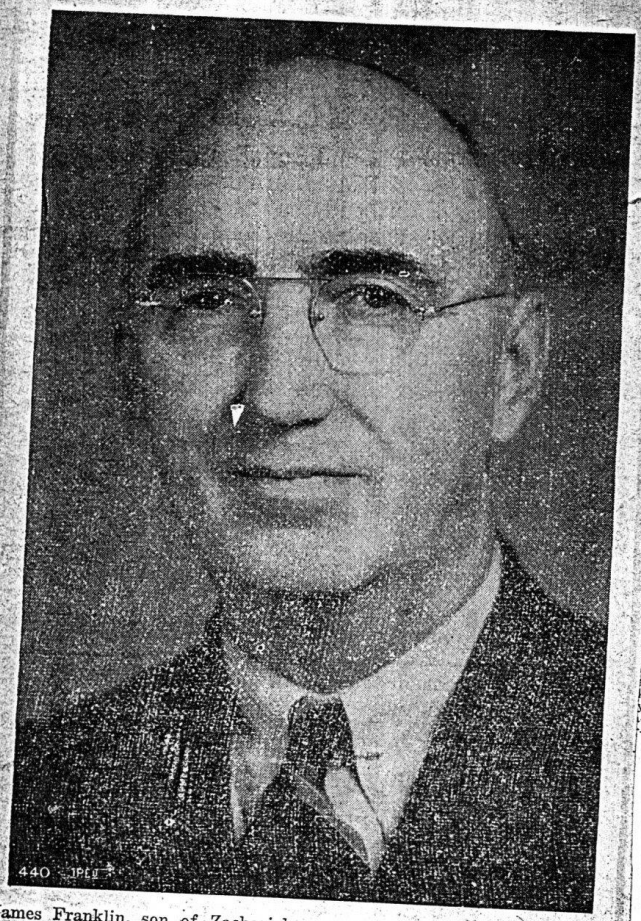
JAMES FRANKLIN HICKMAN, MEMBER OF THE K. C. H. S. FACULTY, FUNERAL SUNDAY



James Franklin, son of Zachariah and Mary Frances Doty Hickman, was born January 17, 1881, in Carrigan Township, Marion County, Illinois, and passed away in the Salem Memorial Hospital, Salem, Illinois, March 6, 1947, aged 66 years, 1 month, 20 days.

The mother passed away when Frank was about 10 years of age. The father, with the rest of his family migrated to Oklahoma, leaving Frank with relatives that he might finish his schooling. His education was acquired in the rural schools of Carrigan Township, Salem High School, Southern Illinois Normal University, State Normal School at Normal, Illinois and the University of Illinois, Urbana. He held a State Life Supervisory Certificate.

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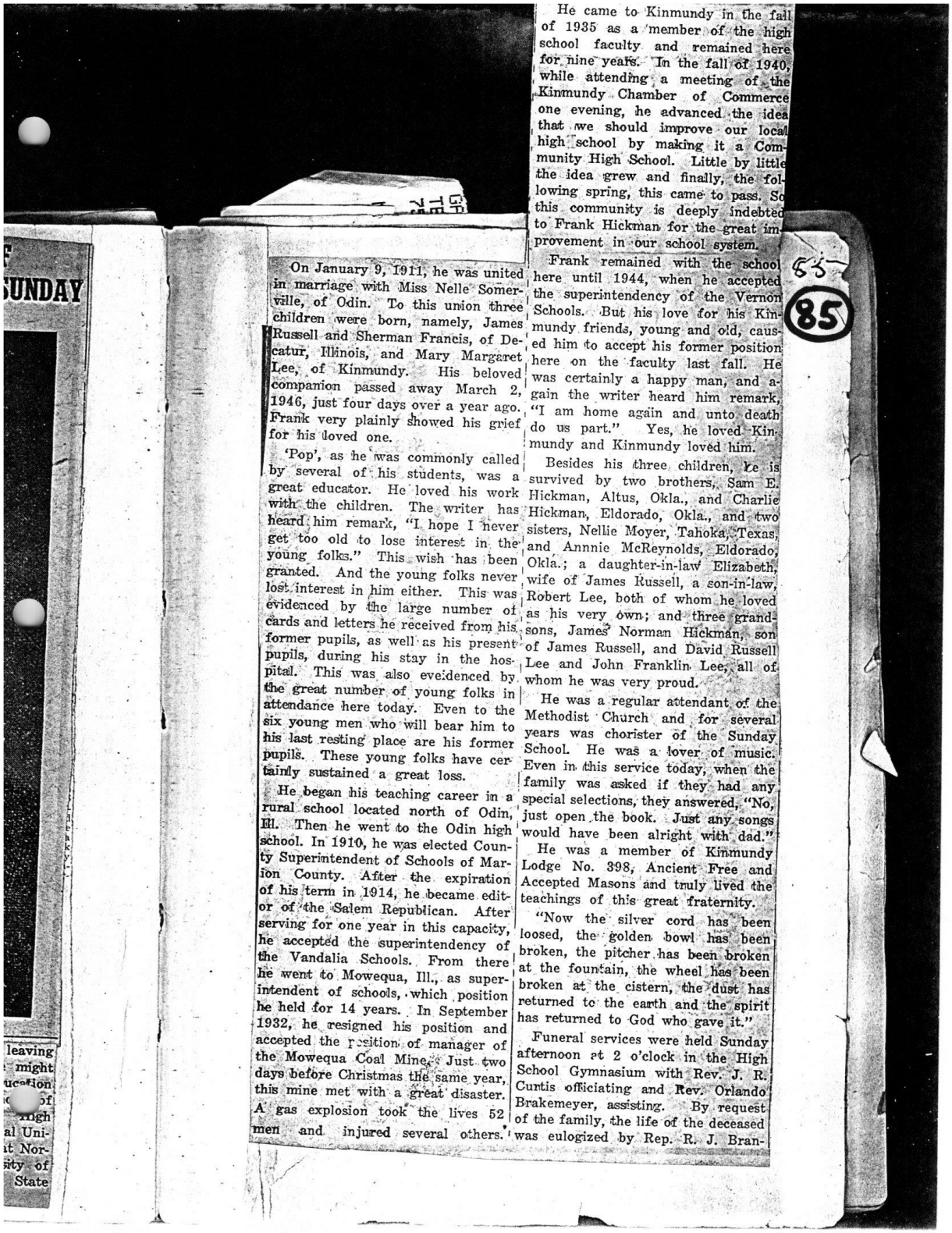

On January 9, 1911, he was united in marriage with Miss Nelle Somerville, of Odin. To this union three children were born, namely, James Russell and Sherman Francis, of Decatur, Illinois, and Mary Margaret Lee, of Kinmundy. His beloved companion passed away March 2, 1946, just four days over a year ago. Frank very plainly showed his grief for his loved one.

'Pop', as he was commonly called by several of his students, was a great educator. He loved his work with the children. The writer has heard him remark, "I hope I never get too old to lose interest in the young folks." This wish has been granted. And the young folks never lost interest in him either. This was evidenced by the large number of cards and letters he received from his former pupils, as well as his present pupils, during his stay in the hospital. This was also evidenced by the great number of young folks in attendance here today. Even to the six young men who will bear him to his last resting place are his former pupils. These young folks have certainly sustained a great loss.

He began his teaching career in a rural school located north of Odin, Ill. Then he went to the Odin high school. In 1910, he was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Marion County. After the expiration of his term in 1914, he became editor of the Salem Republican. After serving for one year in this capacity, he accepted the superintendency of the Vandalia Schools. From there he went to Mowequa, Ill., as superintendent of schools, which position he held for 14 years. In September 1932, he resigned his position and accepted the position of manager of the Mowequa Coal Mine. Just two days before Christmas the same year, this mine met with a great disaster. A gas explosion took the lives 52 men and injured several others.

He came to Kinmundy in the fall of 1935 as a member of the high school faculty and remained here for nine years. In the fall of 1940, while attending a meeting of the Kinmundy Chamber of Commerce one evening, he advanced the idea that we should improve our local high school by making it a Community High School. Little by little the idea grew and finally, the following spring, this came to pass. So this community is deeply indebted to Frank Hickman for the great improvement in our school system.

Frank remained with the school here until 1944, when he accepted the superintendency of the Vernon Schools. But his love for his Kinmundy friends, young and old, caused him to accept his former position here on the faculty last fall. He was certainly a happy man, and again the writer heard him remark, "I am home again and unto death do us part." Yes, he loved Kinmundy and Kinmundy loved him.

Besides his three children, he is survived by two brothers, Sam E. Hickman, Altus, Okla., and Charlie Hickman, Eldorado, Okla., and two sisters, Nellie Moyer, Tahoka, Texas, and Annnie McReynolds, Eldorado, Okla.; a daughter-in-law Elizabeth, wife of James Russell, a son-in-law, Robert Lee, both of whom he loved as his very own; and three grandsons, James Norman Hickman, son of James Russell, and David Russell Lee and John Franklin Lee, all of whom he was very proud.

He was a regular attendant of the Methodist Church and for several years was chorister of the Sunday School. He was a lover of music. Even in this service today, when the family was asked if they had any special selections, they answered, "No, just open the book. Just any songs would have been alright with dad."

He was a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and truly lived the teachings of this great fraternity.

"Now the silver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl has been broken, the pitcher has been broken at the fountain, the wheel has been broken at the cistern, the dust has returned to the earth and the spirit has returned to God who gave it."

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Funeral Thursday For George Fulton

April 20-1947

Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hancock chapel for George A. Fulton, 69, who died Monday morning in the Evanston hospital.

The Rev. N. A. Kohl will be in charge of the service. Burial will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

Fulton was a former resident of Salem, and lived on a farm northeast of Salem for a number of years. His wife preceded him in death in 1943.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. O. Hinderer of Iuka and Mrs. Murfin Mason of Sandoval, and other children who reside cutside Marion county.

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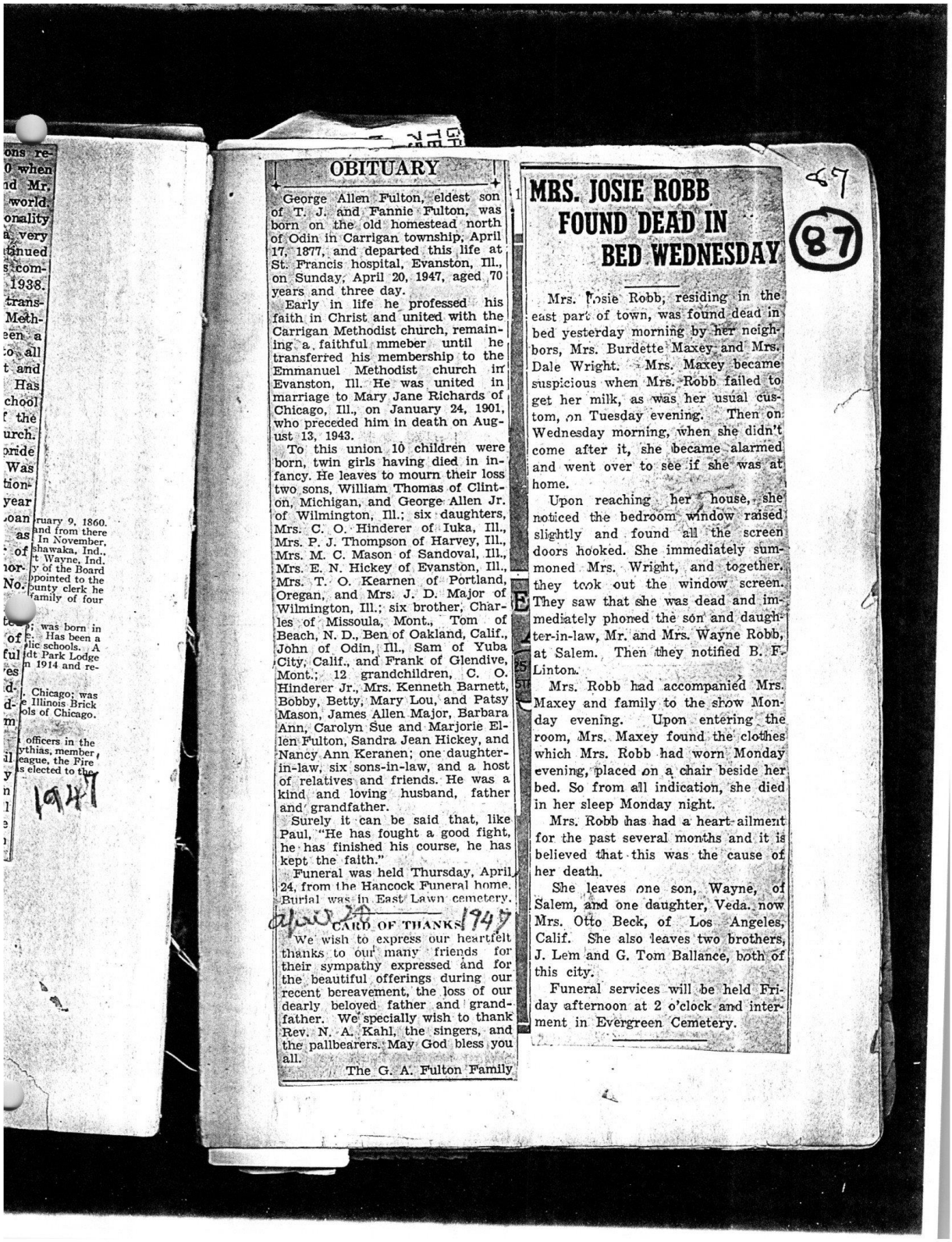

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George Allen Fulton, eldest son of T. J. and Fannie Fulton, was born on the old homestead north of Odin in Carrigan township, April 17, 1877, and departed this life at St. Francis hospital, Evanston, Ill., on Sunday, April 20, 1947, aged 70 years and three day.

Early in life he professed his faith in Christ and united with the Carrigan Methodist church, remaining a faithful mmeber until he transferred his membership to the Emmanuel Methodist church in Evanston, Ill. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Richards of Chicago, Ill., on January 24, 1901, who preceded him in death on August 13, 1943.

To this union 10 children were born, twin girls having died in infancy. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, William Thomas of Clinton, Michigan, and George Allen Jr. of Wilmington, Ill.; six daughters, Mrs. C. O. Hinderer of Iuka, Ill., Mrs. P. J. Thompson of Harvey, Ill., Mrs. M. C. Mason of Sandoval, Ill., Mrs. E. N. Hickey of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. T. O. Kearnen of Portland, Oregan, and Mrs. J. D. Major of Wilmington, Ill.; six brother, Charles of Missoula, Mont., Tom of Beach, N. D., Ben of Oakland, Calif., John of Odin, Ill., Sam of Yuba City, Calif., and Frank of Glendive, Mont.; 12 grandchildren, C. O. Hinderer Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Bobby, Betty, Mary Lou, and Patsy Mason, James Allen Major, Barbara Ann, Carolyn Sue and Marjorie Ellen Fulton, Sandra Jean Hickey, and Nancy Ann Keranen; one daughter-in-law, six sons-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends. He was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surely it can be said that, like Paul, "He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he has kept the faith."

Funeral was held Thursday, April 24, from the Hancock Funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their sympathy expressed and for the beautiful offerings during our recent bereavement, the loss of our dearly beloved father and grandfather. We specially wish to thank Rev. N. A. Kahl, the singers, and the pallbearers. May God bless you all.

The G. A. Fulton Family

MRS. JOSIE ROBB FOUND DEAD IN BED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Josie Robb, residing in the east part of town, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her neighbors, Mrs. Burdette Maxey and Mrs. Dale Wright. Mrs. Maxey became suspicious when Mrs. Robb failed to get her milk, as was her usual custom, on Tuesday evening. Then on Wednesday morning, when she didn't come after it, she became alarmed and went over to see if she was at home.

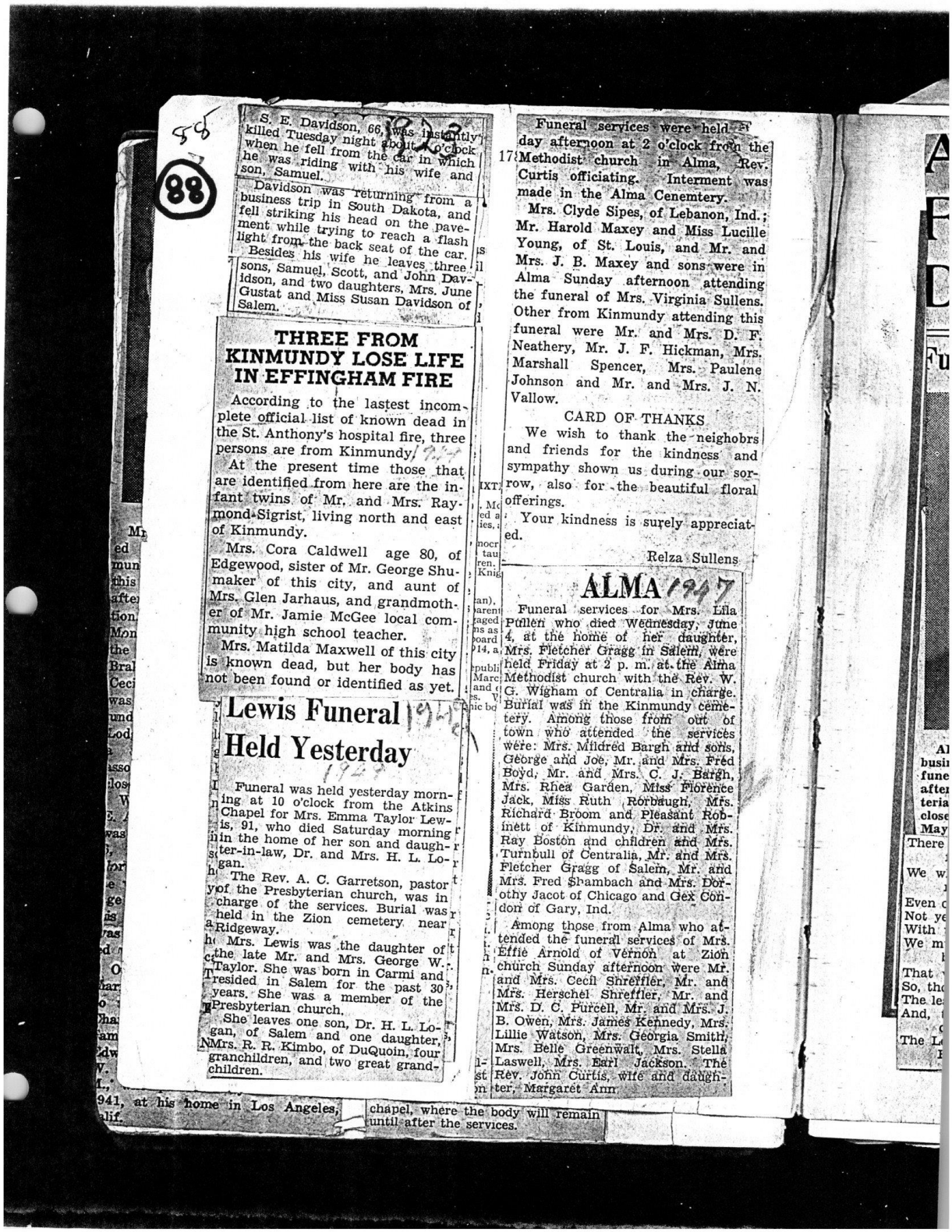
Upon reaching her house, she noticed the bedroom window raised slightly and found all the screen doors hooked. She immediately summoned Mrs. Wright, and together, they took out the window screen. They saw that she was dead and immediately phoned the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb, at Salem. Then they notified B. F. Linton.

Mrs. Robb had accompanied Mrs. Maxey and family to the show Monday evening. Upon entering the room, Mrs. Maxey found the clothes which Mrs. Robb had worn Monday evening, placed on a chair beside her bed. So from all indication, she died in her sleep Monday night.

Mrs. Robb has had a heart ailment for the past several months and it is believed that this was the cause of her death.

She leaves one son, Wayne, of Salem, and one daughter, Veda, now Mrs. Otto Beck, of Los Angeles, Calif. She also leaves two brothers, J. Lem and G. Tom Ballance, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.



S. E. Davidson, 66, was instantly killed Tuesday night about 8 o'clock when he fell from the car in which he was riding with his wife and son, Samuel.

Davidson was returning from a business trip in South Dakota, and fell striking his head on the pavement while trying to reach a flash light from the back seat of the car.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Samuel, Scott, and John Davidson, and two daughters, Mrs. June Gustat and Miss Susan Davidson of Salem.

THREE FROM KINMUNDY LOSE LIFE IN EFFINGHAM FIRE

According to the lastest incomplete official list of known dead in the St. Anthony's hospital fire, three persons are from Kinmundy.

At the present time those that are identified from here are the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sigrist, living north and east of Kinmundy.

Mrs. Cora Caldwell age 80, of Edgewood, sister of Mr. George Shumaker of this city, and aunt of Mrs. Glen Jarhaus, and grandmother of Mr. Jamie McGee local community high school teacher.

Mrs. Matilda Maxwell of this city is known dead, but her body has not been found or identified as yet.

Lewis Funeral Held Yesterday

Funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Atkins Chapel for Mrs. Emma Taylor Lewis, 91, who died Saturday morning in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Logan.

The Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. Burial was held in the Zion cemetery near Ridgeway.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor. She was born in Carmi and resided in Salem for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves one son, Dr. H. L. Logan, of Salem and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Kimbo, of DuQuoin, four granchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Alma, Rev. Curtis officiating. Interment was made in the Alma Cenemtery.

Mrs. Clyde Sipes, of Lebanon, Ind.; Mr. Harold Maxey and Miss Lucille Young, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxey and sons were in Alma Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Sullens. Other from Kinmundy attending this funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Neathery, Mr. J. F. Hickman, Mrs. Marshall Spencer, Mrs. Paulene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vallow.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighobrs and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Your kindness is surely appreciated.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Lila Pullen who died Wednesday, June 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Gragg in Salem, were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Alma Methodist church with the Rev. W. G. Wigham of Centralia in charge. Burial was in the Kinmundy cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the services were: Mrs. Mildred Bargh and sons, George and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bargh, Mrs. Rhea Garden, Miss Florence Jack, Miss Ruth Rorbaugh, Mrs. Richard Broom and Pleasant Robinett of Kinmundy, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Boston and children and Mrs. Turnbull of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gragg of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shambach and Mrs. Dorothy Jacot of Chicago and Gex Condon of Gary, Ind.

Among those from Alma who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Effie Arnold of Vernon at Zion church Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shreffler, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shreffler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Lillie Watson, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. Belle Greenwalt, Mrs. Stella Laswell, Mrs. Earl Jackson. The Rev. John Curtis, wife and daughter, Margaret Ann

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Alfred Meyers Funeral Today; Dies On Friday

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ALFRED MEYERS, 50, Salem, business and civic leader, whose funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. Salem stores were closed from 2 until 3 p. m. by Mayoral proclamation.

There is no time that we could set
for parting,
We who must remain are never
ready for such pain,
Even our prayer would be "not yet",
Not yet, dear God, another day,
With us let our beloved stay,
We must believe when falls the
blow,
That wisely, God has willed it so.
So, tho we do not understand,
The leading of our Father's hand,
And, tho our eyes with tears be
dim,
The Lord knows why, let's trust in
Him.

Funeral services for Alfred Meyers, 50, Salem business man and civic leader since 1921, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor, in charge. Burial was held in East Lawn cemetery.

Meyers, who was associated with his father, Charles Meyers, at Chas. Meyers & Son for the past 26 years, died at 6 a. m. Friday in Salem Memorial hospital, following an extended illness.

By Mayoral proclamation, Salem stores closed this afternoon from 2 until 3 o'clock. For several years, Meyers served the Salem Business Men's association as secretary, and was active in Chamber of Commerce and other civic work. He was an organizer and trustee of the Salem Elks lodge.

The son of Charles and the late Bessie Kline Meyers, he was born July 2, 1897, in St. Louis, Mo. He was educated in St. Louis and Danville schools, coming to Salem in 1921. Prior to coming to Salem he worked in the advertising department of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

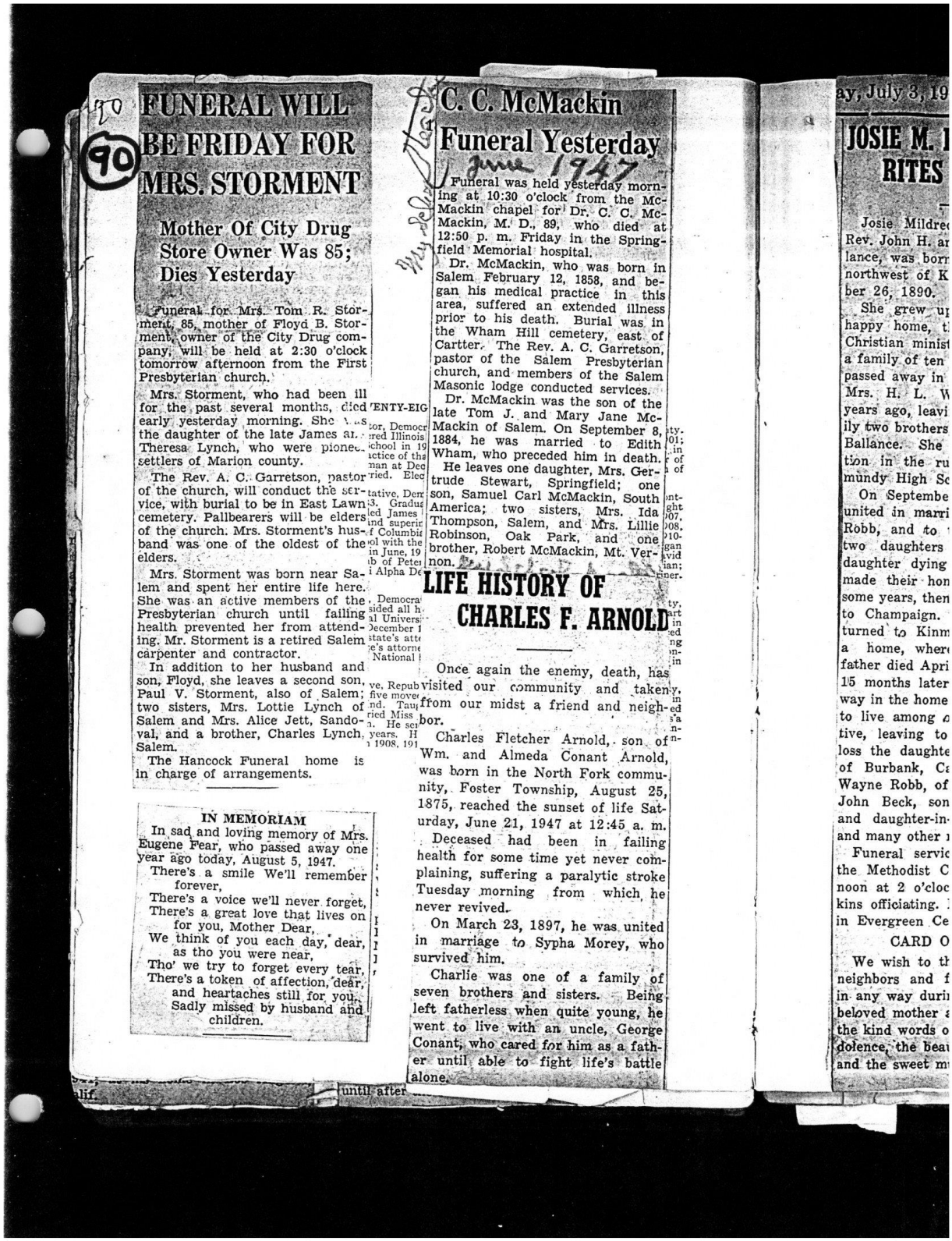
He was formerly a member of the Salem Rotary club, and at the time of his death was a member of the Salem Lions club. He was also a member of the Salem Masonic lodge and was a Shriner and a member of the East St. Louis consistory. He was a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, Salem Sportsmen's club, the Rainey Country club, and the First Presbyterian church.

In 1925 he was married to Miss Frances Nusbaum, who died in 1934. October 24, 1939, he was married to Miss Eva Hammond, who is left, together with two children, Miss Bettyanne Meyers and Alfred A. Meyers, at home.

Also left is a brother, Harold, of San Jose, California. Date of the funeral originally was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, but was delayed until today so that Harold Meyers might be able to reach Salem from California.

Chas. Meyers & Son, which was established in Salem in 1918, remained closed Friday through today in memory of the deceased. The store will open for its usual hours tomorrow.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the McMackin Funeral



FUNERAL WILL BE FRIDAY FOR MRS. STORMENT

Mother Of City Drug Store Owner Was 85; Dies Yesterday

Funeral for Mrs. Tom R. Storment, 85, mother of Floyd B. Storment, owner of the City Drug company, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Storment, who had been ill for the past several months, died early yesterday morning. She was the daughter of the late James and Theresa Lynch, who were pioneer settlers of Marion county.

The Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the church, will conduct the service, with burial to be in East Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers will be elders of the church. Mrs. Storment's husband was one of the oldest of the elders.

Mrs. Storment was born near Salem and spent her entire life here. She was an active members of the Presbyterian church until failing health prevented her from attending. Mr. Storment is a retired Salem carpenter and contractor.

In addition to her husband and son, Floyd, she leaves a second son, Paul V. Storment, also of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Lynch of Salem and Mrs. Alice Jett, Sandoval, and a brother, Charles Lynch, Salem.

The Hancock Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Eugene Fear, who passed away one year ago today, August 5, 1947.

There's a smile We'll remember forever,
There's a voice we'll never forget,
There's a great love that lives on for you, Mother Dear,
We think of you each day, dear, as tho you were near,
Tho' we try to forget every tear,
There's a token of affection, dear, and heartaches still for you.
Sadly missed by husband and children.

C. C. McMackin Funeral Yesterday

June 1947

Funeral was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the McMackin chapel for Dr. C. C. McMackin, M. D., 89, who died at 12:50 p. m. Friday in the Springfield Memorial hospital.

Dr. McMackin, who was born in Salem February 12, 1858, and began his medical practice in this area, suffered an extended illness prior to his death. Burial was in the Wham Hill cemetery, east of Carter. The Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, and members of the Salem Masonic lodge conducted services.

Dr. McMackin was the son of the late Tom J. and Mary Jane McMackin of Salem. On September 8, 1884, he was married to Edith Wham, who preceded him in death.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, Springfield; one son, Samuel Carl McMackin, South America; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Salem, and Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Oak Park, and one brother, Robert McMackin, Mt. Vernon.

LIFE HISTORY OF CHARLES F. ARNOLD

Once again the enemy, death, has visited our community and taken from our midst a friend and neighbor.

Charles Fletcher Arnold, son of Wm. and Almeda Conant Arnold, was born in the North Fork community, Foster Township, August 25, 1875, reached the sunset of life Saturday, June 21, 1947 at 12:45 a. m.

Deceased had been in failing health for some time yet never complaining, suffering a paralytic stroke Tuesday morning from which he never revived.

On March 23, 1897, he was united in marriage to Sypha Morey, who survived him.

Charlie was one of a family of seven brothers and sisters. Being left fatherless when quite young, he went to live with an uncle, George Conant, who cared for him as a father until able to fight life's battle alone.

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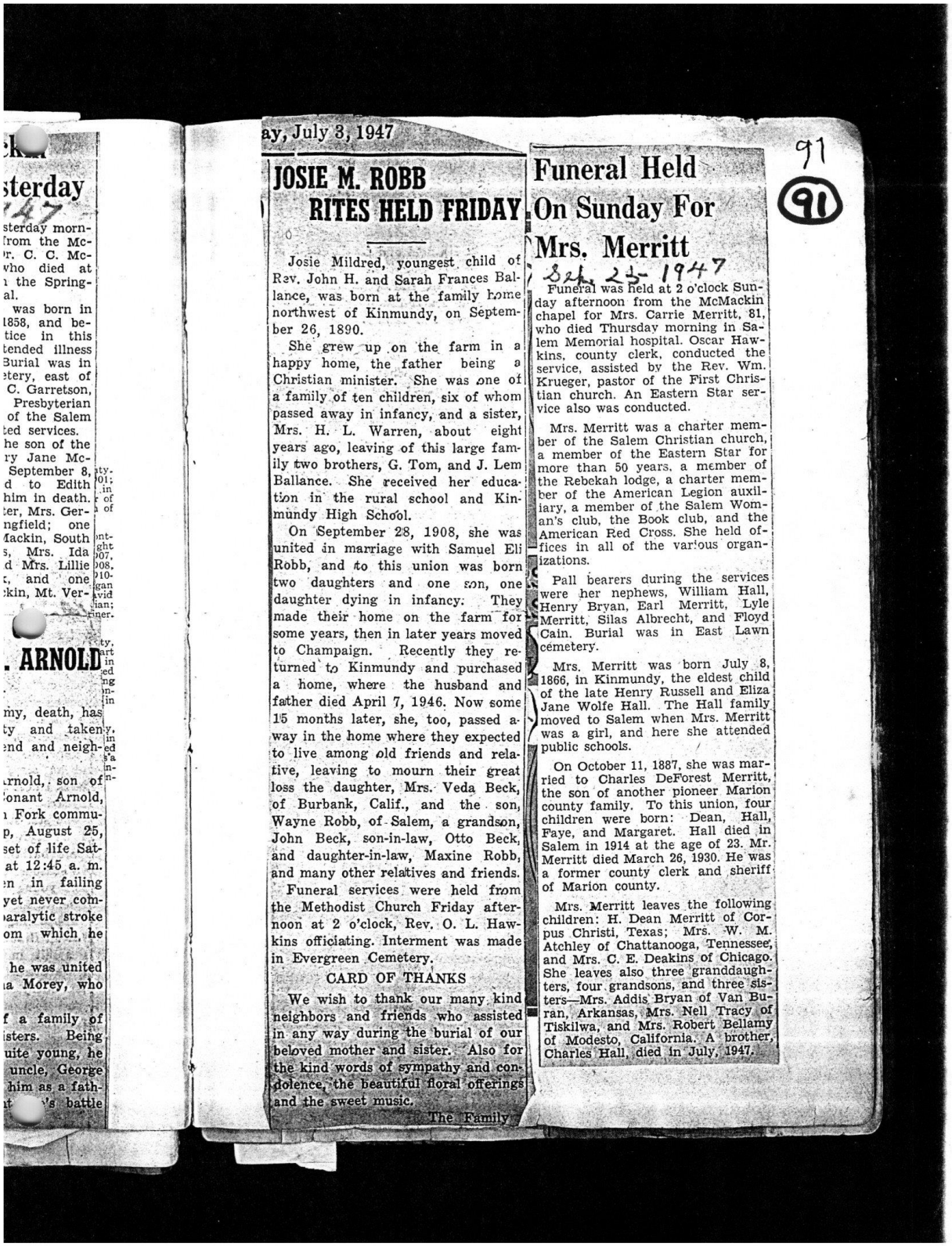

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JOSIE M. ROBB RITES HELD FRIDAY

Josie Mildred, youngest child of Rev. John H. and Sarah Frances Ballance, was born at the family home northwest of Kinmundy, on September 26, 1890.

She grew up on the farm in a happy home, the father being a Christian minister. She was one of a family of ten children, six of whom passed away in infancy, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Warren, about eight years ago, leaving of this large family two brothers, G. Tom, and J. Lem Ballance. She received her education in the rural school and Kinmundy High School.

On September 28, 1908, she was united in marriage with Samuel Eli Robb, and to this union was born two daughters and one son, one daughter dying in infancy. They made their home on the farm for some years, then in later years moved to Champaign. Recently they returned to Kinmundy and purchased a home, where the husband and father died April 7, 1946. Now some 15 months later, she, too, passed away in the home where they expected to live among old friends and relative, leaving to mourn their great loss the daughter, Mrs. Veda Beck, of Burbank, Calif., and the son, Wayne Robb, of Salem, a grandson, John Beck, son-in-law, Otto Beck, and daughter-in-law, Maxine Robb, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. L. Hawkins officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends who assisted in any way during the burial of our beloved mother and sister. Also for the kind words of sympathy and condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the sweet music.

The Family

Funeral Held On Sunday For Mrs. Merritt

Sept. 25- 1947

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the McMackin chapel for Mrs. Carrie Merritt, 81, who died Thursday morning in Salem Memorial hospital. Oscar Hawkins, county clerk, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Krueger, pastor of the First Christian church. An Eastern Star service also was conducted.

Mrs. Merritt was a charter member of the Salem Christian church, a member of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years, a member of the Rebekah lodge, a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary, a member of the Salem Woman's club, the Book club, and the American Red Cross. She held offices in all of the various organizations.

Pall bearers during the services were her nephews, William Hall, Henry Bryan, Earl Merritt, Lyle Merritt, Silas Albrecht, and Floyd Cain. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Merritt was born July 8, 1866, in Kinmundy, the eldest child of the late Henry Russell and Eliza Jane Wolfe Hall. The Hall family moved to Salem when Mrs. Merritt was a girl, and here she attended public schools.

On October 11, 1887, she was married to Charles DeForest Merritt, the son of another pioneer Marion county family. To this union, four children were born: Dean, Hall, Faye, and Margaret. Hall died in Salem in 1914 at the age of 23. Mr. Merritt died March 26, 1930. He was a former county clerk and sheriff of Marion county.

Mrs. Merritt leaves the following children: H. Dean Merritt of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. W. M. Atchley of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mrs. C. E. Deakins of Chicago. She leaves also three granddaughters, four grandsons, and three sisters—Mrs. Addis Bryan of Van Buran, Arkansas, Mrs. Nell Tracy of Tiskilwa, and Mrs. Robert Bellamy of Modesto, California. A brother, Charles Hall, died in July, 1947.

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Mrs. Harper Sweney Dies; Funeral Held

September 25-1947

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock yesterday from the McMackin Funeral home for Mrs. Harper T. Sweney, 85, who died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening following an illness which extended over the past five years. Death came at her residence, 110 South Marion.

For 30 years Mrs. Sweney served as organist for the Methodist church in Salem, now Grace Methodist church, and for many years she was a member of the Pythian Sisters organization. In October she would have observed her eighty-fifth birthday, and her sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. She was a lifetime resident of this city.

Salem stores closed for one hour yesterday, by Mayoral proclamation, in honor of Mrs. Sweney.

Funeral service was in charge of the Rev. E. M. Dycus, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who was assisted by the Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

In addition to her husband, who established the Sweney Brothers Drug store in Salem, and who for many years has been a Salem civic leader, she leaves two sons, Paul and A. J. Sweney. Also left are three grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Favor of New Orleans, and Paul Jr. and Lee Harper of Salem, and four great grandchildren.

For several years Mrs. Sweney was president of the Ladies' Aid in the Methodist church, and generally was active in church work.

Mayor Herman F. Austin's proclamation, issued yesterday morning, follows:

"Whereas, Lula A. Sweney died at her home in Salem at 6 p. m. Saturday, September 20, 1947, and

"Whereas, this citizen was a lifelong resident of this community, and the wife of one of the city's prominent business men, and

"Whereas, funeral services have been set for Monday afternoon, September 22, 1947, from McMackin Funeral home on North Broadway;

Mrs. Earl Holt Dies; Funeral Held Today

Sept 25 1947

Funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Christian church for Mrs. Earl Holt, who died Saturday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in her home near Cartter. She had been ill for six months.

The service was in charge of Orville Hawkins, who was assisted by the Rev. William Krueger, pastor of the church. Burial was held in East Lawn cemetery.

Since Holt is a member of the board of education for Salem community high school, classes were dismissed at 1:30 p. m. for the funeral.

Mrs. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Telford, was born July 16, 1902, and was married April 10, 1924, in Vandalia. She spent her entire life near Cartter, residing in Salem for a short time.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Salem, the Rebekah lodge, and The Firemen's auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Misses Pauline and Mary Holt, her father and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Hanna of Kinmundy and Miss Irene Telford of Anna.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Galbreath Funeral home in Centralia.

Chester Brown Dies This Morning

Chester Brown, 66, died this morning at 9 a. m. in Salem Memorial hospital, following an illness of more than a year. He was a farmer in Stevenson township in the Old Bethel neighborhood where he had lived for 20 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He leaves his wife, Clara Wharton Brown; two daughters, Mrs. William Fulton of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Fairmount; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Garner of Salem, and two brothers, the Rev. Ray Brown of Hoyleton and the Rev. Frank Brown of Sumner. Burial will be in Edgewood. The time and place of the service has notb een announced. The body is at the Hancock Funeral home where friends may call for further information.

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Mrs. F. Gragg Meets Tragic Death Here

Found In Home With Heart Pierced By Revolver Bullet

Mrs. Mary Pullen Gragg, 35, wife of Fletcher Gragg, met a tragic death in the dinette of their new home on Highway 50 East yesterday. When her body was found by a sister-in-law at about 2:45 p.m. Dr. F. C. Katzenstein was called and after an examination announced that her death had occurred about four or five hours previously.

Her heart had been pierced by a bullet and a .38 calibre revolver was lying near her left hand upon the dinette floor. She was lying facing the door through the facing of which the bullet had passed after penetrating her body. The weapon was obtained by Deputy Sheriff Marshall Williams and has been sent to Springfield for ballistics tests and for study of fingerprintts. Numerous photographs were taken by Fred Benke at the request of local officials. The inquest will be held Friday morning.

She had not been well during the past three months and it had been planned for her to visit a specialist late this week.

Mrs. Gragg was reared in Alma and after graduating from high school she attended Southern Illinois University and taught one year. She and Mr. Gragg were married in 1935. They have one daughter, Mary Lynn, six years of age.

The deceased was secretary of Salem Anns, an organization of wives of local Rotarians, and was a member of Grace Methodist Church. She had also been active in the work of Xieta sorority.

In addition to her husband, who is the local John Deere and Pontiac dealer and is active in civic affairs, she leaves the daughter; one brother, B. G. Pullen, of Alma; four sisters, Mrs. Edith (Dr. Ray) Boston, of Centralia; Mrs. Mildred Bargh, of Kinmundy; Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Dorothy Jacot, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press hour but a source close to the family said that the service would probably be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Hancock Funeral Chapel with Rev. E. M. Dycus officiating.

ALMA

Funeral services for Mrs. Hatti Ross Sanders, 80, wife of the lat W. H. Sanders, who died Friday January 16, at the home of he brother, Andrew Ross and wife were held Sunday afternoon at o'clock at the Alma Christia church. The Rev. Thomas Wilso of Odin officiated. Music was fur nished by Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs Ocal Altom, accompanied by Mrs A. M. Wilson. Burial was made i the Alma cemetery. Among thos from out of town who attended th services were: Miley Sanders o Centralia, Whittie Ross, Mrs. Fan nie Ross and daughter, Ruth, Mrs Louis Loudermilk and Miss Grace McCartan of Odin, Mrs. Ruber Moore of Champaign, James Ross and Miss Reeta Ross of Tuscola George Rounds of Villa Grove, Mr and Mrs. Richard Claytor, Mrs. Emma Claytor, Earl Allmon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins

Cheeley Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God for Forrest Cheeley, 71, who died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in his home on Route 4, Salem, following an illness of one year.

Services were in charge of the Rev. Heber Cherry, pastor of the church. Burial was held in Lovell's Grove cemetery in Omega township.

Cheeley was born in Marion county, residing here all of his life. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the Salem Church of God.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, Iuka; one son, Paul Cheeley, Salem; two brothers, Homer Cheeley, Iuka, and Max Cheeley, San Bernardino, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Fletcher, Benton.

Arrangements were in charge of the Atkins' Funeral home.



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OBITUARY

Hester Fife, daughter of George S. and Hutchinson Spinks Fife, was born near Tamaqua, Pa., May 12, 1854, and departed to be with the Saviour Dec. 30, 1947, at the age of 93 years, seven months, and 18 days.

Two years ago she was badly injured by a fall, and notwithstanding her weight of years, she fought gallantly against death, but a weakened constitution could no longer rally to the demand of nature, and she entered into rest at the Poole Nursing home in Odin.

She, with her parents, moved to Marion county in 1870 and settled on a farm near Salem, which has been the family home since that time.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was one of a line of pioneer Baptists in this vicinity. She was the oldest member of the First Baptist church, having seen it grow from a small group into a multitude. Her last thoughts were for this church. She loved it and spoke often of it. When her mind began to fade before death's release, she would repeat over and over these words, "The Baptist church at Salem and the benevolent society." The latter society was the old Mission and Benevolent society, in this church to which she gave a full measure of her time when a girl.

The First Baptist church has lost a faithful member and a great friend. She will truly be missed. She attended public school in Pennsylvania and high school here in Salem. She entered the teaching profession when quite young and taught in the schools of Marion county, and in the city schools of Chicago, and other northern Illinois cities.

She is survived by two brothers, Alfred and William at the family home near Salem. Her father and mother, who were born in Dundee, Scotland, and five brothers and two sisters, have preceded her in death.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. James M. Baldwin, were held at the First Baptist church in Salem, Jan. 1, 1948. Interment in Summit Prairie cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The brothers of Hester Fife wish by this means to express their sincerest thanks and gratitude to their friends for the interest they took in her welfare during her illness, and for their sympathy and kind assistance at the time of her death.

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Twenty-five Years Ago—1923

Mrs. Gertrude Lemen Sobieski died Monday in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Sobieski was reared in Salem and was an instructor in the Salem schools. Through the influence of Bryan W. Lester, a Baptist academy was established in Salem and Mrs. Sobieski (at that time Miss Lemen) was placed in full charge.

Mrs. Sobieski was one of the early abolitionists of Salem. At that time there were many Negro residents. She tried to educate, and as a result separate schools were established. Salem had two Negro churches.

After her marriage, she resided in California. Sobieski was a descendant of John Sobieski, the last King of Poland.

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Miss Alice Kagy died Friday in her home in Alma township. Miss Kagy spent her entire life in the home where she died. She was the sister of L. M. Kagy, who died two weeks ago, and an aunt of John L. Kagy, Salem, and Leigh Kagy, East St. Louis.

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Miss Vernice Helms of Alma has recently announced her marriage to Ralph McBride of Carbondale. Mrs. McBride is an instructor in the Zion school. McBride, who will graduate from Carbondale in June, is a junior high school instructor in Anna.

Kinmundy Editor's Mother Dies Here

July 13th - 1946

Mrs. Clara Etta Vallow, 79, mother of J. N. Vallow, editor and publisher of The Kinmundy Express, died at 8:50 a. m. yesterday in Salem Memorial hospital, following an illness extending over the past year. Mrs. Vallow was admitted to the hospital for emergency treatment last Thursday.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the Kinmundy Methodist church, with burial to be held in the Evergreen cemetery there.

In addition to her son and her husband, Charles H. Vallow, Mrs. Vallow leaves the following children: Byron, Detroit; Miss Zelma, St. Louis, and A. L., East St. Louis.

Mrs. Vallow was a member of the Kinmundy chapter 606, Order of Eastern Star.

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Mrs. Ethel Boynton's Funeral Is Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Boynton, 78, will be conducted at New Bethel Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Friday. Her death oc-

a.m. Wednesday. She had been ill five years. Her body will remain at McMackin Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

She had resided in Stevenson township all of her life until three years ago when she went to DeKalb to reside with a daughter. She was married to Frank A.Boynton in 1906. His death occurred a number of years ago. She was a member of New Bethel Church.

Surving are two daughters, Mrs. Van Howe, of DeKalb, and Mrs. Kenneth Beaver, of Iuka; one step-daughter, Mrs. Gladys M. Jones, of Salem; one grandson, Bonlyn Beaver, of Iuka; three sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Kell, of Iuka, Mrs. D. L. Boynton, of Salem, and Mrs. Enos Stewart, of Lexington; one brother, Omar Stevenson, of near Salem.

See Memorial This Afternoon

Memorial services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alma Methodist church for Miss Lois O'Bryant See, who died Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles See of Alma.

She was born in Alma, the youngest daughter of the late Charles Michael See and Anna Hatton See.

She leaves a brother, Roy See, of Hammond, Indiana, two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Welton and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Centralia, and many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Methodist church, president of Christian service, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Centralia - Alma Choral club, a member of the Methodist choir, and a member of a trio which sang for many years for funeral services.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Jane Revenaugh, daughter of Washington and Emma Revenaugh, was born Dec. 15, 1856 in Viroqua, Wisconsin. When a child she moved with her parents to a farm near Odin, Illinois. She departed this life, November 27, 1947, age 90 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

On February 20, 1881, she was united in marriage to Samuel Whiteside Gray. To this union were born nine children. Her husband preceded her in death, January 3, 1934; also two daughters, Ida May, December 23, 1926, and Jessie Ella Britt, March 7, 1941.

The surviving children are Robert Gray of Kell, Mrs. Nellie Fulton, Miss Frances Gray, and Mrs. Ethel Davidson of Tonti township, Miss Amette Gray of Medford, Oregon, Charles Gray of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Ellen Gray of Chicago. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, one brother, George Revenaugh, of Fairfax, Missouri, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Evans of Bingor, Oklahoma, and by many other relatives and friends.

She was converted at a revival meeting at Zion church near Patoka over 60 years ago. She united with the Methodist church at Cubbage Chapel and lived a faithful christian life until death.

Funeral services were held at the Fredonia church Saturday afternoon, November 29, conducted by the Rev. E. M. Dycus of Salem, assisted by the Rev. John Curtis of Alma. Music was furnished by Lewis Sullens and Mrs. Ava Williams. Her seven grand-sons were the pallbearers. She was laid to rest in the Fredonia cemetery.

"Fold her, O Father! in Thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.

"Still let her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong.

"And grant that she, who, trembling here,
Distrusted all her powers,
May welcome to her holier home
The well-beloved of ours."

—Whittier.

Jos. Arnold Dies At Age Of Ninety

Had Gained National Notoriety Because Of Long Marriage

Funeral services for Joseph William Arnold, 90, were conducted at Grace Methodist Church, Salem, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, with



JOSEPH WILLIAM ARNOLD

Rev. E. M. Dycus, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Lawn. His death occurred at 5:45 p.m., Sunday, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Arnold and wife gained national notoriety last fall when news services learned that they had on October 18 celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. As a result of the publicity they received letters from people throughout the nation including at least one prominent eastern judge asking their opinion on domestic relations problems.

He was born in Foster township February 18, 1858, the son of James A. and Carolyn Greene Arnold. He had resided in Marion county throughout life and followed the occupations of farming hauling and bank messenger. He was perhaps the second oldest inhabitant of Salem at the time of his death.

Mr. Arnold and Sara Serena Chance were married in St. Louis October 18, 1875, at the ages of 17 and 14 respectively after eloping to that city.

They have attributed their longevity and happy married life to regular hours—going to bed early and getting up early. Both had been in excellent health until death struck Sunday. Mr. Arnold had been up town almost every day last week and received the congratulations of hundreds of friends upon having attained his 90th birthday on Wednesday, February 18.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Logan, of Decatur, Mrs. Mayme Kramer, of Salem, and Mrs. Nellie Wright, of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Marvin, of Salem, and A. J. of Villa Grove; two brothers Cyrus, of Patoka, and Charlie, of Bozeman, Mont.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A son, Wm. Floyd, died three years ago and three children died in infancy.

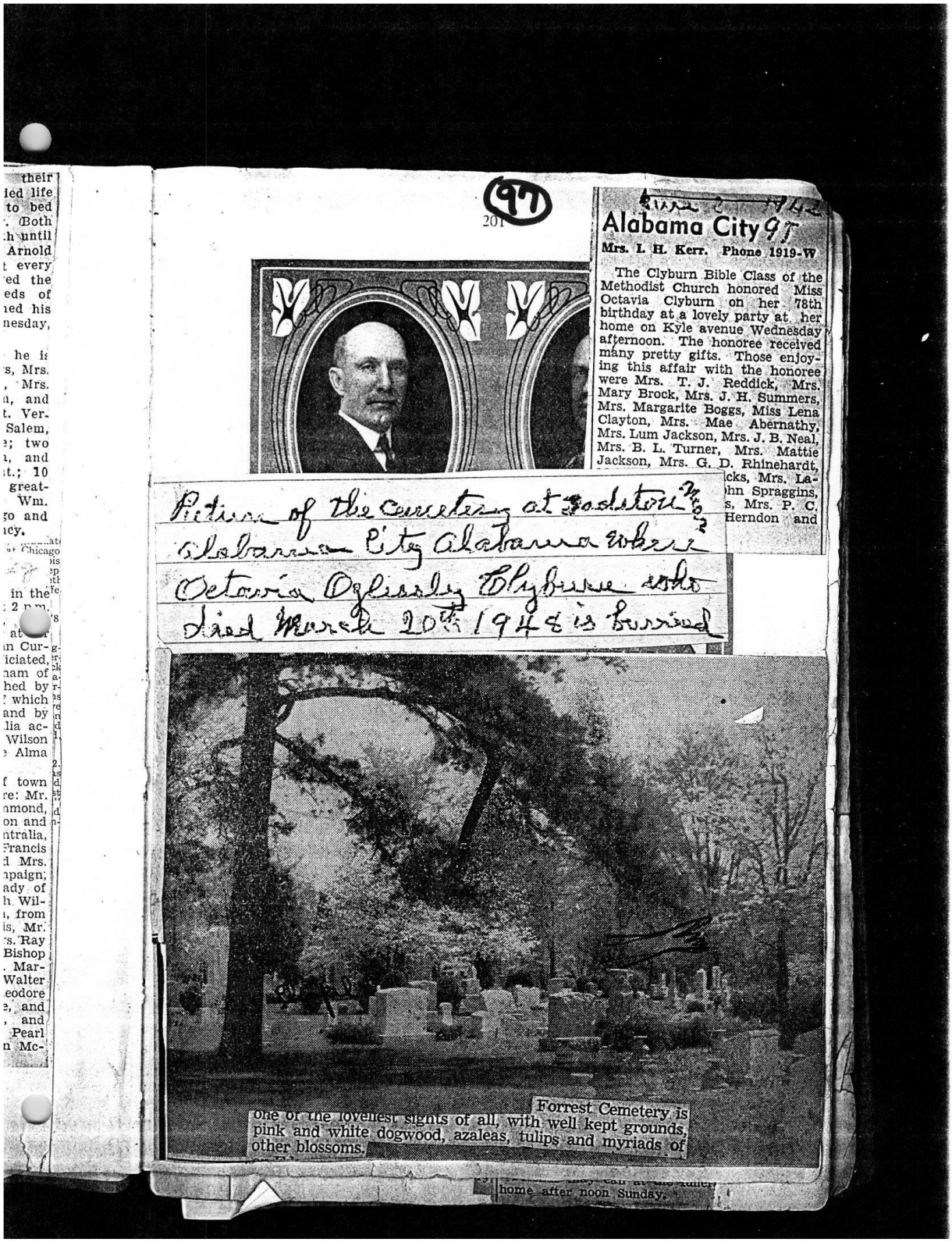
ALMA

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Alma at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Lois See, who passed away Sunday evening at her home in Alma. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wigham of Centralia. Music was furnished by the Methodist Choral club, of which Miss See was a member, and by Miss Jane Wilson of Centralia accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem. Burial was in the Alma cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the service were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy See of Hammond, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Mrs. Isabel Welton of Centralia, Dick Holson of Chicago, Francis Wilson of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seigmund of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrady of Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem, Charles Wilson, from the northern part of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purdue and Mrs. Ray Riley of Kell, Mrs. Warden Bishop of Selmaville, Rev. and Mrs. Margaret Gray and son, Mrs. Walter Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Miss See, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Grissom of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Louis Londermilk, Miss Pearl McCarton of Odin, and John Mcneil of Salem.







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Mrs. I. H. Kerr. Phone 1919-W

The Clyburn Bible Class of the Methodist Church honored Miss Octavia Clyburn on her 78th birthday at a lovely party at her home on Kyle avenue Wednesday afternoon. The honoree received many pretty gifts. Those enjoying this affair with the honoree were Mrs. T. J. Reddick, Mrs. Mary Brock, Mrs. J. H. Summers, Mrs. Margarite Boggs, Miss Lena Clayton, Mrs. Mae Abernathy, Mrs. Lum Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Neal, Mrs. B. L. Turner, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mrs. G. D. Rhinehardt, [illegible]cks, Mrs. La-[illegible]hn Spraggins, [illegible]s, Mrs. P. C. Herndon and

Picture of the cemetery at Gadsden Ala
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Octavia Oglesby Clyburn who
died March 20th 1944 is buried

Forrest Cemetery is one of the loveliest sights of all, with well kept grounds, pink and white dogwood, azaleas, tulips and myriads of other blossoms.

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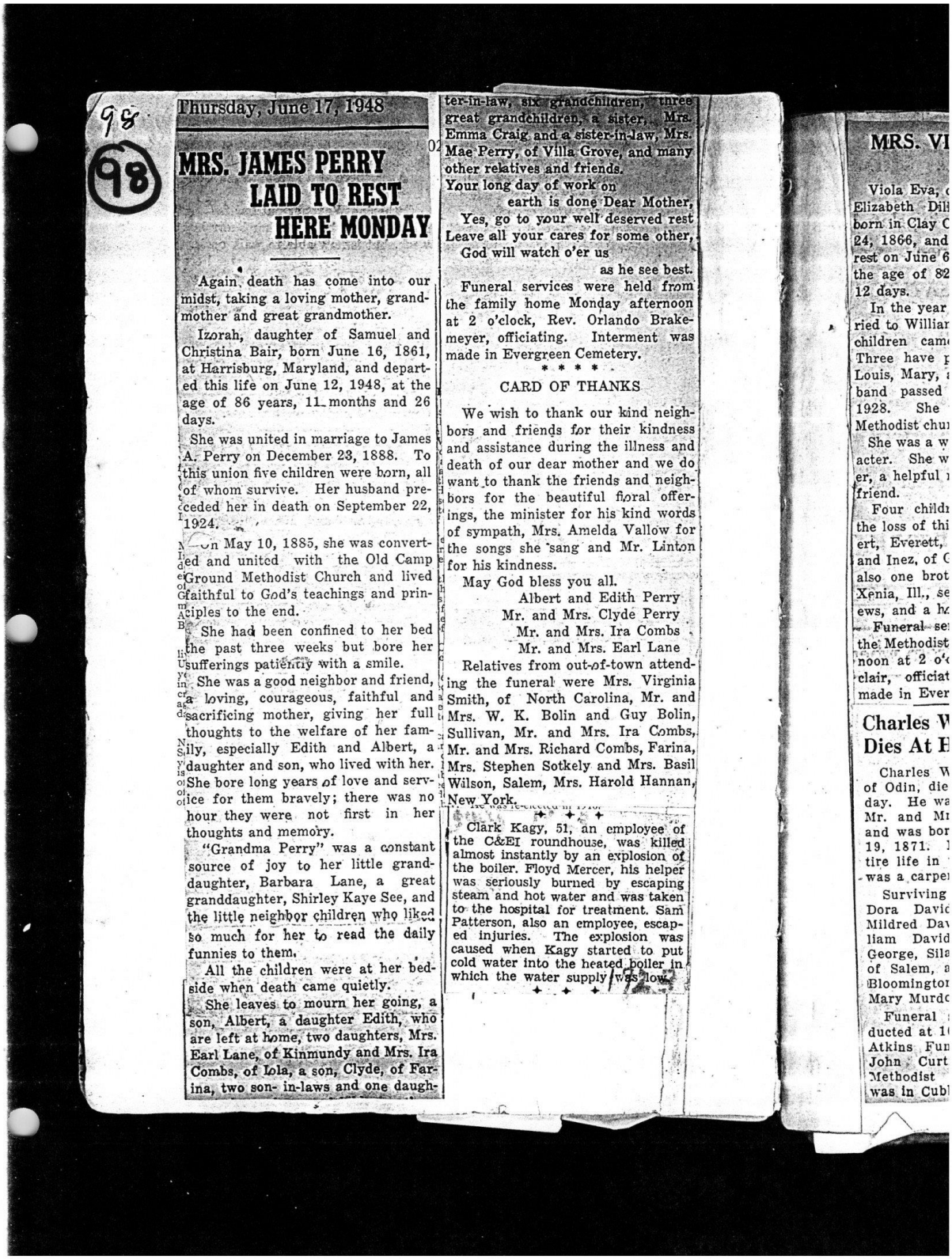

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Thursday, June 17, 1948

MRS. JAMES PERRY LAID TO REST HERE MONDAY

Again death has come into our midst, taking a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Izorah, daughter of Samuel and Christina Bair, born June 16, 1861, at Harrisburg, Maryland, and departed this life on June 12, 1948, at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 26 days.

She was united in marriage to James A. Perry on December 23, 1888. To this union five children were born, all of whom survive. Her husband preceded her in death on September 22, 1924.

On May 10, 1885, she was converted and united with the Old Camp Ground Methodist Church and lived faithful to God's teachings and principles to the end.

She had been confined to her bed the past three weeks but bore her sufferings patiently with a smile.

She was a good neighbor and friend, a loving, courageous, faithful and sacrificing mother, giving her full thoughts to the welfare of her family, especially Edith and Albert, a daughter and son, who lived with her. She bore long years of love and service for them bravely; there was no hour they were not first in her thoughts and memory.

"Grandma Perry" was a constant source of joy to her little granddaughter, Barbara Lane, a great granddaughter, Shirley Kaye See, and the little neighbor children who liked so much for her to read the daily funnies to them.

All the children were at her bedside when death came quietly.

She leaves to mourn her going, a son, Albert, a daughter Edith, who are left at home, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Lane, of Kinmundy and Mrs. Ira Combs, of Lola, a son, Clyde, of Farina, two son- in-laws and one daughter-in-law, six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Emma Craig and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Perry, of Villa Grove, and many other relatives and friends.

Your long day of work on
earth is done Dear Mother,
Yes, go to your well deserved rest
Leave all your cares for some other,
God will watch o'er us
as he see best.

Funeral services were held from the family home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our dear mother and we do want to thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, the minister for his kind words of sympath, Mrs. Amelda Vallow for the songs she sang and Mr. Linton for his kindness.

May God bless you all.

Albert and Edith Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Combs
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane

Relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. Virginia Smith, of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bolin and Guy Bolin, Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Combs, Farina, Mrs. Stephen Sotkely and Mrs. Basil Wilson, Salem, Mrs. Harold Hannan, New York.

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Clark Kagy, 51, an employee of the C&EI roundhouse, was killed almost instantly by an explosion of the boiler. Floyd Mercer, his helper was seriously burned by escaping steam and hot water and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Sam Patterson, also an employee, escaped injuries. The explosion was caused when Kagy started to put cold water into the heated boiler in which the water supply was low.

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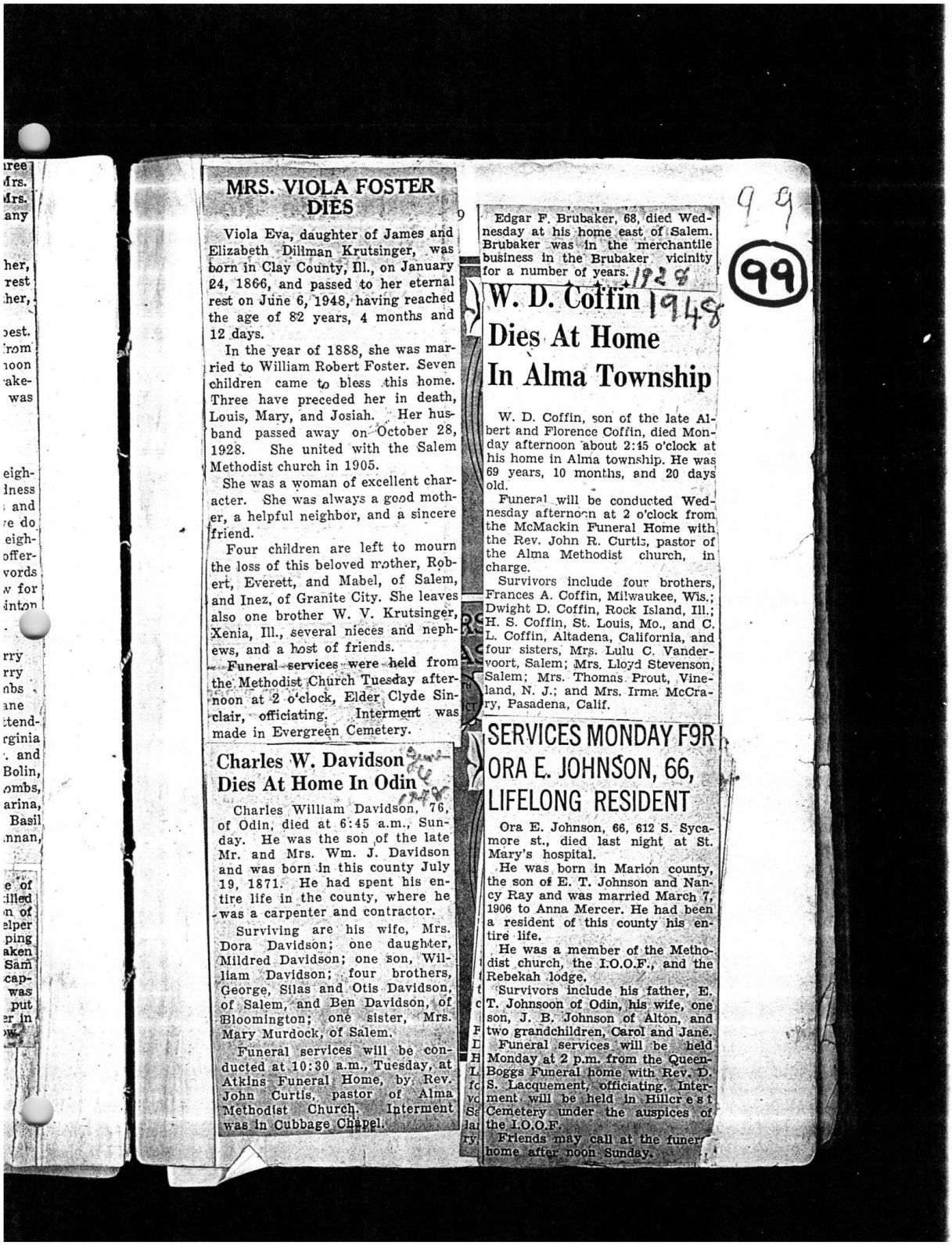


MRS. VIOLA FOSTER DIES

Viola Eva, daughter of James and Elizabeth Dillman Krutsinger, was born in Clay County, Ill., on January 24, 1866, and passed to her eternal rest on June 6, 1948, having reached the age of 82 years, 4 months and 12 days.

In the year of 1888, she was married to William Robert Foster. Seven children came to bless this home. Three have preceded her in death, Louis, Mary, and Josiah. Her husband passed away on October 28, 1928. She united with the Salem Methodist church in 1905.

She was a woman of excellent character. She was always a good mother, a helpful neighbor, and a sincere friend.

Four children are left to mourn the loss of this beloved mother, Robert, Everett, and Mabel, of Salem, and Inez, of Granite City. She leaves also one brother W. V. Krutsinger, Xenia, Ill., several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Elder Clyde Sinclair, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Charles W. Davidson Dies At Home In Odin

Charles William Davidson, 76, of Odin, died at 6:45 a.m., Sunday. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Davidson and was born in this county July 19, 1871. He had spent his entire life in the county, where he was a carpenter and contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dora Davidson; one daughter, Mildred Davidson; one son, William Davidson; four brothers, George, Silas and Otis Davidson, of Salem, and Ben Davidson, of Bloomington; one sister, Mrs. Mary Murdock, of Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Atkins Funeral Home, by Rev. John Curtis, pastor of Alma Methodist Church. Interment was in Cubbage Chapel.

Edgar F. Brubaker, 68, died Wednesday at his home east of Salem. Brubaker was in the merchantile business in the Brubaker vicinity for a number of years.

W. D. Coffin Dies At Home In Alma Township

W. D. Coffin, son of the late Albert and Florence Coffin, died Monday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock at his home in Alma township. He was 69 years, 10 months, and 20 days old.

Funeral will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McMackin Funeral Home with the Rev. John R. Curtis, pastor of the Alma Methodist church, in charge.

Survivors include four brothers, Frances A. Coffin, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dwight D. Coffin, Rock Island, Ill.; H. S. Coffin, St. Louis, Mo., and C. L. Coffin, Altadena, California, and four sisters, Mrs. Lulu C. Vandervoort, Salem; Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson, Salem; Mrs. Thomas Prout, Vineland, N. J.; and Mrs. Irma McCrary, Pasadena, Calif.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR ORA E. JOHNSON, 66, LIFELONG RESIDENT

Ora E. Johnson, 66, 612 S. Sycamore st., died last night at St. Mary's hospital.

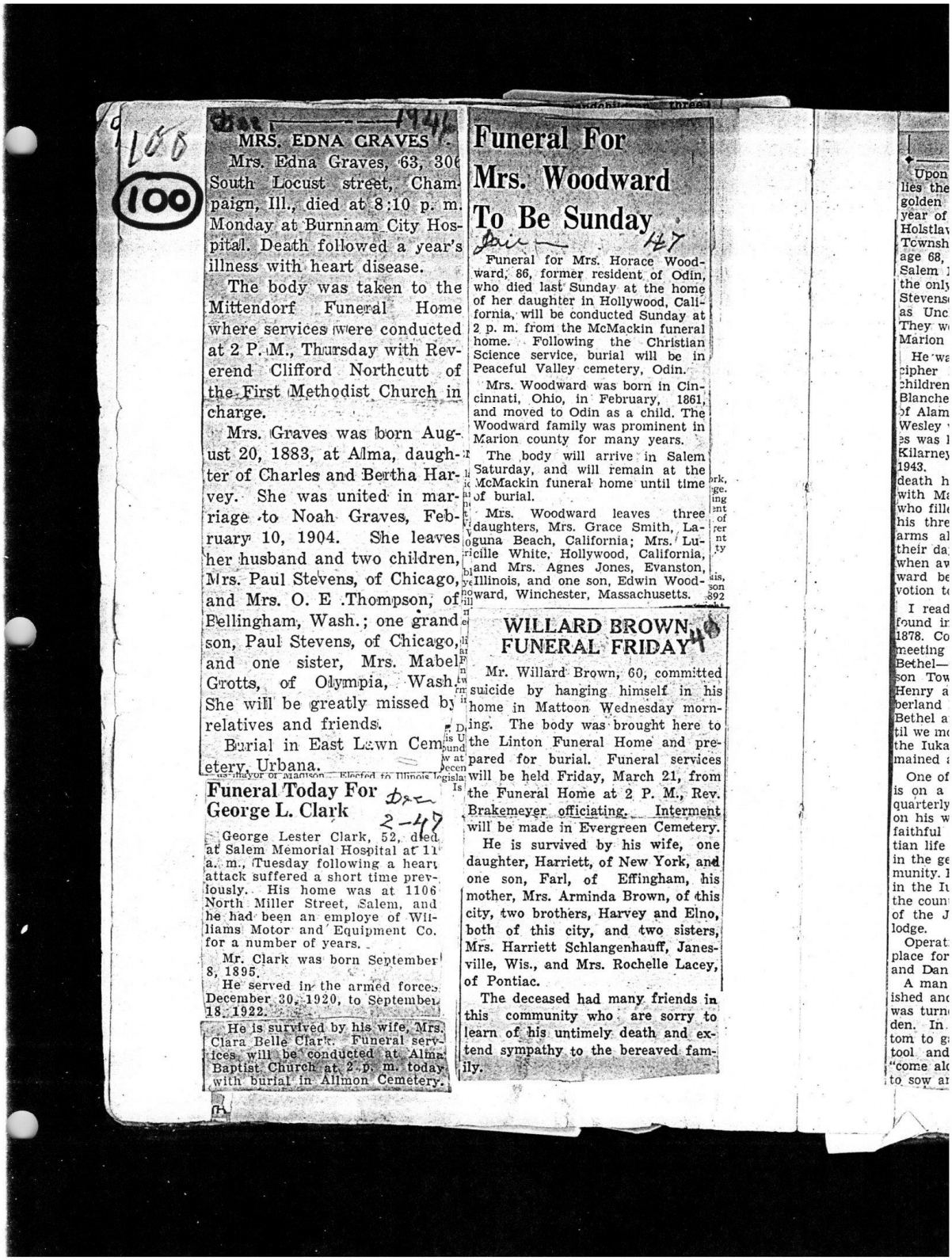
He was born in Marion county, the son of E. T. Johnson and Nancy Ray and was married March 7, 1906 to Anna Mercer. He had been a resident of this county his entire life.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the I.O.O.F., and the Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include his father, E. T. Johnsoon of Odin, his wife, one son, J. B. Johnson of Alton, and two grandchildren, Carol and Jane.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Queen-Boggs Funeral home with Rev. D. S. Lacquement, officiating. Interment will be held in Hillcrest Cemetery under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.



MRS. EDNA GRAVES

Mrs. Edna Graves, 63, 306 South Locust street, Champaign, Ill., died at 8:10 p. m. Monday at Burnham City Hospital. Death followed a year's illness with heart disease.

The body was taken to the Mittendorf Funeral Home where services were conducted at 2 P. M., Thursday with Reverend Clifford Northcutt of the First Methodist Church in charge.

Mrs. Graves was born August 20, 1883, at Alma, daughter of Charles and Bertha Harvey. She was united in marriage to Noah Graves, February 10, 1904. She leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. Paul Stevens, of Chicago, and Mrs. O. E .Thompson, of Bellingham, Wash.; one grandson, Paul Stevens, of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Grotts, of Olympia, Wash. She will be greatly missed by relatives and friends.

Burial in East Lawn Cemetery, Urbana.

Funeral Today For George L. Clark

George Lester Clark, 52, died at Salem Memorial Hospital at 11 a. m., Tuesday following a heart attack suffered a short time previously. His home was at 1106 North Miller Street, Salem, and he had been an employe of Williams Motor and Equipment Co. for a number of years.

Mr. Clark was born September 8, 1895.

He served in the armed forces December 30, 1920, to September 18, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Belle Clark. Funeral services will be conducted at Alma Baptist Church at 2 p. m. today with burial in Allmon Cemetery.

Funeral For Mrs. Woodward To Be Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Horace Woodward, 86, former resident of Odin, who died last Sunday at the home of her daughter in Hollywood, California, will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the McMackin funeral home. Following the Christian Science service, burial will be in Peaceful Valley cemetery, Odin.

Mrs. Woodward was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in February, 1861, and moved to Odin as a child. The Woodward family was prominent in Marion county for many years.

The body will arrive in Salem Saturday, and will remain at the McMackin funeral home until time of burial.

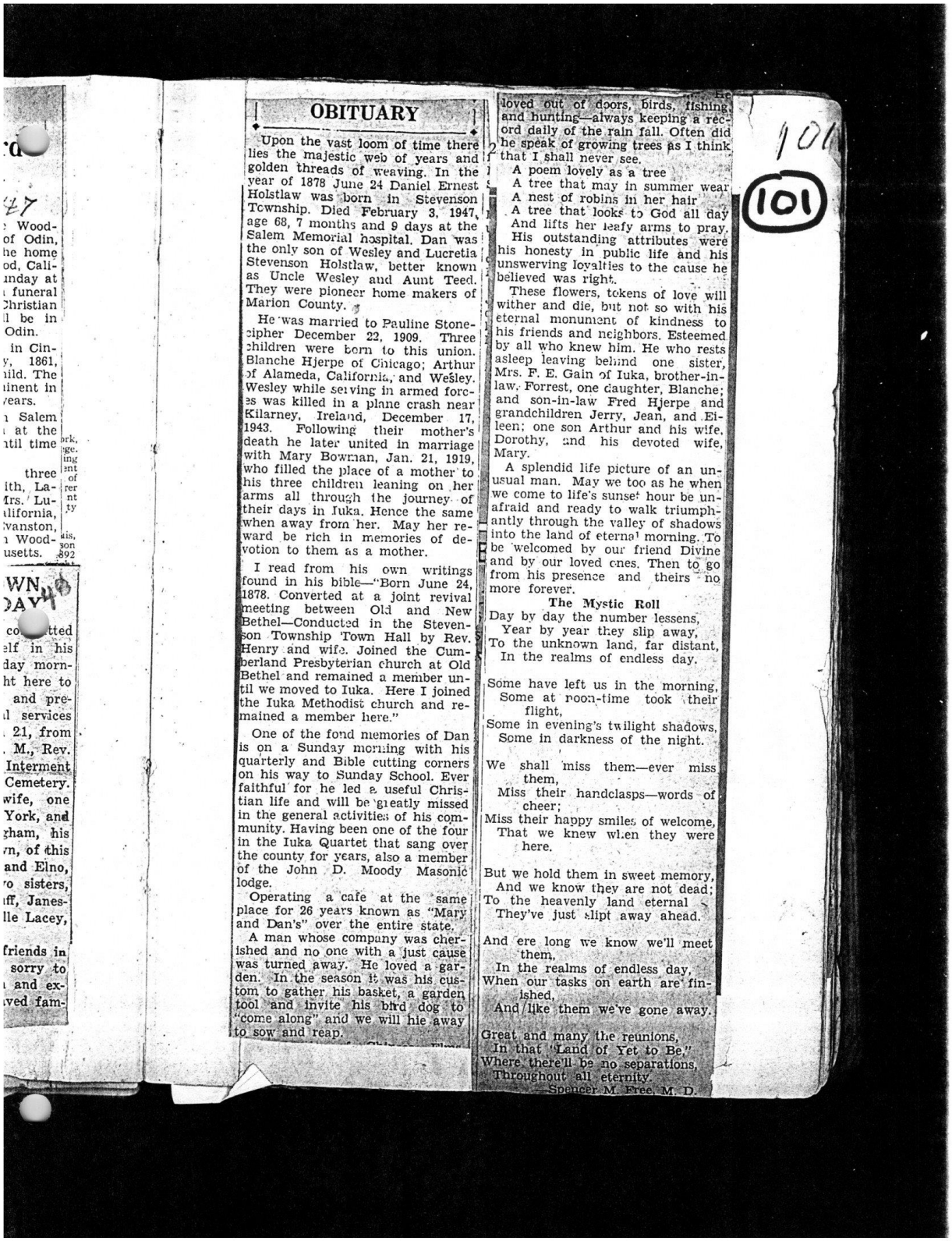
Mrs. Woodward leaves three daughters, Mrs. Grace Smith, Laguna Beach, California; Mrs. Lucille White, Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Agnes Jones, Evanston, Illinois, and one son, Edwin Woodward, Winchester, Massachusetts.

WILLARD BROWN FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mr. Willard Brown, 60, committed suicide by hanging himself in his home in Mattoon Wednesday morning. The body was brought here to the Linton Funeral Home and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 21, from the Funeral Home at 2 P. M., Rev. Brakemeyer officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Harriett, of New York, and one son, Farl, of Effingham, his mother, Mrs. Arminda Brown, of this city, two brothers, Harvey and Elno, both of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Harriett Schlangenhauff, Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Rochelle Lacey, of Pontiac.

The deceased had many friends in this community who are sorry to learn of his untimely death and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.



OBITUARY

Upon the vast loom of time there lies the majestic web of years and golden threads of weaving. In the year of 1878 June 24 Daniel Ernest Holstlaw was born in Stevenson Township. Died February 3, 1947, age 68, 7 months and 9 days at the Salem Memorial hospital. Dan was the only son of Wesley and Lucretia Stevenson Holstlaw, better known as Uncle Wesley and Aunt Teed. They were pioneer home makers of Marion County.

He was married to Pauline Stonecipher December 22, 1909. Three children were born to this union. Blanche Hjerpe of Chicago; Arthur of Alameda, California, and Wesley. Wesley while serving in armed forces was killed in a plane crash near Kilarney, Ireland, December 17, 1943. Following their mother's death he later united in marriage with Mary Bowman, Jan. 21, 1919, who filled the place of a mother to his three children leaning on her arms all through the journey of their days in Iuka. Hence the same when away from her. May her reward be rich in memories of devotion to them as a mother.

I read from his own writings found in his bible—"Born June 24, 1878. Converted at a joint revival meeting between Old and New Bethel—Conducted in the Stevenson Township Town Hall by Rev. Henry and wife. Joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Old Bethel and remained a member until we moved to Iuka. Here I joined the Iuka Methodist church and remained a member here."

One of the fond memories of Dan is on a Sunday morning with his quarterly and Bible cutting corners on his way to Sunday School. Ever faithful for he led a useful Christian life and will be greatly missed in the general activities of his community. Having been one of the four in the Iuka Quartet that sang over the county for years, also a member of the John D. Moody Masonic lodge.

Operating a cafe at the same place for 26 years known as "Mary and Dan's" over the entire state.

A man whose company was cherished and no one with a just cause was turned away. He loved a garden. In the season it was his custom to gather his basket, a garden tool and invite his bird dog to "come along" and we will hie away to sow and reap.

He loved out of doors, birds, fishing, and hunting—always keeping a record daily of the rain fall. Often did he speak of growing trees as I think that I shall never see.

A poem lovely as a tree
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair
A tree that looks to God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.

His outstanding attributes were his honesty in public life and his unswerving loyalties to the cause he believed was right.

These flowers, tokens of love will wither and die, but not so with his eternal monument of kindness to his friends and neighbors. Esteemed by all who knew him. He who rests asleep leaving behind one sister, Mrs. F. E. Gain of Iuka, brother-in-law, Forrest, one daughter, Blanche; and son-in-law Fred Hjerpe and grandchildren Jerry, Jean, and Eileen; one son Arthur and his wife, Dorothy, and his devoted wife, Mary.

A splendid life picture of an unusual man. May we too as he when we come to life's sunset hour be unafraid and ready to walk triumphantly through the valley of shadows into the land of eternal morning. To be welcomed by our friend Divine and by our loved ones. Then to go from his presence and theirs no more forever.

The Mystic Roll

Day by day the number lessens,
Year by year they slip away,
To the unknown land, far distant,
In the realms of endless day.

Some have left us in the morning,
Some at noon-time took their flight,
Some in evening's twilight shadows,
Some in darkness of the night.

We shall miss them—ever miss them,
Miss their handclasps—words of cheer;
Miss their happy smiles of welcome,
That we knew when they were here.

But we hold them in sweet memory,
And we know they are not dead;
To the heavenly land eternal
They've just slipt away ahead.

And ere long we know we'll meet them,
In the realms of endless day,
When our tasks on earth are finished,
And like them we've gone away.

Great and many the reunions,
In that "Land of Yet to Be,"
Where there'll be no separations,
Throughout all eternity.

—Spencer M. Free, M. D.

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OBITUARY OF WM. HARDY JONES

William Hardy Jones, of Arnold Chapel in Foster Township, passed away at his home at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 4th.

He was born in Jefferson county, Alabama, near Birmingham, on March 1, 1867, the son of Thomas P. and Mariah Jones. When he was eight years of age he came to Illinois with his father and older brother, Thomas. His first year in Illinois was spent with Aunt Nancy Aronld, of whom he often spoke of as being a good Christian woman, who gave him good care and training while in her home. She took him to Arnold Chapel when Brother Manifold was the minister.

Mr. Jones mother came to Illinois soon after with his younger brother, James, and the family was reunited. The mother and father were Primitive Baptist in Alabama, but after coming to Illinois, the mother joined the Methodist Church at North Fork. When sixteen years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Arnold Chapel where he was an active member througout his life.

On February 19, 1889, he was united in marriage to Martha Geneva Jones in Foster Township, Marion County, Illinois. To this union were born six children, Samuel P., of Duncan, Okla.; Lewis, H., of Alma, Ill.; Edgar L., of Kinmundy Ill.; J. Carl, of St. Louis, Mo., and two who died in infancy, Mina Beatrice and Herold. All of whom have proved to be great blessing to both father and mother.

Uncle Will Hardy, as he was always known to all, lived a full religious life, always taking an active part in Sunday School and church work. He taught the Men's Bible Class and sang in the choir for many, many years. When Sunday came he took his family to church.

His last testimony was "Living in a religious community made life much easier for me. I wanted to do something to help out so I tried to sing. Not of any great good thing that I did was I saved, but the cleansing of my soul by my Lord and Master."

Those left to mourn the loss are his wife, four sons, four daughters-in-law, twelve granchildren, one great grandson, a brother, James, of St. Louis and many other relatives and friends. His brother, Thomas, preceded him in death a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who helped during the illness and death of our loved one, we extend our deep and heartfelt thanks and appreciation. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. W. H. Jones
Mr. Sam P. Jones and wife
Mr. Lewis H. Jones and family
Mr. Edgar L. Jones and family
Mr. J. Carl Jones and wife
Brother J. B. Jones and wife

Funeral services were conducted from Arnold Chapel Church Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Cecil Lowe. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

ZATSO

Right now I am reminded of a favorite saying of a highly esteemed citizen of yesteryear, who has long since passed on, namely, "Old Doc Smith," as he was generally referred to by his patients. He often remarked, "The trouble with the women around Kinmundy is they have to many damn good suds."

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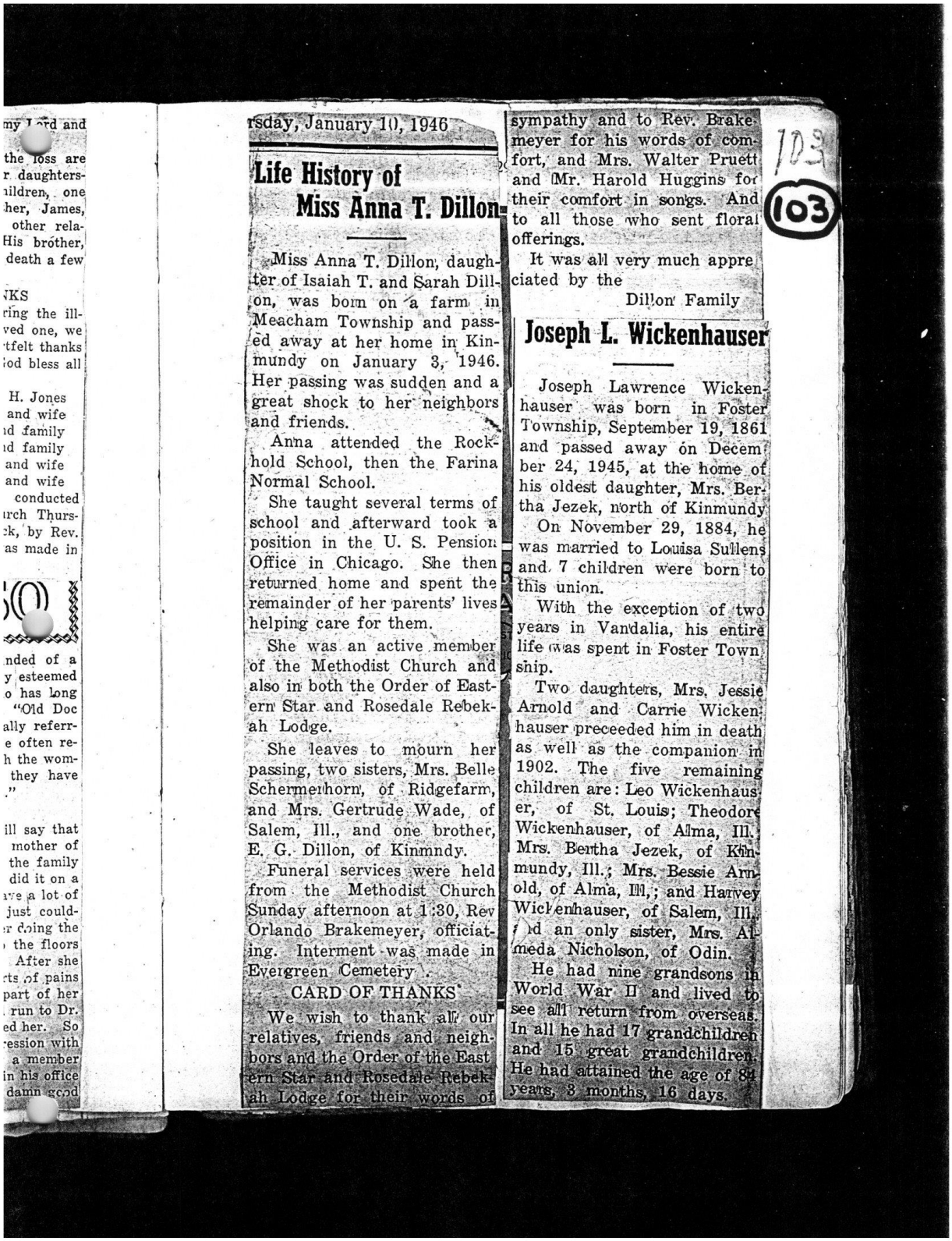
I think most of you will say that he was right. After the mother of ten children would finish the family wash on Monday, and she did it on a washboard too, she did have a lot of good soap-suds that she just couldn't throw away. So, after doing the washing, she would scrub the floors on her hands and knees. After she finished this chore, all sorts of pains would shoot from every part of her antomy. Then she would run to Dr. Smith to see just what ailed her. So it became a common expression with the doctor, when he saw a member of the fairer sex coming in his office as a patient, "Too many damn good suds."



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Life History of Miss Anna T. Dillon

Miss Anna T. Dillon, daughter of Isaiah T. and Sarah Dillon, was born on a farm in Meacham Township and passed away at her home in Kinmundy on January 3, 1946. Her passing was sudden and a great shock to her neighbors and friends.

Anna attended the Rockhold School, then the Farina Normal School.

She taught several terms of school and afterward took a position in the U. S. Pension Office in Chicago. She then returned home and spent the remainder of her parents' lives helping care for them.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church and also in both the Order of Eastern Star and Rosedale Rebekah Lodge.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sisters, Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn, of Ridgefarm, and Mrs. Gertrude Wade, of Salem, Ill., and one brother, E. G. Dillon, of Kinmndy.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30, Rev Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors and the Order of the Eastern Star and Rosedale Rebekah Lodge for their words of sympathy and to Rev. Brakemeyer for his words of comfort, and Mrs. Walter Pruett and Mr. Harold Huggins for their comfort in songs. And to all those who sent floral offerings.

It was all very much appreciated by the

Dillon Family

Joseph L. Wickenhauser

Joseph Lawrence Wickenhauser was born in Foster Township, September 19, 1861 and passed away on December 24, 1945, at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jezek, north of Kinmundy.

On November 29, 1884, he was married to Louisa Sullens and 7 children were born to this union.

With the exception of two years in Vandalia, his entire life was spent in Foster Township.

Two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Arnold and Carrie Wickenhauser preceeded him in death as well as the companion in 1902. The five remaining children are: Leo Wickenhauser, of St. Louis; Theodore Wickenhauser, of Alma, Ill. Mrs. Bertha Jezek, of Kinmundy, Ill.; Mrs. Bessie Arnold, of Alma, Ill,; and Harvey Wickenhauser, of Salem, Ill. and an only sister, Mrs. Almeda Nicholson, of Odin.

He had nine grandsons in World War II and lived to see all return from overseas. In all he had 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He had attained the age of 84 years, 3 months, 16 days.

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Mr. J. E. Craig, A Highly Respected Farmer, Succumbs to A Heart Attack Thursday Morn

Mr. Ed Craig, residing three miles southeast of this city, died suddenly from heart attack, last Thursday morning while at work in his barn. His daughter noticed him sitting in the doorway of the barn cleaning his shovel. She went on about her work in the kitchen and when she glanced that way again, she could see he had fallen backwards. She rushed to him and found him dead.

Mr. Craig had lived nearly his entire life in this community and was a highly respected and well-to-do farmer. We Know that he is going to be missed, not only by his immediate family, but by his many neighbors and friends as well.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in this city Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dycus, of Carriers Mills, officiating, Rev. Mewmaw, assisting. Special music was furnished by George and Doris Lacey, very intimate friends of the family. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

J E. Craig, son of James and Katherine Wilkinson Craig was born March 30th 1866, and passed on to his eternal reward April 29th 1943. aged 77 years and 29 days. His mother died Feb. 2nd 1891, and his father June 24th 1911. Mr. Craig was the youngest of their family of five sons and three daughters and the last of them to depart this life.

He was married to Miss Emma Bair on Dec. 25, 1877. To them was given one daughter Eula, at home and a son, Marshall, who lives near-by.

He was converted and joined the M. E. Church South, in 1903 and since then has lived a sincere Christian life. He was a man worthy of emulation. He had a warm sympathy a keen sense of justice and a great desire to be of help to any one in need. The fact that he has been a good neighbor was evidenced by the many who hastened to his home on hearing of his sudden death. His many kindnesses shown them by him will linger long in their memories.

He leaves to feel very lonely, his dear wife, son and daughter, a daughter-in-law, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and symathy in our hour of bereavement. Especially do we thank the ministers for their words of comfort, the singers for the songs and for the floral offerings. May God bless you all.

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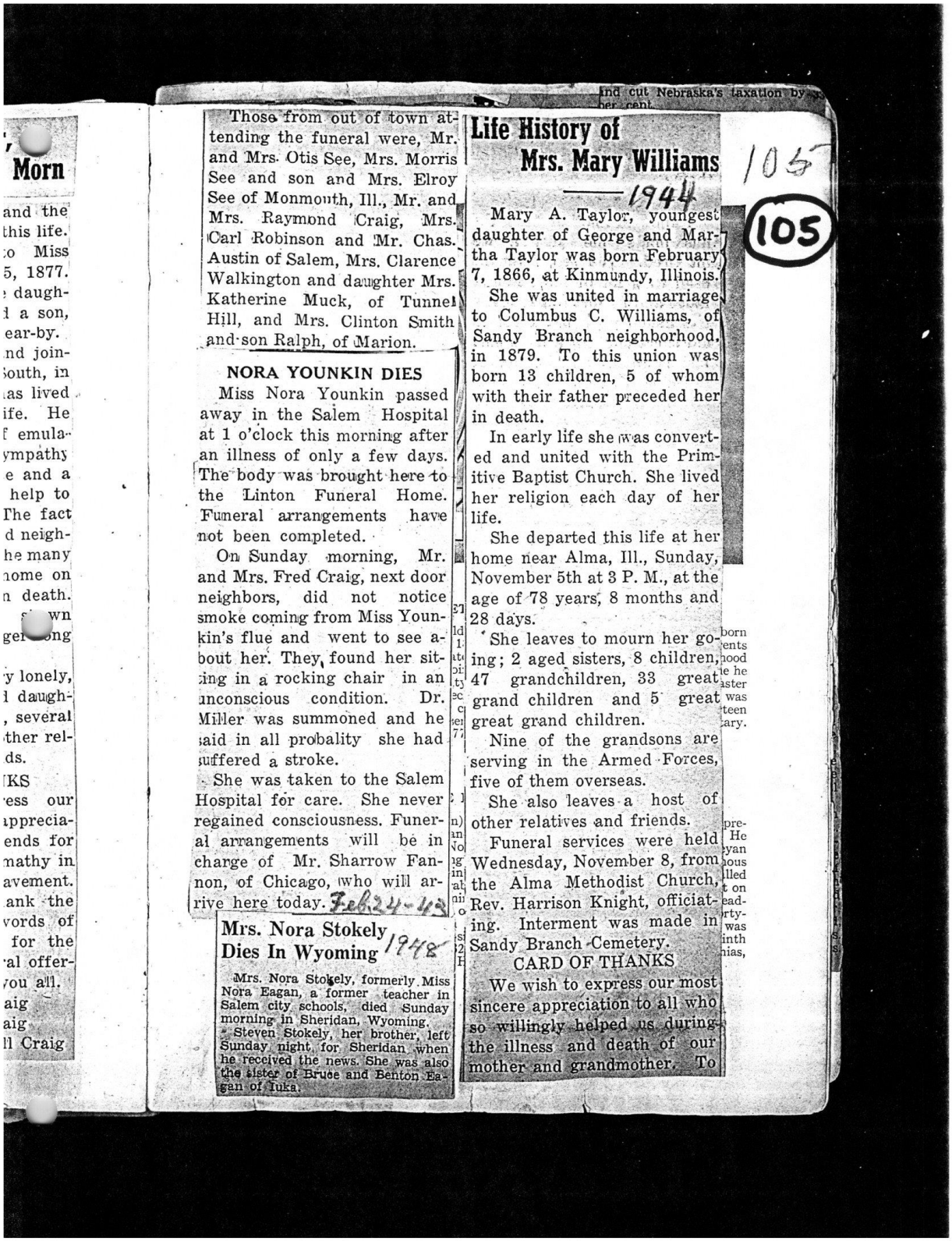

Those from out of town attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Otis See, Mrs. Morris See and son and Mrs. Elroy See of Monmouth, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craig, Mrs. Carl Robinson and Mr. Chas. Austin of Salem, Mrs. Clarence Walkington and daughter Mrs. Katherine Muck, of Tunnel Hill, and Mrs. Clinton Smith and son Ralph, of Marion.

NORA YOUNKIN DIES

Miss Nora Younkin passed away in the Salem Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of only a few days. The body was brought here to the Linton Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig, next door neighbors, did not notice smoke coming from Miss Younkin's flue and went to see about her. They found her sitting in a rocking chair in an unconscious condition. Dr. Miller was summoned and he said in all probality she had suffered a stroke.

She was taken to the Salem Hospital for care. She never regained consciousness. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Mr. Sharrow Fannon, of Chicago, who will arrive here today. Feb. 24-48

Mrs. Nora Stokely Dies In Wyoming 1948

Mrs. Nora Stokely, formerly Miss Nora Eagan, a former teacher in Salem city schools, died Sunday morning in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Steven Stokely, her brother, left Sunday night for Sheridan when he received the news. She was also the sister of Bruce and Benton Eagan of Iuka.

Life History of Mrs. Mary Williams

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Mary A. Taylor, youngest daughter of George and Martha Taylor was born February 7, 1866, at Kinmundy, Illinois.

She was united in marriage to Columbus C. Williams, of Sandy Branch neighborhood, in 1879. To this union was born 13 children, 5 of whom with their father preceded her in death.

In early life she was converted and united with the Primitive Baptist Church. She lived her religion each day of her life.

She departed this life at her home near Alma, Ill., Sunday, November 5th at 3 P. M., at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She leaves to mourn her going; 2 aged sisters, 8 children, 47 grandchildren, 33 great grand children and 5 great great grand children.

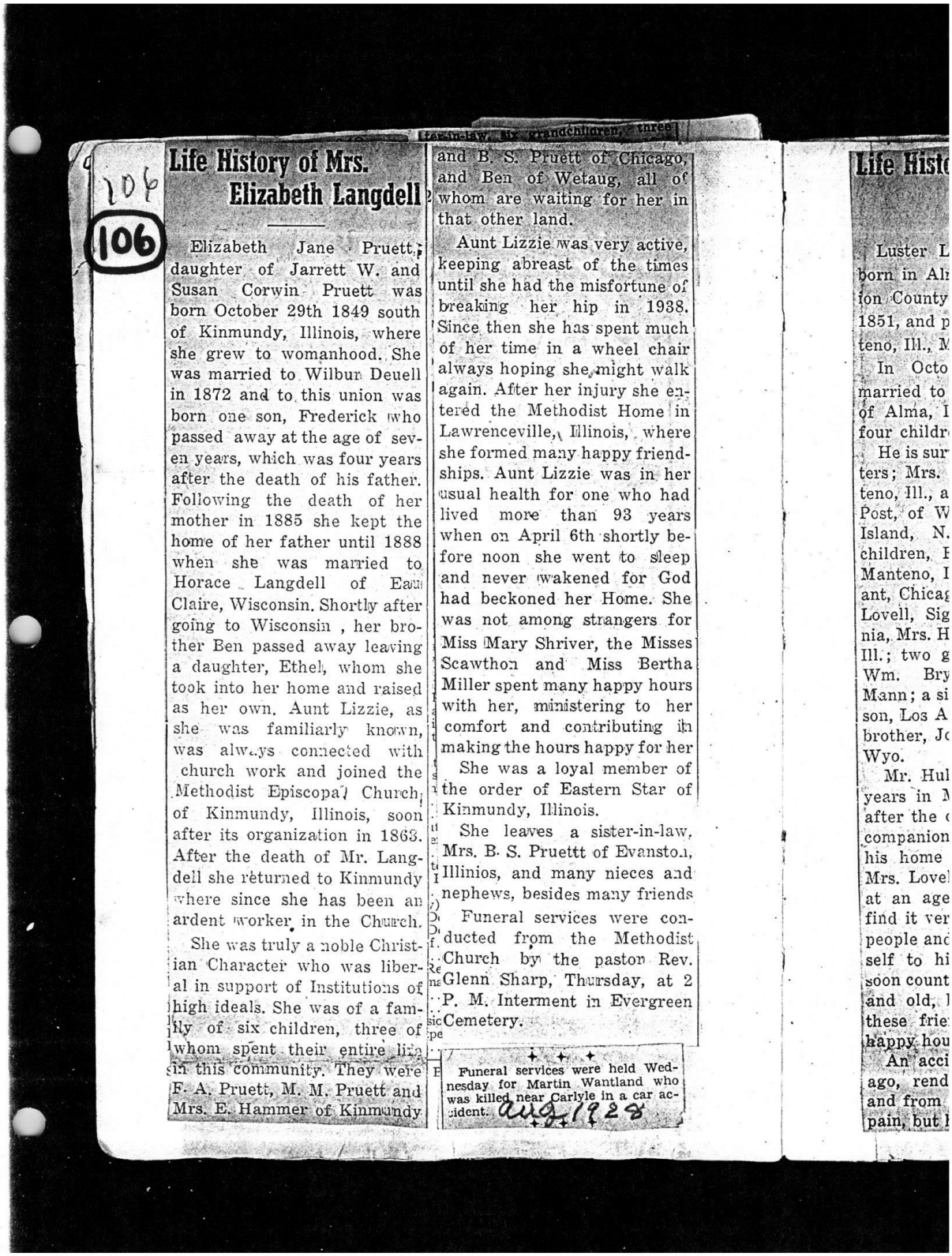
Nine of the grandsons are serving in the Armed Forces, five of them overseas.

She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 8, from the Alma Methodist Church, Rev. Harrison Knight, officiating. Interment was made in Sandy Branch Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all who so willingly helped us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. To



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Life History of Mrs. Elizabeth Langdell

Elizabeth Jane Pruett, daughter of Jarrett W. and Susan Corwin Pruett was born October 29th 1849 south of Kinmundy, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Wilbur Deuell in 1872 and to this union was born one son, Frederick who passed away at the age of seven years, which was four years after the death of his father. Following the death of her mother in 1885 she kept the home of her father until 1888 when she was married to Horace Langdell of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Shortly after going to Wisconsin , her brother Ben passed away leaving a daughter, Ethel, whom she took into her home and raised as her own. Aunt Lizzie, as she was familiarly known, was always connected with church work and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kinmundy, Illinois, soon after its organization in 1868. After the death of Mr. Langdell she returned to Kinmundy where since she has been an ardent worker in the Church.

She was truly a noble Christian Character who was liberal in support of Institutions of high ideals. She was of a family of six children, three of whom spent their entire life in this community. They were F. A. Pruett, M. M. Pruett and Mrs. E. Hammer of Kinmundy and B. S. Pruett of Chicago, and Ben of Wetaug, all of whom are waiting for her in that other land.

Aunt Lizzie was very active, keeping abreast of the times until she had the misfortune of breaking her hip in 1938. Since then she has spent much of her time in a wheel chair always hoping she might walk again. After her injury she entered the Methodist Home in Lawrenceville, Illinois, where she formed many happy friendships. Aunt Lizzie was in her usual health for one who had lived more than 93 years when on April 6th shortly before noon she went to sleep and never wakened for God had beckoned her Home. She was not among strangers for Miss Mary Shriver, the Misses Scawthon and Miss Bertha Miller spent many happy hours with her, ministering to her comfort and contributing in making the hours happy for her

She was a loyal member of the order of Eastern Star of Kinmundy, Illinois.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. B. S. Pruettt of Evanston, Illinios, and many nieces and nephews, besides many friends

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church by the pastor Rev. Glenn Sharp, Thursday, at 2 P. M. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

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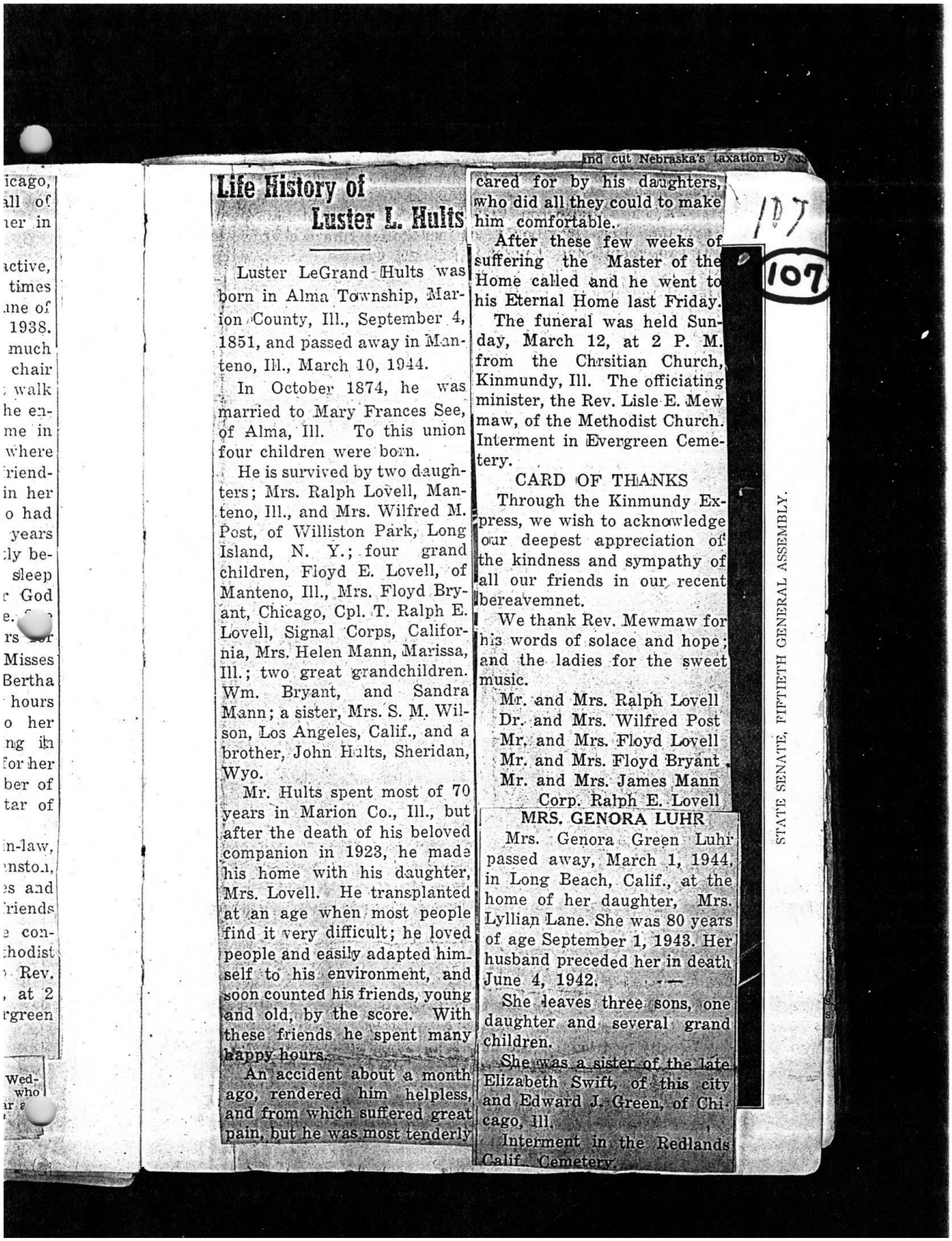

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STATE SENATE, FIFTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Life History of Luster L. Hults

Luster LeGrand Hults was born in Alma Township, Marion County, Ill., September 4, 1851, and passed away in Manteno, Ill., March 10, 1944.

In October 1874, he was married to Mary Frances See, of Alma, Ill. To this union four children were born.

He is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Ralph Lovell, Manteno, Ill., and Mrs. Wilfred M. Post, of Williston Park, Long Island, N. Y.; four grand children, Floyd E. Lovell, of Manteno, Ill., Mrs. Floyd Bryant, Chicago, Cpl. T. Ralph E. Lovell, Signal Corps, California, Mrs. Helen Mann, Marissa, Ill.; two great grandchildren. Wm. Bryant, and Sandra Mann; a sister, Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother, John Hults, Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Hults spent most of 70 years in Marion Co., Ill., but after the death of his beloved companion in 1923, he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lovell. He transplanted at an age when most people find it very difficult; he loved people and easily adapted himself to his environment, and soon counted his friends, young and old, by the score. With these friends he spent many happy hours.

An accident about a month ago, rendered him helpless, and from which suffered great pain, but he was most tenderly cared for by his daughters, who did all they could to make him comfortable.

After these few weeks of suffering the Master of the Home called and he went to his Eternal Home last Friday.

The funeral was held Sunday, March 12, at 2 P. M. from the Chrsitian Church, Kinmundy, Ill. The officiating minister, the Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, of the Methodist Church. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the Kinmundy Express, we wish to acknowledge our deepest appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of all our friends in our recent bereavemnet.

We thank Rev. Mewmaw for his words of solace and hope; and the ladies for the sweet music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovell
Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Post
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovell
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. James Mann
Corp. Ralph E. Lovell

MRS. GENORA LUHR

Mrs. Genora Green Luhr passed away, March 1, 1944, in Long Beach, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lyllian Lane. She was 80 years of age September 1, 1943. Her husband preceded her in death June 4, 1942.

She leaves three sons, one daughter and several grand children.

She was a sister of the late Elizabeth Swift, of this city and Edward J. Green, of Chicago, Ill.

Interment in the Redlands Calif. Cemetery.

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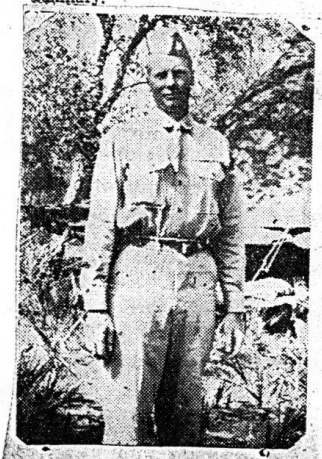
Dr. Schoonover's Mother Dies; Rites Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Jane Whiteman Schoonover, 74, mother of Dr. H. E. Schoonover, Salem, died at 9:30 o'clock last night of heart attack in Salem Memorial hospital where she had been taken after becoming ill last Sunday night.

Funeral will be held from the Salem First Christian church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with the Rev. C. A. Underwood, pastor, in charge. Burial will be in the Glen Oak Mauseleum, Chicago.

John E. Schoonover, husband of the deceased, died in 1930. In addition to Dr. Schoonover, she leaves a second son, Lillard, Centralia, and a daughter, Mrs. Loyd Arnold, Chicago. She also leaves seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother, John Whiteman, Indianapolis, and one sister, Mrs. Frances Louisa Glass, Terre Haute.

Mrs. Schoonover was born in New Albany, Indiana, moving to Salem after her marriage in 1889. She was a member of the First Chrsitian church, the Business and Professional Woman's club, the Pythian sisters, the Marion County Medicaly auxiliary, and the American Legion auxiliary.



Our whole community received a shock Friday evening when the following telegram was received by Mrs. George Johnson:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your husband, Major George A. Johnson, was killed in action on the 25th day of May in Italy. Letter follows.

The Adjutant General"

Yes, we were all shocked immensely. This was Kinmundy's first death in the war. How we have escaped thus far has been nothing more than a miracle. Every person in the community felt this shock and are sympathizing with the bereaved family for every family has some boy or girl participating in this war and they know not when they might receive a like message from the War or Navy Department.

George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, was born in Saline County, March 21, 1912, and died at the age of 32 years, 2 months, 1 day. He was graduated from the Harrisburg High School with the class of '30 and graduated with honors from the University of Illinois with the class of '35.

Following his graduation, he accepted a position as instructor of vocational agriculture in the schools at McNabb, Ill. The following year he accepted a like position in the schools at Windsor, where he remained for five terms and until he was called into the service.

On June 3, 1935, he was united in marriage with Miss Lucille Ingram, of this city. Three children were born to this happy couple, who are among his survivors, namely, Jimmy 8, Nancy 6 and Joyce 4.

National Guard Member Killed



LT. LESLIE O. "Pete" FULTON, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, 609 West 7th street, Centralia, former member of the Salem unit of the National Guard, Company I, was killed in action in Holland November 3. After four years of service with the National Guard, he entered the armed forces in March, 1941, and sailed overseas June 6, 1944. He has seen action in France, Belgium and Holland. In addition to his parents, he leaves two sisters and three brothers. He is the first member of the Salem company to lose his life.

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Anna Kell Holt, the daughter of David Fulton Kell and Sarah Alexander Kell, was born in Stevenson township, Marion county, Illinois, on May 25, 1946, a respected member of one of the fine old pioneer families of Marion county.

She attended Southern Illinois Normal university and taught school in the vicinity of Salem before her marriage to Harry Holt on September 13, 1895.

To this marriage two daughters were born, Helen Holt Christman of Evansville, Ind., and Florence Holt Huff of Salem, is left. She leaves also two brothers, Lincoln Kell, Iuka, and Albert Kell, Salem, and one devoted granddaughter, Anna Holt was kind, gracious, and industrious, an efficient and loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church. Her kindness and thoughtfulness for others at all times endeared her in the memory of all who knew her as a fine Christian woman.

As she entered this world so she left it, sweet, kind, and wholesome, at the full tide of Spring amid the symphony of blossoming flowers, the song of birds, the humming of bees, and the growth of grain, to rest in peace and quiet to await her loved ones.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FIFTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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George H. Bargh, Prominent Business man and Legionnaire, Succumbs to Heart Ailment



Our community received another great shock Saturday morning when word came that George Bargh had just passed away. He had been taken to the Centralia Hospital two days previous where he was receiving treatment for intestinal flu. From all appearances, he was getting along in fine shape but on Saturday morning he took a decided turn for the worse when his heart became affected just about an hour before his death.

Mrs. Bargh was notified and she immediately left for Centralia, arriving at the hospital just ten minutes before he died. Death came at 11:25 A. M.

The body was brought here to the Linton Funeral Home and prepared for burial. It was then taken to the home where it lay in state until the funeral hour. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Rev. Hill, of Farina, officiating and Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, assisting. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Post, No. 819, American Legion. As a mark of respect, all places of business were closed during the funeral hour and the local schools were dismissed for the afternoon.

The many friends this good man leaves were evidenced by the large profuse of flowers and the church filled to overflowing. We all realize that Kinmundy has lost another energetic and successful business man, whom, we feel, will be hard to replace. George was one of our foremost community-minded citizens, always planning something for the betterment of Kinmundy. This community, as well as his family, is going to miss him, lots.

George Holbrook, only son of Edwin C. and Nellie Holbrook Bargh, was born in Kinmundy, April 30, 1892 ,and passed away November 25, 1944, aged 52 years, 6 months, 25 days.

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His 1930 platform promised fur ther tax reduction and payment to depositors in failed state banks. A hostile Republican majority in the State Legislature handicapped his efforts to cut expenditures, blocking his proposed budget in the regular session, but yielding in a special session after compromises had been worked out. The budget however, was $3,000,000 less than that of the previous biennium.

Bryan won again in 1932 after what was probably his most strenuous campaign. When election day came he was a tired man, but he sat up far into the night to hear the returns.

He caught cold, pneumonia developed, and his heart became affected. After showing initial improvement he suffered a relapse and when inauguration time came early in January, 1933, he was forced to take the oath of office in his sickbed.

Bryan was an enthusiast over boxing, horse racing and hunting. He once won an amateur ring contest in Illinois, and he always attended fights of any importance in Nebraska, where he was head of the State Boxing Commission as Governor.

He is survived by the widow; a son, Lt. Col. Silas M. Bryan, Minneapolis, Minn., now in the European war area; a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harnsberger, Ashland, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, Lincoln. The funeral and burial will be in Lincoln today.

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ALMA 1946

Funeral services for Miss Kate Rhodes, 82, who died Friday at the Kennedy Nursing home in Salem, were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Alma Methodist church with the Rev. John Curtis officiating. Burial was in the Allmon cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the services were Mrs. Florence Hoyt and Grace McDermith of Serra Gordo, Ill. DeWayne Aldrich and sister, Mary Aldrich, of Danville, Ill., Mrs. Gladwys Eagan and daughter, Eiteen and Mr. and Mrs. James Eagan of Kinmudy, Mr. and Mrs Willard Wiley of Fairfield, Herschel Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens of Tonti Township.

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Bryan's nomination for the vice presidency came as a climax to a long party struggle between the forces of William G. McAdoo and Al Smith in July, 1924. His selection surprised even his brother, who made a stumping tour in his behalf.

Known as "Brother Charlie"

He was known for a quarter of a century as "Brother Charlie," because of his work as political secretary for his brother, "W. J.", as he always called him. He managed "W. J.'s" second and third presidential campaigns and was always active in the Democratic national conventions.

For 22 years he was associate editor of "The Commoner," the Bryan political organ, and for five years edited and published the "American Homestead."

Bryan was born on a farm near Salem, Ill., was married to a Salem girl, Bessie Brokow, and attended Illinois College and the University of Chicago, without graduation. At 25 he moved to Lincoln, Neb., and became a traveling salesman for soap, tobacco, flavoring extracts and baking powder. There he was a neighbor of Charles G. Dawes, who in 1924 defeated him for the vice presidency.

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Sgt. Carl E. Purcell, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purcell, of Alma, Killed in Action

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Again our community as well as our neighboring community of Alma received quite a blow when a message was received from the War Department Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purcell, residing just south of Alma, stating, "Sgt. Carl E. Purcell, who was previously reported missing in action, reports now received states he was killed in action 18 January in Belgium."

It will be remembered that the parents received a telegram on February 6, stating that Sgt. Carl was missing in action on January 18. Naturally the family, as well as his many friends, had hoped and prayed that he would turn up safe and sound in the near future. But now all these hopes have faded and this good family is grieving the loss of their son and brother. And to these relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Sgt. Carl Edwin Purcell, known to his most intimate friends as 'Percy', was the older son of Dwight C. and Carrie Broom Purcell. He was born on a farm just south of Alma, April 28, 1915. He attended the grade school in Alma and graduated from the Alma High School in 1930, being valedictorian of his class. Then he attended the Salem High School, graduating with the class of '32. After completing his high school education, he attended the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale a few terms. He gave up his studies here to come back home and assist his father with the farming and fruit growing. He was appointed as extra mail carrier from the Alma office and served in this capacity during the winter months. A short while before his induction into the armed forces, he was employed by the Texas Pipe Line Co., of Salem.

He entered the army on June 17, 1941, and was trained at various camps in this country. He sailed overseas on September 3, 1943, landing in England where he remained until crossing over into France.

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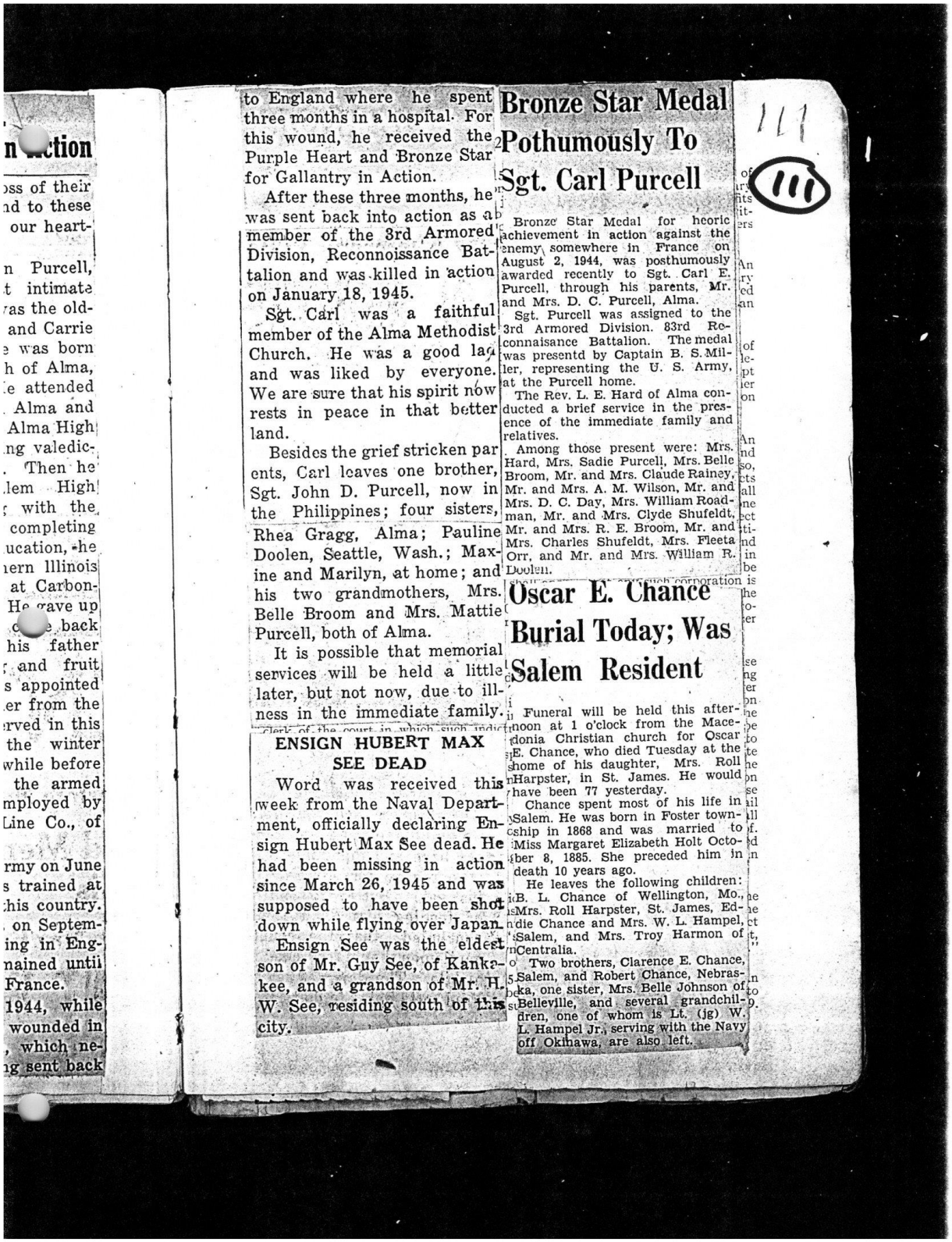

to England where he spent three months in a hospital. For this wound, he received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for Gallantry in Action.

After these three months, he was sent back into action as a member of the 3rd Armored Division, Reconnoissance Battalion and was killed in action on January 18, 1945.

Sgt. Carl was a faithful member of the Alma Methodist Church. He was a good lad and was liked by everyone. We are sure that his spirit now rests in peace in that better land.

Besides the grief stricken parents, Carl leaves one brother, Sgt. John D. Purcell, now in the Philippines; four sisters, Rhea Gragg, Alma; Pauline Doolen, Seattle, Wash.; Maxine and Marilyn, at home; and his two grandmothers, Mrs. Belle Broom and Mrs. Mattie Purcell, both of Alma.

It is possible that memorial services will be held a little later, but not now, due to illness in the immediate family.

ENSIGN HUBERT MAX SEE DEAD

Word was received this week from the Naval Department, officially declaring Ensign Hubert Max See dead. He had been missing in action since March 26, 1945 and was supposed to have been shot down while flying over Japan.

Ensign See was the eldest son of Mr. Guy See, of Kankakee, and a grandson of Mr. H. W. See, residing south of this city.

Bronze Star Medal Pothumously To Sgt. Carl Purcell

Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy somewhere in France on August 2, 1944, was posthumously awarded recently to Sgt. Carl E. Purcell, through his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Purcell, Alma.

Sgt. Purcell was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division. 83rd Reconnaisance Battalion. The medal was presentd by Captain B. S. Miller, representing the U. S. Army, at the Purcell home.

The Rev. L. E. Hard of Alma conducted a brief service in the presence of the immediate family and relatives.

Among those present were: Mrs. Hard, Mrs. Sadie Purcell, Mrs. Belle Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day, Mrs. William Roadman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shufeldt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shufeldt, Mrs. Fleeta Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Doolen.

Oscar E. Chance Burial Today; Was Salem Resident

Funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Macedonia Christian church for Oscar E. Chance, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roll Harpster, in St. James. He would have been 77 yesterday.

Chance spent most of his life in Salem. He was born in Foster township in 1868 and was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Holt October 8, 1885. She preceded him in death 10 years ago.

He leaves the following children: B. L. Chance of Wellington, Mo., Mrs. Roll Harpster, St. James, Eddie Chance and Mrs. W. L. Hampel, Salem, and Mrs. Troy Harmon of Centralia.

Two brothers, Clarence E. Chance, Salem, and Robert Chance, Nebraska, one sister, Mrs. Belle Johnson of Belleville, and several grandchildren, one of whom is Lt. (jg) W. L. Hampel Jr., serving with the Navy off Okinawa, are also left.

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Kinmundy Business Man Laid to Rest

We were saddened very much last Saturday morning when the news came that John H. Nelms had just passed away in the Effingham Hospital, where he had been a patient since Christmas Day, suffering from a heart ailment. Although his condition had been serious for the past week, his death came as a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Nelms entered business in Kinmundy January 10, 1898 when he opened a second hand furniture store. Prior to this he had clerked in the stores of S. C. Smith, Thomas Bagott, J. W. Wilson and Myron Deiwert. He was ambitious and wanted a business of his own. So he started this furniture store. Little by little, he added new furniture and it wasn't long until he had a store of new Furniture and Floor Coverings.

On July 1. 1903, he opend an undertaking department in his store. During his career of 37 years in this business he conducted more than a thousand funerals in this community. He was a good business man and was held in high esteem by everyone.

After giving 42 years of his life to the buisness world of Kinmundy, Mr. Nelms retired in 1940 due to ill health. He was a public spirited man and gave much of his time to worthy causes. He served for 9 years as a member of the Board of Education of our local school and helped to guide the destinies of the building of our present school building in 1910. In 1931, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the First National Bank. He held this seat until a month ago when he asked to be relieved, due to his serious illness.

He was a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M. and Kinmundy Chapter No. 606, O. E. S.



John H. Nelms, son of the late John and Emma Nelms, was born near Effingham, Ill., June 3rd, 1868. He passed away in St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, February 24, 1945. When a boy nine years of age he came to Kinmundy with his parents where he spent his entire life. 'Johnny' as he was always called, was one of a family of eight children, all

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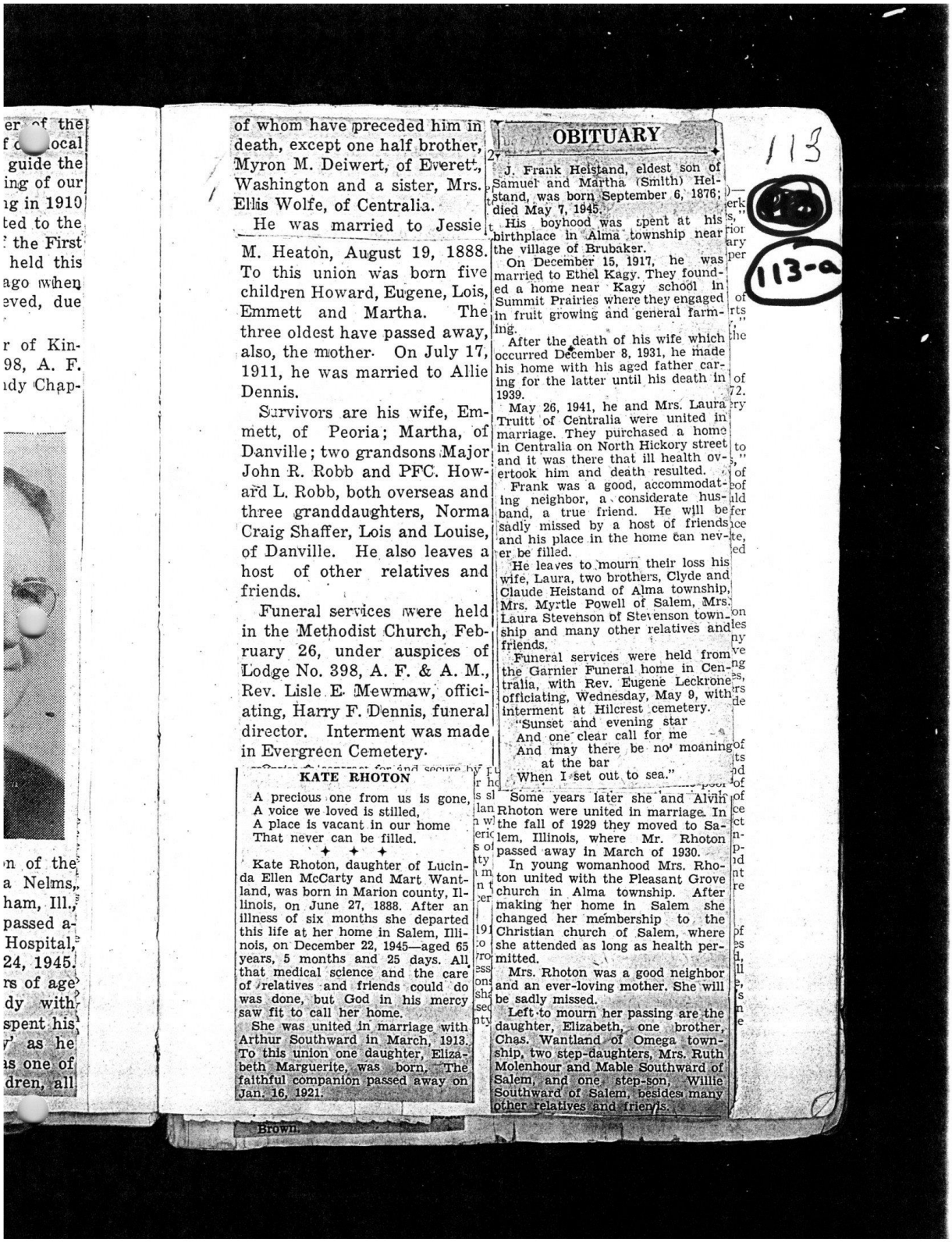

of whom have preceded him in death, except one half brother, Myron M. Deiwert, of Everett, Washington and a sister, Mrs. Ellis Wolfe, of Centralia.

He was married to Jessie M. Heaton, August 19, 1888. To this union was born five children Howard, Eugene, Lois, Emmett and Martha. The three oldest have passed away, also, the mother. On July 17, 1911, he was married to Allie Dennis.

Survivors are his wife, Emmett, of Peoria; Martha, of Danville; two grandsons Major John R. Robb and PFC. Howard L. Robb, both overseas and three granddaughters, Norma Craig Shaffer, Lois and Louise, of Danville. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, February 26, under auspices of Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M., Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, officiating, Harry F. Dennis, funeral director. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

KATE RHOTON

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

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Kate Rhoton, daughter of Lucinda Ellen McCarty and Mart Wantland, was born in Marion county, Illinois, on June 27, 1888. After an illness of six months she departed this life at her home in Salem, Illinois, on December 22, 1945—aged 65 years, 5 months and 25 days. All that medical science and the care of relatives and friends could do was done, but God in his mercy saw fit to call her home.

She was united in marriage with Arthur Southward in March, 1913. To this union one daughter, Elizabeth Marguerite, was born. The faithful companion passed away on Jan. 16, 1921.

Some years later she and Alvin Rhoton were united in marriage. In the fall of 1929 they moved to Salem, Illinois, where Mr. Rhoton passed away in March of 1930.

In young womanhood Mrs. Rhoton united with the Pleasant Grove church in Alma township. After making her home in Salem she changed her membership to the Christian church of Salem, where she attended as long as health permitted.

Mrs. Rhoton was a good neighbor and an ever-loving mother. She will be sadly missed.

Left to mourn her passing are the daughter, Elizabeth, one brother, Chas. Wantland of Omega township, two step-daughters, Mrs. Ruth Molenhour and Mable Southward of Salem, and one step-son, Willie Southward of Salem, besides many other relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

J. Frank Heistand, eldest son of Samuel and Martha (Smith) Heistand, was born September 6, 1876; died May 7, 1945.

His boyhood was spent at his birthplace in Alma township near the village of Brubaker.

On December 15, 1917, he was married to Ethel Kagy. They founded a home near Kagy school in Summit Prairies where they engaged in fruit growing and general farming.

After the death of his wife which occurred December 8, 1931, he made his home with his aged father caring for the latter until his death in 1939.

May 26, 1941, he and Mrs. Laura Truitt of Centralia were united in marriage. They purchased a home in Centralia on North Hickory street and it was there that ill health overtook him and death resulted.

Frank was a good, accommodating neighbor, a considerate husband, a true friend. He will be sadly missed by a host of friends and his place in the home can never be filled.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Laura, two brothers, Clyde and Claude Heistand of Alma township, Mrs. Myrtle Powell of Salem, Mrs. Laura Stevenson of Stevenson township and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Garnier Funeral home in Centralia, with Rev. Eugene Leckrone officiating, Wednesday, May 9, with interment at Hilcrest cemetery.

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning
at the bar
When I set out to sea."

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Purcell Scrapbooks (Book #3 of 3)

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"Aunt" Ellen Young Is Dead



"Aunt" Ellen Young, who taught fundamentals of learning in Marion County grade schools for 36 years, is dead. At the age of 86, she died following an eight-day illness, at 9:30 Tuesday evening. Funeral is at 2:30 this afternoon.

Widely-Known School Teacher Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Ellen Young To Be Buried Here This Afternoon

Mrs. Ellen B. Young, 86, who will be remembered by hundreds of Salem and Marion County residents as "Aunt Ellen" or "Maw," died at her home, 615 West Main street, at 9:30 Tuesday night following an illness of eight days duration. Mrs. Young taught in Marion County schools for 36 years.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Grace Methodist Church auditorium at 2:30 this afternoon. The Rev. Ralph Wilis, of Zeilger, and Rev. Farrell D. Jenkins, Grace Church pastor, will officiate for the service. Burial will be in the East Lawn cemetery.

Immediate survivors include a step-son, M. P. Young of Centralia, three nieces, Mrs. Ella Cozad of Odin, Mrs. Dora Belhep, Burlington, Wash., and Iva Richards, Sacramento, Calif; and three nephews, Roy Whittaker, Paint Rock, Ala., and H. E. Mundwiler, Pasadena, Calif. Also surviving are hosts of step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Started Teaching at 16

Mrs. Young taught for the first time when she was 16 years old at a school northeast of Salem. After teaching several years, she was married to Mark Young and moved to the farm now the Matt Hester place.

Following her husband's death several years later, Mrs. Young resumed teaching, and became widely recognized as an expert with children. She was a lover of history and was especially interested in General LaFayette and George Washington as subjects.

Mrs. Young was born in Ohio, but came to Salem with her parents (Bairds) when she was six years old. Her first night in Salem was spent at the location now the Broadway Hotel. She knew personally most of the pioneer settlers of Salem or their children, her husband being one of the first settlers.

Knew Salem's History

She remembered the two tribes of Indians who lived near here, one along Skillet Fork and the other tribe near Centralia. She often spoke of how Salem got its name. After the first settler built his home near here (near the Fankboner home west of Salem) in 1823, and when groups of persons began to settle this territory, mail, which passed from persons to person, began to get mixed up because two settlements had the same name.

The two groups of settlers, consequently met to decide upon names. During the discussion it was related about the birth of one of the settler's daughters in Salem, Indiana. (This was the daughter of the man who built the first home here). It was therefore decided to call this settlement Salem. The little girl in question was the granddaughter of Bill Tully.

Mrs. Young taught school until she was 74 years old, and that year she lost her right arm due to a blood clot. This was the first time she had ever had a doctor in her home.

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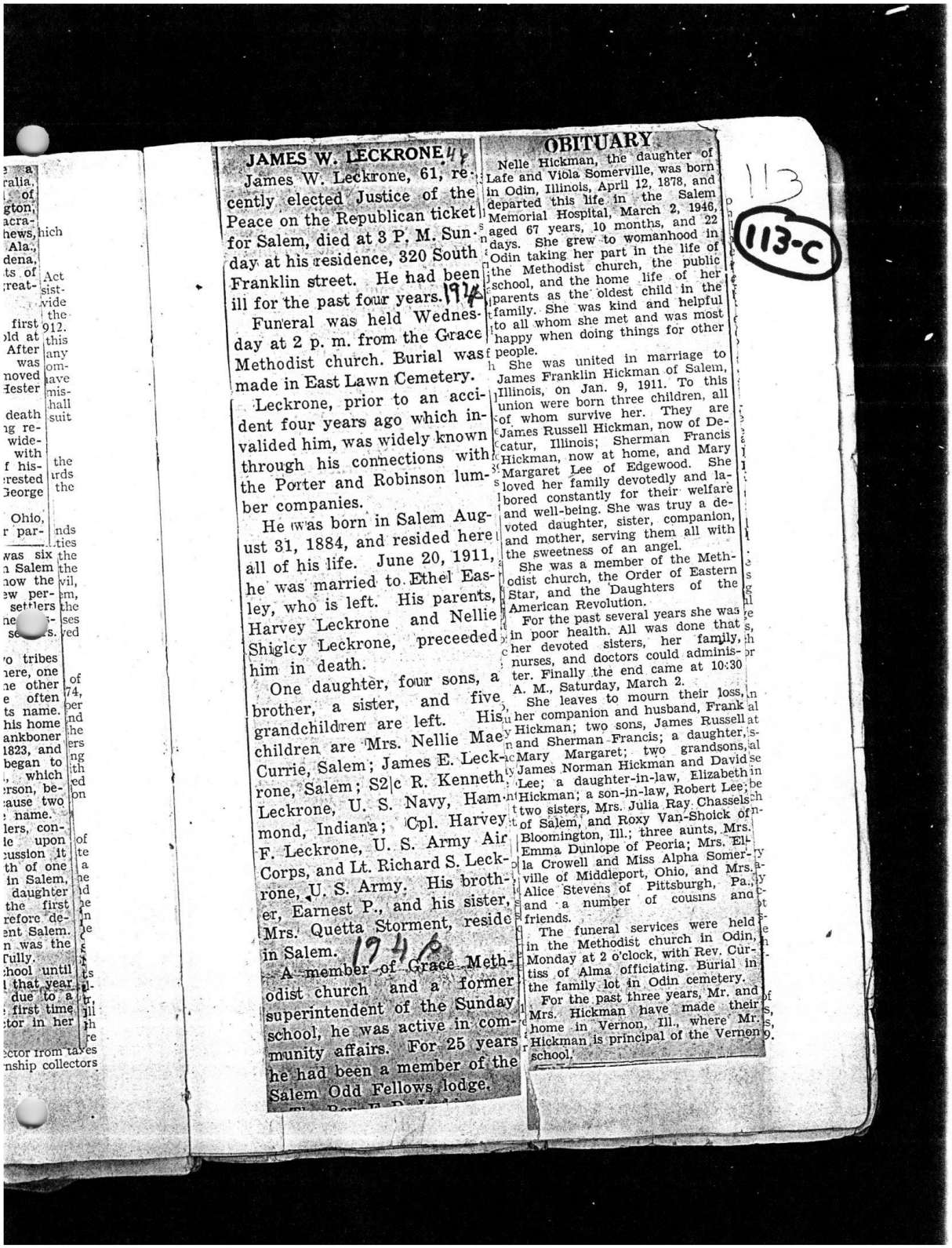

JAMES W. LECKRONE

James W. Leckrone, 61, recently elected Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket for Salem, died at 3 P. M. Sunday at his residence, 320 South Franklin street. He had been ill for the past four years. 1944

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Grace Methodist church. Burial was made in East Lawn Cemetery.

Leckrone, prior to an accident four years ago which invalided him, was widely known through his connections with the Porter and Robinson lumber companies.

He was born in Salem August 31, 1884, and resided here all of his life. June 20, 1911, he was married to Ethel Easley, who is left. His parents, Harvey Leckrone and Nellie Shigley Leckrone, preceeded him in death.

One daughter, four sons, a brother, a sister, and five grandchildren are left. His children are Mrs. Nellie Mae Currie, Salem; James E. Leckrone, Salem; S2|c R. Kenneth Leckrone, U. S. Navy, Hammond, Indiana; Cpl. Harvey F. Leckrone, U. S. Army Air Corps, and Lt. Richard S. Leckrone, U. S. Army. His brother, Earnest P., and his sister, Mrs. Quetta Storment, reside in Salem. 1946

A member of Grace Methodist church and a former superintendent of the Sunday school, he was active in community affairs. For 25 years he had been a member of the Salem Odd Fellows lodge.

OBITUARY

Nelle Hickman, the daughter of Lafe and Viola Somerville, was born in Odin, Illinois, April 12, 1878, and departed this life in the Salem Memorial Hospital, March 2, 1946, aged 67 years, 10 months, and 22 days. She grew to womanhood in Odin taking her part in the life of the Methodist church, the public school, and the home life of her parents as the oldest child in the family. She was kind and helpful to all whom she met and was most happy when doing things for other people.

She was united in marriage to James Franklin Hickman of Salem, Illinois, on Jan. 9, 1911. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive her. They are James Russell Hickman, now of Decatur, Illinois; Sherman Francis Hickman, now at home, and Mary Margaret Lee of Edgewood. She loved her family devotedly and labored constantly for their welfare and well-being. She was truy a devoted daughter, sister, companion, and mother, serving them all with the sweetness of an angel.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

For the past several years she was in poor health. All was done that her devoted sisters, her family, nurses, and doctors could administer. Finally the end came at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, March 2.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her companion and husband, Frank Hickman; two sons, James Russell and Sherman Francis; a daughter, Mary Margaret; two grandsons, James Norman Hickman and David Lee; a daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Hickman; a son-in-law, Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Ray Chassels of Salem, and Roxy Van-Shoick of Bloomington, Ill.; three aunts, Mrs. Emma Dunlope of Peoria; Mrs. Ella Crowell and Miss Alpha Somerville of Middleport, Ohio, and Mrs. Alice Stevens of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a number of cousins and friends.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Odin, Monday at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Curtiss of Alma officiating. Burial in the family lot in Odin cemetery.

For the past three years, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have made their home in Vernon, Ill., where Mr. Hickman is principal of the Vernon school.

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C. B. Harvey Killed by M & I Engine in Centralia; Burial Made in Evergreen Thursday

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C. B. Harvey, 60, former circulation manager for the Salem Republican and circulation representataive for the Chicago Daily News in Centralia, was killed Tuesday morning when he stepped into the path of a Missouri & Illinois extra engine at the Chestnut and Fifth street crossing in Centralia.

Harvey died in St. Mary's hospital at 1:30 p. m. The accident occurred at 9:30 a. m.

At an inquest conducted yesterday a jury returned a verdict of accidental death caused by being struck by extra train No. 105 of the Missouri & Illinois Railroad company.

Harvey was born in Alma, April 10, 1885, and was mardied in 1903 to Olive Williams, who is left. For many years he lived in Kinmundy, moving to Centralia in 1926, where he served as circulation manager for the Centralia newspaper.

He was active in war work and was widely known for his hobby of creating unusual articles from cast away materials. Recently in Centrali he staged a one-man hobby show, presenting the best of his creations over a period of years.

For two years before the war he served with The Salem Republican as circulation manager. He was a member of the Salem Knights of Pythias.

In addition to his wife, he leaves four sons, Walter and Herschel, of Centralia, Paul of Chicago, and Kenneth, U. S. Army.

Funeral services were held in Centralia, last Thursday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery in this city.

ANNA SMITH DIES

Mrs. Anna Smith passed away Saturday at 6:30 P. M. in the Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Mich. She had been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dell Walkington, in Greenville.

Funeral services were held from the Farina Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and interment made in the Farina Cemetery.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Harve Branson and Mrs. William Bagott, of this city.

Mrs. Harry T. West Dies In Texas

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We received a short note this week from Mr. Harry T. West, Box 563, Pasadena, Texas, a former resident of this city, stating his wife had passed away December 22. Funeral services were held December 24 and the body sent to South Bend, Ind., for burial.

We extend sympathy to Mr. West in his loss.

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LEWIS WILSON, SR., DIES

Mr. Lewis Wilson, Jr., passed away Friday in the Lee Convalescent Home in Salem at 12 N., aged 82 years, 7 months, 6 days. Funeral services were held from his late residence in this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clyde Sinclair officiating. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our wife and mother,
Mrs. Etta McCarty, who passed away
April 8, 1846.

How could my heart forget you, Mom,
When everything I do,
Is something that reminds me of
The hours spent with you?

Beneath the sun or in the rain,
I cannot breathe the air,
Or walk along a lonely lane,
Without I see you there.

I feel your presence in the dawn,
And all throughout the day,
And after all the shades are drawn,
And work is put away.

You are the angel of my dreams,
And in the starry night,
The thought of you forever seems
To make my future bright.

Dad and Children

In Honolulu



ERNEST LLOYD DONOHO, 19, S 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Donoho, Salem, is shown inspecting the bulletin board of the Army-Navy USO in Honolulu, T. H. Donoho, a graduate of Salem community high school, entered the Navy in 1945. He completed the Navy's electronics maintenance school, Aiea, T. H., and from there was assigned to Pacific Fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor as a radio technician. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

ALMA

The pupils and teachers of the Alma school attended the free show Friday morning given at the Salem theaters by Mr. Cluster and his theater staff for the school children of Salem and the surrounding community. The children received a treat of candy bars and oranges. The trip was possible by the following people who drove and donated the use of their cars: Mrs. Vernon Gragg, Mrs. James Braden, Mrs. Hester, Philip Aldrich, Elmer Gammon and Jason Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barksdale of Carbondale, Ill., announce the arrival of a 7½ pound daughter, Karen Diane, on Saturday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Barksdale was formerly Miss Marion Davis of Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Hite Funeral This Afternoon

Jan. 21 1947

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Summit Prairie Baptist church for Miss Alma Frances Hite, 87, who died at 11 a. m. Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Cora Metcalf, in Salem.

The Rev. C. B. Johnston, pastor of the Salem Trinity Methodist church, was in charge of the service. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were made through the Hancock Funeral home.

Miss Hite, who moved to Salem from Alma two years ago, was ill for the past year. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Ann Leath Hite of Ohio. She leaves no brothers or sisters. A second niece, Mrs. Grover Roop, of Salem is left.

Joe Schwartz Dies Here At Age Of 87

Was Civic Leader, Orchardist, Business Man, Philanthropist

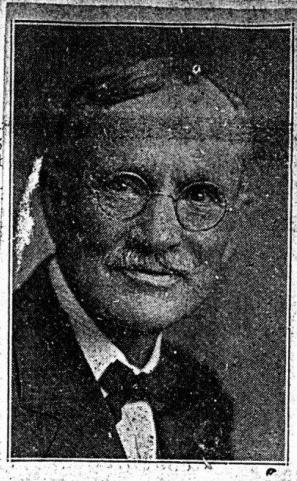
The Class of '81, University of Illinois, sent flowers when the three surviving members learned that Joseph Schwartz, 87, their classmate, had died. Those left are Alfred Bellamy, Oak Park, Ill.; Mrs. J. Beardsley, Kansas, City, Mo., and Max Wilson, Paris, Ill. The University's Department of Horticulture also sent flowers as did at least three-score other groups, organizations, firms and individuals.

Mr. Schwartz, philantropist, civic leader, weather observer, orchardist, business man, former mayor and lover of his fellow man, died at 5:30 p. m., Saturday, October 27, at his home on South Broadway, Salem, following an illness of about six weeks.

Patient, uncomplaining, complimentary of his fellowman and interested in civic, state, national and international affairs until the hour of his demise, he has served his community more faithfully perhaps than has any other of its citizens' past or present. This was attested by the outpouring of the inhabitants of the city and county to attend his funeral, which was conducted from the family residence at 2 p. m., Tuesday by the Rev. A. Cadman Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Following a proclamation by Mayor C. A. McGraw the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral, and upon a call from W. E. Tanner, head of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce, the business and professional men and women of the community gathered on the court house lawn and went in a body to the final rites. School children were permitted to leave classes and many came to pay their respects.

Citizens unable to obtain seats in the spacious residence for the services overflowed into the huge front lawn and two rows lined the pathway through which the pall was borne from the house to the awaiting funeral car. Burial was in East Lawn Cemetery beside his wife who died in 1937 and his daughter, Helen Rose, who died in 1913.



JOE SCHWARTZ

He had recently been awarded a 50-year pin by the local Masonic Lodge and was an active Rotarian until his final illness. He was not a charter member of the Rotary Club but had belonged for some years.

After completing his junior year at the university he served as an assayer of gold at Topeka, Kan., for a time but, after a few months, returned to Champaign and finished his course in chemistry and was awarded his degree. His average grade at the university was 96.8. He had graduated from the Salem High School in 1877 with that institution's first class.

Upon his return to Salem in 1881 he and his brother, Frank, established a drug store here and for 27 years this was one of the leading places of business in the city. It was located at the corner of Main and Walnut. The brothers sold this business to Sweney Bros.

Following this the Schwartz brothers devoted their chief attention to their large orchards and became leading producers of peaches. Joseph became an expert in the production of various fruits.

He was the first president of the Marion County Farm Bureau and was a member until his death. For thirty-odd years he

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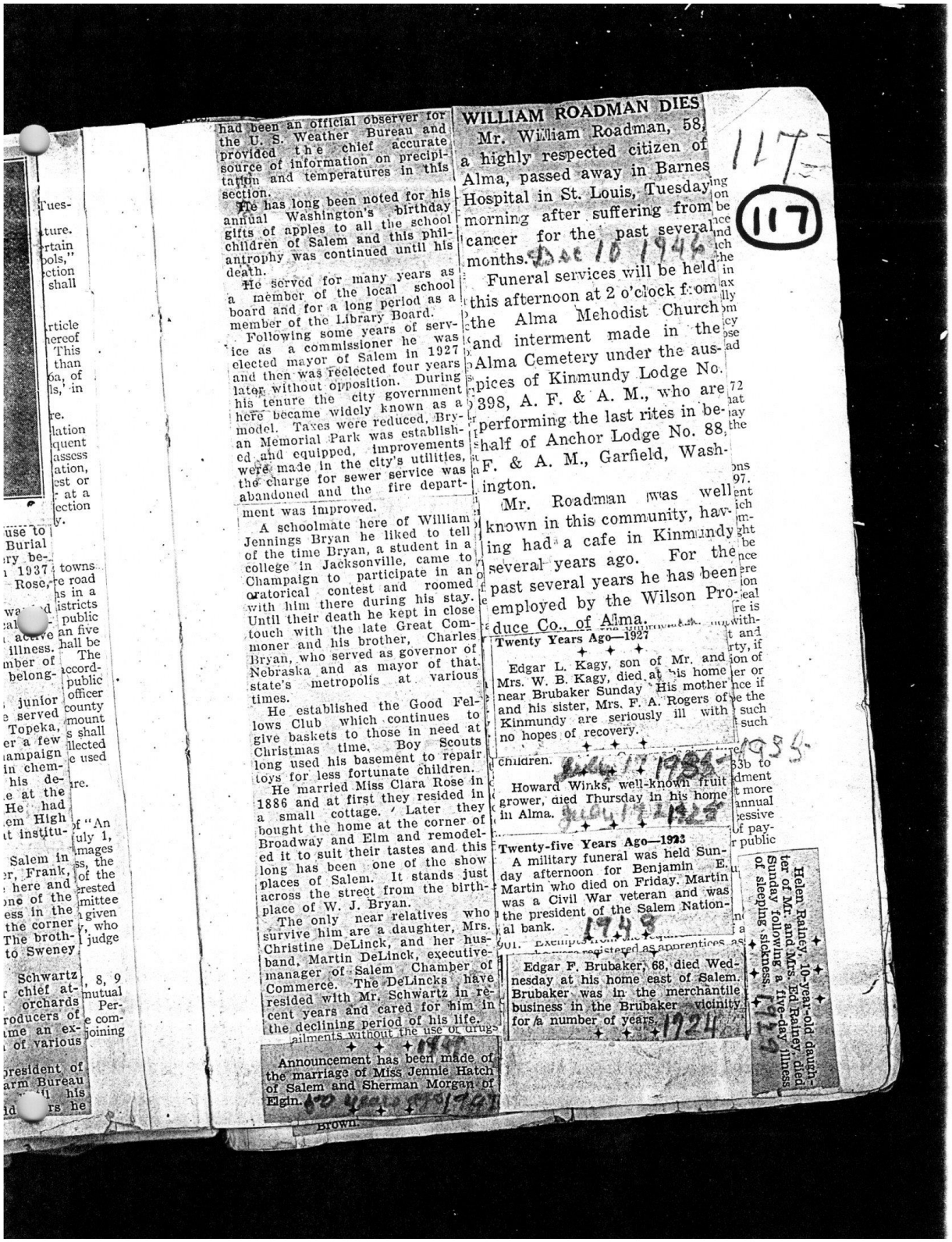

had been an official observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau and provided the chief accurate source of information on precipitation and temperatures in this section.

He has long been noted for his annual Washington's birthday gifts of apples to all the school children of Salem and this philantrophy was continued until his death.

He served for many years as a member of the local school board and for a long period as a member of the Library Board.

Following some years of service as a commissioner he was elected mayor of Salem in 1927 and then was reelected four years later without opposition. During his tenure the city government here became widely known as a model. Taxes were reduced, Bryan Memorial Park was established and equipped, improvements were made in the city's utilities, the charge for sewer service was abandoned and the fire department was improved.

A schoolmate here of William Jennings Bryan he liked to tell of the time Bryan, a student in a college in Jacksonville, came to Champaign to participate in an oratorical contest and roomed with him there during his stay. Until their death he kept in close touch with the late Great Commoner and his brother, Charles Bryan, who served as governor of Nebraska and as mayor of that state's metropolis at various times.

He established the Good Fellows Club which continues to give baskets to those in need at Christmas time. Boy Scouts long used his basement to repair toys for less fortunate children.

He married Miss Clara Rose in 1886 and at first they resided in a small cottage. Later they bought the home at the corner of Broadway and Elm and remodeled it to suit their tastes and this long has been one of the show places of Salem. It stands just across the street from the birthplace of W. J. Bryan.

The only near relatives who survive him are a daughter, Mrs. Christine DeLinck, and her husband, Martin DeLinck, executive-manager of Salem Chamber of Commerce. The DeLincks have resided with Mr. Schwartz in recent years and cared for him in the declining period of his life.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jennie Hatch of Salem and Sherman Morgan of Elgin.

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WILLIAM ROADMAN DIES

Mr. William Roadman, 58, a highly respected citizen of Alma, passed away in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Tuesday morning after suffering from cancer for the past several months. Dec 10 1946

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alma Mehodist Church and interment made in the Alma Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M., who are performing the last rites in behalf of Anchor Lodge No. 88, F. & A. M., Garfield, Washington.

Mr. Roadman was well known in this community, having had a cafe in Kinmundy several years ago. For the past several years he has been employed by the Wilson Produce Co., of Alma.

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Twenty Years Ago—1927

Edgar L. Kagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kagy, died at his home near Brubaker Sunday. His mother and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Rogers of Kinmundy are seriously ill with no hopes of recovery.

children. 1927

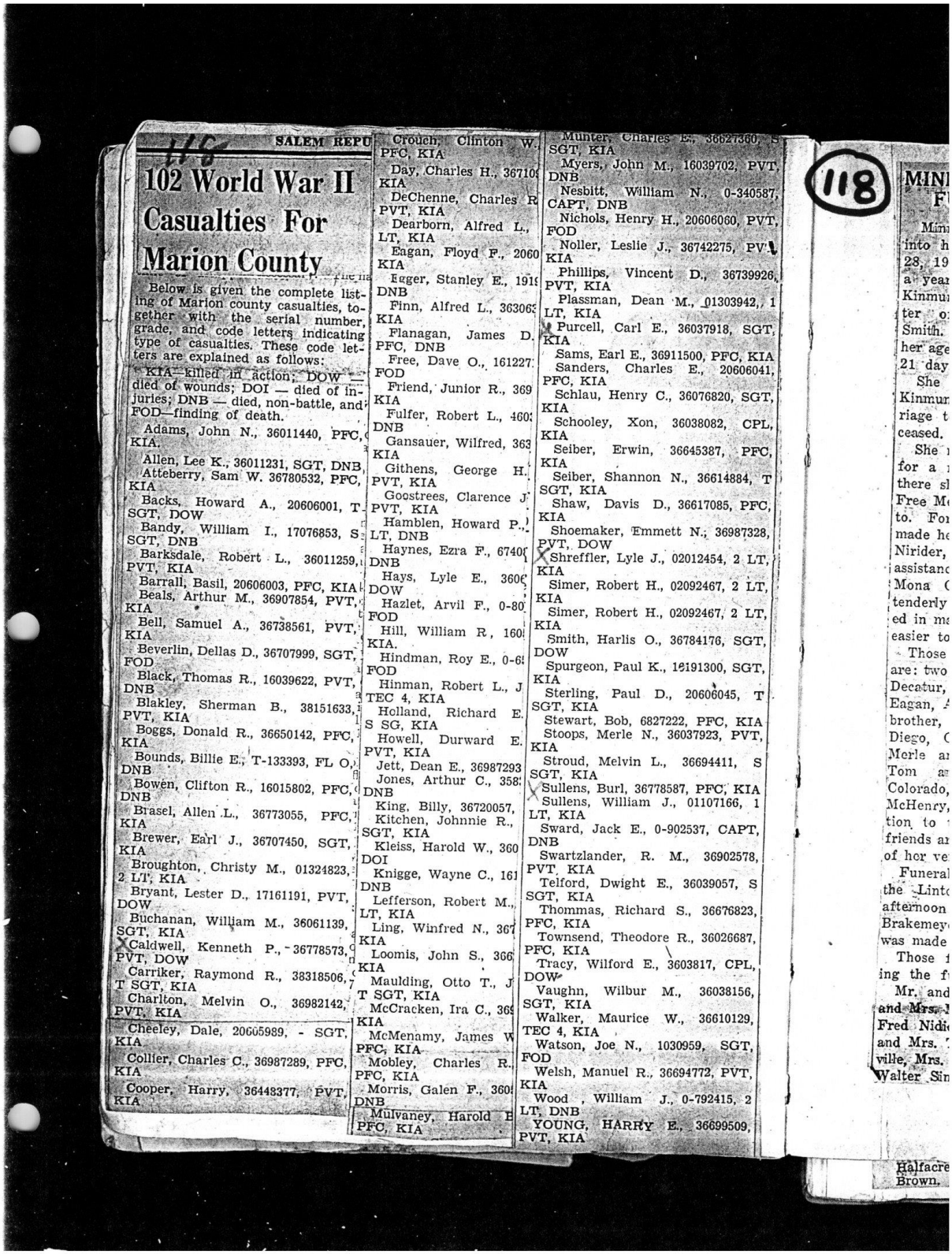
Howard Winks, well-known fruit grower, died Thursday in his home in Alma. 1925

Twenty-five Years Ago—1923

A military funeral was held Sunday afternoon for Benjamin E. Martin who died on Friday. Martin was a Civil War veteran and was the president of the Salem National bank. 1923

Edgar F. Brubaker, 68, died Wednesday at his home east of Salem. Brubaker was in the merchantile business in the Brubaker vicinity for a number of years. 1924

Helen Rainey, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainey, died Sunday following a five-day illness of sleeping sickness. 1923



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102 World War II Casualties For Marion County

Below is given the complete listing of Marion county casualties, together with the serial number, grade, and code letters indicating type of casualties. These code letters are explained as follows:

KIA—killed in action; DOW — died of wounds; DOI — died of injuries; DNB — died, non-battle, and FOD—finding of death.

Adams, John N., 36011440, PFC, KIA.

Allen, Lee K., 36011231, SGT, DNB

Atteberry, Sam W. 36780532, PFC, KIA

Backs, Howard A., 20606001, T SGT, DOW

Bandy, William I., 17076853, S SGT, DNB

Barksdale, Robert L., 36011259, PVT, KIA

Barrall, Basil, 20606003, PFC, KIA

Beals, Arthur M., 36907854, PVT, KIA

Bell, Samuel A., 36738561, PVT, KIA

Beverlin, Dellas D., 36707999, SGT, FOD

Black, Thomas R., 16039622, PVT, DNB

Blakley, Sherman B., 38151633, PVT, KIA

Boggs, Donald R., 36650142, PFC, KIA

Bounds, Billie E., T-133393, FL O, DNB

Bowen, Clifton R., 16015802, PFC, DNB

Brasel, Allen L., 36773055, PFC, KIA

Brewer, Earl J., 36707450, SGT, KIA

Broughton, Christy M., 01324823, 2 LT, KIA

Bryant, Lester D., 17161191, PVT, DOW

Buchanan, William M., 36061139, SGT, KIA

Caldwell, Kenneth P., 36778573, PVT, DOW

Carriker, Raymond R., 38318506, T SGT, KIA

Charlton, Melvin O., 36982142, PVT, KIA

Cheeley, Dale, 20605989, - SGT, KIA

Collier, Charles C., 36987289, PFC, KIA

Cooper, Harry, 36448377, PVT, KIA

Crouch, Clinton W. PFC, KIA

Day, Charles H., 36710 KIA

DeChenne, Charles R PVT, KIA

Dearborn, Alfred L., LT, KIA

Eagan, Floyd F., 2060 KIA

Egger, Stanley E., 191 DNB

Finn, Alfred L., 36306 KIA

Flanagan, James D, PFC, DNB

Free, Dave O., 161227 FOD

Friend, Junior R., 369 KIA

Fulfer, Robert L., 460 DNB

Gansauer, Wilfred, 363 KIA

Githens, George H. PVT, KIA

Goostrees, Clarence J PVT, KIA

Hamblen, Howard P., LT, DNB

Haynes, Ezra F., 6740 DNB

Hays, Lyle E., 3606 DOW

Hazlet, Arvil F., 0-80 FOD

Hill, William R, 160 KIA.

Hindman, Roy E., 0-6 FOD

Hinman, Robert L., J TEC 4, KIA

Holland, Richard E. S SG, KIA

Howell, Durward E. PVT, KIA

Jett, Dean E., 36987293

Jones, Arthur C., 358 DNB

King, Billy, 36720057,

Kitchen, Johnnie R., SGT, KIA

Kleiss, Harold W., 360 DOI

Knigge, Wayne C., 161 DNB

Lefferson, Robert M., LT, KIA

Ling, Winfred N., 367 KIA

Loomis, John S., 366 KIA

Maulding, Otto T., J T SGT, KIA

McCracken, Ira C., 36 KIA

McMenamy, James W PFC, KIA

Mobley, Charles R. PFC, KIA

Morris, Galen F., 360 DNB

Mulvaney, Harold E PFC, KIA

Munter, Charles E., 36627360, S SGT, KIA

Myers, John M., 16039702, PVT, DNB

Nesbitt, William N., 0-340587, CAPT, DNB

Nichols, Henry H., 20606060, PVT, FOD

Noller, Leslie J., 36742275, PVT, KIA

Phillips, Vincent D., 36739926, PVT, KIA

Plassman, Dean M., 01303942, 1 LT, KIA

Purcell, Carl E., 36037918, SGT, KIA

Sams, Earl E., 36911500, PFC, KIA

Sanders, Charles E., 20606041, PFC, KIA

Schlau, Henry C., 36076820, SGT, KIA

Schooley, Xon, 36038082, CPL, KIA

Seiber, Erwin, 36645387, PFC, KIA

Seiber, Shannon N., 36614884, T SGT, KIA

Shaw, Davis D., 36617085, PFC, KIA

Shoemaker, Emmett N., 36987328, PVT, DOW

Shreffler, Lyle J., 02012454, 2 LT, KIA

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Smith, Harlis O., 36784176, SGT, DOW

Spurgeon, Paul K., 16191300, SGT, KIA

Sterling, Paul D., 20606045, T SGT, KIA

Stewart, Bob, 6827222, PFC, KIA

Stoops, Merle N., 36037923, PVT, KIA

Stroud, Melvin L., 36694411, S SGT, KIA

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Sullens, William J., 01107166, 1 LT, KIA

Sward, Jack E., 0-902537, CAPT, DNB

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Thommas, Richard S., 36676823, PFC, KIA

Townsend, Theodore R., 36026687, PFC, KIA

Tracy, Wilford E., 3603817, CPL, DOW

Vaughn, Wilbur M., 36038156, SGT, KIA

Walker, Maurice W., 36610129, TEC 4, KIA

Watson, Joe N., 1030959, SGT, FOD

Welsh, Manuel R., 36694772, PVT, KIA

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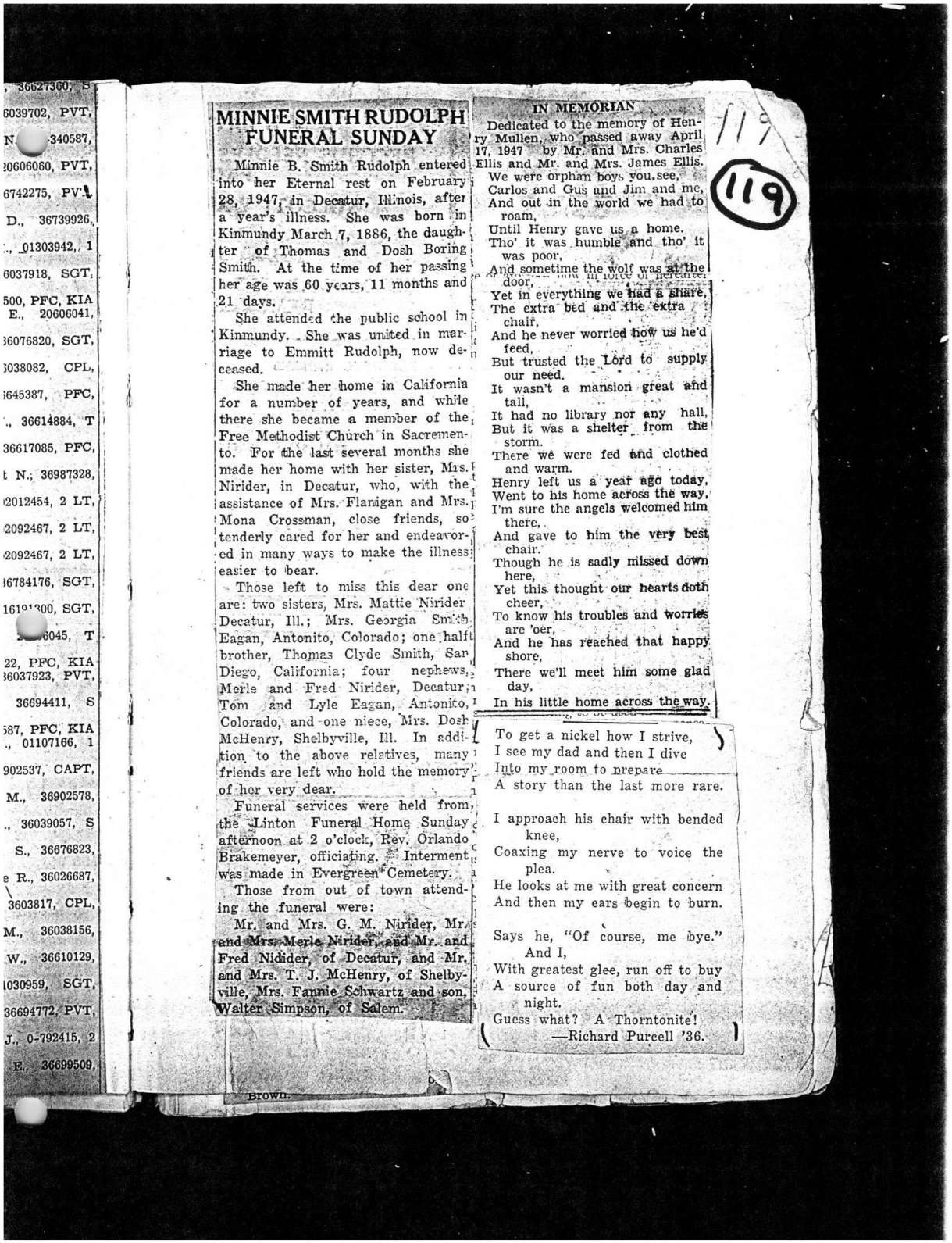

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MINNIE SMITH RUDOLPH FUNERAL SUNDAY

Minnie B. Smith Rudolph entered into her Eternal rest on February 28, 1947, in Decatur, Illinois, after a year's illness. She was born in Kinmundy March 7, 1886, the daughter of Thomas and Dosh Boring Smith. At the time of her passing her age was 60 years, 11 months and 21 days.

She attended the public school in Kinmundy. She was united in marriage to Emmitt Rudolph, now deceased.

She made her home in California for a number of years, and while there she became a member of the Free Methodist Church in Sacremento. For the last several months she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Nirider, in Decatur, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Flanigan and Mrs. Mona Crossman, close friends, so tenderly cared for her and endeavored in many ways to make the illness easier to bear.

Those left to miss this dear one are: two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Nirider Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Georgia Smith Eagan, Antonito, Colorado; one half brother, Thomas Clyde Smith, San Diego, California; four nephews, Merle and Fred Nirider, Decatur; Tom and Lyle Eagan, Antonito, Colorado, and one niece, Mrs. Dosh McHenry, Shelbyville, Ill. In addition to the above relatives, many friends are left who hold the memory of her very dear.

Funeral services were held from the Linton Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nirider, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nirider, and Mr. and Fred Nidider, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McHenry, of Shelbyville, Mrs. Fannie Schwartz and son, Walter Simpson, of Salem.

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IN MEMORIAN

Dedicated to the memory of Henry Mullen, who passed away April 17, 1947 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

We were orphan boys you see,
Carlos and Gus and Jim and me,
And out in the world we had to roam,
Until Henry gave us a home.
Tho' it was humble and tho' it was poor,
And sometime the wolf was at the door,
Yet in everything we had a share,
The extra bed and the extra chair,
And he never worried how us he'd feed,
But trusted the Lord to supply our need.
It wasn't a mansion great and tall,
It had no library nor any hall,
But it was a shelter from the storm.
There we were fed and clothed and warm.
Henry left us a year ago today,
Went to his home across the way,
I'm sure the angels welcomed him there,
And gave to him the very best chair.
Though he is sadly missed down here,
Yet this thought our hearts doth cheer,
To know his troubles and worries are 'oer,
And he has reached that happy shore,
There we'll meet him some glad day,
In his little home across the way.

To get a nickel how I strive,
I see my dad and then I dive
Into my room to prepare
A story than the last more rare.

I approach his chair with bended knee,
Coaxing my nerve to voice the plea.
He looks at me with great concern
And then my ears begin to burn.

Says he, "Of course, me bye."
And I,
With greatest glee, run off to buy
A source of fun both day and night.
Guess what? A Thorntonite!
—Richard Purcell '36.

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OBITUARY

Myra Florence Purcell, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Hartlin Purcell, was born on a farm near Alma February 13, 1864.

She attended the home district and the Alma schools, and taught in the public schools for several years in her young womanhood.

On February 20, 1887, she was married to Ransem McCarty. They went to Kansas where they made their home for nine years. After her mother's death in 1895, they returned to the old home near Alma and cared for her father for several years, later buying a farm where they successfully engaged in fruit raising.

In the meantime three sons had been given them, the eldest boy, John, a soldier in the U. S. Army, died in a camp hospital in Georgia in 1910. The surviving sons are Rolland, of Farmer City, Illinois, and Neil of Maywood, Illinois.

When it seemed wisdom to leave the arduous labor of the farm they came to Salem where they resided for many years. The death of her husband, which occurred February 22, 1944, left her alone, and that she might be near her children during her declining years she bought a home in Farmer City, Illinois, four years ago. There Rolland and his family have done all in their power to make the last miles of her journey through life comfortable and happy.

This jojurney came to an end June 22 ,1948, at the age of 84 years, one month, and nine days.

She was a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary of Salem.

During her residence near Alma she was one of the most faithful workers in the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church.

She was a firm believer in truth, and in doing the right thing under all circumstances, courageously expressing her disapproval of all sham and pretense.

In every community in which she lived she made for herself a warm place in the hearts of those about her. In her home these good friends gathered to enjoy the neighborhood happenings together.

She was a good manager in her home, and a truly devoted mother.

She leaves besides her two sons, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters, one grandson, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Warner, now in her 92nd year, living with her son in Vinita, Oklahoma, and Miss Bertha Purcell of Oakland, California, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Mrs. Mary Green Dies At 90; Burial Will Be Thursday

June 1 - 1948

Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Mary H. Green, 90, who died this morning at 7 o'clock in Salem Memorial hospital. Last week, she suffered a fall which caused a hip injury.

The Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be held in the family lot in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born in Pelpre, Ohio, and was married to Dr. P. J. Green who preceeded her in death 20 years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Green moved to Salem 67 years ago. She was president of the WRC, a member of the Marion County Medical auxiliary, the oldest member of the Salem Woman's club, being a member for more than 50 years, and a member of the Presbyterian church for 50 years.

The body will remain in the Hancock chapel until the funeral hour.

She leaves one daugther, Mrs. Lulu Davidson, Salem; one grandson, Dr. W. G. Baker, and one great grandson, William Steven Baker, of Denver, Colorado.

If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all Gods working see
We might interpret all the doubt and strife,
And for each mystery find a key.

And if, through patient toil we reach the land
Where tired and weary feet may find sweet rest,
Where we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we shall say, God knew the best.

The relatives and friends are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Lillie Allen of Manier. Mrs. Allen has many relatives and friends near Zion Hill church. She lived her life there until a few years ago.

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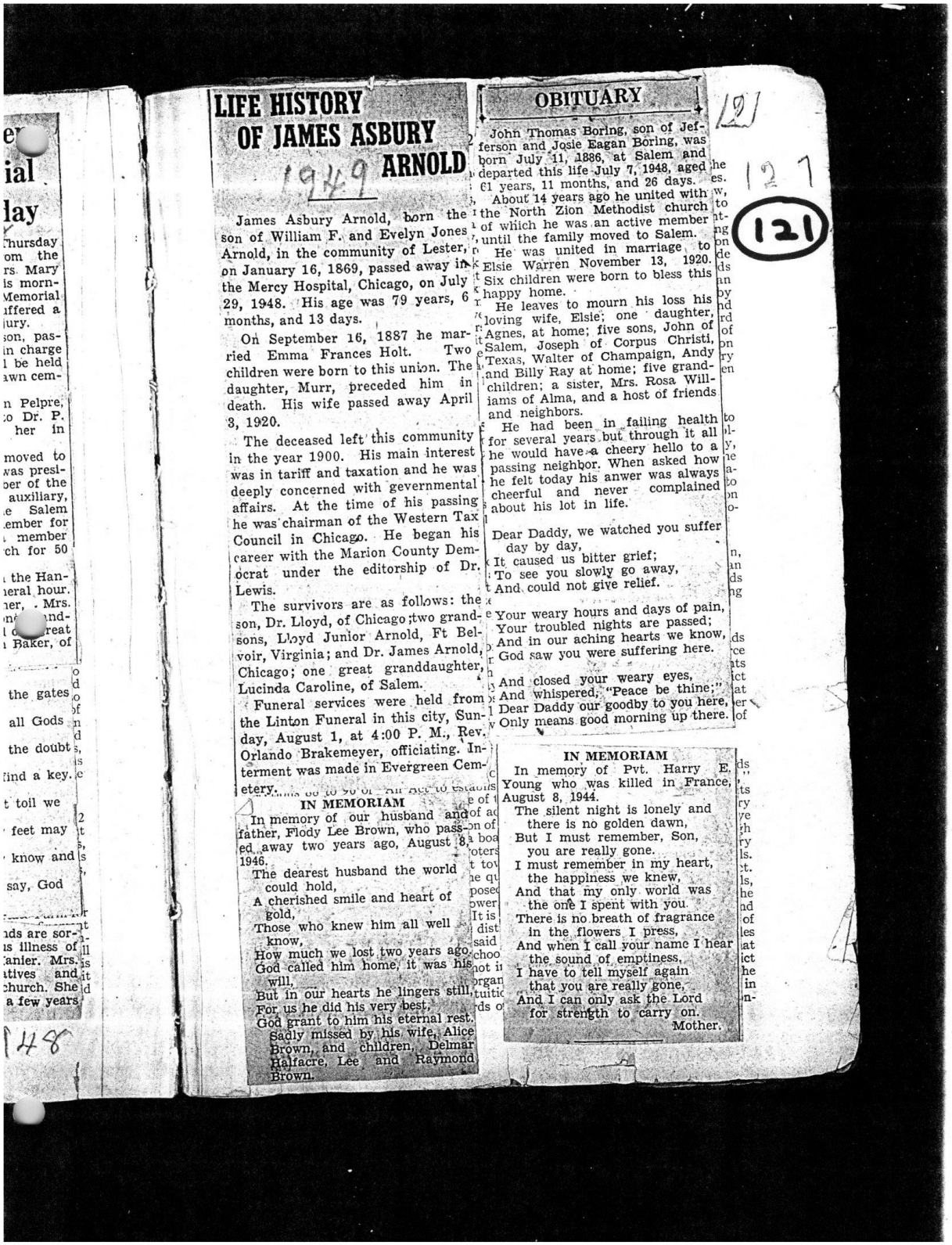

LIFE HISTORY OF JAMES ASBURY ARNOLD

1949

James Asbury Arnold, born the son of William F. and Evelyn Jones Arnold, in the community of Lester, on January 16, 1869, passed away in the Mercy Hospital, Chicago, on July 29, 1948. His age was 79 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

On September 16, 1887 he married Emma Frances Holt. Two children were born to this union. The daughter, Murr, preceded him in death. His wife passed away April 3, 1920.

The deceased left this community in the year 1900. His main interest was in tariff and taxation and he was deeply concerned with gevernmental affairs. At the time of his passing he was chairman of the Western Tax Council in Chicago. He began his career with the Marion County Democrat under the editorship of Dr. Lewis.

The survivors are as follows: the son, Dr. Lloyd, of Chicago; two grandsons, Lloyd Junior Arnold, Ft Belvoir, Virginia; and Dr. James Arnold, Chicago; one great granddaughter, Lucinda Caroline, of Salem.

Funeral services were held from the Linton Funeral in this city, Sunday, August 1, at 4:00 P. M., Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our husband and father, Flody Lee Brown, who passed away two years ago, August 8, 1946.

The dearest husband the world could hold,
A cherished smile and heart of gold,
Those who knew him all well know,
How much we lost two years ago.
God called him home, it was his will,
But in our hearts he lingers still,
For us he did his very best,
God grant to him his eternal rest.

Sadly missed by his wife, Alice Brown, and children, Delmar Halfacre, Lee and Raymond Brown.

OBITUARY

John Thomas Boring, son of Jefferson and Josie Eagan Boring, was born July 11, 1886, at Salem and departed this life July 7, 1948, aged 61 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

About 14 years ago he united with the North Zion Methodist church of which he was an active member until the family moved to Salem.

He was united in marriage to Elsie Warren November 13, 1920. Six children were born to bless this happy home.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, Elsie; one daughter, Agnes, at home; five sons, John of Salem, Joseph of Corpus Christi, Texas, Walter of Champaign, Andy and Billy Ray at home; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Williams of Alma, and a host of friends and neighbors.

He had been in failing health for several years but through it all he would have a cheery hello to a passing neighbor. When asked how he felt today his anwer was always cheerful and never complained about his lot in life.

Dear Daddy, we watched you suffer
day by day,
It caused us bitter grief;
To see you slowly go away,
And could not give relief.

Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are passed;
And in our aching hearts we know,
God saw you were suffering here.

And closed your weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine;"
Dear Daddy our goodby to you here,
Only means good morning up there.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Pvt. Harry E. Young who was killed in France, August 8, 1944.

The silent night is lonely and
there is no golden dawn,
But I must remember, Son,
you are really gone.
I must remember in my heart,
the happiness we knew,
And that my only world was
the one I spent with you.
There is no breath of fragrance
in the flowers I press,
And when I call your name I hear
the sound of emptiness,
I have to tell myself again
that you are really gone,
And I can only ask the Lord
for strength to carry on.

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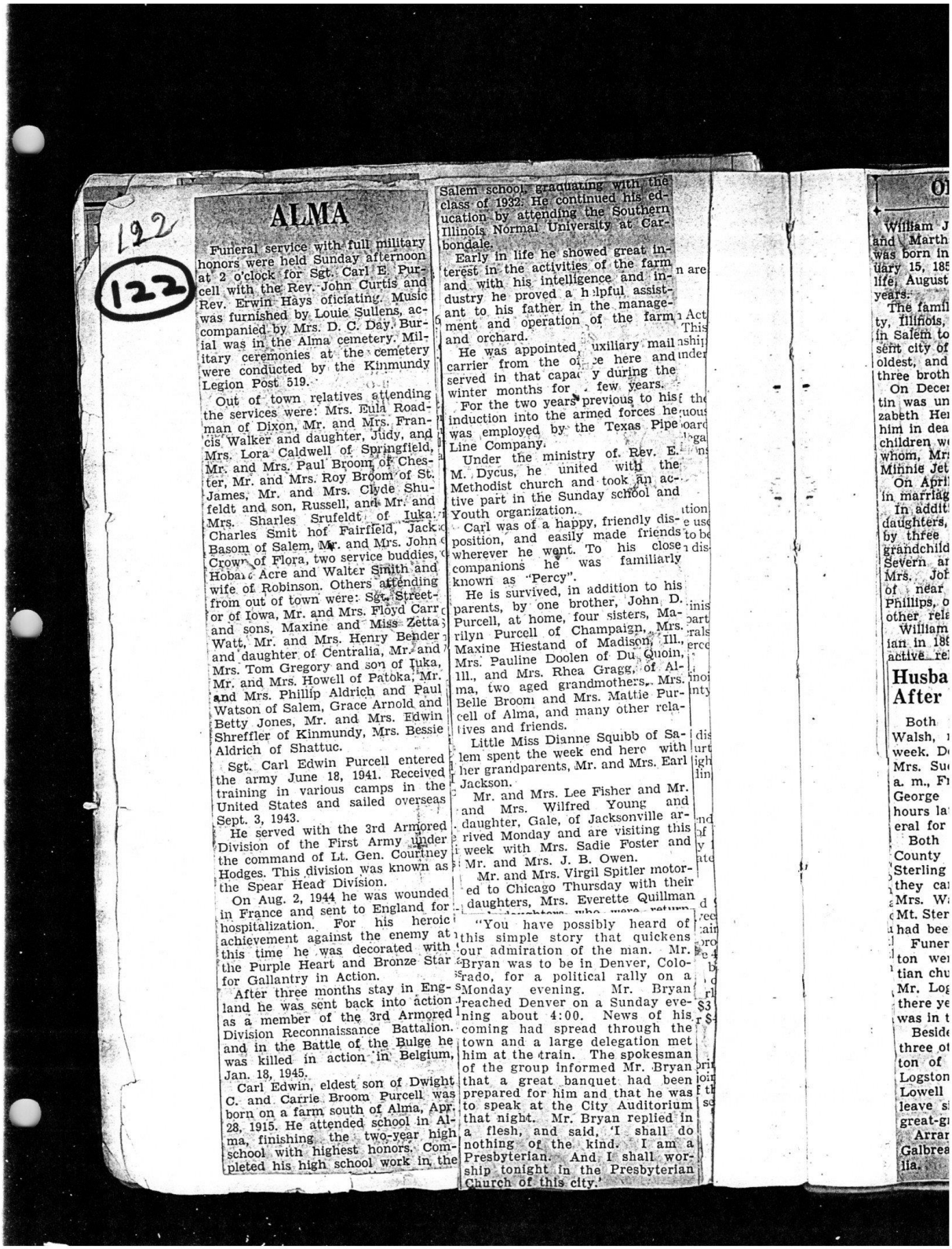

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Funeral service with full military honors were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Sgt. Carl E. Purcell with the Rev. John Curtis and Rev. Erwin Hays officiating. Music was furnished by Louie Sullens, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Day. Burial was in the Alma cemetery. Military ceremonies at the cemetery were conducted by the Kinmundy Legion Post 519.

Out of town relatives attending the services were: Mrs. Eula Roadman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Lora Caldwell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broom of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broom of St. James, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shufeldt and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharles Srufeldt of Iuka. Charles Smit hof Fairfield, Jack Basom of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Crown of Flora, two service buddies, Hoba Acre and Walter Smith and wife of Robinson. Others attending from out of town were: Sgt. Streetor of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr and sons, Maxine and Miss Zetta Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bender and daughter of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and son of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Howell of Patoka, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aldrich and Paul Watson of Salem, Grace Arnold and Betty Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shreffler of Kinmundy, Mrs. Bessie Aldrich of Shattuc.

Sgt. Carl Edwin Purcell entered the army June 18, 1941. Received training in various camps in the United States and sailed overseas Sept. 3, 1943.

He served with the 3rd Armored Division of the First Army under the command of Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges. This division was known as the Spear Head Division.

On Aug. 2, 1944 he was wounded in France and sent to England for hospitalization. For his heroic achievement against the enemy at this time he was decorated with the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for Gallantry in Action.

After three months stay in England he was sent back into action as a member of the 3rd Armored Division Reconnaissance Battalion. and in the Battle of the Bulge he was killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 18, 1945.

Carl Edwin, eldest son of Dwight C. and Carrie Broom Purcell was born on a farm south of Alma, Apr. 28, 1915. He attended school in Alma, finishing the two-year high school with highest honors. Completed his high school work in the Salem school graduating with the class of 1932. He continued his education by attending the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale.

Early in life he showed great interest in the activities of the farm and with his intelligence and industry he proved a h lpful assistant to his father in the management and operation of the farm and orchard.

He was appointed uxiliary mail carrier from the o e here and served in that capac y during the winter months for few years.

For the two years previous to his induction into the armed forces he was employed by the Texas Pipe Line Company.

Under the ministry of. Rev. E. M. Dycus, he united with the Methodist church and took an active part in the Sunday school and Youth organization.

Carl was of a happy, friendly disposition, and easily made friends wherever he went. To his close companions he was familiarly known as "Percy".

He is survived, in addition to his parents, by one brother, John D. Purcell, at home, four sisters, Marilyn Purcell of Champaign, Mrs. Maxine Hiestand of Madison, Ill., Mrs. Pauline Doolen of Du Quoin, Ill., and Mrs. Rhea Gragg, of Alma, two aged grandmothers, Mrs. Belle Broom and Mrs. Mattie Purcell of Alma, and many other relatives and friends.

Little Miss Dianne Squibb of Salem spent the week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Young and daughter, Gale, of Jacksonville arrived Monday and are visiting this week with Mrs. Sadie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spitler motored to Chicago Thursday with their daughters, Mrs. Everette Quillman

"You have possibly heard of this simple story that quickens our admiration of the man. Mr. Bryan was to be in Denver, Colorado, for a political rally on a Monday evening. Mr. Bryan reached Denver on a Sunday evening about 4:00. News of his coming had spread through the town and a large delegation met him at the train. The spokesman of the group informed Mr. Bryan that a great banquet had been prepared for him and that he was to speak at the City Auditorium that night. Mr. Bryan replied in a flesh, and said, 'I shall do nothing of the kind. I am a Presbyterian. And I shall worship tonight in the Presbyterian Church of this city.'

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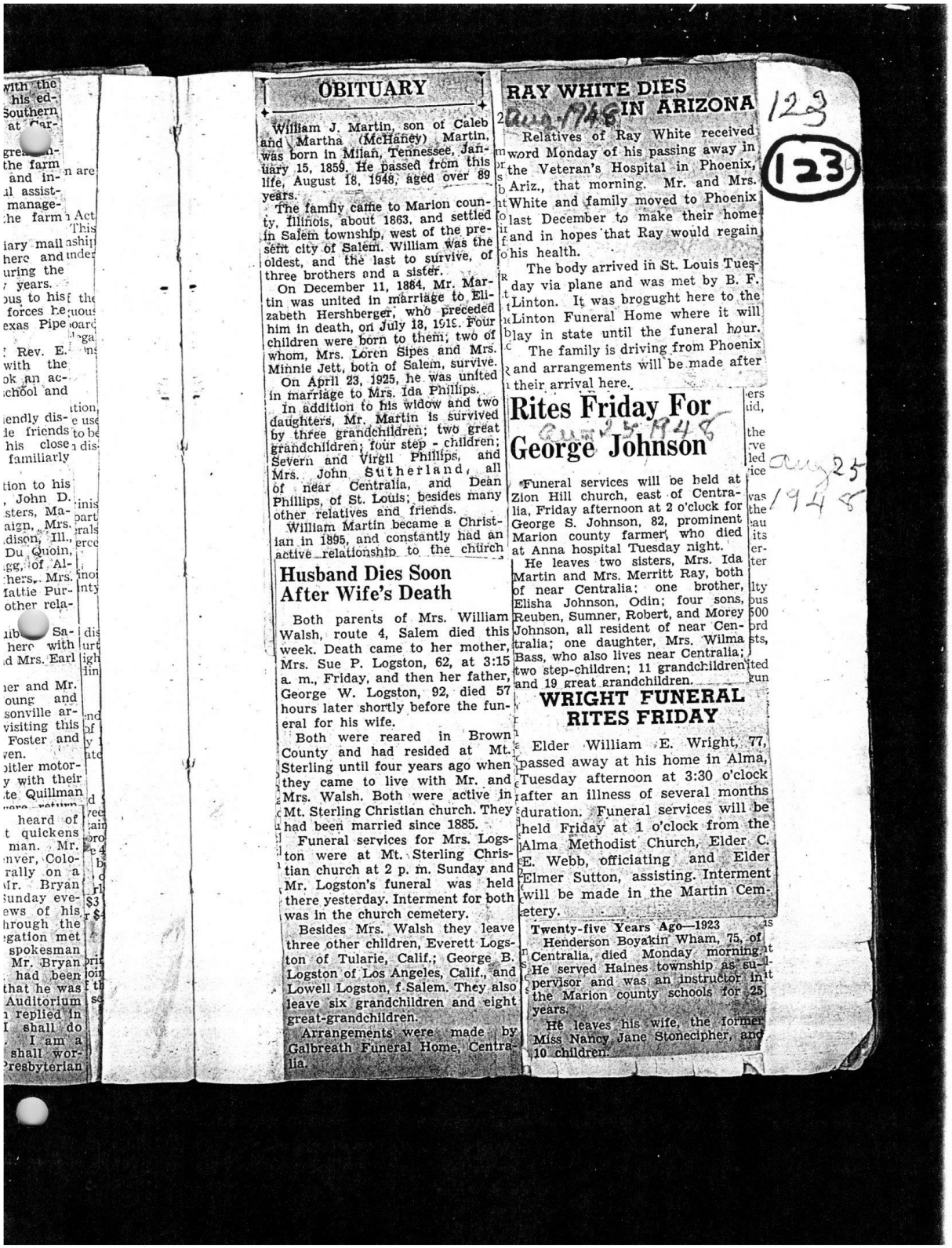

OBITUARY

William J. Martin, son of Caleb and Martha (McHaney) Martin, was born in Milan, Tennessee, January 15, 1859. He passed from this life, August 18, 1948, aged over 89 years.

The family came to Marion county, Illinois, about 1863, and settled in Salem township, west of the present city of Salem. William was the oldest, and the last to survive, of three brothers and a sister.

On December 11, 1884, Mr. Martin was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hershberger, who preceded him in death, on July 13, 1915. Four children were born to them; two of whom, Mrs. Loren Sipes and Mrs. Minnie Jett, both of Salem, survive.

On April 23, 1925, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida Phillips.

In addition to his widow and two daughters, Mr. Martin is survived by three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four step - children; Severn and Virgil Phillips, and Mrs. John Sutherland, all of near Centralia, and Dean Phillips, of St. Louis; besides many other relatives and friends.

William Martin became a Christian in 1895, and constantly had an active relationship to the church

Husband Dies Soon After Wife's Death

Both parents of Mrs. William Walsh, route 4, Salem died this week. Death came to her mother, Mrs. Sue P. Logston, 62, at 3:15 a. m., Friday, and then her father, George W. Logston, 92, died 57 hours later shortly before the funeral for his wife.

Both were reared in Brown County and had resided at Mt. Sterling until four years ago when they came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh. Both were active in Mt. Sterling Christian church. They had been married since 1885.

Funeral services for Mrs. Logston were at Mt. Sterling Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday and Mr. Logston's funeral was held there yesterday. Interment for both was in the church cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Walsh they leave three other children, Everett Logston of Tularie, Calif.; George B. Logston of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lowell Logston, f Salem. They also leave six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Galbreath Funeral Home, Centralia.

RAY WHITE DIES IN ARIZONA

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Relatives of Ray White received word Monday of his passing away in the Veteran's Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., that morning. Mr. and Mrs. White and family moved to Phoenix last December to make their home and in hopes that Ray would regain his health.

The body arrived in St. Louis Tuesday via plane and was met by B. F. Linton. It was brought here to the Linton Funeral Home where it will lay in state until the funeral hour.

The family is driving from Phoenix and arrangements will be made after their arrival here.

Rites Friday For George Johnson

Aug 25 1948

Funeral services will be held at Zion Hill church, east of Centralia, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for George S. Johnson, 82, prominent Marion county farmer, who died at Anna hospital Tuesday night.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Martin and Mrs. Merritt Ray, both of near Centralia; one brother, Elisha Johnson, Odin; four sons, Reuben, Sumner, Robert, and Morey Johnson, all resident of near Centralia; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Bass, who also lives near Centralia; two step-children; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

WRIGHT FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY

Elder William E. Wright, 77, passed away at his home in Alma, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several months duration. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the Alma Methodist Church, Elder C. E. Webb, officiating and Elder Elmer Sutton, assisting. Interment will be made in the Martin Cemetery.

Twenty-five Years Ago—1923

Henderson Boyakin Wham, 75, of Centralia, died Monday morning. He served Haines township as supervisor and was an instructor in the Marion county schools for 25 years.

He leaves his wife, the former Miss Nancy Jane Stonecipher, and 10 children.

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Elder Stephen Vitrans of Centralia was in charge of the service, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Atkins Funeral home.

Mrs. Finn's husband is a Salem attorney and former County Judge. They were married January 17, 1894, near Iuka.

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Miss Ella Spencer Dies Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Atkins Funeral home for Miss Ella Spencer, who died about 5 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her nephew, Tom Spencer.

The Rev. Heber Burge will officiate. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. Friends may call at the Atkins Funeral home.

Miss Spencer was born at Alma, the daughter of the late Thomas N. and Amanda Branson Spencer. She had resided in Marion County all her life.

She taught school for many years and was active in the O.E.S. and Rebecca lodges. She was also a member of the Grace Methodist church.

Survivors include one brother, Dr. T. F. Spencer of Salem, and one sister, Miss Ida M. Spencer of Salem a[illegible] Florida.

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Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Braden, Miss Mary Jane, and Nellie Jo Mazanek of Alma, and one sister, Miss Carrie See, also of Alma.

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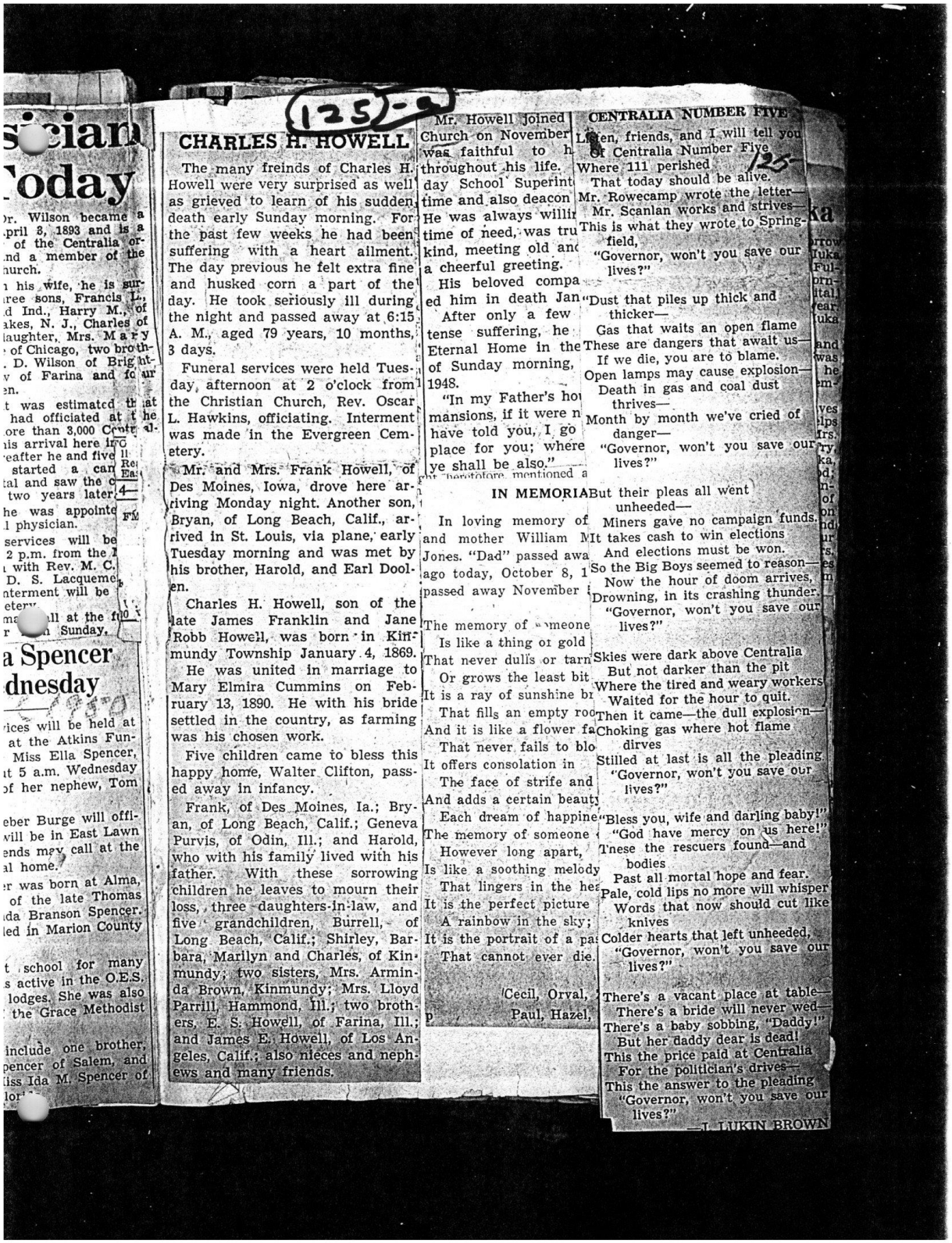

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CENTRALIA NUMBER FIVE

Listen, friends, and I will tell you
Of Centralia Number Five
Where 111 perished
That today should be alive.
Mr. Rowecamp wrote the letter—
Mr. Scanlan works and strives—
This is what they wrote to Springfield,
"Governor, won't you save our lives?"

"Dust that piles up thick and thicker—
Gas that waits an open flame
These are dangers that await us—
If we die, you are to blame.
Open lamps may cause explosion—
Death in gas and coal dust thrives—
Month by month we've cried of danger—
"Governor, won't you save our lives?"

But their pleas all went unheeded—
Miners gave no campaign funds.
It takes cash to win elections
And elections must be won.
So the Big Boys seemed to reason—
Now the hour of doom arrives,
Drowning, in its crashing thunder.
"Governor, won't you save our lives?"

Skies were dark above Centralia
But not darker than the pit
Where the tired and weary workers
Waited for the hour to quit.
Then it came—the dull explosion—
Choking gas where hot flame dirves
Stilled at last is all the pleading.
"Governor, won't you save our lives?"

"Bless you, wife and darling baby!"
"God have mercy on us here!"
These the rescuers found—and bodies
Past all mortal hope and fear.
Pale, cold lips no more will whisper
Words that now should cut like knives
Colder hearts that left unheeded,
"Governor, won't you save our lives?"

There's a vacant place at table—
There's a bride will never wed—
There's a baby sobbing, "Daddy!"
But her daddy dear is dead!
This the price paid at Centralia
For the politician's drives—
This the answer to the pleading
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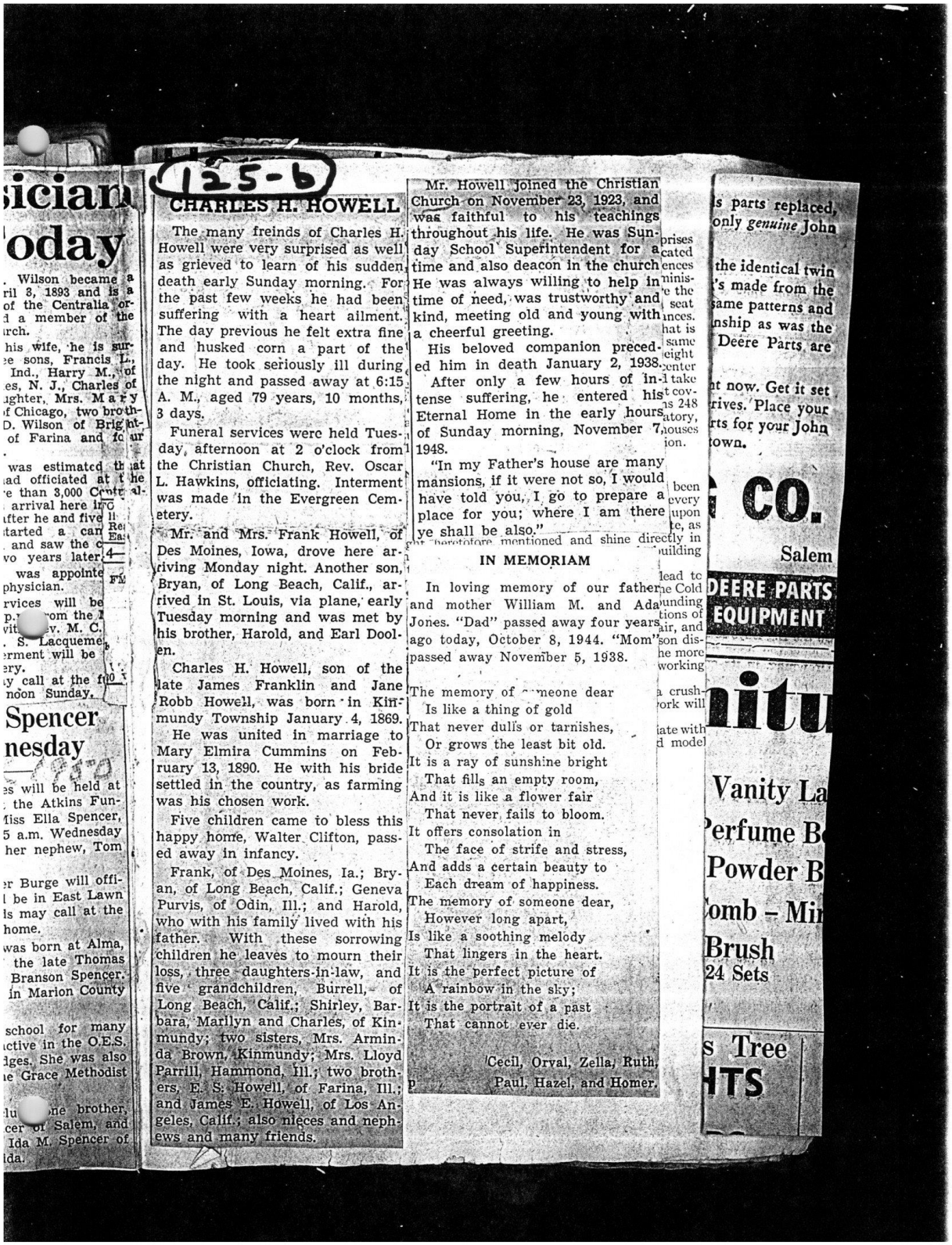
—L. LUKIN BROWN



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Mr. Howell joined the Christian Church on November 23, 1923, and was faithful to his teachings throughout his life. He was Sunday School Superintendent for a time and also deacon in the church. He was always willing to help in time of need, was trustworthy and kind, meeting old and young with a cheerful greeting.

His beloved companion preceded him in death January 2, 1938.

After only a few hours of intense suffering, he entered his Eternal Home in the early hours of Sunday morning, November 7, 1948.

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IN MEMORIAM

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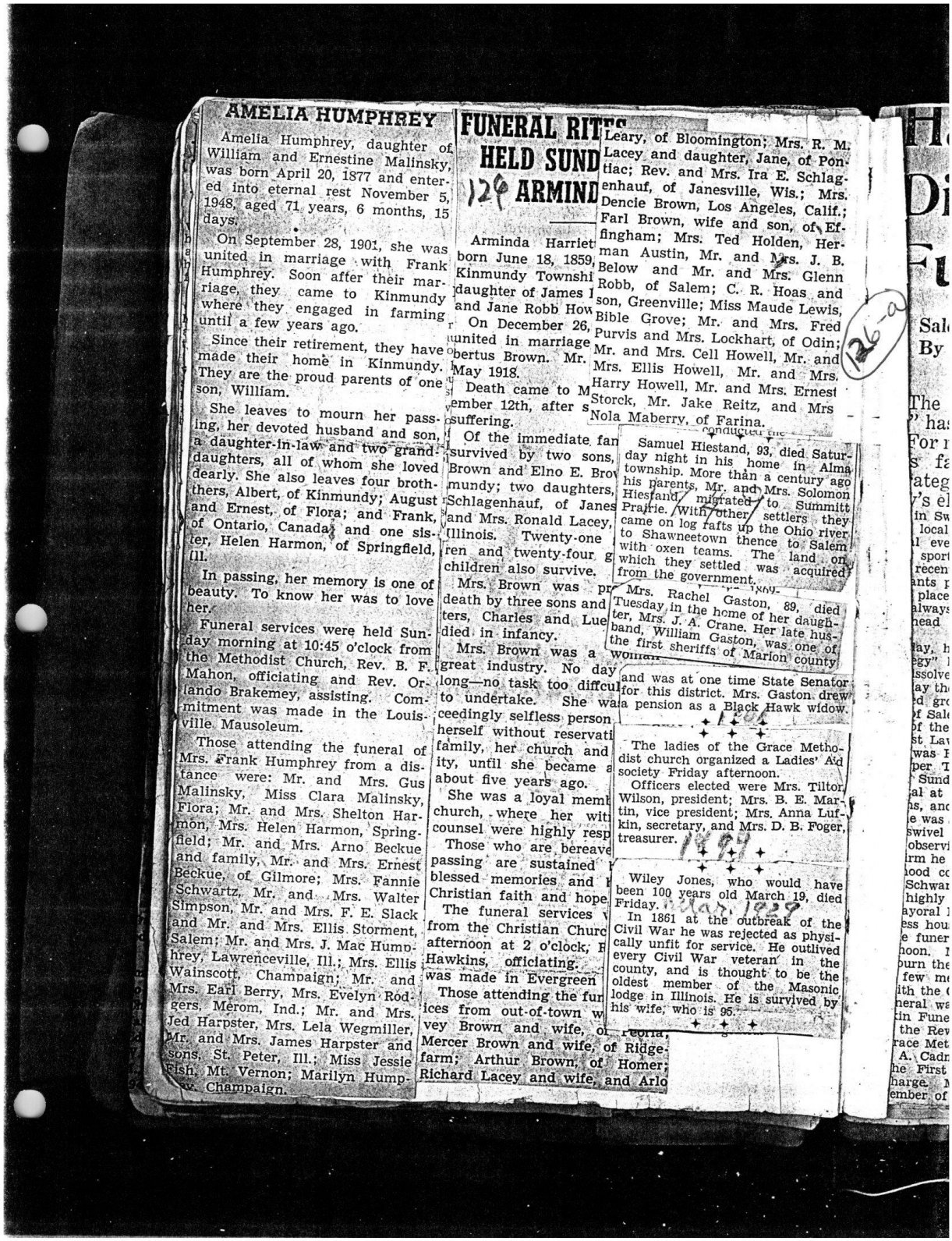

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Samuel Hiestand, 93, died Saturday night in his home in Alma township. More than a century ago his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hiestand, migrated to Summitt Prairie. With other settlers they came on log rafts up the Ohio river to Shawneetown thence to Salem with oxen teams. The land on which they settled was acquired from the government.

Mrs. Rachel Gaston, 89, died Tuesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Crane. Her late husband, William Gaston, was one of the first sheriffs of Marion county

and was at one time State Senator for this district. Mrs. Gaston drew a pension as a Black Hawk widow.

The ladies of the Grace Methodist church organized a Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon.

Officers elected were Mrs. Tiltor Wilson, president; Mrs. B. E. Martin, vice president; Mrs. Anna Lufkin, secretary, and Mrs. D. B. Foger, treasurer.

Wiley Jones, who would have been 100 years old March 19, died Friday.

In 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War he was rejected as physically unfit for service. He outlived every Civil War veteran in the county, and is thought to be the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in Illinois. He is survived by his wife, who is 95.



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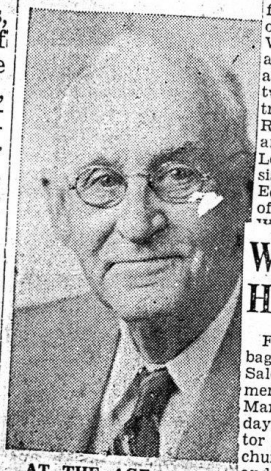

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Vice President of Bank

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Fulton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulton of Iuka, was born in Marion county where he spent his entire life. He was an employee of the B&O railroad.

Besides his wife, Dora, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Newt Phelps of Rockford, Mrs. Ed Pickett, Mrs. William Fry, and Mrs. William Fry, and Mrs. William Glaspy, of Iuka, and Mrs. Irwin Smith of Edgewood; two sons, Rudolph Fulton of Centralia and John C. Fulton Jr. of Rockford; three brothers, Byron and Roy Fulton of Centralia, and Lewis Fulton of Sterling, and four sisters, Mrs. Miles Sanders, Mrs. Ed Williamson, and Mrs. Dan Jones of Centralia and Mrs. William Winegarner of Aikin, Minn.

Woodard Burial Held Saturday

Funeral was held from the Cubbage Chapel church northwest of Salem Saturday for Frank Challmer Woodard, who died at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia Thursday. Dr. Raymond McCallister, pastor of the Webster Grove Christian church, was in charge of the service and burial was in the church cemetery near-by.

Mr. Woodard was born and spent his entire life in Marion county and for the past 20 years had resided on a farm northwest of Salem. He was a member of the Cubbage Chapel church and was active in the Salem Sportsmen's club.

He was married to Bessie Young Seagle May 7, 1899. She preceded him in death in December, 1932.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Adcock of Decatur, one brother, Charles Woodard, of St. Louis, and one niece, Mrs. H. J. Leadman, of Texas. Four children died in infancy.

The Wilson Funeral home of Odin was in charge of arrangements.

Harper Sweney Dies At Age 86; Funeral Today

Salem Stores Closed At 2 O'clock Today By Mayoral Proclamation For Grand Old Man

By E. M. JONES

The "Board of Strategy" has adjourned.

For more than 40 years, this famous "Board of Strategy," made up of the city's eldest business men, met in Sweney's Drug store to discuss local, national, and international events—everything, in fact, from sports to politics.

In recent years, as the older participants passed away one by one, their places were taken by others—but always in the chair of honor the head man of the board held sway.

Today, however, that "Board of Strategy" has adjourned, disbanded, dissolved—never to meet again.

Today the titular head of that renowned group, the oldest business man of Salem, one of the grand old men of the community, was buried in East Lawn cemetery.

He was Harper Thomas Sweney.

Harper T. Sweney died at 1:10 p. m. Sunday in Salem Memorial hospital at the age of 86 years, six months, and 29 days. Until a week ago, he was seen in his familiar tilt-back swivel chair at the rear of the store observing the business affairs of a firm he acquired from a beloved childhood companion, the late Joseph Schwartz.

So highly regarded was he that by Mayoral Proclamation all Salem business houses closed in his honor at the funeral hour—2 o'clock this afternoon. Many friends gathered to mourn the passing of one of the very few men who literally grew up with the City of Salem.

Funeral was held from the McMackin Funeral home at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Heber Burge, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and the Rev. A. Cadman Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. Mr. Sweney had been a member of Grace church for 40

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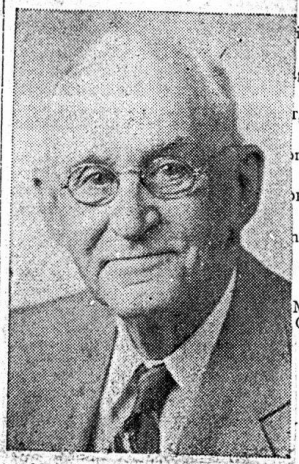

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He was vice president of the Salem National bank and president of the Salem Building and Loan association. Until the time of his critical illness, although in leisurely fashion, he continued active in business affairs.

He was a charter member of the Mount Olive lodge No. 114, Independent Order of Odd Fellows—a membership extending over the past 63 years. He served as City Clerk in 1892, as Tax Collector in 1885, and as Alderman in 1900. That year he saw the city's first concrete sidewalk laid.

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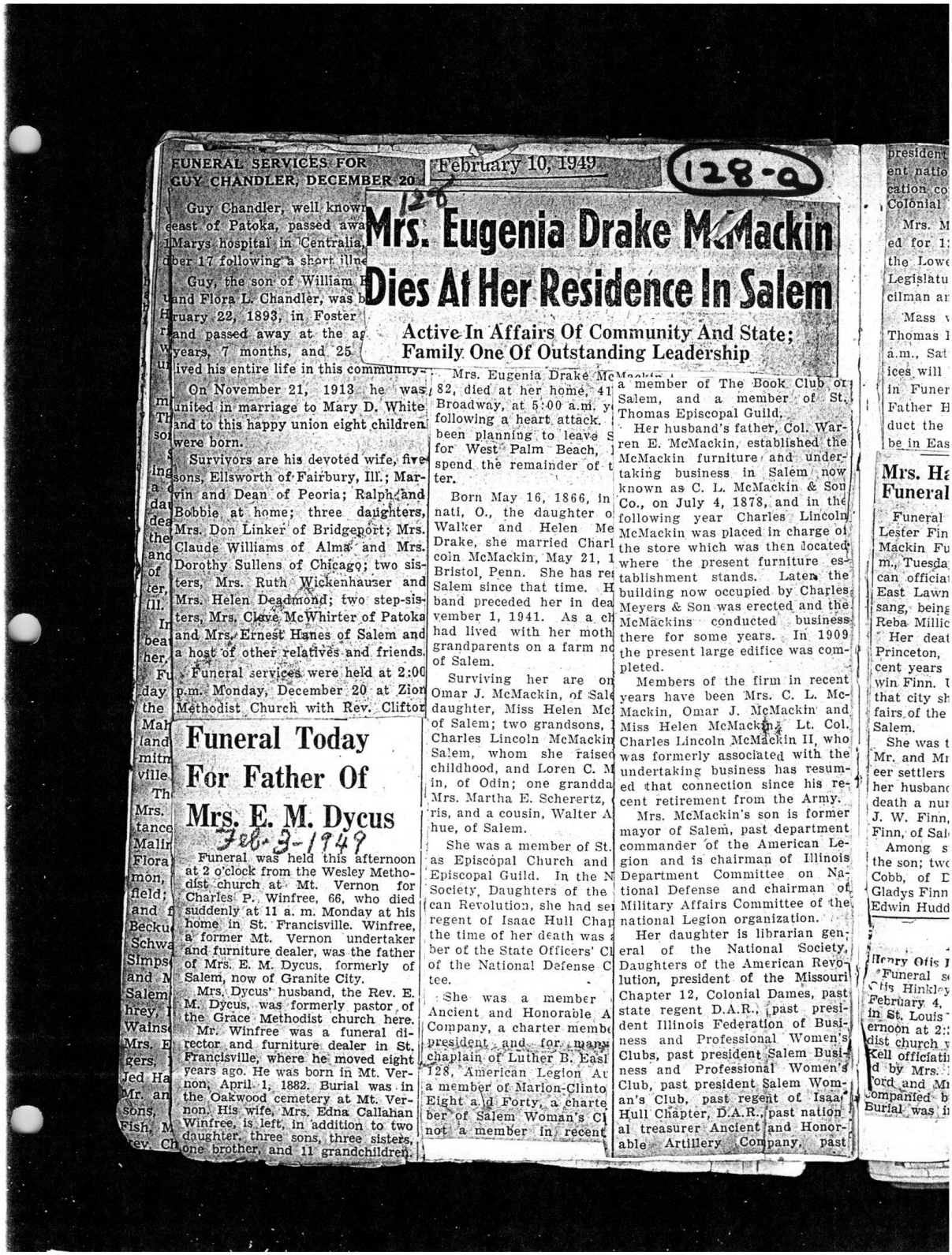

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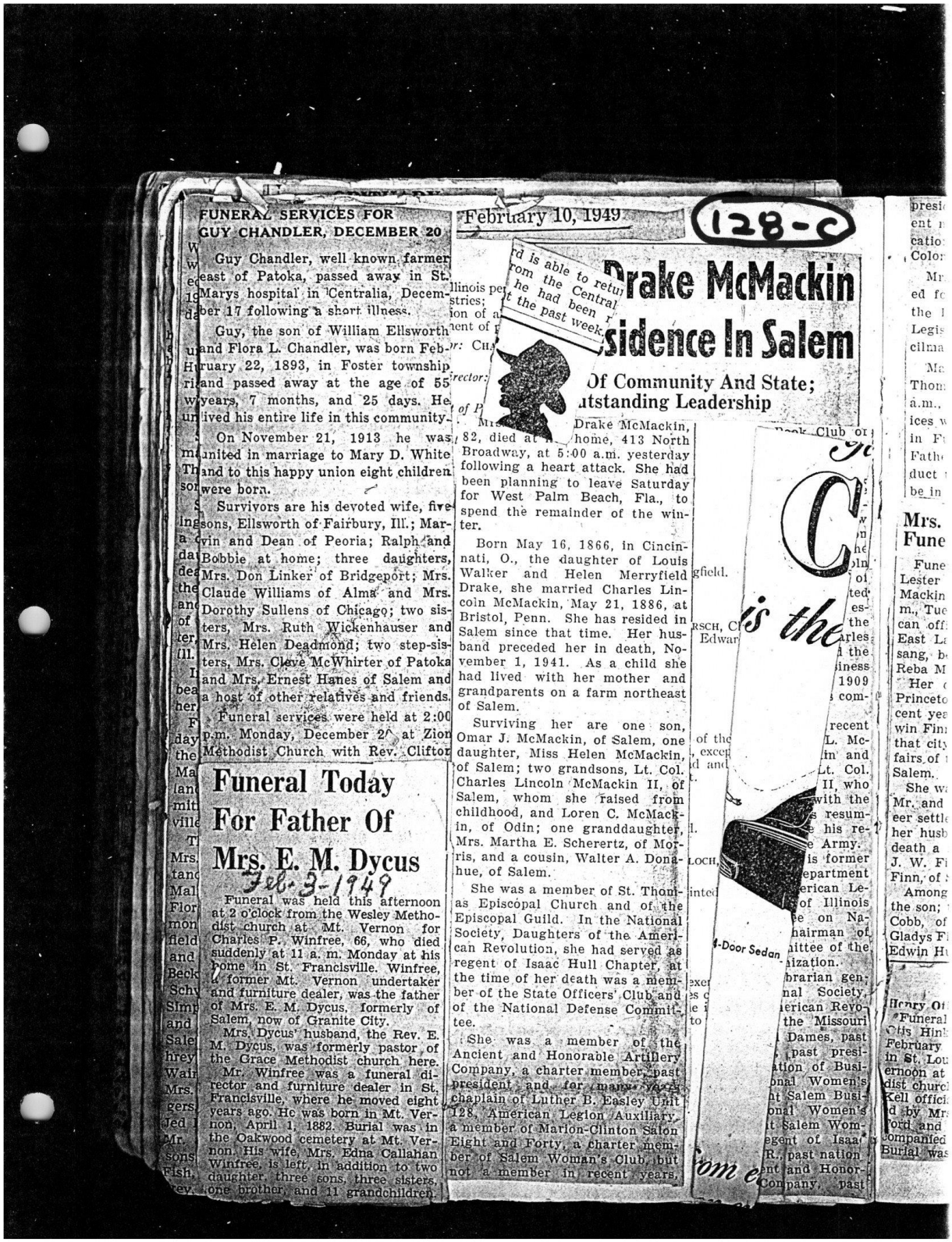

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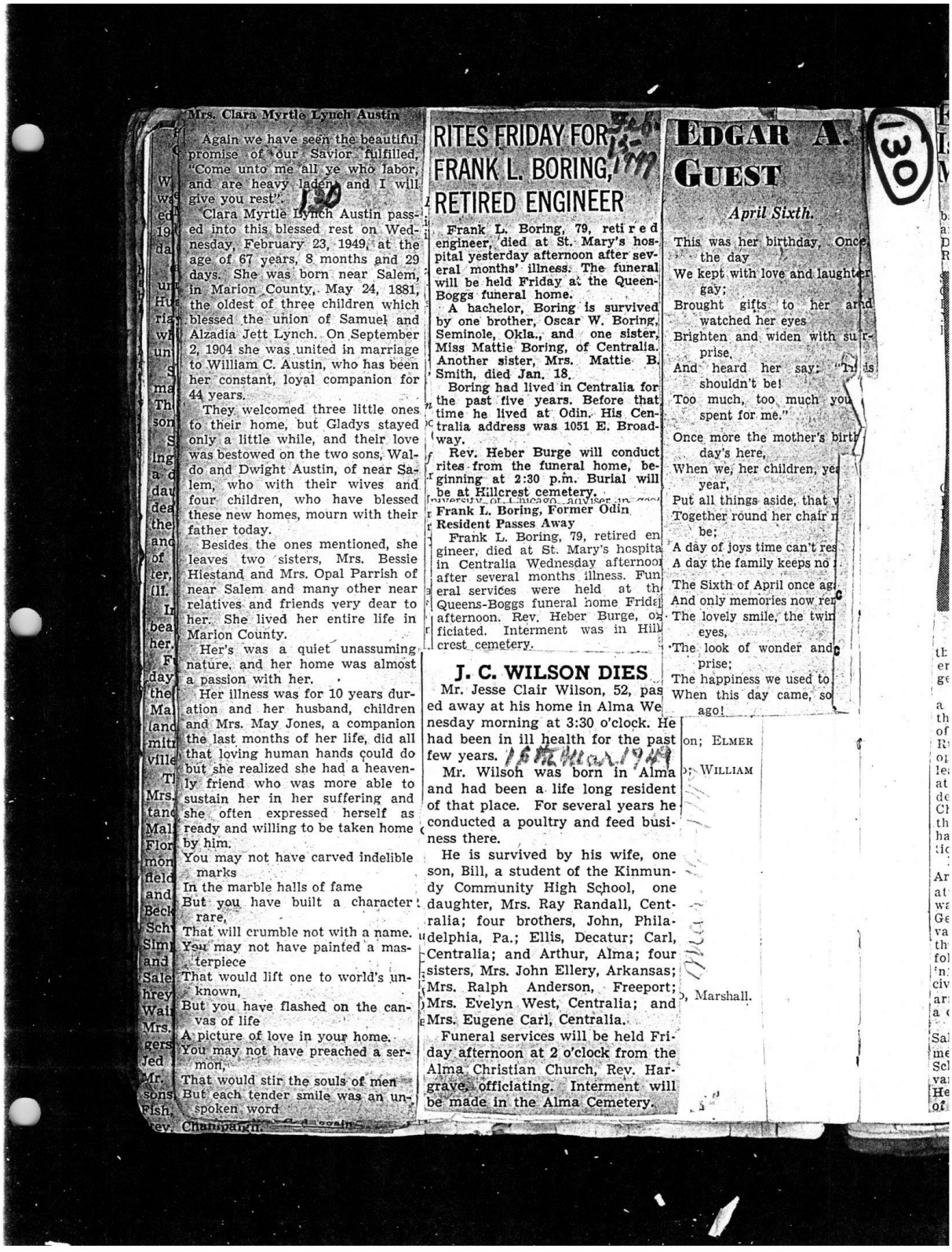
MRS. BELLE SCHERMERHORN DIES

Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn, 90, of Ridgefarm, passed away at the home of her son Monday afternoon. Mrs. Schermerhorn is a former Kinmundy resident, and is survived by two sons, Ernest of Ridgefarm, and Frank, of Seattle, Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Broom, of Alma, and Mrs. Jesse Broom, of Linton, Indiana. One brother, Ed illon, of Kinmundy, and one sister Mrs. Gertrude Wade, of Salem, also survive. Services will be held at he Methodist church in Kinmundy Friday afternoon at 2:30. The casket will be open from 2:00 to 2:30 at the church.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.



Mrs. Clara Myrtle Lynch Austin

Again we have seen the beautiful promise of our Savior fulfilled, "Come unto me all ye who labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

Clara Myrtle Lynch Austin passed into this blessed rest on Wednesday, February 23, 1949, at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 29 days. She was born near Salem, in Marion County, May 24, 1881, the oldest of three children which blessed the union of Samuel and Alzadia Jett Lynch. On September 2, 1904 she was united in marriage to William C. Austin, who has been her constant, loyal companion for 44 years.

They welcomed three little ones to their home, but Gladys stayed only a little while, and their love was bestowed on the two sons, Waldo and Dwight Austin, of near Salem, who with their wives and four children, who have blessed these new homes, mourn with their father today.

Besides the ones mentioned, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hiestand and Mrs. Opal Parrish of near Salem and many other near relatives and friends very dear to her. She lived her entire life in Marion County.

Her's was a quiet unassuming nature, and her home was almost a passion with her.

Her illness was for 10 years duration and her husband, children and Mrs. May Jones, a companion the last months of her life, did all that loving human hands could do but she realized she had a heavenly friend who was more able to sustain her in her suffering and she often expressed herself as ready and willing to be taken home by him.

You may not have carved indelible marks
In the marble halls of fame
But you have built a character rare,
That will crumble not with a name.
You may not have painted a masterpiece
That would lift one to world's unknown,
But you have flashed on the canvas of life
A picture of love in your home.
You may not have preached a sermon,
That would stir the souls of men
But each tender smile was an unspoken word
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RITES FRIDAY FOR FRANK L. BORING, RETIRED ENGINEER

Frank L. Boring, 79, retired engineer, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon after several months' illness. The funeral will be held Friday at the Queen-Boggs funeral home.

A bachelor, Boring is survived by one brother, Oscar W. Boring, Seminole, Okla., and one sister, Miss Mattie Boring, of Centralia. Another sister, Mrs. Mattie B. Smith, died Jan. 18.

Boring had lived in Centralia for the past five years. Before that time he lived at Odin. His Centralia address was 1051 E. Broadway.

Rev. Heber Burge will conduct rites from the funeral home, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be at Hillcrest cemetery.

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J. C. WILSON DIES

Mr. Jesse Clair Wilson, 52, passed away at his home in Alma Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past few years.

Mr. Wilson was born in Alma and had been a life long resident of that place. For several years he conducted a poultry and feed business there.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Bill, a student of the Kinmundy Community High School, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Randall, Centralia; four brothers, John, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ellis, Decatur; Carl, Centralia; and Arthur, Alma; four sisters, Mrs. John Ellery, Arkansas; Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Freeport; Mrs. Evelyn West, Centralia; and Mrs. Eugene Carl, Centralia.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alma Christian Church, Rev. Hargrave, officiating. Interment will be made in the Alma Cemetery.

EDGAR A. GUEST

April Sixth.

This was her birthday. Once the day
We kept with love and laughter gay;
Brought gifts to her and watched her eyes
Brighten and widen with surprise.
And heard her say: "It is shouldn't be!
Too much, too much you spent for me."

Once more the mother's birthday's here,
When we, her children, yea year,
Put all things aside, that we
Together round her chair may be;
A day of joys time can't restore
A day the family keeps no more.

The Sixth of April once again
And only memories now remain
The lovely smile, the twinkling eyes,
The look of wonder and surprise;
The happiness we used to know
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The department of which he is
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Historical Happenings

Of Salem and Marion County

50 Years Ago

C. L. McMackin has received word
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MRS. M. J. MAXWELL

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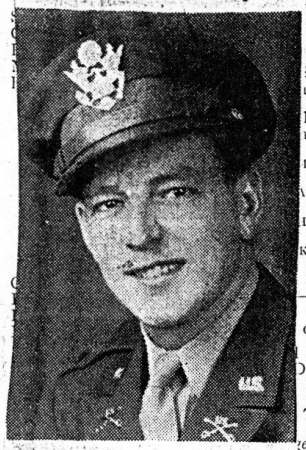

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A coroner's jury determined the cause of death Sunday afternoon.

Sessions was the father of Steve Sessions, a printer employed by The Salem Republican, and Pvt. James Sessions, stationed at Puerto Rico with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday from the McMackin chapel, with burial in East Lawn cemetery. He leaves in addition his wife, Mona, of Springfield, a half-sister, Mrs. Opal Pitts, Odin, and a half-brother.

Sessions, who resided at Crossville, vsited with his son, Steve, meeting him at The Republican office about 5 o'clock Friday and was with him until about 8:30. Afterward, he visited in Odin, and reportedly left there about 11 o'clock.

Apparently the heart attack struck him so suddenly that he had time only to pull off the hghway near the service station. His motor ran for an indefinite time until almost all the gasoline was drained from the tank.

Due to a broken window, temporarily stuffed with a piece of cardboard, Sessions was not noticed as he lay slumped over the steering wheel. Trucks parked between the car at the station also hid him from view. However, on Sunday morning the prolonged presence of the car excited the suspicions of Bob Gillmore, station attendant, who reported his findings to the sheriff.

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This man's life is an open book. He had no fears because he has often remarked that he always did what he thought was right and therefore had a clear conscience. And we think the greatest compliment that we can pay anyone is to say that he was a good man.

Walter was born and reared in this community. He attended the local schools and graduated from the local high school with the class of 1902. He was a lover of sports and during his high school career was active in the track meets. In his senior year, he was declared the champion interscholastic pole vaulter of the state. This was, indeed, a great honor. He was never too busy but what he could find time to read the sport page as well as take in several sporting events.

After being associated with his father and brother in the produce business in 1907, Walter did a great deal of travelling over Southern Illinois, buying eggs from the merchants in most every hamlet between here and the Ohio River. This gained him a wide acquaintance over Southern Illinois.

In 1935, after the death of his brother Charles, he sold the produce business because it was too big and as he said, too many worries, for one man. He then established a wholesale flour, feed and sugar business which he operated until 1946.

Walter was very active in community affairs. For several years, he served as president of the Board of Education of School District No. 25. Then after the organization of the Community High School District, he served as a member of that board for three years. He served as mayor of the City of Kinmundy

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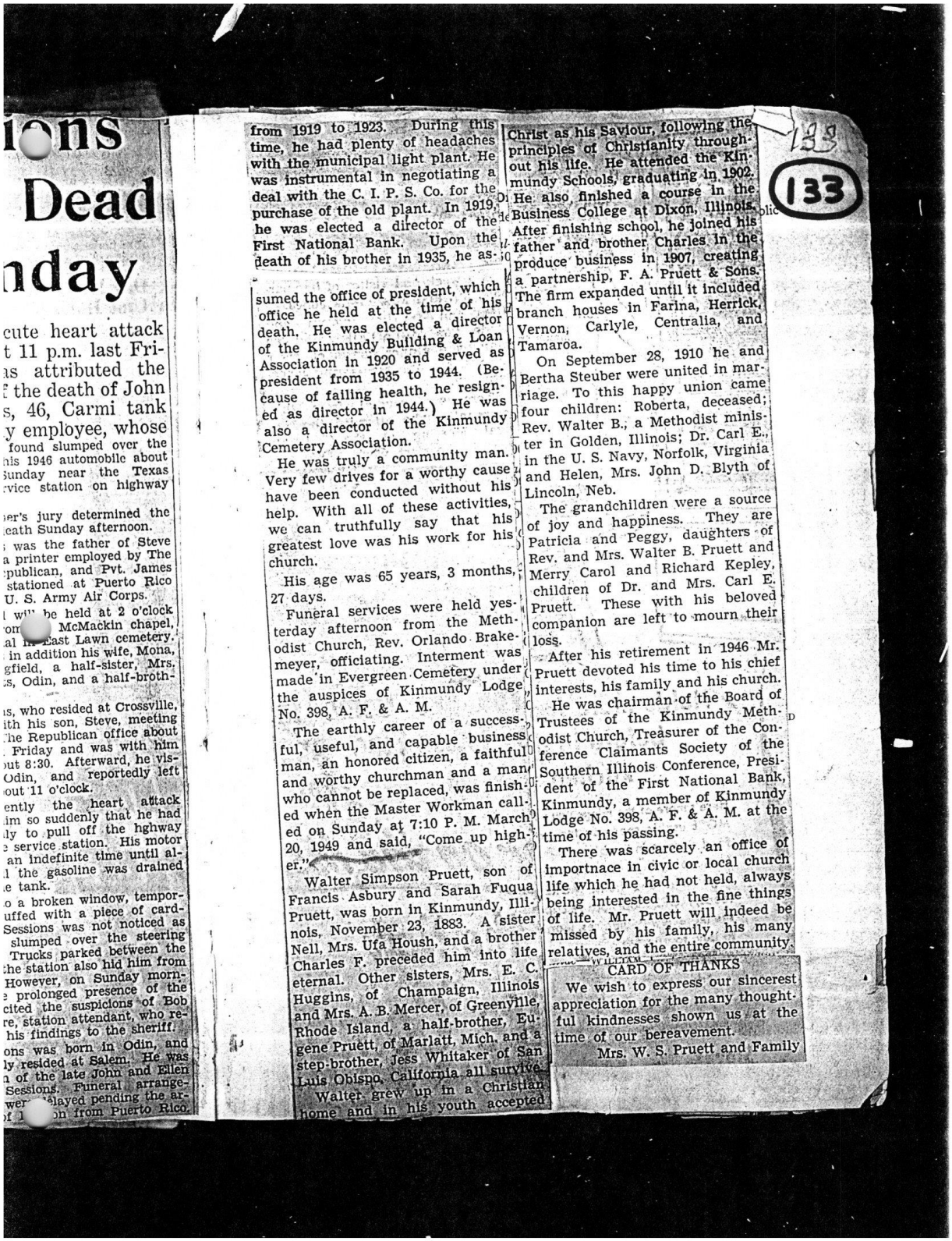

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He was truly a community man. Very few drives for a worthy cause have been conducted without his help. With all of these activities, we can truthfully say that his greatest love was his work for his church.

His age was 65 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

The earthly career of a successful, useful, and capable business man, an honored citizen, a faithful and worthy churchman and a man who cannot be replaced, was finished when the Master Workman called on Sunday at 7:10 P. M. March 20, 1949 and said, "Come up higher."

Walter Simpson Pruett, son of Francis Asbury and Sarah Fuqua Pruett, was born in Kinmundy, Illinois, November 23, 1883. A sister Nell, Mrs. Ufa Housh, and a brother Charles F. preceded him into life eternal. Other sisters, Mrs. E. C. Huggins, of Champaign, Illinois and Mrs. A. B. Mercer, of Greenville, Rhode Island, a half-brother, Eugene Pruett, of Marlatt, Mich. and a step-brother, Jess Whitaker of San Luis Obispo, California all survive.

Walter grew up in a Christian home and in his youth accepted Christ as his Saviour, following the principles of Christianity throughout his life. He attended the Kinmundy Schools, graduating in 1902. He also finished a course in the Business College at Dixon, Illinois. After finishing school, he joined his father and brother Charles in the produce business in 1907, creating a partnership, F. A. Pruett & Sons. The firm expanded until it included branch houses in Farina, Herrick, Vernon, Carlyle, Centralia, and Tamaroa.

On September 28, 1910 he and Bertha Steuber were united in marriage. To this happy union came four children: Roberta, deceased; Rev. Walter B., a Methodist minister in Golden, Illinois; Dr. Carl E., in the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Virginia and Helen, Mrs. John D. Blyth of Lincoln, Neb.

The grandchildren were a source of joy and happiness. They are Patricia and Peggy, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Pruett and Merry Carol and Richard Kepley, children of Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Pruett. These with his beloved companion are left to mourn their loss.

After his retirement in 1946 Mr. Pruett devoted his time to his chief interests, his family and his church.

He was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Kinmundy Methodist Church, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Society of the Southern Illinois Conference, President of the First National Bank, Kinmundy, a member of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M. at the time of his passing.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the many thoughtful kindnesses shown us at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. W. S. Pruett and Family

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LAST RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR LT. LYLE J. SHREFFLER



—The Kinmundy Express Ph

The casketed remains of 2nd Lt. Lyle J. Shreffler, who was killed in action on Okinawa, April 20, 1945, arrived here last Thursday night and were taken to the Linton Funeral Home where they remained until Saturday when they were taken to the family home in Alma. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Alma, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Wigham, of Central City, officiating and Rev. C. I. Heflin, of Alma, assisting. Interment was made in the Alma Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Post No. 519, American Legion.

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Second Lt. Lyle James Shreffler, eldest son of Cecil L. and Lillie Black Shreffler, was born near Alma, Illinois, November 3, 1921.

He grew to young manhood on a farm near Kinmundy, Illinois, and entered Kinmundy High School, graduating with honors with his class in the spring of 1939.

For two years he operated a filling station at Alma, Illinois, when he was called to enter the army October 20, 1942.

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Lyle was a quiet, peace loving boy, and this admirable personality was retained throughout his army career, as was verified by his comrade, Kirkwood Wingfield. He came to see Lyle's parents when he returned from overseas at the close of the war. So in his quiet way he was a friend to all his fellowmen.

But amid the roar and din of fierce battle that spring day the Heavenly Father called him to that Celestial Home of eternal peace and quiet.

So we, his loved ones, that must linger yet a little while, are comforted with the thought that this boy that made so great a sacrifice is now—

Safe in thy immortality.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kindness and floral offerings, and the Willing Workers, of Alma, also the Legion Post and Auxiliary of Salem and Kinmundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shreffler
Sgt. George Shreffler
Mr. and Mrs. James Eagan
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullins

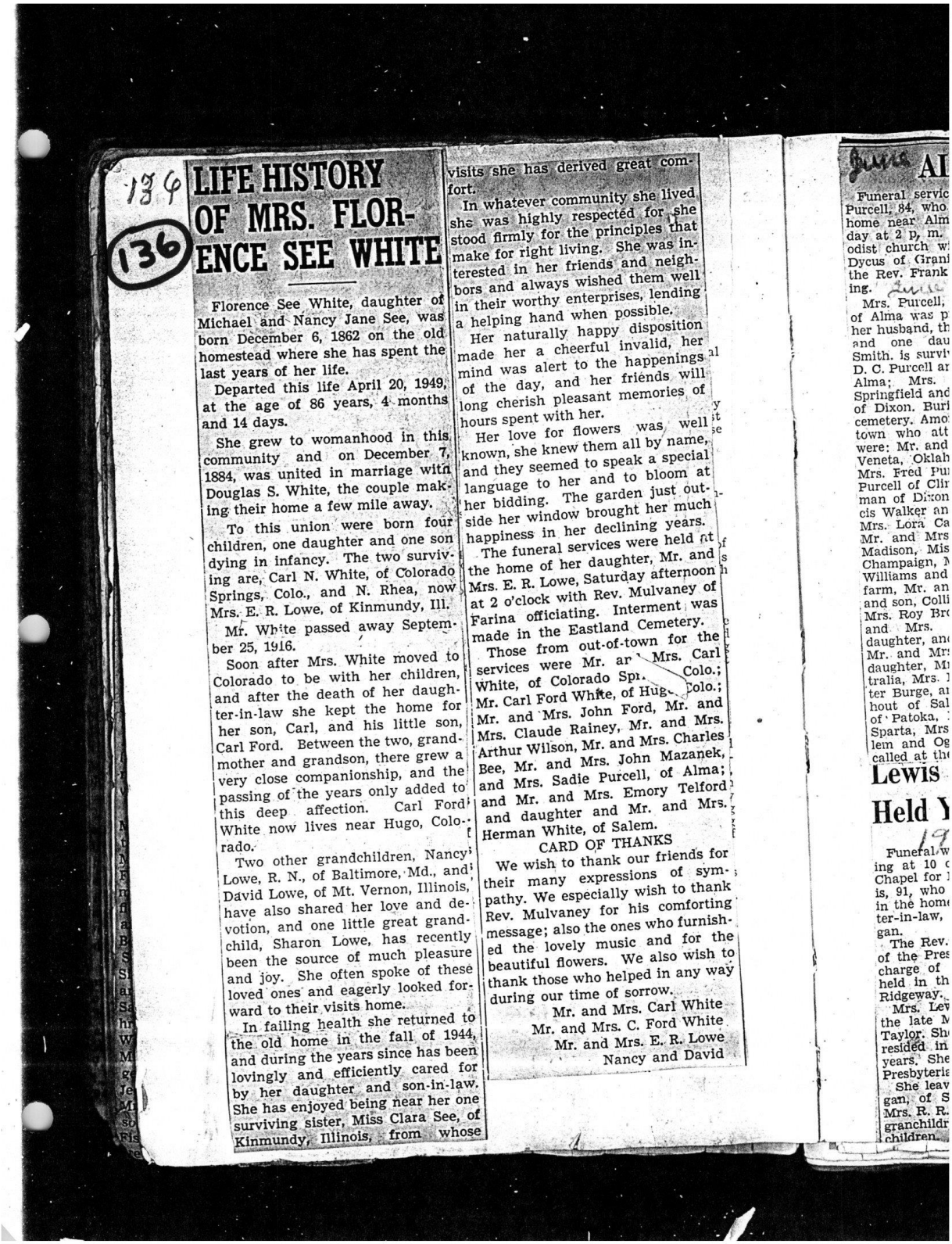
Mrs. Belle Williams Johnson Dies At Alma

Mrs. Belle Williams Johnson, 80, died at her home in Alma, at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday following an illness lasting five months. She was nearing her 81st birthday when death came. Born in Marion County she had resided therein thronughout life. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Pitts McWhirter.

She was first married to Andrew Williams, whose death occurred in 1935. Three years ago she became the wife of Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Alma, who survives her. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four sons, Roy and Theodore Williams, of Alma, Marshall and Lloyd "Pat" Williams, of Salem; four daughters, Mrs. Danzil Gammon and Mrs. Florence Wright, of Alma; Mrs. Rufus Stephens and Mrs. Ira Caldwell, of near Patoka; a number of grandchildren; one brother, Richard McWhirter, of Vandalia; one sister, Mrs. Cora Wright, of Eldorado.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist Church in Alma, at 11 a.m., Friday, by Rev. Knight, of McLeansboro. Interment will be in Martin's Cemetery west of Alma.



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LIFE HISTORY OF MRS. FLORENCE SEE WHITE

Florence See White, daughter of Michael and Nancy Jane See, was born December 6, 1862 on the old homestead where she has spent the last years of her life.

Departed this life April 20, 1949, at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 14 days.

She grew to womanhood in this community and on December 7, 1884, was united in marriage with Douglas S. White, the couple making their home a few mile away.

To this union were born four children, one daughter and one son dying in infancy. The two surviving are, Carl N. White, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and N. Rhea, now Mrs. E. R. Lowe, of Kinmundy, Ill.

Mr. White passed away September 25, 1916.

Soon after Mrs. White moved to Colorado to be with her children, and after the death of her daughter-in-law she kept the home for her son, Carl, and his little son, Carl Ford. Between the two, grandmother and grandson, there grew a very close companionship, and the passing of the years only added to this deep affection. Carl Ford White now lives near Hugo, Colorado.

Two other grandchildren, Nancy Lowe, R. N., of Baltimore, Md., and David Lowe, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, have also shared her love and devotion, and one little great grandchild, Sharon Lowe, has recently been the source of much pleasure and joy. She often spoke of these loved ones and eagerly looked forward to their visits home.

In failing health she returned to the old home in the fall of 1944, and during the years since has been lovingly and efficiently cared for by her daughter and son-in-law. She has enjoyed being near her one surviving sister, Miss Clara See, of Kinmundy, Illinois, from whose visits she has derived great comfort.

In whatever community she lived she was highly respected for she stood firmly for the principles that make for right living. She was interested in her friends and neighbors and always wished them well in their worthy enterprises, lending a helping hand when possible.

Her naturally happy disposition made her a cheerful invalid, her mind was alert to the happenings of the day, and her friends will long cherish pleasant memories of hours spent with her.

Her love for flowers was well known, she knew them all by name, and they seemed to speak a special language to her and to bloom at her bidding. The garden just outside her window brought her much happiness in her declining years.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mulvaney of Farina officiating. Interment was made in the Eastland Cemetery.

Those from out-of-town for the services were Mr. ar[illegible] Mrs. Carl White, of Colorado Sp[illegible] Colo.; Mr. Carl Ford White, of Hug[illegible] olo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bee, Mr. and Mrs. John Mazanek, and Mrs. Sadie Purcell, of Alma; and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Telford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman White, of Salem.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy. We especially wish to thank Rev. Mulvaney for his comforting message; also the ones who furnished the lovely music and for the beautiful flowers. We also wish to thank those who helped in any way during our time of sorrow.

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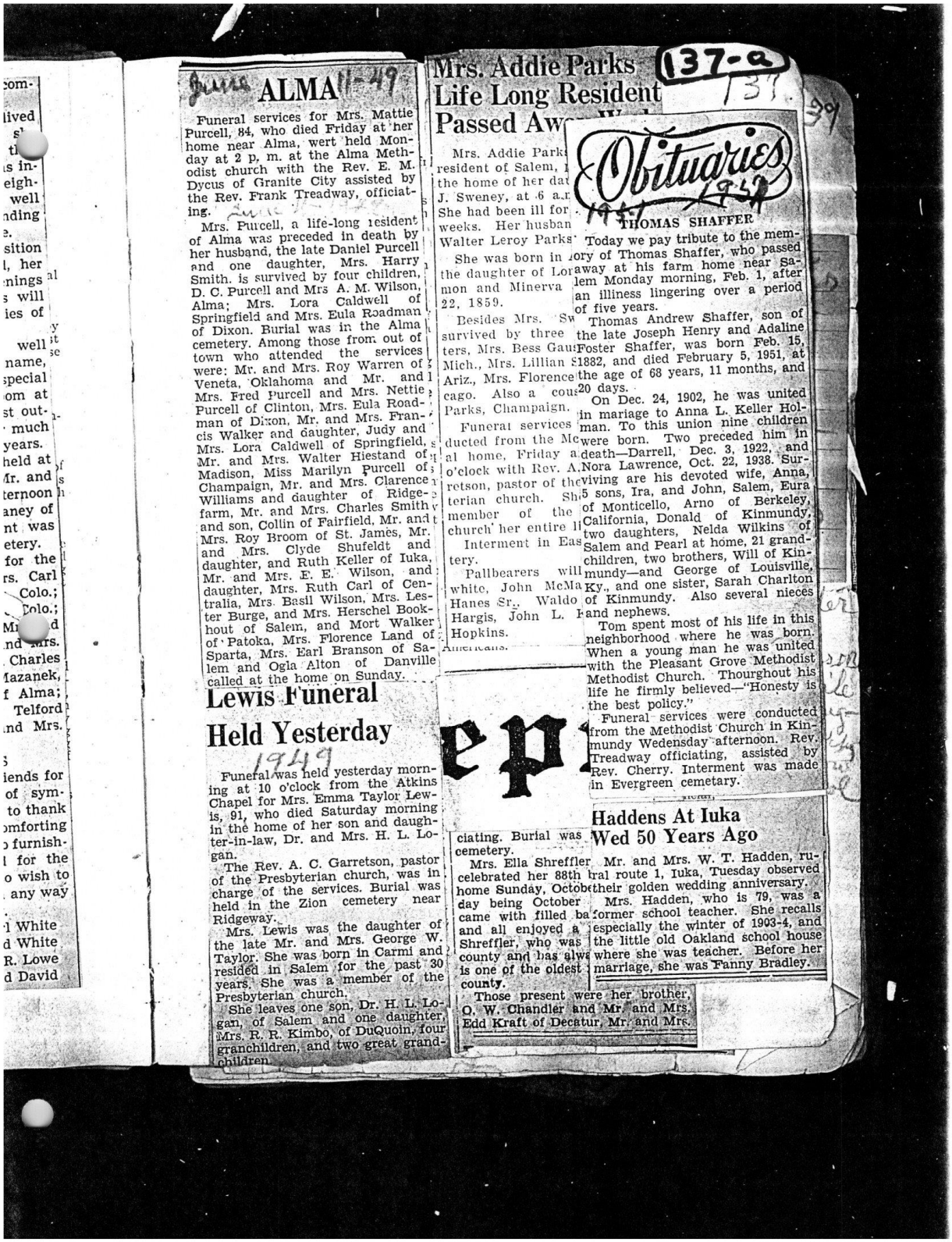

ALMA

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Purcell, 84, who died Friday at her home near Alma, wert held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Alma Methodist church with the Rev. E. M. Dycus of Granite City assisted by the Rev. Frank Treadway, officiating.

Mrs. Purcell, a life-long resident of Alma was preceded in death by her husband, the late Daniel Purcell and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith. is survived by four children, D. C. Purcell and Mrs A. M. Wilson, Alma; Mrs. Lora Caldwell of Springfield and Mrs. Eula Roadman of Dixon. Burial was in the Alma cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren of Veneta, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purcell and Mrs. Nettie Purcell of Clinton, Mrs. Eula Roadman of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker and daughter, Judy and Mrs. Lora Caldwell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiestand of Madison, Miss Marilyn Purcell of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and daughter of Ridgefarm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Collin of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broom of St. James, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shufeldt and daughter, and Ruth Keller of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carl of Centralia, Mrs. Basil Wilson, Mrs. Lester Burge, and Mrs. Herschel Bookhout of Salem, and Mort Walker of Patoka, Mrs. Florence Land of Sparta, Mrs. Earl Branson of Salem and Ogla Alton of Danville called at the home on Sunday.

Lewis Funeral Held Yesterday

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Funeral was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the Atkins Chapel for Mrs. Emma Taylor Lewis, 91, who died Saturday morning in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Logan.

The Rev. A. C. Garretson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. Burial was held in the Zion cemetery near Ridgeway.

Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor. She was born in Carmi and resided in Salem for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She leaves one son, Dr. H. L. Logan, of Salem and one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Kimbo, of DuQuoin, four granchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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THOMAS SHAFFER

Today we pay tribute to the memory of Thomas Shaffer, who passed away at his farm home near Salem Monday morning, Feb. 1, after an illness lingering over a period of five years.

Thomas Andrew Shaffer, son of the late Joseph Henry and Adaline Foster Shaffer, was born Feb. 15, 1882, and died February 5, 1951, at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

On Dec. 24, 1902, he was united in mariage to Anna L. Keller Holman. To this union nine children were born. Two preceded him in death—Darrell, Dec. 3, 1922, and Nora Lawrence, Oct. 22, 1938. Surviving are his devoted wife, Anna, 5 sons, Ira, and John, Salem, Eura of Monticello, Arno of Berkeley, California, Donald of Kinmundy, two daughters, Nelda Wilkins of Salem and Pearl at home, 21 grandchildren, two brothers, Will of Kinmundy—and George of Louisville, Ky., and one sister, Sarah Charlton of Kinmundy. Also several nieces and nephews.

Tom spent most of his life in this neighborhood where he was born. When a young man he was united with the Pleasant Grove Methodist Methodist Church. Thourghout his life he firmly believed—"Honesty is the best policy."

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church in Kinmundy Wedensday afternoon. Rev. Treadway officiating, assisted by Rev. Cherry. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetary.

Haddens At Iuka Wed 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hadden, ru... tral route 1, Iuka, Tuesday observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hadden, who is 79, was a former school teacher. She recalls especially the winter of 1903-4, and the little old Oakland school house where she was teacher. Before her marriage, she was Fanny Bradley.

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Mrs. Addie Parks Life Long Resident Passed Away Wed.

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Mrs. Addie Parks, 90, life long resident of Salem, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sweney, at 6 a.m. Wednesday. She had been ill for the past three weeks. Her husband was the late Walter Leroy Parks.

She was born in Alma township the daughter of Lorenzo Dow Allmon and Minerva Allmon, July 22, 1859.

Besides Mrs. Sweney, she is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Bess Gauss, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Starr, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Florence Hillman, Chicago. Also a cousin, Floyd T. Parks, Champaign.

Funeral services will be conducted from the McMackin funeral home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. Cadman Garretson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church her entire life.

Interment in East Lawn cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Herman white, John McMackin, Norman Hanes Sr., Waldo Baker, Riley Hargis, John L. Kagy and Joe Hopkins.



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ALMA

Russell Eagan, 12, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eagan, died on Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis where he had been a polio patient for the past four months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Stanley Johnston of Lincoln officiating. Burial was in the Alma cemetery.

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Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shreffler and children, Mickey, and Connie June of Kinmundy, and Mrs. Dorothy Chandler and son of Alma.

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Centennial Celebration At Pleasant Grove Church

By Jeanne Broom

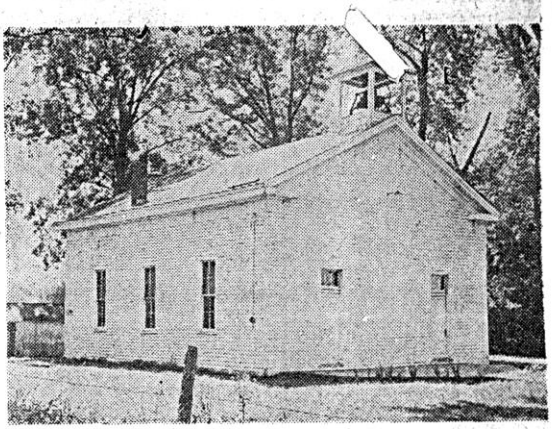
The centennial homecoming of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church located five miles southeast of Kinmundy was celebrated Sunday at the church with regular Sunday school and church services, a basket dinner at noon, and an afternoon program. One-hundred seventy-five members, former members, and friends registered during the day.

The master of ceremonies, H. J. Barksdale, presented the program of the day featuring Rev. Burdette Walkington of Alton as guest speaker. Group singing was held along with special numbers including a duet by Mrs. James Eipes and Mrs. B. F. Linton, a trio composed of Rojean and Rosalee Alderson and Mrs. Maxine Barksdale, and a solo by Will Lackrone. The invocation was given by Rev. Frank Treadway, present pastor, and Rev. George Meyers gave the benediction. The WSCS of the church led the Lord's Prayer.

The church was decorated with floral offerings sent by Mrs. Alma Baker Turner, Alton, former member, and Mrs. W. W. Bagott, who was given special recognition as being the first Sunday school superintendent members present remembered. She was introduced by Mrs. Ray Vandeveer.

Mrs. Emma Shriver of Wyoming, who was a member 70 years ago, sent greetings which were read by Mrs. Clyde Hiestand. Mrs. John Kagy, Salem, another former member, also sent greetings which Mrs. Claude Hiestand read.

The history of Pleasant Grove church was presented by Guy Shaffer. The first record of religious services held in Pleasant Grove community was in 1841. In that year John Wilson of Ohio came to Illinois with his sons, Richard Tilton and John Corwin Wilson, and Wilson White, a grandson.



Pleasant Grove Methodist Church

This family along with the oth scattered families in the commu nity had been having school in a old abandoned house, but durin this same year a log school hous 24 by 18 feet with a weight pol roof was built near where Pleasan Grove now stands on ground give by the Wilsons. Thomas Miller wa the first teacher.

Once a year, Bishop Robert preached in this house. Rev. Jo seph Helms and Rev. T. L. Middle ton were among the first ministers In the early days, Pleasant Grov was on the Salem circuit (1870 1873), and on a Kinmundy circui from 1873 to 1890. In 1890, Alm was made the head of the cir cuit, containing the four preach ing places as it now is — Pleasan Grove, Cubbage Chape, Zion, an Alma.

The deed to the church property states that on November 4, 1857 it was deeded by William Hult to John C. Wilson, Thomas A White, Samuel Phillips, Thomas Phillips, and R. L. Wilson, trustees. This deed was recorded November 10, 1857.

Just what year the church was built is not certain, but there is evidence that the late Joseph Henry Shaffer helped haul logs to be used in the construction of this church and at the time of his death was collecting funds to be used for repairs. The names of only a few early worshippers were found. Besides those mentioned in the deed, the names of Browns and Vallows were listed.

The names of the ministers and years they served this community are: 1870-Rev. T. W. House; 1871-Rev. John Leeper; 1872-3 Rev. A. Raresome; 1874-5-6 Rev. W. T. Whitaker; 1877-8 Rev. G. W. Grabe; 1879-80-81 Rev. N. B. Cooksey; 1882-3 Rev. N. Bascome and 1884-Rev. R. R. Givin.

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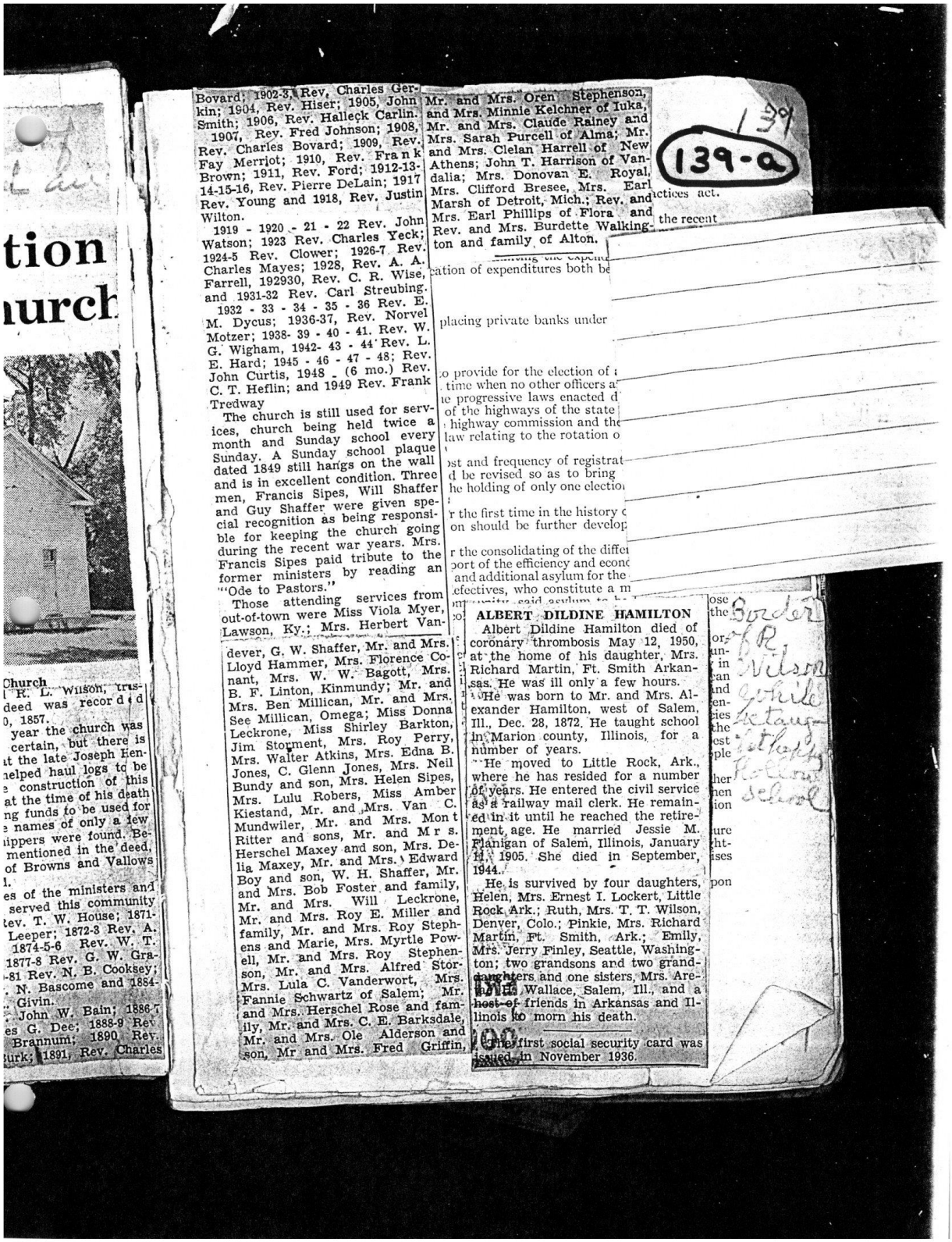

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The church is still used for services, church being held twice a month and Sunday school every Sunday. A Sunday school plaque dated 1849 still hangs on the wall and is in excellent condition. Three men, Francis Sipes, Will Shaffer and Guy Shaffer were given special recognition as being responsible for keeping the church going during the recent war years. Mrs. Francis Sipes paid tribute to the former ministers by reading an "Ode to Pastors."

Those attending services from out-of-town were Miss Viola Myer, Lawson, Ky.; Mrs. Herbert Vandever, G. W. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammer, Mrs. Florence Conant, Mrs. W. W. Bagott, Mrs. B. F. Linton, Kinmundy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Millican, Mr. and Mrs. See Millican, Omega; Miss Donna Leckrone, Miss Shirley Barkton, Jim Stopment, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Walter Atkins, Mrs. Edna B. Jones, C. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Neil Bundy and son, Mrs. Helen Sipes, Mrs. Lulu Robers, Miss Amber Kiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Mundwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ritter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Maxey and son, Mrs. Delia Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boy and son, W. H. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and Marie, Mrs. Myrtle Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Storm, Mrs. Lula C. Vanderwort, Mrs. Fannie Schwartz of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Alderson and son, Mr and Mrs. Fred Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stephenson, and Mrs. Minnie Kelchner of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey and Mrs. Sarah Purcell of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Clelan Harrell of New Athens; John T. Harrison of Vandalia; Mrs. Donovan E. Royal, Mrs. Clifford Bresee, Mrs. Earl Marsh of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Flora and Rev. and Mrs. Burdette Walkington and family of Alton.

ALBERT DILDINE HAMILTON

Albert Dildine Hamilton died of coronary thrombosis May 12, 1950, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Martin, Ft. Smith Arkansas. He was ill only a few hours.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, west of Salem, Ill., Dec. 28, 1872. He taught school in Marion county, Illinois, for a number of years.

He moved to Little Rock, Ark., where he has resided for a number of years. He entered the civil service as a railway mail clerk. He remained in it until he reached the retirement age. He married Jessie M. Flanigan of Salem, Illinois, January 11, 1905. She died in September, 1944.

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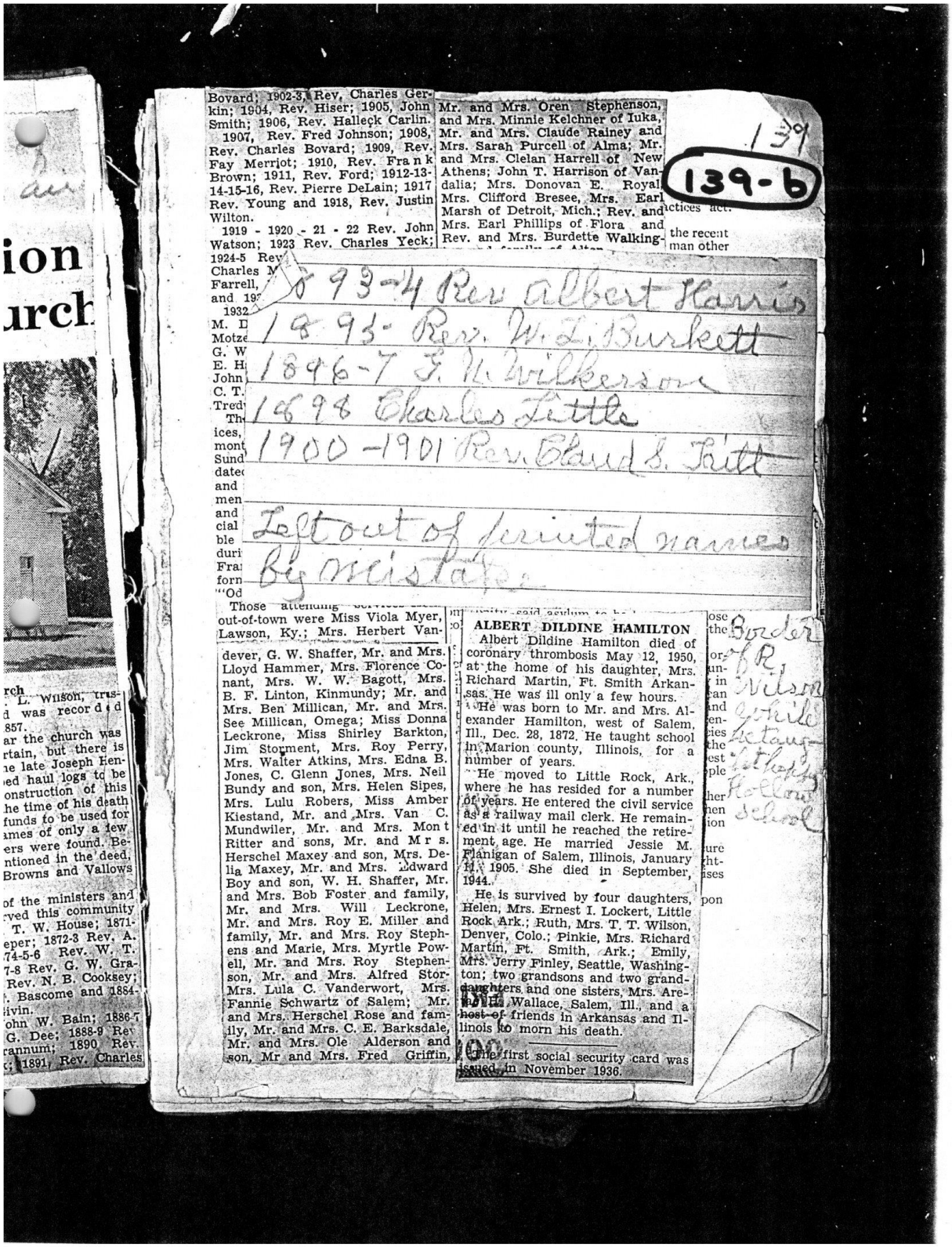

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ALBERT DILDINE HAMILTON

Albert Dildine Hamilton died of coronary thrombosis May 12, 1950, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Martin, Ft. Smith Arkansas. He was ill only a few hours.

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OBITUARY OF W. W. BAGOTT

William Winfield, son of William and Anna Harrison Bagott, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 15, 1859, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Fletcher, in Charleston, Ill., on July 18, 1949, at the age of 90 years, 4 months, and 3 days.

When he was nine years of age, the family moved from Cincinnati to a farm south of Kinmundy in the Pelasant Grove district where he spent the rest of his life until ten years ago when the home was destroyed by fire.

On March 15, 1882, he was united in marriage to Miss Alma Brown. To this union were born seven children, three of which: Willie, Jeanette, and Clark, have preceded him in death. The others are: Mary, now Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Charleston, Ill.; Paul, of Charleston, Ill.; Alice, now Mrs. L. J. Hammer, of Kinmundy; and Anna, now Mrs. Bert Gubbins, of Muncie, Indiana.

After the destruction of the home by fire, Mr. and Mrs. Bagott made their home with their children becoming a welcome and enjoyable part of each home.

Besides the devoted wife and children he is survived by eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

He was a lover of Nature, always enjoying the great out of doors.

He often remarked, "How can anyone doubt there is a God when all around us we see Him in the handiwork of Nature." 1949

Funeral services were held July 20th at 2 P. M. from the Methodist Church in Kinmundy, Rev. Angus Phillips officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. John Clark Bagott, of Palouse, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bagott, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagott, of North Manchester, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bagott, of Mattoon: Mr. Paul Bagott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNutt, of Charleston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. O'Connell, Mrs. Tilla O'Connell, of Effingham, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaffer, Mrs. Leroy See and son, Danny, and Miss Marie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hiestand, Mrs. Martin Walsh, of Salem; Mrs. Lulu Coffin Vandewort, Mr. Claude Rainey, of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie deWerff, Mrs. Rose Brown, Mrs. Gladys Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. Pink France, of Farina; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gubbins, Muncie, Ind.; Byard Bridges and Dale Hammer, of Sumner, Ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for your assistance, kind words of sympathy and condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the sweet music during the death and burial of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

The Family

Sgt. Dale Cheeley Remains Enroute For Home Burial

The casketed remains of First Sergeant Dale Cheeley, son of Mrs. Minnie Cheeley, Salem, who was killed on Luzon in the South Pacific at the age of 24, will arrive in Salem at 8:25 a. m. Thursday, via the C. & E. I.

The Salem serviceman, who was born in Omega township, was killed March 24, 1945. His father, Forrest Cheeley, died a year and a half ago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends may inquire of the Hancock Funeral home. Military burial arrangements will be in charge of the American Legion.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his wife, Lucille, a daughter Patricia, a sister, Mrs. Mason Arnold, and a brother, Paul, all of Salem.

Sgt. Cheeley entered federal service with the Salem unit of the National Guard, Company I, and went overseas with the 33rd division, serving with the 136th Infantry.

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For tho' from out our bourne
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The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot
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When I have crost the bar.

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SERVICES FOR
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MARY S. WALKER

Mary S., youngest daughter of Samuel and Agnes Pruett Robb, entered this life March 3rd, 1864, in Marion County, Illinois, and entered eternal life March 14th, 1950 at Woodriver, Ill., at the age of 86 years and 11 days.

She was converted in girlhood and united with the Methodist Church at Arnold Chapel, and always took an active part in church work as long as her health permitted.

She was married June 16, 1887 to M. S. Walker, who passed away July 11, 1927.

Eight children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Those surviving are Edwin, Janesville, Wis.; Martha, Woodriver; James, Alma; Jane Stevens, Salem; Nell Jones and Beth Griffin, Alma.

She also leaves 19 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a number of beloved nieces and nephews, who mourn their loss.

Almost her entire life was spent near her birthplace, but advancing years and failing eyesight caused her to give up her old home and go to the home of her daughter, Martha, in Woodriver, where she made many friends, and where she was tenderly and lovingly cared for during an illness of more than three years, until the Heavenly Father called her home.

Sept. 17 Thu 1949

Mrs. Isabel Harriet Welton

Mrs. Isabel Harriet Welton, 77, prominent Centralia woman, died at her home at 231 South Poplar street, September 28, 1949, after a year of illness.

Mrs. Melton was a past matron of the Order of Easter Star and a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution. chairman of the ic committee of man's club four member of the can club.

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Services will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the McCracken funeral home here with burial in the Rosamond Grove cemetery.

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Her husband, Edwin L. Welton, who died in 1924, was postmaster in Centralia from 1903 to 1915. They were married at Alma, Mrs. Welton's birthplace, in 1894, and moved to Centralia soon after. She was a member of the First Methodist



Harry Emery Wardall.

Pana, Sept. 17—Harry Emery Wardall, 81, of Rosamond died in the Huber Memorial hospital at Pana at 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

He leaves his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Vallie Bethards, of Wood River; a son, Arthur Wardall, of Pana; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Wardall, of Pana, and a sister, Mrs. O. S. Jarvis, of Stonington.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the McCracken funeral home here with burial in the Rosamond Grove cemetery.

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THOMAS R. STORMENT

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Mr. Storment for many years here was a building contractor anr carpenter.

His wife, Angie, preceeded him in death in June, 1947. They were married 62 years ago.

He was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church 49 years and

Frank Leckrone Killed When Car Strikes Wagon

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Funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Zion Hill Methodist church for Frank H. Leckrone, 73, who was killed early Thursday afternoon when a car struck Leckrone's team and wagon.

A resident of Marion county most of his life, Leckrone was driving his team from his barnyard, when a car driven by Homer Abrams of Salem was approaching. Abrams was unable to stop his car in time, and is reported to have skidded the car 90 feet in an effort to stop.

The farmer was killed instantly and one of his horses was killed. The accident occurred two miles northeast of Salem on the Zion church road.

A coroner's jury failed to establish any blame for the accident.

Leckrone was the father of Mrs. Brad Brinkerhoff, Mrs. John Van Landingham, Mrs. Donald Jones, Francis Leckrone, and Sherill Leckrone, all of Salem.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Atkins Funeral home. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery, Salem.

In addition to his children, Leckrone leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie Brown Leckrone; one sister, Miss Julia Leckrone, Salem; one brother, William Leckrone, Salem, and nine grandchildren.

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Thomas Storment, 86, Passed Away At Salem Hospital

Thomas R. Storment, 86, a life-long resident of Salem, passed away at the Salem Memorial hospital Friday, July 29, at 5 a.m.

THOMAS R. STORMENT

He was the son of James R. and Jane Huff Storment, who were pioneer settlers of Marion county.

Mr. Storment for many years here was a building contractor anr carpenter.

His wife, Angie, preceeded him in death in June, 1947. They were married 62 years ago.

He was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church 49 years and the eldest member of the church session, the highest delegated body of the local church. In his election as Elder, he received the highest honor the church can give to its laymen.

He is survived by his two sons, Floyd and Paul of Salem; two grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Wincup of St. Louis, and Eugene Storment of Salem; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. A. Storment of Alma township and J. W. Storment of Austin, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Spencer and Mrs. Esther Pitts, both of inKmundy.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church in Salem at 4 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. A. C. Garretson officiating. Interment in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Storment's life was filled with devotion to his family, a good neighbor, his work, his church and the role of citizen. Those who were privileged to know him will always remember him for what he was—the head of a fine family, a Christian gentleman, a good citizen.

JULIA LECKRONE, 81, A RETIRED TEACHER, DIES AT SALEM

SALEM — Miss Julia Leckrone, 81, died this morning at 2 o'clock in the home of her niece, Mrs. Brad Brinkerhoff, 200 E. Boone st. where she had made her home for the last 10 years.

Miss Leckrone was a retired school teacher, born and reared in Salem. She was a member of Zion Methodist church.

Survivors are a brother, William, and several nieces and nephews.

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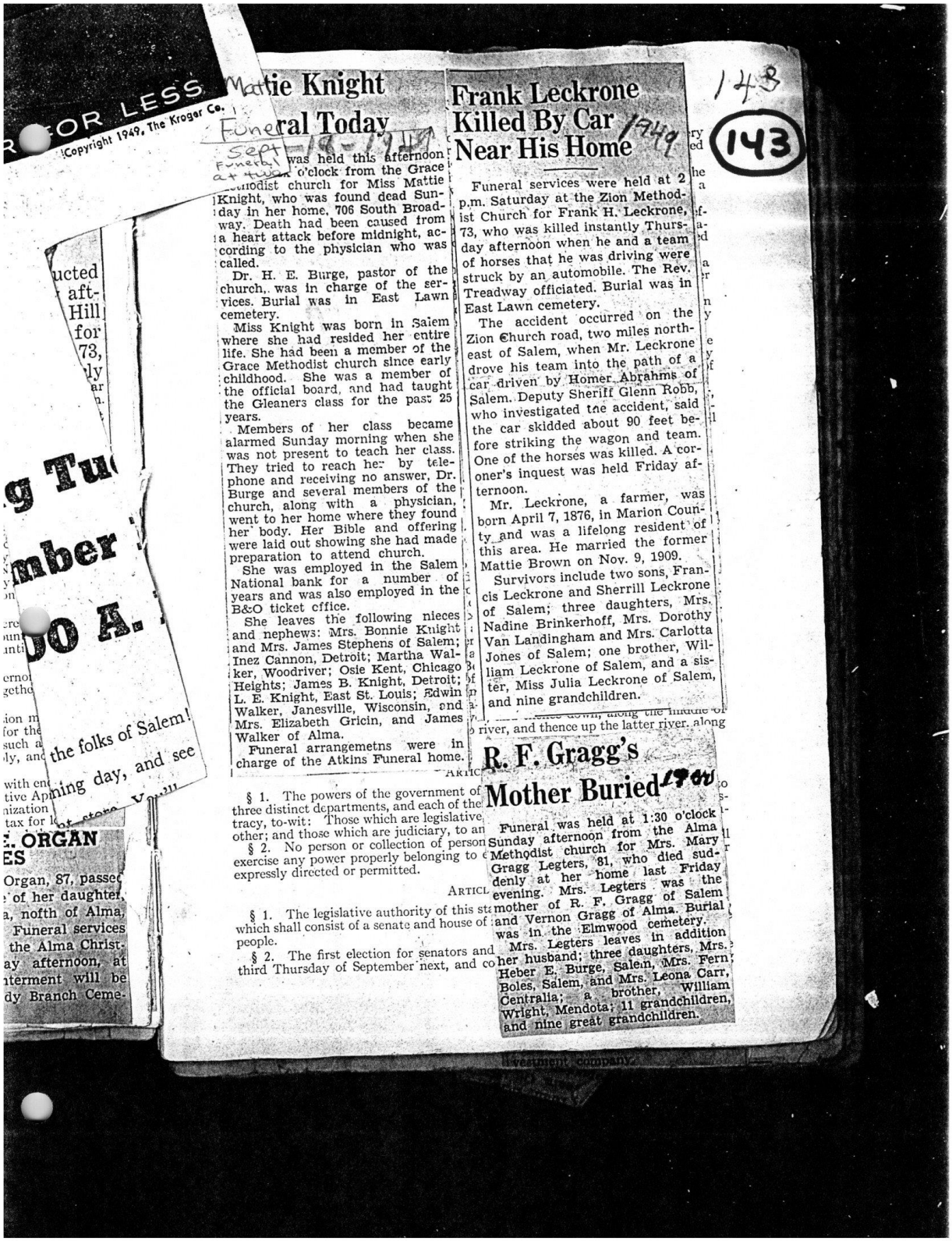

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Mattie Knight Funeral Today

Sept 19-1949

Funeral at two

was held this afternoon o'clock from the Grace Methodist church for Miss Mattie Knight, who was found dead Sunday in her home, 706 South Broadway. Death had been caused from a heart attack before midnight, according to the physician who was called.

Dr. H. E. Burge, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

Miss Knight was born in Salem where she had resided her entire life. She had been a member of the Grace Methodist church since early childhood. She was a member of the official board, and had taught the Gleaners class for the past 25 years.

Members of her class became alarmed Sunday morning when she was not present to teach her class. They tried to reach her by telephone and receiving no answer, Dr. Burge and several members of the church, along with a physician, went to her home where they found her body. Her Bible and offering were laid out showing she had made preparation to attend church.

She was employed in the Salem National bank for a number of years and was also employed in the B&O ticket office.

She leaves the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Bonnie Knight and Mrs. James Stephens of Salem; Inez Cannon, Detroit; Martha Walker, Woodriver; Osie Kent, Chicago Heights; James B. Knight, Detroit; L. E. Knight, East St. Louis; Edwin Walker, Janesville, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gricin, and James Walker of Alma.

Funeral arrangemetns were in charge of the Atkins Funeral home.

Frank Leckrone Killed By Car Near His Home

1949

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Methodist Church for Frank H. Leckrone, 73, who was killed instantly Thursday afternoon when he and a team of horses that he was driving were struck by an automobile. The Rev. Treadway officiated. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

The accident occurred on the Zion Church road, two miles northeast of Salem, when Mr. Leckrone drove his team into the path of a car driven by Homer Abrahms of Salem. Deputy Sheriff Glenn Robb, who investigated the accident, said the car skidded about 90 feet before striking the wagon and team. One of the horses was killed. A coroner's inquest was held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Leckrone, a farmer, was born April 7, 1876, in Marion County and was a lifelong resident of this area. He married the former Mattie Brown on Nov. 9, 1909.

Survivors include two sons, Francis Leckrone and Sherrill Leckrone of Salem; three daughters, Mrs. Nadine Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Dorothy Van Landingham and Mrs. Carlotta Jones of Salem; one brother, William Leckrone of Salem, and a sister, Miss Julia Leckrone of Salem, and nine grandchildren.

R. F. Gragg's Mother Buried

1949

Funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Alma Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Gragg Legters, 81, who died suddenly at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Legters was the mother of R. F. Gragg of Salem and Vernon Gragg of Alma. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Legters leaves in addition her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Heber E. Burge, Salem, Mrs. Fern Boles, Salem, and Mrs. Leona Carr, Centralia; a brother, William Wright, Mendota; 11 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

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W. R. Hancock Dies Suddenly In Mt. Vernon

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W. R. "Bob" Hancock, Salem funeral home director and veteran civic leader, died at 8:30 o'clock last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson at Mt. Vernon.

Hancock became ill suddenly and within five minutes after arrival of Dr. Marshall Hall of Mt. Vernon was declared dead of heart attack. He was 51 years of age.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning, but friends may inquire of the Hancock Funeral home for the hour of funeral, which probably will be Thursday.

At the time of his death. Hancock was Marion county coroner, secretary of the Marion county Fair, and during the Illinois State Fair was in charge of harness and running race horse entries.

Residing in Salem since 1924, Hancock has been active in many fields and was widely known for his philanthropy. He was a past district president of Odd Fellows, a Rotarian, member of the Elks lodge, member of the Moose lodge, and a member of the United Travelers. A past Boy Scoutmaster, he served many years in charge of Boy Scout activities in Salem. He judged many horse shows and was extensively engaged in the promotion of agricultural fairs and of horse shows, and served on state executive committees in these activities.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Inezo Hancock, also an active Salem civic leader, and a brother, Edgar Hancock, who conducts a funeral home in Flora. He was born in Flora August 1, 1898, and was married in Springfield November 16, 1919. For the past 25 years he has been a member of the Grace Methodist church.

Gave No Complaint

Although a sufferer of heart attacks in recent months, he always made light of it and the seriousness of his affliction was not apparent to his friends. Even on the evening of his death, his lack of complaint gave Mrs. Hancock and the Davidsons little warning of what was to come.

Davidson said Hancock called him about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and said he wanted to show him a motion picture on show horses and to take him out to dinner. He and Mrs. Hancock arrived at the Davidson Chevrolet garage in Mt. Vernon about five o'clock, showed the picture, and then went to the Davidson home.

Together they went to a restaurant to order dinner, but Hancock said he couldn't eat and that he didn't feel good. He walked outside the restaurant where Davidson joined him. They went back into joined him again, and this time Hancock said he had better go to the Davidson home and lay down. He wouldn't permit the others to accompany him.

All Effort Fails

Feeling uneasy about the situation, Davidson called a cab and when he reached his residence, which is located at the north city limits of Mt. Vernon on the Salem road, he found Hancock feeling worse. Davidson called a doctor, who arrived within five minutes. Upon the doctor's arrival, Hancock grabbed himself about the heart and said, "Here comes another"—meaning another heart attack.

The doctor said, "This man is going to die." He administered an injection, but it failed to do any good. Artificial respiration was tried, but it also failed. Within 10 minutes Hancock was dead.

Davidson said until they reached the restaurant, Hancock was "the same old jovial Bob Hancock." When he got sick he insisted he was all right, so that the others could not tell he was in a critical condition.

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W. R. "BOB" HANCOCK, Salem Funeral home owner, secretary of the Marion County Fair, and Marion county coroner, who died suddenly last night in Mt. Vernon. Widely known for his civic and fraternal activities, Hancock was particularly active in the promotion of agricultural fairs and horse shows. This year at the state fair he had charge of the harness and running race horse division. Details may be found in an adjoining article.

ERNEST L. STEVENS

Ernest L. Stevens, son of William H. Stevens and Matilda Fraser Stevens, was born in Tonti township October 27, 1865. He lived there on the farm for the greater part of his life. He was the last of his father's family of nine children. He died March 2, 1950.

He was married to Lida Foster March 1, 1891. To this union were born four sons, Clair, Herbert Leon who passed away at the age of two years, Arthur and Paul; two daughters, Leona and Emma. They quietly observed their 59th wedding anniversary the day preceding his death. Ten grandchildren also, are left to mourn the loss of one who loved them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness.

The E. L. Stevens Family

IN MEMORIAM 1949

In memoriam of Mrs. Ida E. Walker, wife of M. D. Walker, who passed away 2 years ago, January 10.

SINCE YESTERDAY

Where has she gone since yesterday—
and left us lonely here?
Tonight she seems so far away
Who yester eve was near.
No map of ours, on sea or land,
Her journeyings may trace;
We only know she's reached hern
Home and seen her Father's face.
O dear, familiar yesterday!
O sad and strange today!
Yet who would call the glad soul back
To rouse the resting clay?
Or who would wish that she mighta
Share our morrow's toil and strife,
Who, loosed from Death and all its
pains,
Has entered into Life?

Henthorne Rites Held At Alma

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Alma Christian church for Mrs. Blanche Henthorne, 78, who died Feb. 15, at Chicago following a brief illness. The Rev. Thomas H. Wilson of Odin officiated. Burial was in Alma cemetery. The Wilson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Jeffersonville, Ill., Sept. 9, 1871, the daughter of John and Margaret Powless Deem. She married Noah Henthorne, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Alma Christian church.

Survivors include a brother, Milton Deem of Fairfield; a son, Kenneth Henthorne of Chicago; and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Block, of Chicago.

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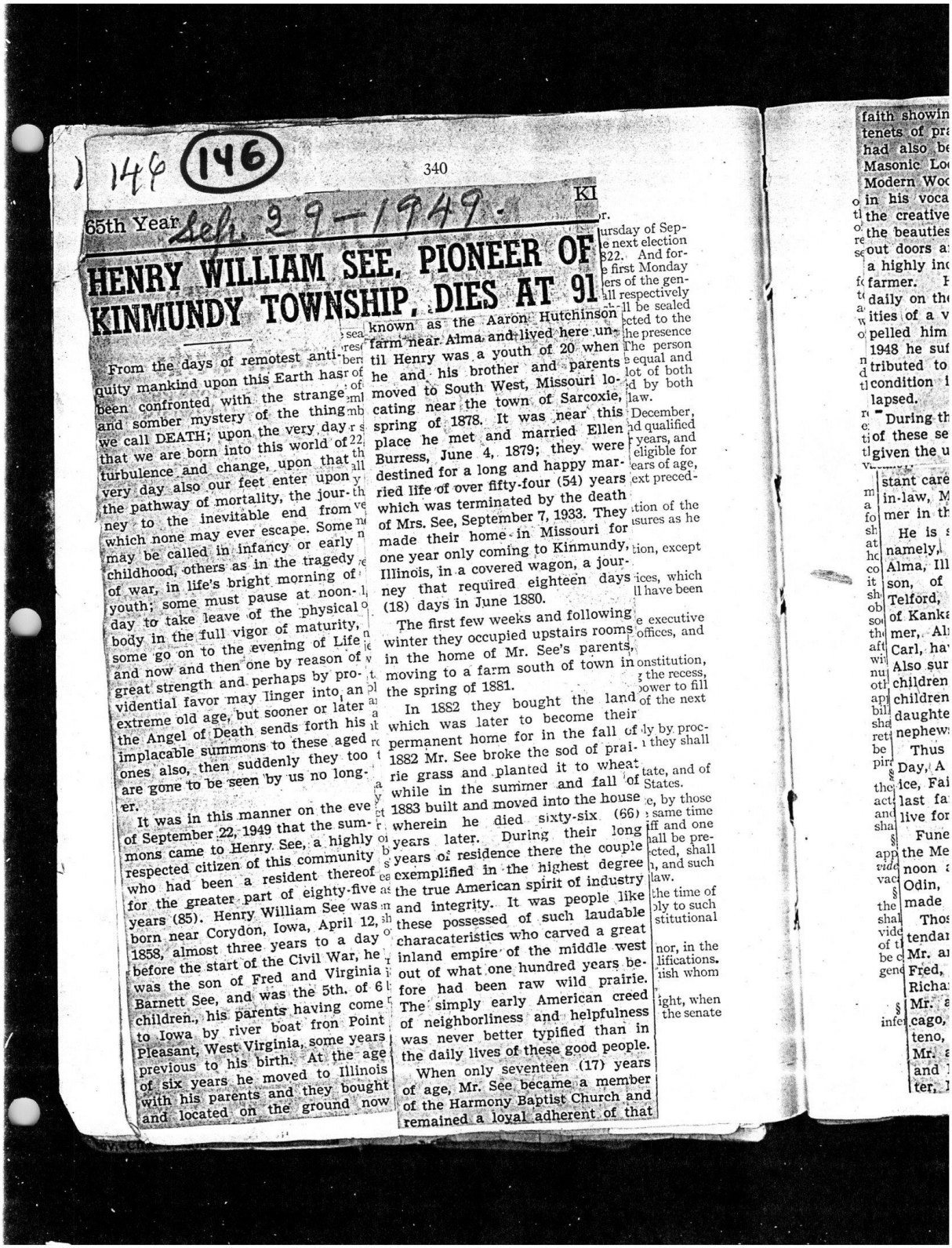

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HENRY WILLIAM SEE, PIONEER OF KINMUNDY TOWNSHIP, DIES AT 91

From the days of remotest antiquity mankind upon this Earth has been confronted with the strange and somber mystery of the thing we call DEATH; upon the very day that we are born into this world of turbulence and change, upon that very day also our feet enter upon the pathway of mortality, the journey to the inevitable end from which none may ever escape. Some may be called in infancy or early childhood, others as in the tragedy of war, in life's bright morning of youth; some must pause at noonday to take leave of the physical body in the full vigor of maturity, some go on to the evening of Life and now and then one by reason of great strength and perhaps by providential favor may linger into an extreme old age, but sooner or later the Angel of Death sends forth his implacable summons to these aged ones also, then suddenly they too are gone to be seen by us no longer.

It was in this manner on the eve of September 22, 1949 that the summons came to Henry See, a highly respected citizen of this community who had been a resident thereof for the greater part of eighty-five years (85). Henry William See was born near Corydon, Iowa, April 12, 1858, almost three years to a day before the start of the Civil War, he was the son of Fred and Virginia Barnett See, and was the 5th. of 6 children., his parents having come to Iowa by river boat fron Point Pleasant, West Virginia, some years previous to his birth. At the age of six years he moved to Illinois with his parents and they bought and located on the ground now known as the Aaron Hutchinson farm near Alma and lived here until Henry was a youth of 20 when he and his brother and parents moved to South West, Missouri locating near the town of Sarcoxie, spring of 1878. It was near this place he met and married Ellen Burress, June 4, 1879; they were destined for a long and happy married life of over fifty-four (54) years which was terminated by the death of Mrs. See, September 7, 1933. They made their home in Missouri for one year only coming to Kinmundy, Illinois, in a covered wagon, a journey that required eighteen days (18) days in June 1880.

The first few weeks and following winter they occupied upstairs rooms in the home of Mr. See's parents, moving to a farm south of town in the spring of 1881.

In 1882 they bought the land which was later to become their permanent home for in the fall of 1882 Mr. See broke the sod of prairie grass and planted it to wheat while in the summer and fall of 1883 built and moved into the house wherein he died sixty-six (66) years later. During their long years of residence there the couple exemplified in the highest degree the true American spirit of industry and integrity. It was people like these possessed of such laudable characteristics who carved a great inland empire of the middle west out of what one hundred years before had been raw wild prairie. The simply early American creed of neighborliness and helpfulness was never better typified than in the daily lives of these good people.

When only seventeen (17) years of age, Mr. See became a member of the Harmony Baptist Church and remained a loyal adherent of that



faith showing in his daily life the tenets of practical Christianity; he had also been a member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodman. He was happy in his vocation because he loved the creative work of farming and the beauties of nature in the great out doors and was for many years a highly industrious and successful farmer. He continued working daily on the farm until the infirmities of a very advanced age compelled him to desist. On May 7, 1948 he suffered a fall which contributed to an extremely helpless condition into which he speedily lapsed.

During the hard and trying period of these seventeen months, he was given the utmost attention and constant care by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmer in their home.

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Those from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy See and son, Fred, of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Lovell, Manteno, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hults, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Retheford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Telford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robb, Mrs. Eunice Courson, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Loomis, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Brennan, of Salem, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woker, of Centralia, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spiese, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Rev. Irvin Smith, Mrs. Goldie Jackson, Mrs. Agnes McHaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Odin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lacey, Mrs. L. J. McWhirter, Mrs. J. Cooper and daughter, Farina, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Neoga, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Selby Garrett, Mrs. Rada Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Sipes, Mrs. Sarah Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mrs. Maud Tomlinson, Mrs. Georgia [illegible] and daughter and Clyde

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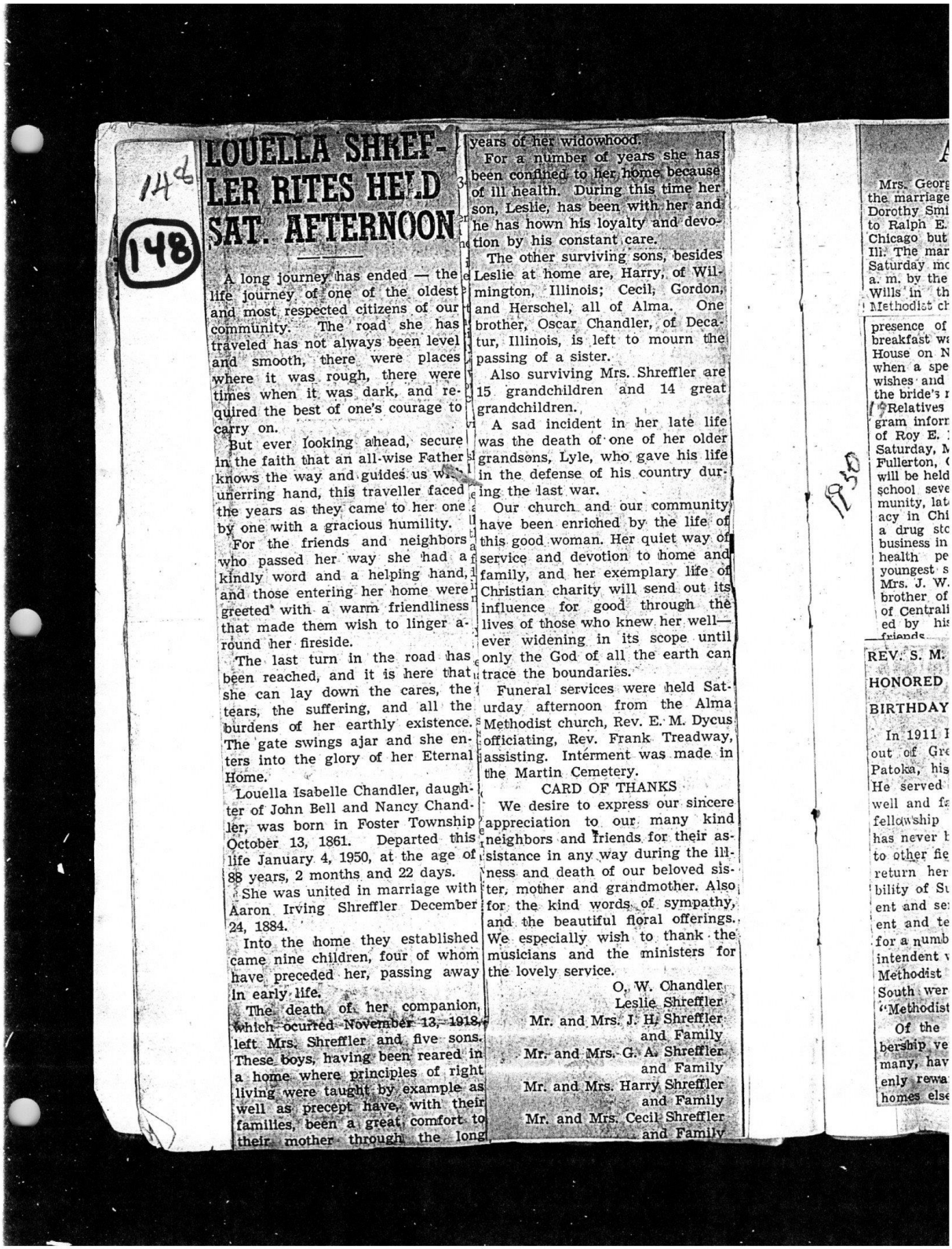

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LOUELLA SHREFFLER RITES HELD SAT. AFTERNOON

A long journey has ended — the life journey of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our community. The road she has traveled has not always been level and smooth, there were places where it was rough, there were times when it was dark, and required the best of one's courage to carry on.

But ever looking ahead, secure in the faith that an all-wise Father knows the way and guides us with unerring hand, this traveller faced the years as they came to her one by one with a gracious humility.

For the friends and neighbors who passed her way she had a kindly word and a helping hand, and those entering her home were greeted with a warm friendliness that made them wish to linger around her fireside.

The last turn in the road has been reached, and it is here that she can lay down the cares, the tears, the suffering, and all the burdens of her earthly existence. The gate swings ajar and she enters into the glory of her Eternal Home.

Louella Isabelle Chandler, daughter of John Bell and Nancy Chandler, was born in Foster Township October 13, 1861. Departed this life January 4, 1950, at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage with Aaron Irving Shreffler December 24, 1884.

Into the home they established came nine children, four of whom have preceded her, passing away in early life.

The death of her companion, which ocurred November 13, 1918, left Mrs. Shreffler and five sons. These boys, having been reared in a home where principles of right living were taught by example as well as precept have, with their families, been a great comfort to their mother through the long years of her widowhood.

For a number of years she has been confined to her home because of ill health. During this time her son, Leslie, has been with her and he has hown his loyalty and devotion by his constant care.

The other surviving sons, besides Leslie at home are, Harry, of Wilmington, Illinois; Cecil, Gordon, and Herschel, all of Alma. One brother, Oscar Chandler, of Decatur, Illinois, is left to mourn the passing of a sister.

Also surviving Mrs. Shreffler are 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A sad incident in her late life was the death of one of her older grandsons, Lyle, who gave his life in the defense of his country during the last war.

Our church and our community have been enriched by the life of this good woman. Her quiet way of service and devotion to home and family, and her exemplary life of Christian charity will send out its influence for good through the lives of those who knew her well—ever widening in its scope until only the God of all the earth can trace the boundaries.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Alma Methodist church, Rev. E. M. Dycus officiating, Rev. Frank Treadway, assisting. Interment was made in the Martin Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance in any way during the illness and death of our beloved sister, mother and grandmother. Also for the kind words of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank the musicians and the ministers for the lovely service.

O. W. Chandler
Leslie Shreffler
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shreffler and Family
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shreffler and Family
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REV. S. M.
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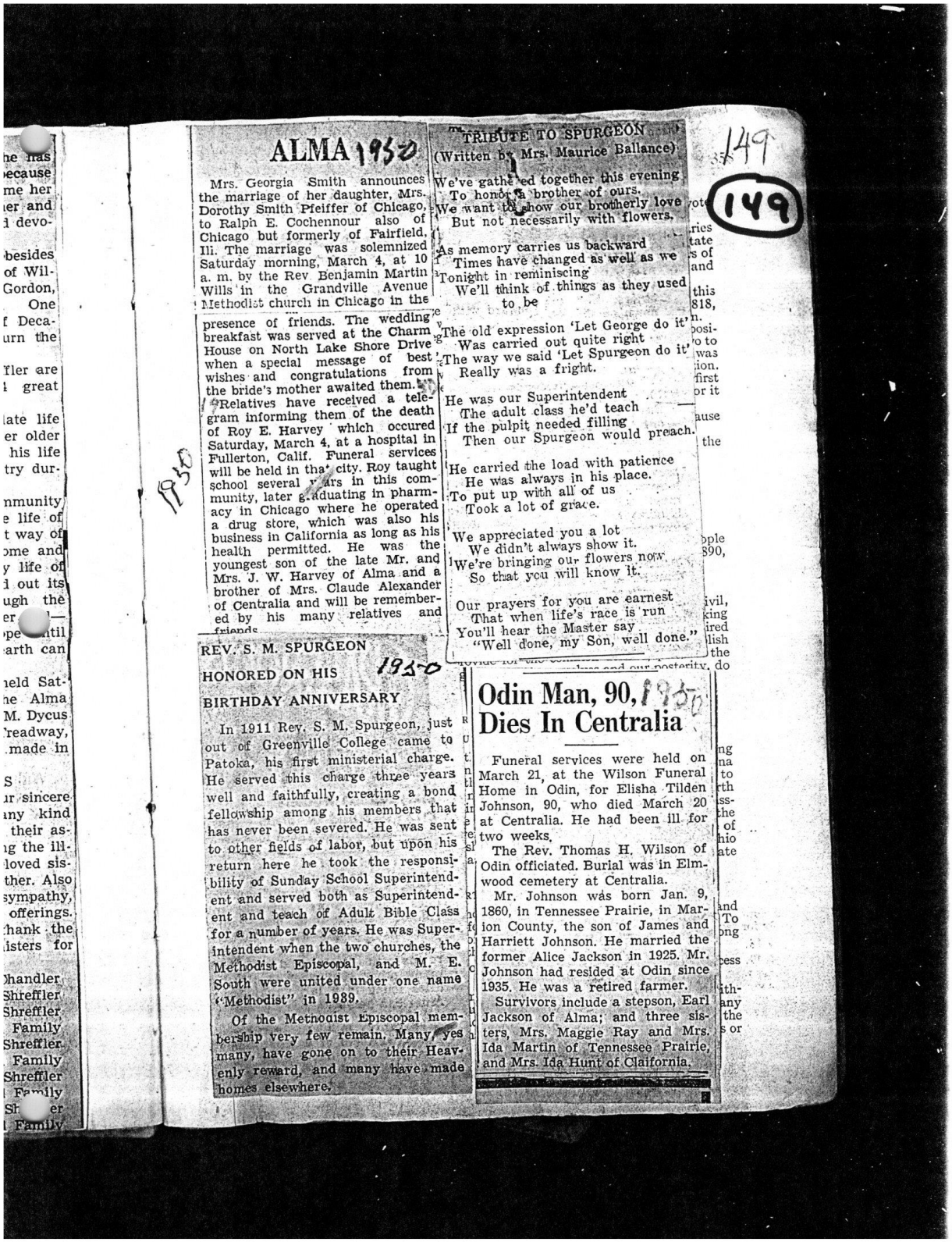

ALMA 1930

Mrs. Georgia Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith Pfeiffer of Chicago, to Ralph E. Cochennour also of Chicago but formerly of Fairfield, Ill. The marriage was solemnized Saturday morning, March 4, at 10 a. m. by the Rev Benjamin Martin Wills in the Grandville Avenue Methodist church in Chicago in the presence of friends. The wedding breakfast was served at the Charm House on North Lake Shore Drive when a special message of best wishes and congratulations from the bride's mother awaited them.

Relatives have received a telegram informing them of the death of Roy E. Harvey which occured Saturday, March 4, at a hospital in Fullerton, Calif. Funeral services will be held in that city. Roy taught school several years in this community, later graduating in pharmacy in Chicago where he operated a drug store, which was also his business in California as long as his health permitted. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Alma and a brother of Mrs. Claude Alexander of Centralia and will be remembered by his many relatives and friends.

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TRIBUTE TO SPURGEON

(Written by Mrs. Maurice Ballance)

We've gathered together this evening
To honor a brother of ours.
We want to show our brotherly love
But not necessarily with flowers.

As memory carries us backward
Times have changed as well as we
Tonight in reminiscing
We'll think of things as they used to be

The old expression 'Let George do it'
Was carried out quite right
The way we said 'Let Spurgeon do it'
Really was a fright.

He was our Superintendent
The adult class he'd teach
If the pulpit needed filling
Then our Spurgeon would preach.

He carried the load with patience
He was always in his place.
To put up with all of us
Took a lot of grace.

We appreciated you a lot
We didn't always show it.
We're bringing our flowers now
So that you will know it.

Our prayers for you are earnest
That when life's race is run
You'll hear the Master say
"Well done, my Son, well done."

REV. S. M. SPURGEON HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

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In 1911 Rev. S. M. Spurgeon, just out of Greenville College came to Patoka, his first ministerial charge. He served this charge three years well and faithfully, creating a bond fellowship among his members that has never been severed. He was sent to other fields of labor, but upon his return here he took the responsibility of Sunday School Superintendent and served both as Superintendent and teach of Adult Bible Class for a number of years. He was Superintendent when the two churches, the Methodist Episcopal, and M. E. South were united under one name "Methodist" in 1939.

Of the Metnodist Episcopal membership very few remain. Many, yes many, have gone on to their Heavenly reward, and many have made homes elsewhere.

Odin Man, 90, Dies In Centralia

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Funeral services were held on March 21, at the Wilson Funeral Home in Odin, for Elisha Tilden Johnson, 90, who died March 20 at Centralia. He had been ill for two weeks.

The Rev. Thomas H. Wilson of Odin officiated. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery at Centralia.

Mr. Johnson was born Jan. 9, 1860, in Tennessee Prairie, in Marion County, the son of James and Harriett Johnson. He married the former Alice Jackson in 1925. Mr. Johnson had resided at Odin since 1935. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a stepson, Earl Jackson of Alma; and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Ray and Mrs. Ida Martin of Tennessee Prairie, and Mrs. Ida Hunt of Claifornia.

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ALMA

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KINMUNDY, ILLINOIS, Thursday, December 22, 1949

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

We're all wishing you a Merry Christmas and just in case you don't know who "all" of us are besides grandma and grandpa we'll tell you. Grandma is holding Joe Alan and Bernard James. Mary Jo and Paul Norris are on grandpa's lap. Joe Alan and Paul Norris are sons of Millie and Joe; Bernard James is the son of Leah and Carl; and Mary Jo is the daughter of Annette and Phil. This was a happy monment for grandma and grandpa.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Eugene Clark Wilcoxen, who departed this life March 19, 1933.

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Death is a heartache nothing can heal,
Some may forget you now that you're gone,
But we shall remember you, no matter how long.

Sadly missed by
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wilcoxen and family.
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KINMUNDY, ILLINOIS, Thursday, December 22, 1949

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

We're all wishing you a Merry Christmas and just in case you don't know who "all" of us are besides grandma and grandpa we'll tell you. Grandma is holding Joe Alan and Bernard James. Mary Jo and Paul Norris are on grandpa's lap. Joe Alan and Paul Norris are sons of Millie and Joe; Bernard James is the son of Leah and Carl; and Mary Jo is the daughter of Annette and Phil. This was a happy monment for grandma and grandpa.

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Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Eugene Pruett, of Marlette, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Marlette. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Stella Pruett and Mrs. W. S. Pruett of here are sister-in-law of Mrs. Pruett.

Mrs. W. S. Pruett and F. G. Pruett of here joined by Mrs. H. M. Landes, of Lewistown, and Rev. Walter B. Pruett, of Golden, left Monday for Marlette.

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Purcell Infant Buried Yesterday

A short service was held at 3 p. m. yesterday from the Hancock chapel for Dale Wayne Purcell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Purcell, who died Monday morning at the Salem Memorial hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Donald Ball and burial was in the East Lawn cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Johnny, 17, Roger, 16, James, 12, and Gerald, 8; one sister, Mary, 5; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purcell, and a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Mrs. Florence Barnum Wilson

Services for Mrs. Florence Barnum Wilson, 87, a Chicago resident born on the site where the Oriental theater now stands, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at 2121 W. 95th st. Burial will be in Alma, Ill. Mrs. Wilson, the widow of Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, a Chicago dentist, died Tuesday in a Mt. Prospect rest home. Her father once operated a commission house on the site of the present Marshall Field & Co. store. She is survived by a son, Allen B. Wilson, vice-president of the Acme Steel Co., and four daughters, Mrs. James Cose, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Magavern and Mrs. Edith Porter.

Middleton Funeral Tomorrow At Iuka

Funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Iuka Methodist church for Harry L. Middleton, 71, wo died Sunday at the St. Mary's hospital in Centralia after an illness of about five months.

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FRANK DOUDERA, Sr.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the Alma Methodist Church for Mr. Frank Doudera, Sr., 82, who passed away in the Salem hospital June 6th. Rev. E. M. Dycus will officiate. Interment will be made in the Martin Cemetery.

Mr. Doudera has been a resident for many years of the Greenridge district north of Alma.

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He was born October 11, 1886, the son of Isaac Allen and Mary Elizabeth French Charlton. He was a life-long resident of Marion county and had lived in Stevenson township for the past seven years.

The body will be at the residence until noon tomorrow at which time it will be moved to the funeral home.

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JOHN WILSON, FORMER ALMA MAN, HONORED

Becomes Executive Vice President Of RCA Division

John G. Wilson, a native of Alma, was recently promoted to executive vice president, in charge of the RCA division, Radio Corporation of America.

Born August 17, 1900, and the son of Edward E. and Rachel (French) Wilson, he attended the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin, and subsequently pursued further studies, particularly those in accounting and business management, at Northwestern university.

With the exception of the past five years, Wilson's activities have been confined to the City of Chicago. As his first position, he was employed from 1920 to 1924 by the accounting firm of Price, Waterhouse and Company, after which he served until 1927 with the Blackhawk Press. This was followed by 13 years with Montgomery Ward and company during which he advanced steadily within the ranks of the organization, eventually acquiring the knowledge and achieving the reputation that caused him to be elected vice president and comptroller of Goldblatt Brothers, Inc., department store operators, in 1940.

In 1944, he was appointed vice president and general manager of the RCA Victor division, Radio Corporation of America, with headquarters in Camden, N. J.; and the aforementioned promotion to executive vice president marks the most recent progress in his remarkable career.

As further evidence of Wilson's position in the business world, it should be noted that he is a member of the board of directors of the Pressed Steel Car Co., Goldblatt Brothers, Inc., and R.C.A. Victor Co., Ltd., of Canada. In addition, he is active in the affairs of the Controllers Institute of America.

Married to Hazel Lillian Anderson in 1920 and the father of three children, he makes his home in Wynnewood, Pa.

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Sickle cut their wedding cake following the ceremony at the Walter Rueff home November 25. (T. Ward Higgins photo.

Rosemary Rueff Weds J. B. Van Sickle

Home Candlelight Ceremony Friday Eve

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The attractive bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white embroidered organdy dress designed with a fitted bodice, full skirt and rolled collar neckline. She wore a white Juliet cap with shoulder length illusion veil. Her bouquet was of fashioned white stock.

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Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's parents. The serving table was decorated with a four-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom; the centerpiece was of cape jasmine and summer greenery. Mrs. F. G. Pruett, Mrs. Dale Wright, and Mrs. Richard Broom, friends of the bride, presided at the table.

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The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to Canada. After July 1, they will at home at 1007 West Main street, Salem.

Ellen Richey, One of Salem's Oldest Citizens, Dies at 93

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Richey, 93, one of Salem's oldest residents and the oldest member of the First Baptist church here, died Monday at her home, 317 South Pearl St.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. yesterday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. J. M. Baldwin officiating. Burial was at East Lawn cemetery. The Atkins funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Richey had been bedfast for some time but became critically ill over the weekend. She was born June 14, 1857, in Minnesota. She married Anderson Richey of Eagle Grove, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1886. He died in 1892, and Mrs. Richey came to Salem with her mother and young daughter, Alta Leona, who died at the age of 14. Mrs. Richey made her home in Salem with Mrs. L. W. Davidson, the daughter of Mrs. Richey's adopted sister. Other survivors include two foster nephews, Fred and Frank Cattell, of Chicago.

Mrs. Richey was active in church work throughout her lifetime and wrote a history of the First Baptist church here after she had reached the age of 70.

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Mrs. Wesley Morgan of McAllen, Texas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and was attired in green eyelet embroidery with matching hat and green wrist length mitts. Her other sister, Mrs. Dwight Day, Jr., was bridesmaid and was attired in pink eyelet embroidery with matching hat and mitts. Both attendants carried fashioned bouquets of lavender stock.

Doyt Coverstone of Salem was the groom's attendant and Charles Kline and Dale Wright, the ushers.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many Kinmundy friends we express our heartfelt thanks for all the acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers given at the death of our mother and grandmother.

We are especially grateful to the members of the Eastern Star for the lovely service and to the ones who remembered her with cards, letters and visits while she was ill.

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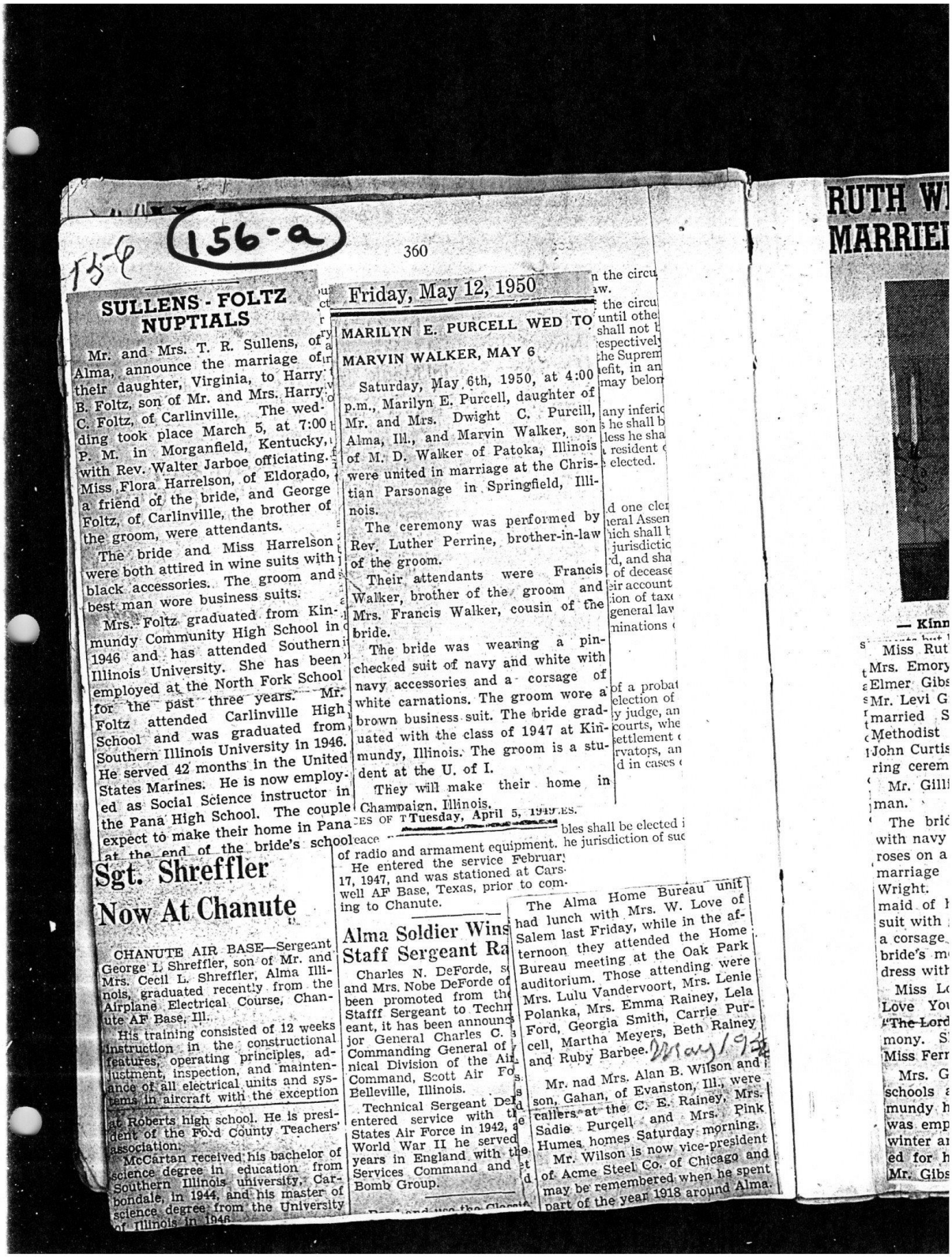

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Friday, May 12, 1950

SULLENS - FOLTZ NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sullens, of Alma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Harry B. Foltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Foltz, of Carlinville. The wedding took place March 5, at 7:00 P. M. in Morganfield, Kentucky, with Rev. Walter Jarboe officiating. Miss Flora Harrelson, of Eldorado, a friend of the bride, and George Foltz, of Carlinville, the brother of the groom, were attendants.

The bride and Miss Harrelson were both attired in wine suits with black accessories. The groom and best man wore business suits.

Mrs. Foltz graduated from Kinmundy Community High School in 1946 and has attended Southern Illinois University. She has been employed at the North Fork School for the past three years. Mr. Foltz attended Carlinville High School and was graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1946. He served 42 months in the United States Marines. He is now employed as Social Science instructor in the Pana High School. The couple expect to make their home in Pana at the end of the bride's school

MARILYN E. PURCELL WED TO MARVIN WALKER, MAY 6

Saturday, May 6th, 1950, at 4:00 p.m., Marilyn E. Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Purcill, Alma, Ill., and Marvin Walker, son of M. D. Walker of Patoka, Illinois were united in marriage at the Christian Parsonage in Springfield, Illinois.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Perrine, brother-in-law of the groom.

Their attendants were Francis Walker, brother of the groom and Mrs. Francis Walker, cousin of the bride.

The bride was wearing a pin-checked suit of navy and white with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore a brown business suit. The bride graduated with the class of 1947 at Kinmundy, Illinois. The groom is a student at the U. of I.

They will make their home in Champaign, Illinois.

Sgt. Shreffler Now At Chanute

CHANUTE AIR BASE—Sergeant George L. Shreffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Shreffler, Alma Illinois, graduated recently from the Airplane Electrical Course, Chanute AF Base, Ill.

His training consisted of 12 weeks instruction in the constructional features, operating principles, adjustment, inspection, and maintenance of all electrical units and systems in aircraft with the exception

at Roberts high school. He is president of the Ford County Teachers' association.

McCartan received his bachelor of science degree in education from Southern Illinois university, Carbondale, in 1944, and his master of science degree from the University of Illinois in 1946.

Alma Soldier Wins Staff Sergeant Ra

Charles N. DeForde, s and Mrs. Nobe DeForde of been promoted from the Stafff Sergeant to Techn eant, it has been announc jor General Charles C. Commanding General of nical Division of the Air Command, Scott Air Fo Belleville, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Def entered service with t States Air Force in 1942, World War II he served years in England with the Services Command and Bomb Group.

of radio and armament equipment. He entered the service February 17, 1947, and was stationed at Carswell AF Base, Texas, prior to coming to Chanute.

The Alma Home Bureau unit had lunch with Mrs. W. Love of Salem last Friday, while in the afternoon they attended the Home Bureau meeting at the Oak Park auditorium. Those attending were Mrs. Lulu Vandervoort, Mrs. Lenie Polanka, Mrs. Emma Rainey, Lela Ford, Georgia Smith, Carrie Purcell, Martha Meyers, Beth Rainey and Ruby Barbee. May/94

Mr. nad Mrs. Alan B. Wilson and son, Gahan, of Evanston, Ill., were callers at the C. E. Rainey, Mrs. Sadie Purcell and Mrs. Pink Humes homes Saturday morning.

Mr. Wilson is now vice-president of Acme Steel Co. of Chicago and may be remembered when he spent part of the year 1918 around Alma.

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SULLENS - FOLTZ NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sullens, of Alma, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Harry B. Foltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Foltz, of Carlinville. The wedding took place March 5, at 7:00 P. M. in Morganfield, Kentucky, with Rev. Walter Jarboe officiating. Miss Flora Harrelson, of Eldorado, a friend of the bride, and George Foltz, of Carlinville, the brother of the groom, were attendants.

The bride and Miss Harrelson were both attired in wine suits with black accessories. The groom and best man wore business suits.

Mrs. Foltz graduated from Kinmundy Community High School in 1946 and has attended Southern Illinois University. She has been employed at the North Fork School for the past three years. Mr. Foltz attended Carlinville High School and was graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1946. He served 42 months in the United States Marines. He is now employed as Social Science instructor in the Pana High School. The couple expect to make their home in Pana at the end of the bride's school

Friday, May 12, 1950

MARILYN E. PURCELL WED TO MARVIN WALKER, MAY 6

Saturday, May 6th, 1950, at 4:00 p.m., Marilyn E. Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Purcill, Alma, Ill., and Marvin Walker, son of M. D. Walker of Patoka, Illinois were united in marriage at the Christian Parsonage in Springfield, Illinois.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther Perrine, brother-in-law of the groom.

Their attendants were Francis Walker, brother of the groom and Mrs. Francis Walker, cousin of the bride.

The bride was wearing a pin-checked suit of navy and white with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore a brown business suit. The bride graduated with the class of 1947 at Kinmundy, Illinois. The groom is a student at the U. of I.

They will make their home in Champaign, Illinois.

Tuesday, April 5, 1949

Sgt. Shreffler Now At Chanute

CHANUTE AIR BASE—Sergeant George L. Shreffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Shreffler, Alma Illinois, graduated recently from the Airplane Electrical Course, Chanute AF Base, Ill.

His training consisted of 12 weeks instruction in the constructional features, operating principles, adjustment, inspection, and maintenance of all electrical units and systems in aircraft with the exception

at Roberts high school. He is president of the Ford County Teachers' association.

McCartan received his bachelor of science degree in education from Southern Illinois university, Carbondale, in 1944, and his master of science degree from the University of Illinois in 1946.

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Alma Soldier Wins Staff Sergeant Rating

Charles N. DeForde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobe DeForde of Alma has been promoted from the rank of Stafff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant, it has been announced by Major General Charles C. Chauncey, Commanding General of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command, Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant DeForde first entered service with the United States Air Force in 1942, and during World War II he served over two years in England with the 8th Air Services Command and the 307th Bomb Group.

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RUTH WRIGHT AND ELMER GIBSON MARRIED SUNDAY IN ALMA CHURCH

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Miss Ruth Wright, daughter of Mrs. Emory Wright, of Alma, and Elmer Gibson, of Chicago, son of Mr. Levi Gibson, of Eldorado, were married Sunday at 3:30 at the Methodist church in Alma. Rev. John Curtis officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Gillis, of Chicago, was best man.

The bride, wearing a grey suit with navy accessories carried white roses on a Bible. She was given in marriage by her brother, Paul Wright. Miss Jeannette Smalley, maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with grey accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a light green dress with a sweet pea corsage.

Miss Louise Woodward sang, "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony. She was acocmpanied by Miss Fern Watson.

Mrs. Gibson attended the Alma schools and graduated from Kinmundy high school in 1947. She was employed in Salem until last winter and since that time has cared for her grandmother in Alma. Mr. Gibson is employed by Hines Hospital in Chicago. He is a graduate of the Eldorado High School.

A reception was held in the church basement with the bride's Sunday School class serving. Miss Mary Margaret Kennedy poured. Mrs. Theodore Dietrich and Mrs. John Smith cut the wedding cake.

The couple left for Chicago where they will make thier home. Out-of-town guest were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and son, of Johnston City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and children, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin, Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevens, Patoka, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gibson, Eldorado, Mrs. Kenneth Brown and daughter, of Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright and Misses Virginia Helpingstine,, Donna Mae Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley and son, Emmerson, of Kinmundy, Miss Dorothy Barksdale, of Salem, Rev. and Mrs. G. I .Shreffler, of Kell.

Warren McCartan Heads Gibson City School System

Warren B. McCartan of Gibson City, former principal of Central school, Salem, has been named superintendent of Gibson City schools at a meeting of the school board recently. He succeeds John E. Greyer, who resigned.



McCartan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCartan of Odin.

During the past three years, he has served as principal of the Gibson City grade school. Prior to that he taught and coached for two years at Roberts high school. He is president of the Ford County Teacher association.

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Bryan's Nephew Dies in Nebraska

William B. Millsen, a nephew of William Jennings Bryan and a former resident of Salem until about 1900, died May 28 at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Millsen had been connected with the department of internal revenue in Lincoln for the past 17 years as deputy collector.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Laura Spangle, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Bryan Allen, both of Lincorn.

Funeral services were held May 31, in Lincoln. Burial was in the family plot at Lincoln beside his son, who died in 1947.



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A mobile hospital unit, manne by five doctors, stood ready nea the mouth of the rescue shaft t give whatever medical aid a might prove availing if Kathy i brought up alive.

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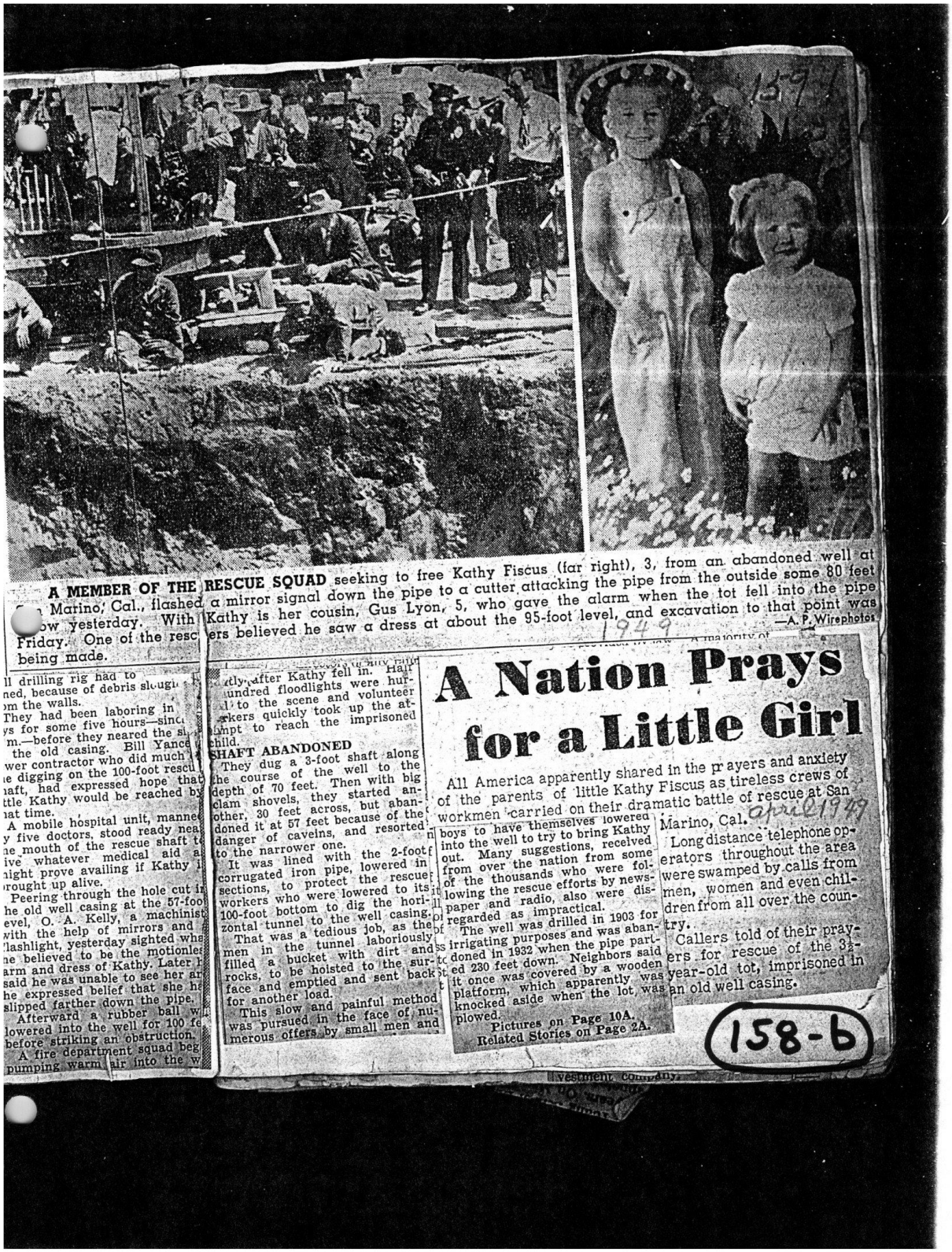

A MEMBER OF THE RESCUE SQUAD seeking to free Kathy Fiscus (far right), 3, from an abandoned well at [illegible] Marino, Cal., flashed a mirror signal down the pipe to a cutter attacking the pipe from the outside some 80 feet [illegible]ow yesterday. With Kathy is her cousin, Gus Lyon, 5, who gave the alarm when the tot fell into the pipe Friday. One of the resc[illegible]ers believed he saw a dress at about the 95-foot level, and excavation to that point was being made. —A. P. Wirephoto

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A Nation Prays for a Little Girl

All America apparently shared in the prayers and anxiety of the parents of little Kathy Fiscus as tireless crews of workmen carried on their dramatic battle of rescue at San Marino, Cal.

April 1949

Long distance telephone operators throughout the area were swamped by calls from men, women and even children from all over the country.

Callers told of their prayers for rescue of the 3½-year-old tot, imprisoned in an old well casing.

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This slow and painful method was pursued in the face of numerous offers by small men and boys to have themselves lowered into the well to try to bring Kathy out. Many suggestions, received from over the nation from some of the thousands who were following the rescue efforts by newspaper and radio, also were disregarded as impractical.

The well was drilled in 1903 for irrigating purposes and was abandoned in 1932 when the pipe parted 230 feet down. Neighbors said it once was covered by a wooden platform, which apparently was knocked aside when the lot was plowed.

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C. H. RIED CHUGGED TO A HALT at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday after a 35-mile rive that took four hours in his 1908-model Holsman. His mother, Mrs. C. J. Ried, ho was on hand when her late husband uncrated the car in 1909, sits beside him. Papa was the proudest man in town," she recalls. —A. P. Wirephoto

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MILDRED BARGH IN WATER 5½ HOURS AFTER FALLING IN CISTERN TUES.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mildred Bargh had the misfortune of falling in the cistern at her home. She had gone home from her store at 9 o'clock to wash windows. One of the windows was directly over the cistern which was covered with planks. In attempting to step on a chair, the chair toppled over, letting her body strike these planks in such a manner as to let her drop in the cistern. The cistern contained about six feet of water.

The accident happened at about 9:30 a. m. and she remained in the water, clinging to the pipe, until 3 p. m. when Mrs. Chas. Wainscott heard her calling him. Mr. Wainscott had gone to her home to mow the yard. He summoned help and she was lifted from the cistern. She then collapsed from exhaustion.

After spending the evening and all night in bed with heat-pads and an electric blanket, she was able to be up and around the house some the next morning.

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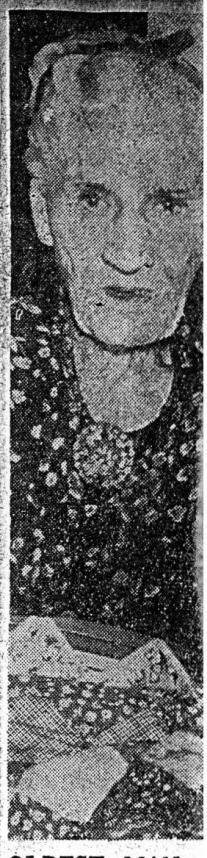

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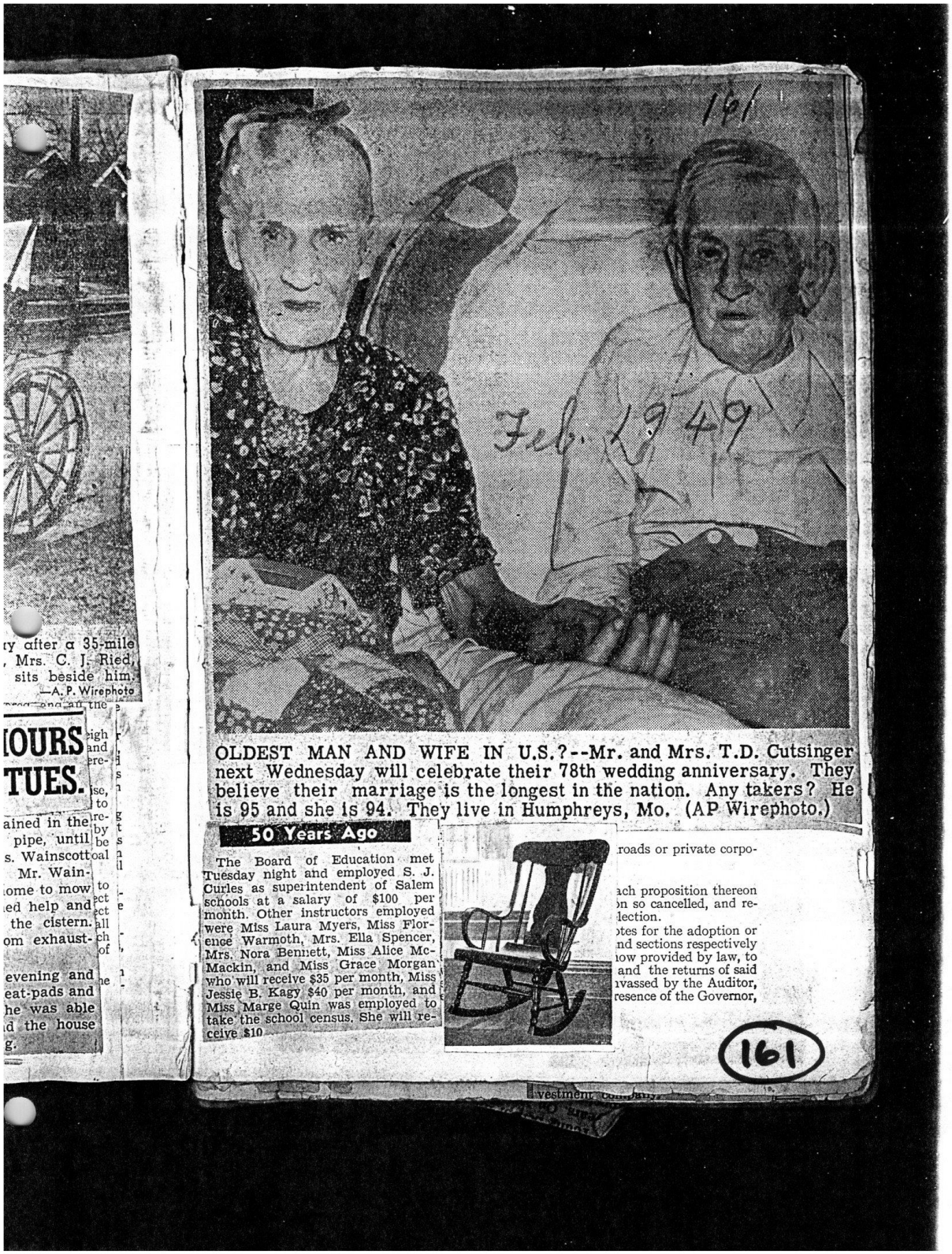

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OLDEST MAN AND WIFE IN U.S.?--Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Cutsinger next Wednesday will celebrate their 78th wedding anniversary. They believe their marriage is the longest in the nation. Any takers? He is 95 and she is 94. They live in Humphreys, Mo. (AP Wirephoto.)

50 Years Ago

The Board of Education met Tuesday night and employed S. J. Curles as superintendent of Salem schools at a salary of $100 per month. Other instructors employed were Miss Laura Myers, Miss Florence Warmoth, Mrs. Ella Spencer, Mrs. Nora Bennett, Miss Alice McMackin, and Miss Grace Morgan who will receive $35 per month, Miss Jessie B. Kagy $40 per month, and Miss Marge Quin was employed to take the school census. She will receive $10

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Teacher and Pupils Snowbound for 24 Days Are Rescued

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 12 (AP).—A rural school teacher and her 13 pupils, snowbound on a Western Nebraska ranch since Jan. 19, have been liberated.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, commander of Operation Snowbound, told the story today to prove that "the hardy pioneer spirit still lives."

A school bus transporting teacher and pupils stalled in a drift Jan. 19 and the passengers took refuge at the Gordon Creek Hereford ranch south of Gordon, Neb.

An Operation Snowbound crew opened a route into the ranch yesterday and found that the teacher, Celia Sandoz, had been holding her classes as usual.

Effingham Holds Fire Victims' Memorial

EFFINGHAM, ILL., Apr. 12 (Special). — All business halted here today, schools were dismissed and flags flew at half-staff as the city's 8000 residents held memorial services for 75 persons who died a week ago in the flash fire that destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital.

Hundreds gathered before a speakers' platform draped in black, in a picnic ground adjoining the blackened ruins of the hospital. The city's Mayor H. B. Rinehart read a letter of sympathy from President Truman. The State of Illinois was represented by Sherwood Dixon, Lieutenant Governor.

Speakers paid tribute to the courage of staff members and others who gave their lives in an effort to save the lives of helpless patients. Their messages of grief were tempered with hope, and the resolve that St. Anthony's Hospital shall rise again.

Meanwhile, about $50,000 has been raised toward a $2,400,000 fund for a new hospital to replace the three-story structure. The city has no other hospital.

Harriet Purcell, 9, of Salem, Ill., who completed successful treatment for polio at the Sister Kenny Foundation, is now able to skate. She finds a gracious teacher at the Stadium in the person of Sonja Henie, appearing there with her ice revue.

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HARRIET ALLEN & FREDDIE NEAL WED SUN. MORN

Miss Harriet Allen and Mr. Freddie Neal were married at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Elder O. E. Correll, in his home in this city, the single ring ceremony being used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neal, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erman Allen, of this city, and a graduate of the local high school with the class of '49.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neal, of Meacham Township. For the past few months, he has been employed as a truck driver for the State Highway Department.

Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple went to the home of the groom's parents where they will make their home for awhile.

We join the many friends of this couple in extending hearty congratulations.

Jesse Whitaker Dies December 18 1950

Word has been received here of the death of Jesse Whitaker, who passed away December 18. He resided at 1150 Grove, San Luis, Obispo, Calif. He was a former Kinmundy resident and was a stepbrother of the late Charles and Walter Pruett and a half brother of Eugene Pruett, of Michigan who recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pruett.

Salem Crowns A Queen In 1949! 143



...E SHE IS, Salem's Queen of 1949, first girl to win the Salem ...by in the past five years. The new queen, who will be showered ...ts from The Salem Republican and 50 Salem merchants is ...Jane Holsapple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holsapple of ...elinda was born in Salem Memorial hospital at 4:20 a. m. New ...ay, weighing eight pounds and six ounces. Her doctor was Dr. ...E. Pruett and her nurse was Mrs. Esther Imperato. Twins just ...he baby derby crown by about two hours. Both mother and ...e doing well, and are scheduled for release from the hospital ...y. (Vursell & Sechrest photo)

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To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who reside west of
celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary from 1:00 to
on Sunday, January 2, with open house at their home. T
are invited to call at any time within those house. Mr.
now 73 and Mrs. Williams is 68.

They were married December 28, 1898, at the h
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luois Bender, by Rev. J
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Both are still active. He produces a crop on his
year and she keeps house. A son, Loren Williams, lives
Other living children are Mrs. Dean Andrews, Leo Willian
Harvey Wichenhauser, all of Salem. Two children are d
are Misses Lutie and Lela Williams.

With the exception of eight years they have resided
County all their lives.

GERTRUDE L. WADE

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church in this city, for Mrs. Gertrude L. Wade, 80, who passed away Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Robb, in Salem. She had been an invalid for several years.

Rev. Heber Burge, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, of Salem, officiated. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Again and again the dark angel has invaded the homes of our loved ones and one by one they go marching with silent tread down the long, long trail that leads to the beautiful "Home of the Soul" where the "Gates swing outward never."

Gertrude L., daughter of I. T. and Sarah Wilson Dillon, was born June 5, 1869, and peacefully fell asleep at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robb, May 15, 1950, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

On June 5, 1891, she became the bride of Thomas J. Wade and two daughters came to make this home complete. After the death of her husband, she made her home with these daughters and sons-in-law and was given every care possible. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Kinmundy and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 606 at Kinmundy.

She is survived by the daughters, Mildred (now Mrs. Glenn Robb, of Salem,) and Marjorie (now Mrs. Robb Green, of Kinmundy,) four grandsons, Richard Robb, of Wayne, Mich.; Daryl Robb, Tokyo, Japan; Leroy Green, of Tolono, Ill.; and Keith Green, of St. Peter, Ill.; one great grandson and two great granddaughters, one brother, E. G. Dillon, of Kinmundy, nieces, nephews and many friends.

METALS MINED IN

There were mined during the year 1915, silver
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lead concentrates, and 20,454 short tons of zinc
in 1915 amounted to 3,864 fine ounces.

FOURTH IN OIL PRO

Although Illinois is not generally thought of as an oil producing state, nevertheless,
in the year 1915 it produced a total of 19,041,695 barrels of crude petroleum.
Oklahoma, California and Texas alone exceeded Illinois in this year in the volume
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MR. AND MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who reside west of Alma, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., on Sunday, January 2, with open house at their home. Their friends are invited to call at any time within those house. Mr. Williams is now 73 and Mrs. Williams is 68.

They were married December 28, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luois Bender, by Rev. Johnnie Ballance. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Williams, of Alma.

Both are still active. He produces a crop on his farm every year and she keeps house. A son, Loren Williams, lives with them. Other living children are Mrs. Dean Andrews, Leo Williams, and Mrs. Harvey Wichenhauser, all of Salem. Two children are dead. These are Misses Lutie and Lela Williams.

With the exception of eight years they have resided in Marion County all their lives.

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FOURTH IN OIL PRODUCTION.

Although Illinois is not generally thought of as an oil producing state, nevertheless, in the year 1915 it produced a total of 19,041,695 barrels of crude petroleum.

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Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 9 A. M. at the Mittendorf Funeral Home, the Rev. Donald R. Crocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. The body was cremated in accordance with the deceased's wishes.

Mr. Gray was born April 12, 1876, a descendant of early pioneer families of Marion County. He moved to Champaign from Kinmundy in 1920. He had been associated with the Champaign National Bank for the past 20 years.

Mr. Gray was a member of the First Methodist Church and of Champaign Western Star Lodge, A. & A. M. Last year he was awarded an emblem for a 50-year membership in the Masonic lodge. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Abney of Quincy, and Mrs. Ora Dillavou, 502 West Vermont St., Urbana; a son, James Harvey Gray of St. Louis and Murroc, Calif., and two granddaughters, Betty Ann Abney, Quincy, and Mrs. Kent Westrate, the former Joanne Dillavou, of Urbana.

Mr. I. D. Ingram and son, Ray, and Mrs. Caroline Yeager, of this city, were met in Mattoon by W. C. Ingram, of Sullivan, and were in attendance at the funeral Wednesday morning.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY



MR. AND MRS. W. W. BLAIR

The above picture of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair was made on th day of their 50th wedding anniversary recently at their home s miles south of Salem. Mr. Blair is now 76 and Mrs. Blair is 71. The were married August 31, 1898, at the United Presbyterian Churc south of Salem by Rev. H. J. McClure, the pastor.

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BASIL WILSON, first Republican State's Attorney for Marion county since 1928, here is shown at his desk in the courthouse. He took office Monday. He will serve an elective term of four years as legal adviser for the county. Gretchen Evans, who has been secretary in the state's attorney's office for six years, has been retained in that capacity by Wilson. The new State's Attorney's first job was to advise the Mayor of Kinmundy on a legal matter. The chancery term of court started Monday, and the first grand jury will convene on the second Monday in January. Other grand juries are convened in April and September. Wilson's election represented the first G.O.P. success in the state's attorney's office since the term of Charles Drew expired in 1928. (Vursell & Sechrest photo)

License 8 Youn... Methodist Pastor

ALBION, Ill., Dec. 9-(AP) The Rev. O. F. Whitlock superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist church, today announced eight young ministers have been licensed at a district conference here.

They are Wayne Henry, Harrisburg; Lawrence W...ley, Rosebud; Lloyd Bum... Mt. Vernon; Charles Har... Fairfield; Charles Ice, West Frankfort; Samuel Edward Carlton, Macedonia; Norman L. Moore, Macedonia, and James Hamilton, McLeansboro.

He also announced appointments to the following pulpits which were vacant: at Ridgway--John Curtis, formerly of Alma; Elizabethtown-Cave-In Rock--Harry Prithard, of the St. Louis district; and Creal-Springs-Stonefort--George Billingsly of Centralia, who came out of retirement.

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Today Mrs. Phillis is alert and full of life. She has a keen memory and a lively sense of humor. She has many friends and enjoys chatting with them. She reads newspapers regularly without the aid of glasses. She is fond of knitting too, and has made six afghans within the past year.

Mrs. Phillis has lived through four major wars and she hopes that some day there will be no more wars. She thinks the United Nations may help to bring about peace.

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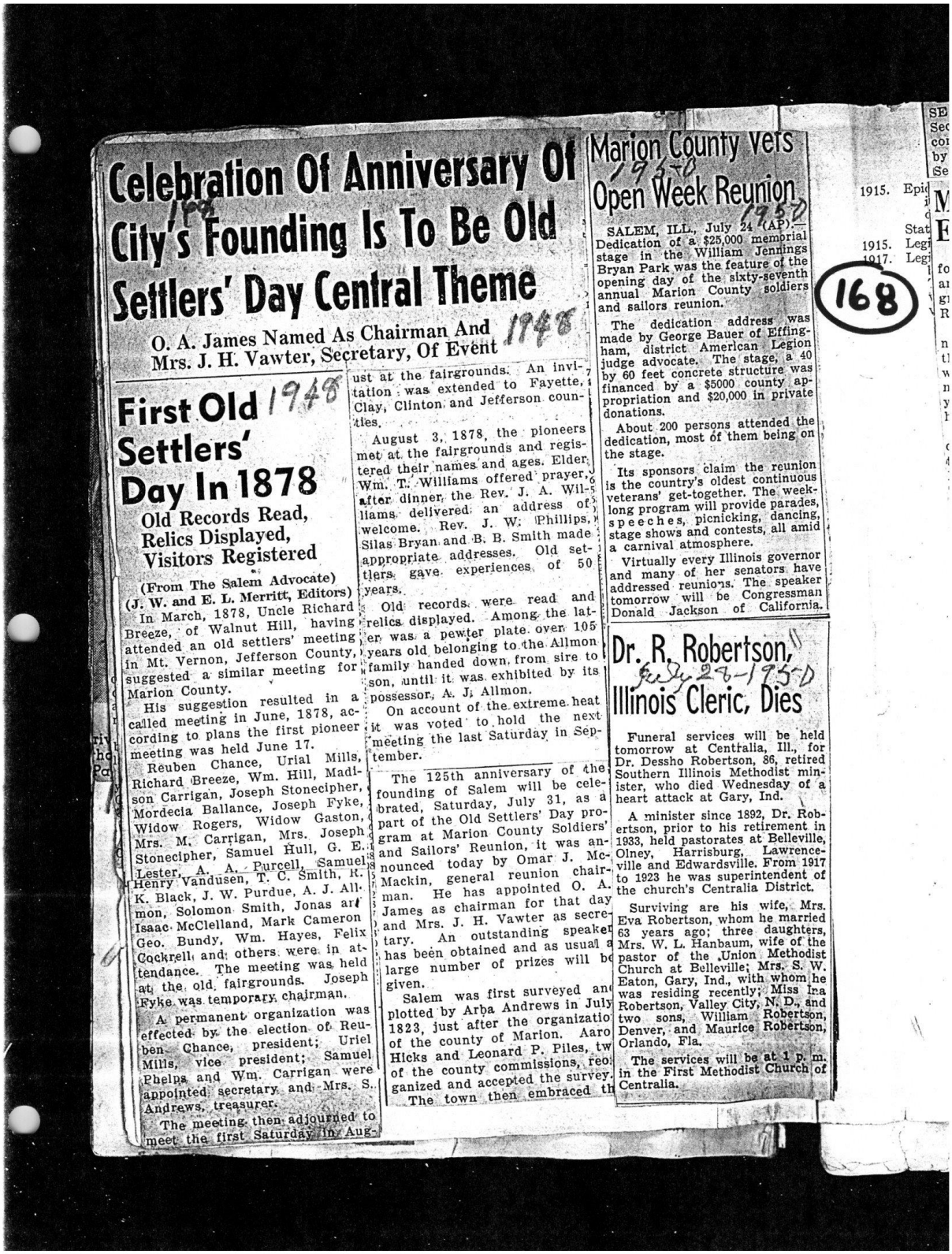

Celebration Of Anniversary Of City's Founding Is To Be Old Settlers' Day Central Theme

O. A. James Named As Chairman And Mrs. J. H. Vawter, Secretary, Of Event

First Old Settlers' Day In 1878

Old Records Read, Relics Displayed, Visitors Registered

(From The Salem Advocate)
(J. W. and E. L. Merritt, Editors)

In March, 1878, Uncle Richard Breeze, of Walnut Hill, having attended an old settlers' meeting in Mt. Vernon, Jefferson County, suggested a similar meeting for Marion County.

His suggestion resulted in a called meeting in June, 1878, according to plans the first pioneer meeting was held June 17.

Reuben Chance, Urial Mills, Richard Breeze, Wm. Hill, Madison Carrigan, Joseph Stonecipher, Mordecia Ballance, Joseph Fyke, Widow Rogers, Widow Gaston, Mrs. M. Carrigan, Mrs. Joseph Stonecipher, Samuel Hull, G. E. Lester, A. A. Purcell, Samuel Henry Vandusen, T. C. Smith, R. K. Black, J. W. Purdue, A. J. Allmon, Solomon Smith, Jonas and Isaac McClelland, Mark Cameron Geo. Bundy, Wm. Hayes, Felix Cockrell and others were in attendance. The meeting was held at the old fairgrounds. Joseph Fyke was temporary chairman.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of Reuben Chance, president; Uriel Mills, vice president; Samuel Phelps and Wm. Carrigan were appointed secretary and Mrs. S. Andrews, treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Saturday in August at the fairgrounds. An invitation was extended to Fayette, Clay, Clinton and Jefferson counties.

August 3, 1878, the pioneers met at the fairgrounds and registered their names and ages. Elder Wm. T. Williams offered prayer, after dinner the Rev. J. A. Williams delivered an address of welcome. Rev. J. W. Phillips, Silas Bryan and B. B. Smith made appropriate addresses. Old settlers gave experiences of 50 years.

Old records were read and relics displayed. Among the latter was a pewter plate over 105 years old belonging to the Allmon family handed down from sire to son, until it was exhibited by its possessor, A. J. Allmon.

On account of the extreme heat it was voted to hold the next meeting the last Saturday in September.

The 125th anniversary of the founding of Salem will be celebrated, Saturday, July 31, as a part of the Old Settlers' Day program at Marion County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, it was announced today by Omar J. McMackin, general reunion chairman. He has appointed O. A. James as chairman for that day and Mrs. J. H. Vawter as secretary. An outstanding speaker has been obtained and as usual a large number of prizes will be given.

Salem was first surveyed and plotted by Arba Andrews in July 1823, just after the organization of the county of Marion. Aaron Hicks and Leonard P. Piles, two of the county commissions, reorganized and accepted the survey.

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Mrs. Young Tells Early History

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Mrs. John H. Young gave the following brief history of Salem and Marion County on the program of Old Settlers' Day at the Reunion Saturday:

This year marks the 125th anniversary of Marion County and the City of Salem. In keeping with the program of this afternoon, it is my privilege to give you a brief account of the early history.

Many of the pioneer families came from Tennessee and Kentucky, having migrated from the East, principally from Virginia. The first white man to come to this territory, what is now Marion County, was Samuel Young in 1813. The only means of travel was by horseback, wagon or on foot. Families were well provided for if they owned a few household furnishings, which were very simple and rated more in cents than dollars. Each family had a rifle, ax, skillet, iron cooking pot, iron oven and spinningwheel.

They lived in log cabins, built by themselves. These cabins had no windows, but were lighted by means of greased paper, from coon grease or bear oil, tucked in to fit, where a log was left out for the purpose.

There was plenty to eat. The forest provided meat of deer, bear, wild duck, turkey, quail and squirrel. Indian corn was grown, sugar obtained from the sap of sugar trees and wild honey. Corn was pounded into meal, in mortors. Johnnycake and pones were eaten for dinner, with mush and milk for supper. Wild grapes and plums provided fruit. Coffee and tea were very dear, if used at all. This had to be purchased in the large cities. Honey sold for 5c per pound, butter 5c and eggs 3c.

Gourds were used for drinking cups. Wooden bowls were made by hollowing out pieces of wood. Knives, forks and spoons were rare and scarce.

The women manufactured all clothing. Cool weather garments were made of linseywoolsey, a chain of cotton, with filling of wool. Men wore jeans, linsey-woolsey and hunting shirts. Footwear was made from deer hide, shoes of leather, tanned at home.

It was difficult to raise hogs, sheep, calves or chickens, on account of wild animals. Indians, too, were numerous. Seven or eight hundred could be seen at one time, assembled for hunting. In 1813, one family was massacred in Haines Township.

The pioneer families were deeply religious, and held meetings whenever possible. Courtships were brief, many married quite young. Divorces were almost unknown. New families were welcomed with openhearted hospitality. All helped to get them established. A mark of respectability was truthfulness, helpfulness and bravery in time of trouble.

The families took time out for amusements, in the form of house-raising, log-rolling, corn-husking and bees of any kind. They would go distances to attend. Great preparations were made, the women cooking for days. The fiddler was never forgotten. Many square and round dances were held. They were a brave people, destitute of many conveniences, but patiently endured their lot.

In 1823, a bill was introduced by Zadoc Casey, Representative from Jefferson County, to have Marion County formed from the north half of Jefferson. Edward Coles, Governor of Illinois, approved this bill on January 24, 1823. The county was named Marion, after General Marion of Revolutionary War fame. He was Zadoc Casey's father's beloved commander.

An election was held at the house of James Young (son of Samuel) on April 18, 1823, for the purpose of electing one sheriff, one coroner and three county commissioners. Jas. Roberts, Jas. Hensley and Joshua Piles were judges.

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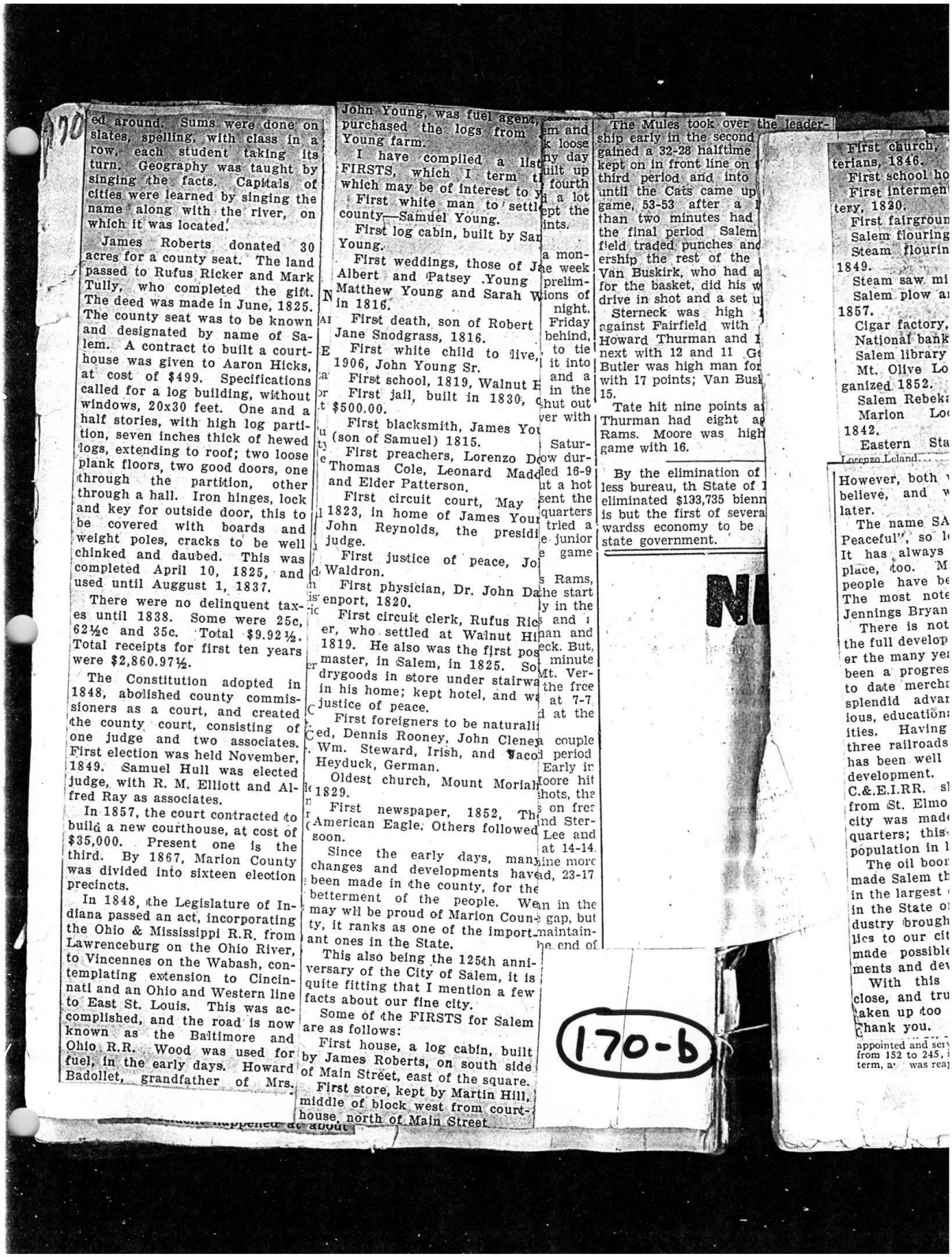

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James Roberts donated 30 acres for a county seat. The land passed to Rufus Ricker and Mark Tully, who completed the gift. The deed was made in June, 1825. The county seat was to be known and designated by name of Salem. A contract to built a courthouse was given to Aaron Hicks, at cost of $499. Specifications called for a log building, without windows, 20x30 feet. One and a half stories, with high log partition, seven inches thick of hewed logs, extending to roof; two loose plank floors, two good doors, one through the partition, other through a hall. Iron hinges, lock and key for outside door, this to be covered with boards and weight poles, cracks to be well chinked and daubed. This was completed April 10, 1825, and used until Auggust 1, 1837.

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First white child to live, 1906, John Young Sr.

First school, 1819, Walnut H

First jail, built in 1830, $500.00.

First blacksmith, James Yo (son of Samuel) 1815.

First preachers, Lorenzo D Thomas Cole, Leonard Madd and Elder Patterson.

First circuit court, May 1823, in home of James You John Reynolds, the presidi judge.

First justice of peace, Jo Waldron.

First physician, Dr. John Da enport, 1820.

First circuit clerk, Rufus Ric er, who settled at Walnut Hi 1819. He also was the first pos master, in Salem, in 1825. So drygoods in store under stairwa in his home; kept hotel, and wa justice of peace.

First foreigners to be naturali ed, Dennis Rooney, John Clene Wm. Steward, Irish, and Jaco Heyduck, German.

Oldest church, Mount Moriah 1829.

First newspaper, 1852, Th American Eagle. Others followed soon.

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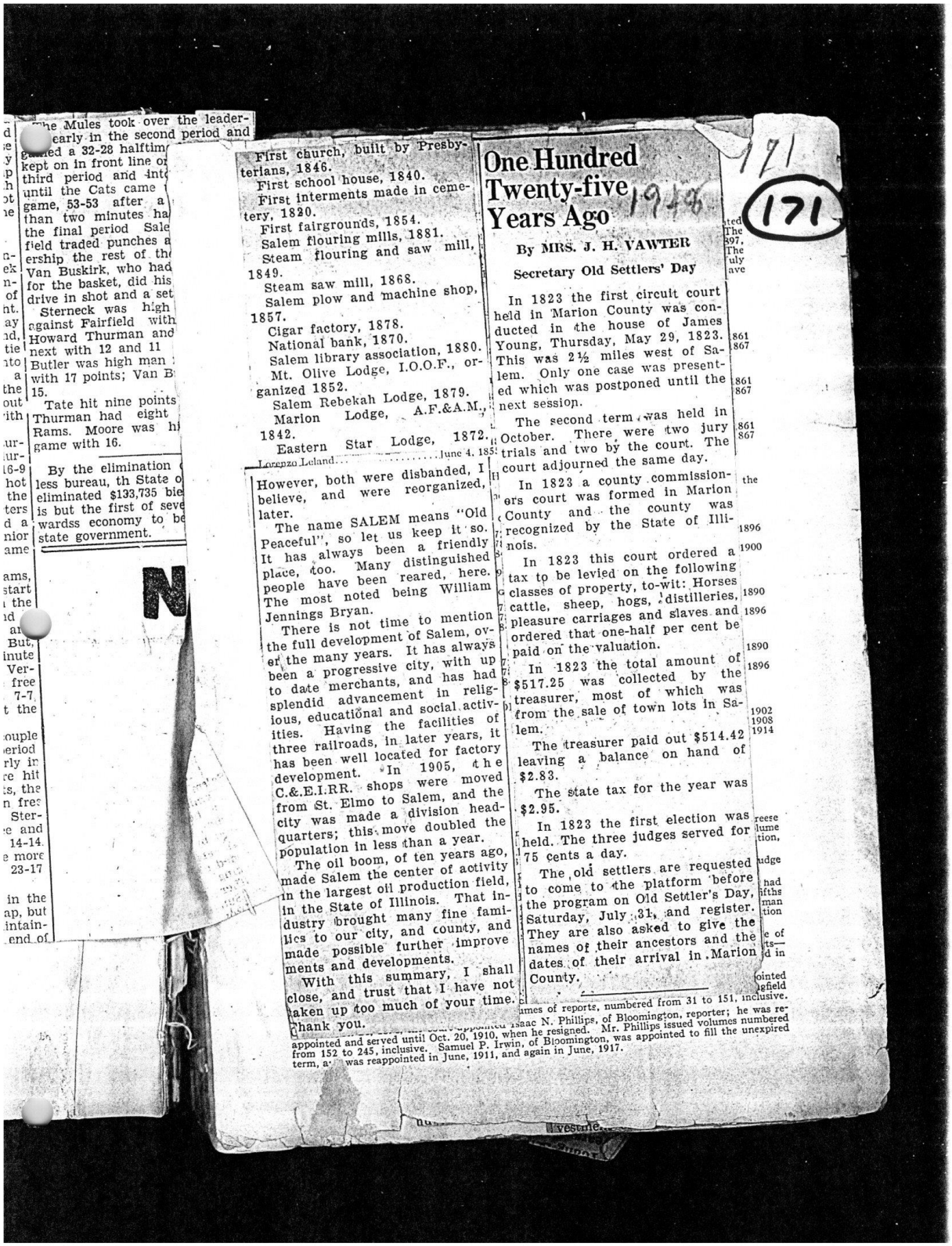

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Salem flouring mills, 1881.
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Steam saw mill, 1868.
Salem plow and machine shop, 1857.
Cigar factory, 1878.
National bank, 1870.
Salem library association, 1880.
Mt. Olive Lodge, I.O.O.F., organized 1852.
Salem Rebekah Lodge, 1879.
Marion Lodge, A.F.&A.M., 1842.
Eastern Star Lodge, 1872.

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However, both were disbanded, I believe, and were reorganized, later.

The name SALEM means "Old Peaceful", so let us keep it so. It has always been a friendly place, too. Many distinguished people have been reared, here. The most noted being William Jennings Bryan.

There is not time to mention the full development of Salem, over the many years. It has always been a progressive city, with up to date merchants, and has had splendid advancement in religious, educational and social activities. Having the facilities of three railroads, in later years, it has been well located for factory development. In 1905, the C.&.E.I.RR. shops were moved from St. Elmo to Salem, and the city was made a division headquarters; this move doubled the population in less than a year.

The oil boom, of ten years ago, made Salem the center of activity in the largest oil production field, in the State of Illinois. That industry brought many fine families to our city, and county, and made possible further improvements and developments.

With this summary, I shall close, and trust that I have not taken up too much of your time.

Thank you.

One Hundred Twenty-five Years Ago

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By MRS. J. H. VAWTER

Secretary Old Settlers' Day

In 1823 the first circuit court held in Marion County was conducted in the house of James Young, Thursday, May 29, 1823. This was 2½ miles west of Salem. Only one case was presented which was postponed until the next session.

The second term was held in October. There were two jury trials and two by the court. The court adjourned the same day.

In 1823 a county commissioners court was formed in Marion County and the county was recognized by the State of Illinois.

In 1823 this court ordered a tax to be levied on the following classes of property, to-wit: Horses cattle, sheep, hogs, distilleries, pleasure carriages and slaves and ordered that one-half per cent be paid on the valuation.

In 1823 the total amount of $517.25 was collected by the treasurer, most of which was from the sale of town lots in Salem.

The treasurer paid out $514.42 leaving a balance on hand of $2.83.

The state tax for the year was $2.95.

In 1823 the first election was held. The three judges served for 75 cents a day.

The old settlers are requested to come to the platform before the program on Old Settler's Day, Saturday, July 31, and register. They are also asked to give the names of their ancestors and the dates of their arrival in Marion County.

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"These gentlemen will remember old Marion County in its infancy, perhaps a great deal better than any others who participated in the celebration. They were closely followed by the participants in the World War but unlike those ahead of them they carried full equipment and enjoyed the best of health and were in the prime of manhood.

"The crowd continued to grow and by the middle of the afternoon it was generally estimated that between 3,500 and 4,000 people were at the grounds where there was plenty of nice ice water free and an excellent program rendered.

"The American Legion Auxiliary won the first prize for the best decorated automobile and Mrs. A. R. Williams won second prize. There were many nice decorated cars in line and the judges had a hard time in making

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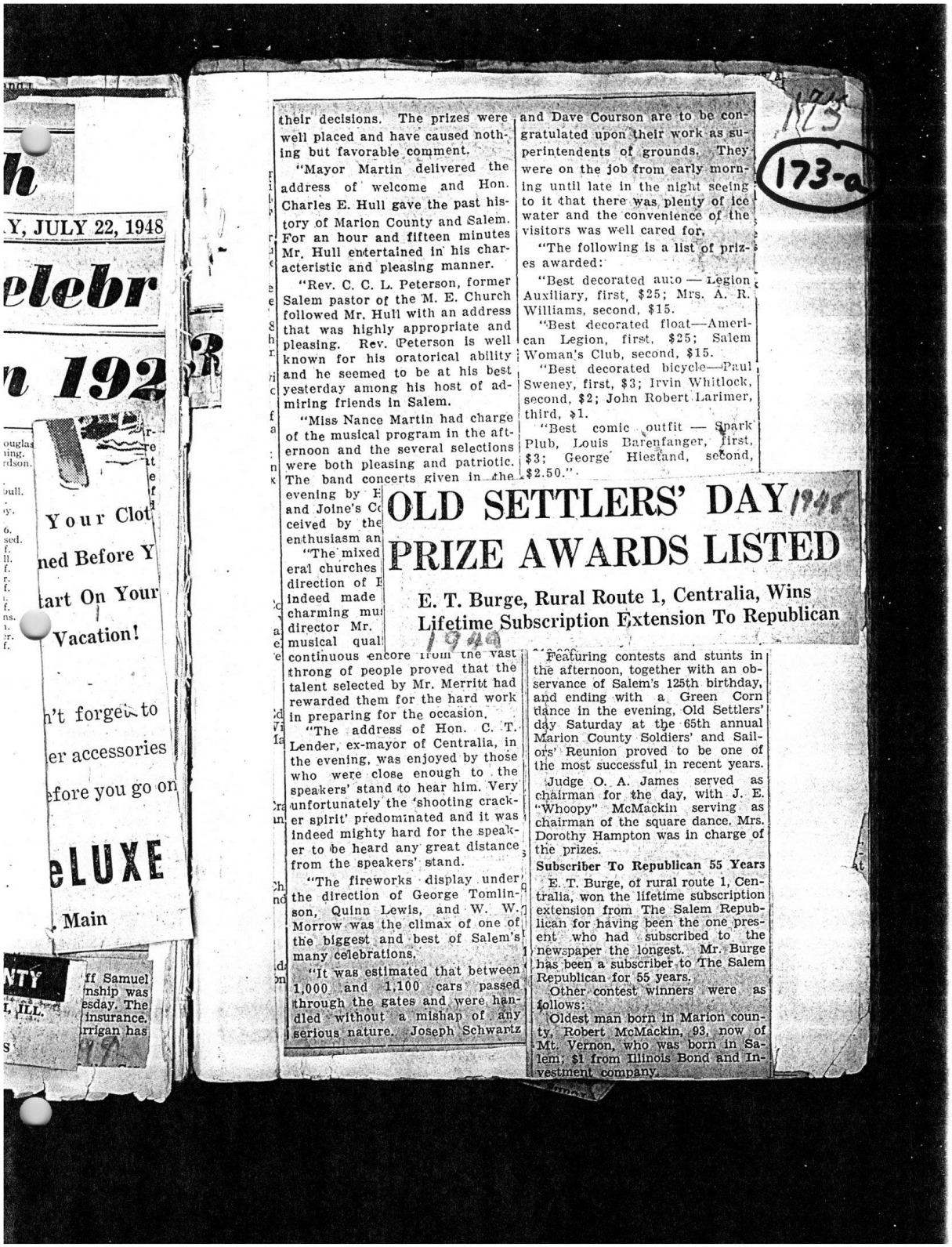

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Judge O. A. James served as chairman for the day, with J. E. "Whoopy" McMackin serving as chairman of the square dance. Mrs. Dorothy Hampton was in charge of the prizes.

Subscriber To Republican 55 Years

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Other contest winners were as follows:

Oldest man born in Marion county, Robert McMackin, 93, now of Mt. Vernon, who was born in Salem; $1 from Illinois Bond and Investment company.

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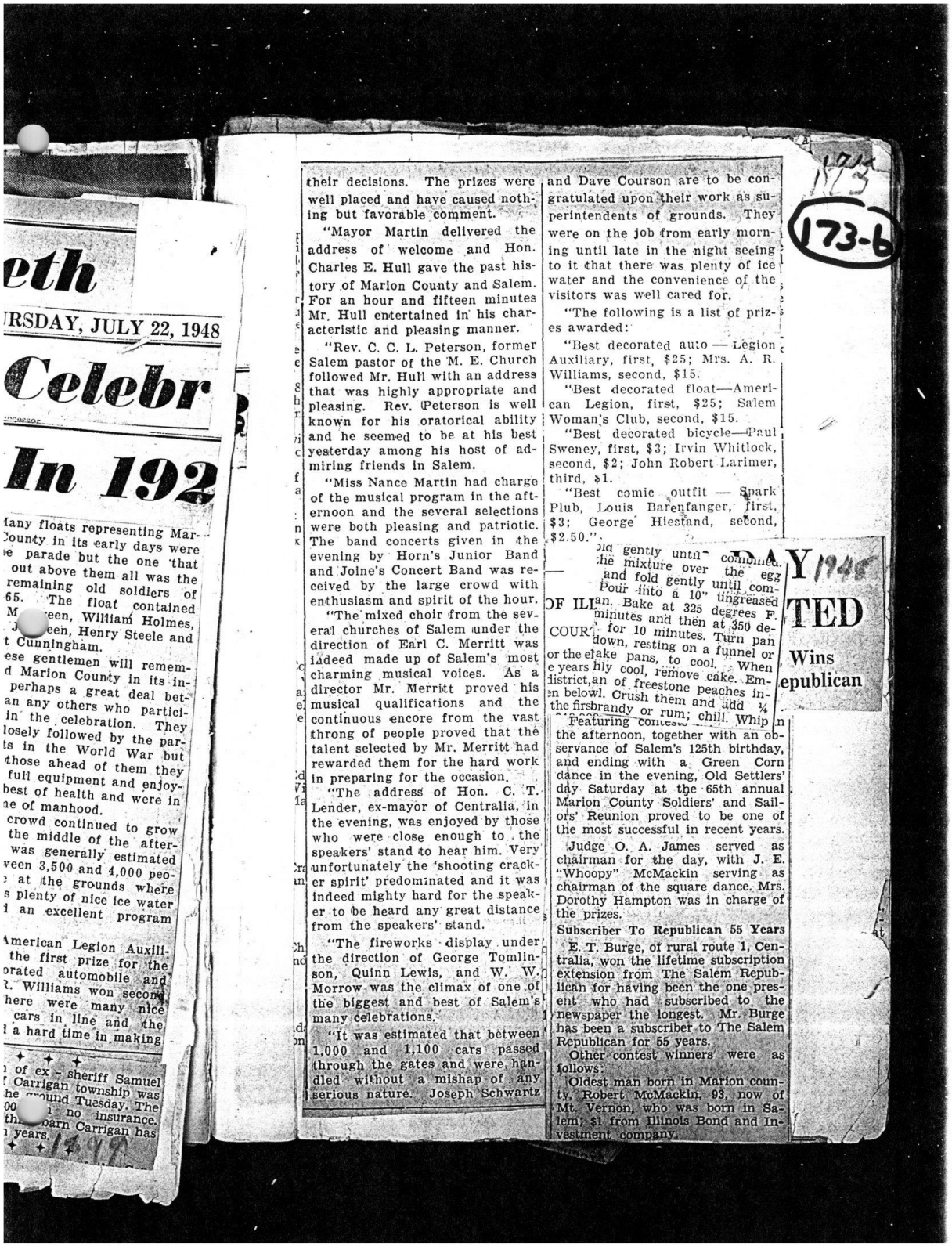

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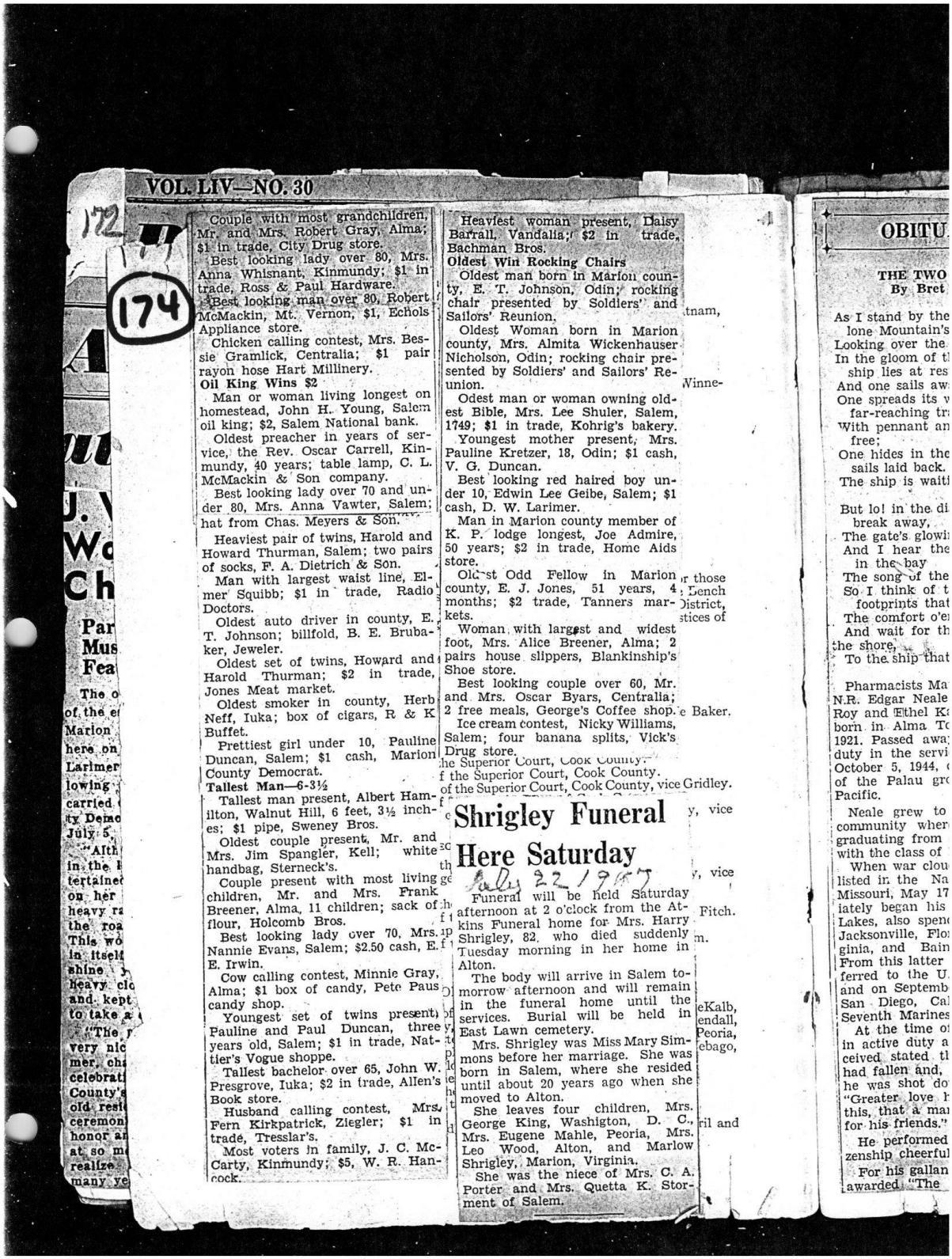
Judge O. A. James served as chairman for the day, with J. E. "Whoopy" McMackin serving as chairman of the square dance. Mrs. Dorothy Hampton was in charge of the prizes.

Subscriber To Republican 55 Years

E. T. Burge, of rural route 1, Centralia, won the lifetime subscription extension from The Salem Republican for having been the one present who had subscribed to the newspaper the longest. Mr. Burge has been a subscriber to The Salem Republican for 55 years.

Other contest winners were as follows:

Oldest man born in Marion county, Robert McMackin, 93, now of Mt. Vernon, who was born in Salem; $1 from Illinois Bond and Investment company.



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Best looking lady over 80, Mrs. Anna Whisnant, Kinmundy; $1 in trade, Ross & Paul Hardware.

Best looking man over 80, Robert McMackin, Mt. Vernon, $1, Echols Appliance store.

Chicken calling contest, Mrs. Bessie Gramlick, Centralia; $1 pair rayon hose Hart Millinery.

Oil King Wins $2

Man or woman living longest on homestead, John H. Young, Salem oil king; $2, Salem National bank.

Oldest preacher in years of service, the Rev. Oscar Carrell, Kinmundy, 40 years; table lamp, C. L. McMackin & Son company.

Best looking lady over 70 and under 80, Mrs. Anna Vawter, Salem; hat from Chas. Meyers & Son.

Heaviest pair of twins, Harold and Howard Thurman, Salem; two pairs of socks, F. A. Dietrich & Son.

Man with largest waist line, Elmer Squibb; $1 in trade, Radio Doctors.

Oldest auto driver in county, E. T. Johnson; billfold, B. E. Brubaker, Jeweler.

Oldest set of twins, Howard and Harold Thurman; $2 in trade, Jones Meat market.

Oldest smoker in county, Herb Neff, Iuka; box of cigars, R & K Buffet.

Prettiest girl under 10, Pauline Duncan, Salem; $1 cash, Marion County Democrat.

Tallest Man—6-3½

Tallest man present, Albert Hamilton, Walnut Hill, 6 feet, 3½ inches; $1 pipe, Sweney Bros.

Oldest couple present, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spangler, Kell; white handbag, Sterneck's.

Couple present with most living children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breener, Alma, 11 children; sack of flour, Holcomb Bros.

Best looking lady over 70, Mrs. Nannie Evans, Salem; $2.50 cash, E. E. Irwin.

Cow calling contest, Minnie Gray, Alma; $1 box of candy, Pete Paus candy shop.

Youngest set of twins present, Pauline and Paul Duncan, three years old, Salem; $1 in trade, Nattier's Vogue shoppe.

Tallest bachelor over 65, John W. Presgrove, Iuka; $2 in trade, Allen's Book store.

Husband calling contest, Mrs. Fern Kirkpatrick, Ziegler; $1 in trade, Tresslar's.

Most voters in family, J. C. McCarty, Kinmundy; $5, W. R. Hancock.

Heaviest woman present, Daisy Barrall, Vandalia; $2 in trade, Bachman Bros.

Oldest Win Rocking Chairs

Oldest man born in Marion county, E. T. Johnson, Odin; rocking chair presented by Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Oldest Woman born in Marion county, Mrs. Almita Wickenhauser Nicholson, Odin; rocking chair presented by Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Odest man or woman owning oldest Bible, Mrs. Lee Shuler, Salem, 1749; $1 in trade, Kohrig's bakery.

Youngest mother present, Mrs. Pauline Kretzer, 18, Odin; $1 cash, V. G. Duncan.

Best looking red haired boy under 10, Edwin Lee Geibe, Salem; $1 cash, D. W. Larimer.

Man in Marion county member of K. P. lodge longest, Joe Admire, 50 years; $2 in trade, Home Aids store.

Oldest Odd Fellow in Marion county, E. J. Jones, 51 years, 4 months; $2 trade, Tanners markets.

Woman with largest and widest foot, Mrs. Alice Breener, Alma; 2 pairs house slippers, Blankinship's Shoe store.

Best looking couple over 60, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Byars, Centralia; 2 free meals, George's Coffee shop.

Ice cream contest, Nicky Williams, Salem; four banana splits, Vick's Drug store.

Shrigley Funeral Here Saturday

July 22/1947

Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Atkins Funeral home for Mrs. Harry Shrigley, 82, who died suddenly Tuesday morning in her home in Alton.

The body will arrive in Salem tomorrow afternoon and will remain in the funeral home until the services. Burial will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Shrigley was Miss Mary Simmons before her marriage. She was born in Salem, where she resided until about 20 years ago when she moved to Alton.

She leaves four children, Mrs. George King, Washigton, D. C., Mrs. Eugene Mahle, Peoria, Mrs. Leo Wood, Alton, and Marlow Shrigley, Marion, Virginia.

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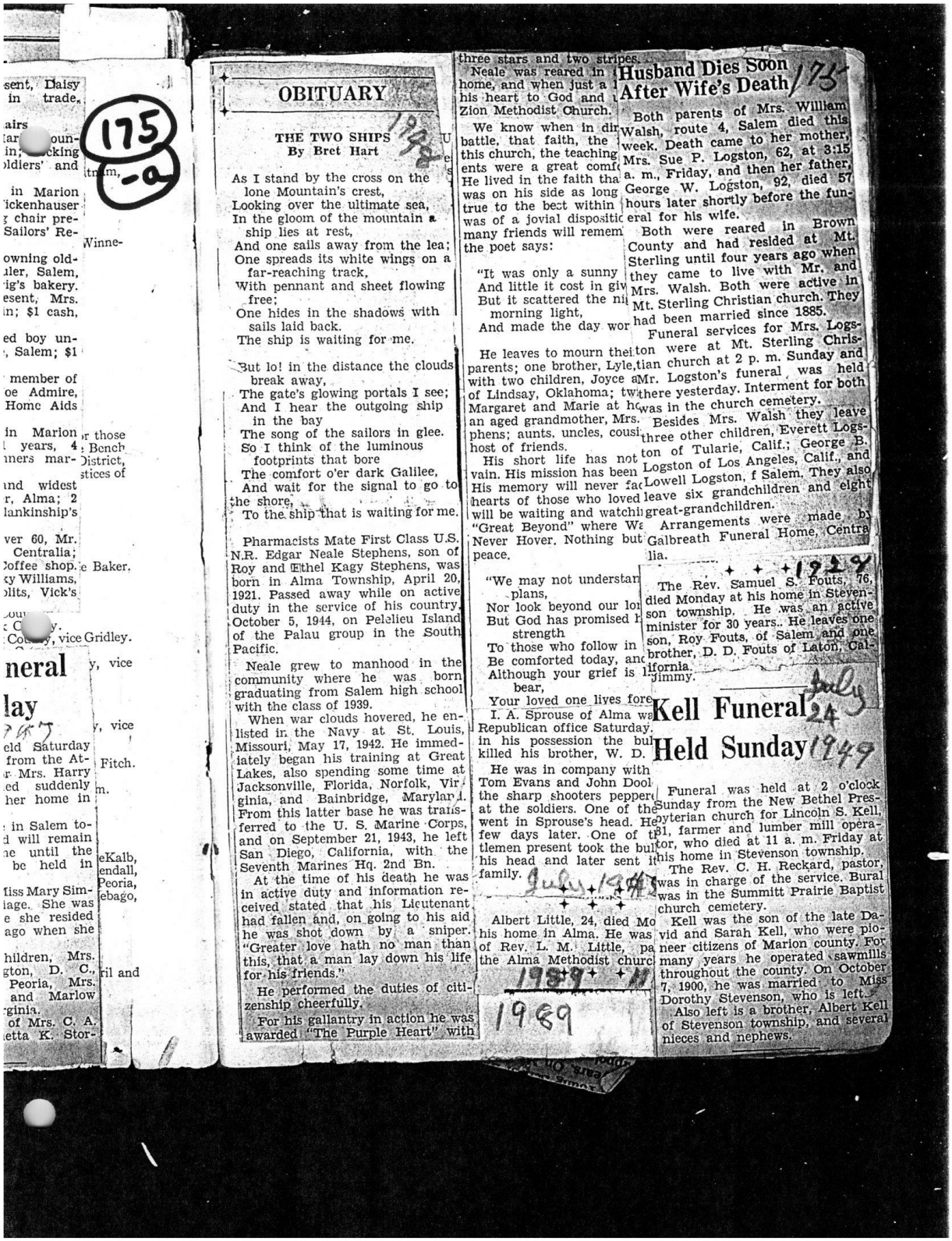

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Both parents of Mrs. William Walsh, route 4, Salem died this week. Death came to her mother, Mrs. Sue P. Logston, 62, at 3:15 a. m., Friday, and then her father, George W. Logston, 92, died 57 hours later shortly before the funeral for his wife.

Both were reared in Brown County and had resided at Mt. Sterling until four years ago when they came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh. Both were active in Mt. Sterling Christian church. They had been married since 1885.

Funeral services for Mrs. Logston were at Mt. Sterling Christian church at 2 p. m. Sunday and Mr. Logston's funeral was held there yesterday. Interment for both was in the church cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Walsh they leave three other children, Everett Logston of Tularie, Calif.; George B. Logston of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lowell Logston, f Salem. They also leave six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Galbreath Funeral Home, Centralia.

The Rev. Samuel S. Fouts, 76, died Monday at his home in Stevenson township. He was an active minister for 30 years.. He leaves one son, Roy Fouts, of Salem and one brother, D. D. Fouts of Laton, California.

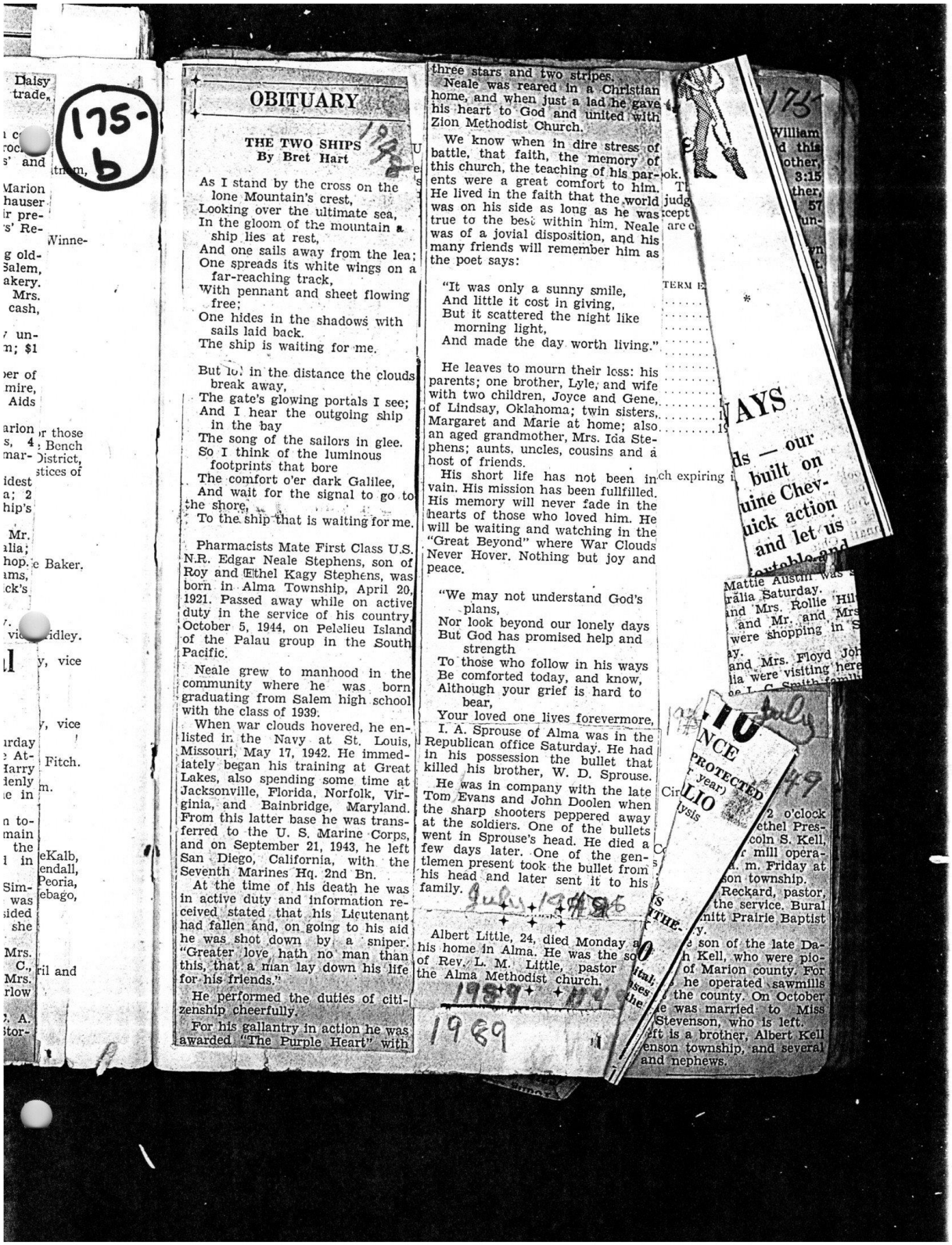
Kell Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the New Bethel Presbyterian church for Lincoln S. Kell, 81, farmer and lumber mill operator, who died at 11 a. m. Friday at his home in Stevenson township.

The Rev. C. H. Reckard, pastor, was in charge of the service. Bural was in the Summitt Prairie Baptist church cemetery.

Kell was the son of the late David and Sarah Kell, who were pioneer citizens of Marion county. For many years he operated sawmills throughout the county. On October 7, 1900, he was married to Miss Dorothy Stevenson, who is left.

Also left is a brother, Albert Kell of Stevenson township, and several nieces and nephews.



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We know when in dire stress of battle, that faith, the memory of this church, the teaching of his parents were a great comfort to him. He lived in the faith that the world was on his side as long as he was true to the best within him. Neale was of a jovial disposition, and his many friends will remember him as the poet says:

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And made the day worth living."

He leaves to mourn their loss: his parents; one brother, Lyle; and wife with two children, Joyce and Gene, of Lindsay, Oklahoma; twin sisters, Margaret and Marie at home; also an aged grandmother, Mrs. Ida Stephens; aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

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Leah Williams, Carl Vallow Wed

Miss Leah Williams and Carl Vallow surprised their friends by slipping away to Morganfield, Ky., last Saturday, where they were married



by the Rev. Gilbert P. Robertson, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. They were unattended.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Salem. She is a graduate of the Kinmundy community high school in 1946. Since her graduation she has taught school.

The groom is the youngest son of Editor and Mrs. J. N. Vallow, of Kinmundy. He is a graduate of the Kinmundy community high school in 1946 and also a graduate of the Centralia Junior college in 1948. At the present time, he is employed by the State of Illinois, Division of Highways, but will enter the University of Illinois this fall.

They expect to take a short honeymoon just before the opening of school this fall.

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MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL Stanford Broom, following their recent wedding in the Salem First Baptist church. The bride is the former Miss Doris Jean Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Huff of Salem. Broom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Broom of Alma.

Receives Honor

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JOHN L. KAGY, Salem attorney and president of the city's two boards of education, who will receive the Salem Outstanding Citizen Award of 1949 at a Chamber of Commerce dinner-meeting

Dr. Burge Begins Grace Pastorate

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Successful Pastor Evangelist Is Marion County Native

Dr. Heber E. Burge, who preached the first sermon of his ministry at Grace Methodist church Sunday morniing, has been a rather successful pastor-evangelist, and at one of his meetings in 1946 at God's Bible school, Cincinnati, O., there were approximately 200 conversions. Among the places where he has held revivals are Carbondale Grace, Coulterville First, Pinckneyville First, E. St. Louis, Louisville First, Tilden First, Bunker Hill First, Dorchester First, Corbin (Ky.) Camp meeting Grounds and John Wesley Camp Grounds, High Point, N. C.



DR. H. E. BURGE

He has held pastorates at Kell, Nashville, Odin, Irvington, E. St. Louis, Eldorado and Olney. He came here following four years at First Methodist church in the last named city. He was president of the Olney Ministerial Alliance.

A new parsonage was built at Irvington during his pastorate and at Alta Sita Church in E. St. Louis the church was rebuilt while he was serving there.

Dr. Burge was born in Marion county about 12 miles southwest of Salem, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burge. His father died recently at the age of 96. He was married 35 years ago to Miss Mabel Gragg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grgg of near Centralia.

Rev. and Mrs. Burge have four children, Mrs. Woodrow Fulkerson, Freeport; Mrs. Robert Burkhart, Belleville; Revos Burge, Belleville, and James Fletcher Burge, a dentist at Columbia, Mo.

He attended Southern Illinois university at Carbondale, and for two years was a school teacher. He took a four-year extension course in the ministry from Emory university, Atlanta, Georgia, attended schools in Russellville and Winchester, Kentucky, where he took post-graduate courses in the ministry, and received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Asbury college Wilmore, Kentucky, and May, and the

Alma Soldier Wed To German Girl



SGT. AND MRS. PHILIP Mac Owen, who were married June 5 in Hann Munden, Germany, and who are due soon in the United States. The bride is the former Miss Loma Berger of Bremen, Germany. Sgt. Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen of Alma. He entered the service October 11, 1944, and with the exception of a 60-day furlough at the close of the war, has served continuously in Germany since February, 1945. He served with General Patton's Third Army, in armored infantry.

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Celebrate 50th Wed'ing Anniversary

Reception Held At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Clarence E. Chance

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chance, 607 West Main Street, Salem, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home on the evening of June 3. More than three hundred friends and relatives called to offer their congratulations, among whom were thirteen of the original wedding guests.

The Chances are both 73 years of age. Sharing in their celebration were their two children, Paul B. Chance, county superintendent of schools, and Sarah Margaret, who is married to Rev. Lester C. Taylor, Scotland, Indiana. They also have three grandchildren, Billy Chance, Dorothy Ann and Paul Taylor.

Mr. Chance was in business for twenty years, but is now retired. He has been serving as township supervisor for a number of years.

Mrs. Chance was formerly Eva Blair, and before her marriage taught school in McLean County. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chance were born in Marion County, and since their marriage have lived continuously in Salem. Mr. Chance's parents were also born in Marion county. Mrs. Chance's father was born in Tennessee and her mother in Illinois. The couple first resided in a residence on S. Broadway purchased and remodeled by his father.

Mr. Chance is one of the oldest elders in point of service in the First Presbyterian church. He served many years as superintendent of the Sunday school, served as a delegate to the general assembly in Philadelphia nine years ago, and is on the national missions committee of Ewing Presbytery. She taught a Sunday school class for 15 years and has long been active in Ladies Aid.

CUT GOLDEN WEDDING CAKE



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Chance are shown above as they about to cut the Golden Wedding cake at the fiftieth anniversa celebration at their residence on West Main Street, Thursday eve- ning.—(Photo by Richard Williams)

The following news item appeared on page 1 of the Democrat on June 3, 1898:

"Clarence E. Chance, of this city, and Eva Blair, of Raccoon, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. J. McClure. The happy couple are deservedly popular.

"The groom is the son of Mrs. William Chance and has for sometime been a clerk in the store of Hammond and White. As such he has proven himself a success. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Blair, and is accomplished and is truly a lady. We hope for them long life and prosperity, and that their chances in the future may be desirable and of the very best."

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Clarence Brinkerhoff, Salem. Among the members
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A POEM OF TRIBUTE TO THE GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. R. BELCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Belcher, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently ,submitted the following poem for print here, written by Mrs. Carl Easton:

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Well, Ma and I've been wedded for
an even fifty years;
We've had a heap o' gladness and I
s'pose our share o' tears.
But we're thankful for the blessings
the Master sent our way,
And we're looking for our children
home to celebrate the day.

Ma's voice gets a trifle shaky as she
hums an old-time tune;
As for me, I'm not so youngish as I
was that far-of-June,

Frank Baker, Chicago..... June, 1912

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That she loves me more than ever on
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Tomorrow Will Be Ben Franklin Day

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Adlai E. Stevenson has designated January 17 as "Benjamin Franklin Day" in Illinois in observance of the 245th anniversary of the birth of the famed scientist, philosopher and patriot.

In a proclamation, the Governor called for appropriate observance of the occasion as a fitting recognition of the anniversary of the birth of this distinguished American.

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Some of the Ladies Familiar To Salem A Half-Century A

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THE RECENT DEATH of Mrs. Mary Green, 90, brings to light this picture taken many years ago when "Aunt Cad" Pountis celebrated her 92nd birthday. The picture shows the prevailing style of clothing worn by women a half-century ago. Not all the ladies in this picture could be identified. Mrs. Green is shown standing in the second row, second from the left. Among the ladies are Mrs. H. Bets, Mrs. Eldors Tully, Mrs. John Whitchurch, Mrs. Joe Boughey, Mrs. Harry Skelton, Mrs. Sis Day, Mrs. Amanda Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Bob Dunkie, Mrs. Ela Bryant, Mrs. Angie Storment, Mrs. Mollie Webster, Mrs. Pountis, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Mrs. Landis Griffin, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Ella Brubaker, Mrs. Carrie Howell, Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. Emma Feltman, Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Fred Merz, and Mrs. Eccles.

June 1948

Family Names of 19th Century Still Leaders in Salem Politics

A quick glance at the history of city government in Salem for the past 95 years shows that the families which were engaged in civic duties during the mid-19th century are still prominent in the public eye.

Such names as Merritt, McMackin, Chance, Larimer, Vogt, etc., which were in the forefront 75 to 95 years ago, are still very much before the public today.

A complete list of city officials from 1855 to the present time has been compiled by Frank Hicks after months of painstaking research in city and newspaper files.

From 1950 to 1865, Mr. Hicks has listed the presidents of the board of trustees and the town clerk. In 1865 the title of president of the board of trustees was apparently changed to mayor.

The year 1894 is the first one in which a full administration is shown, including treasurer, attorney and alderm...

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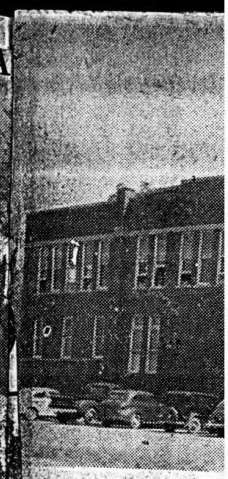

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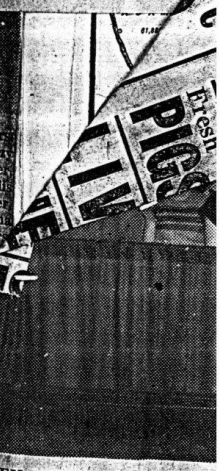

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Here is the likeness of our own Joe Alan. This picture was taken on the day he was six months old, (March 11). He is 28 inches tall and weighs 18 lbs. He has one tooth through and more on the way. And he is getting to the place where he likes to stand better than sit. Now just whom does he favor. We have had all kinds of versions on this subject and have come to the conclusion that he favors his mother and daddy. When he smiles, he resembles his mother and when he is sober he looks like his daddy.



SHE'S AS PRETTY on a television screen as she is in this black and white print—or in person, for that matter. She is three-year-old Donna Caldwell of Alma, winner of six amateur song and dance contests, and the first Marion county entertainer to appear on the television screen. She appeared Saturday afternoon with the KSD junior jamboree, as the first-place winner of a recent contest. Donna, who is in the Alma third grade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie "Bud" Caldwell. She is regularly accompanied at the piano by her mother, and together they have their own program over WCNT every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-five Years Ago—1923

A meeting was held in the courthouse Wednesday evening for the purpose of setting a date for the celebration of the Salem centennial. The date was set for July 4. John W. Larimer was named chairman of the executive committee.

Salem this year reached its one hundredth birthday as a village, being incorporated in 1823 as the county seat. Feb 1948

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the First Christian church in Salem for Mrs. Josie Holt, wife of the late Dr. Luther Holt 1922 December

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Hefton of Chicago, a former Alma resident, were held Saturday at the Methodist church. Burial was in the Alma cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bender of Chicago accompanied the body here from Chicago. May 2

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TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

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Henry T. Raney, Democrat, Carrollton.

$1000 Offered for Missing Girl's Return

FORT ATKINSON, WIS., May 3 (AP).—George C. Weckler, father of 8-year-old Georgia Jean Weckler who has been missing since Thursday, today offered a $1000 reward for "a definite tip or information leading to the recovery of the girl or the arrest of the abductor."

The Weckler girl disappeared Thursday afternoon a short time after leaving Oakland Central Rural School. A neighbor, Mrs. Carol Floerke, gave her a ride home. En route the child told of her intention of picking May flowers. When the Floerke car reached the roadway leading to the Weckler home, Georgia got out, took mail from the mail box and started toward the house, which is set back about half a mile off the highway. That is the last time she was seen.

Supporting the abduction theory was the story told Fort Atkinson police by Sam Kliment, a retired farmer.

Kliment said he saw an "old car" pull up to the curb in Fort Atkinson about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon as he stopped for a traffic signal. He said he saw a little girl "forced" back into the car and heard her cry "Let me out of here; I want to go home." Then, Kliment related to the police, the man in the car either threw something over the child's head or struck at her.



GEORGIA JEAN WECKLER
—A. P. Wirephoto

WATCH FOR MISSING SISTER



ANXIOUSLY AWAITING WORD of their missing sister, Katherine, Joan and LaVerne Weckler sat on the steps of their Fort Atkinson, Wis., home yesterday while a mass search was being made for 8-year-old Georgia Jean. Police believe she was kidnaped.
—A. P. Wirephoto

Once-Poor Farmers, Now All Rich From Oil

(See Picture Pages.)

BY L. W. MEREDITH.

SELMAVILLE, Ill., March 13.—For three generations the Crestwood family struggled to eke out a living from the scraggly apple orchard, the crab-grass and weed pastures of their 160-acre Marion County farm.

Today a forest of more than 2,000 oil well towers spread from the Crestwood farm, five miles southwest of Salem, Ill., as far as the eye can reach.

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No one knows just what Minnie Crestwood's income is—she is "off visiting somewhere"—maybe Florida, maybe merely some friend at Salem or Centralia. Nobody's very definite about anything in southern Illinois' "Little Egypt" these days—except that they have oil.

But, said John H. Young, a neighbor—who gave up trying to make a living on his farm years ago and went to California, but hurried back to put 40 wells on his farm:

"Under most contracts with the oil companies, the land owner gets one-eighth of the income.

"Oil is bringing $1.72 a barrel now. Most of the pumps are regulated, work only so many hours a day. But average production is around 30 barrels a

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Centralia Honors Mine Blast Dead

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 31. (AP)—This mourning community turned out en masse today to honor the 111 victims of Tuesday's coal mine disaster.

As 24 more miners were buried, some 800 persons attended a citywide memorial service in the Centralia High School. A priest and 10 ministers conducted the service. The high school choir, garbed in sober gray, sang hymns.

Theme of the service, generally was "This is no time for recriminations; this is the time for prayer."

Centralia Mine Death Awards $530,120

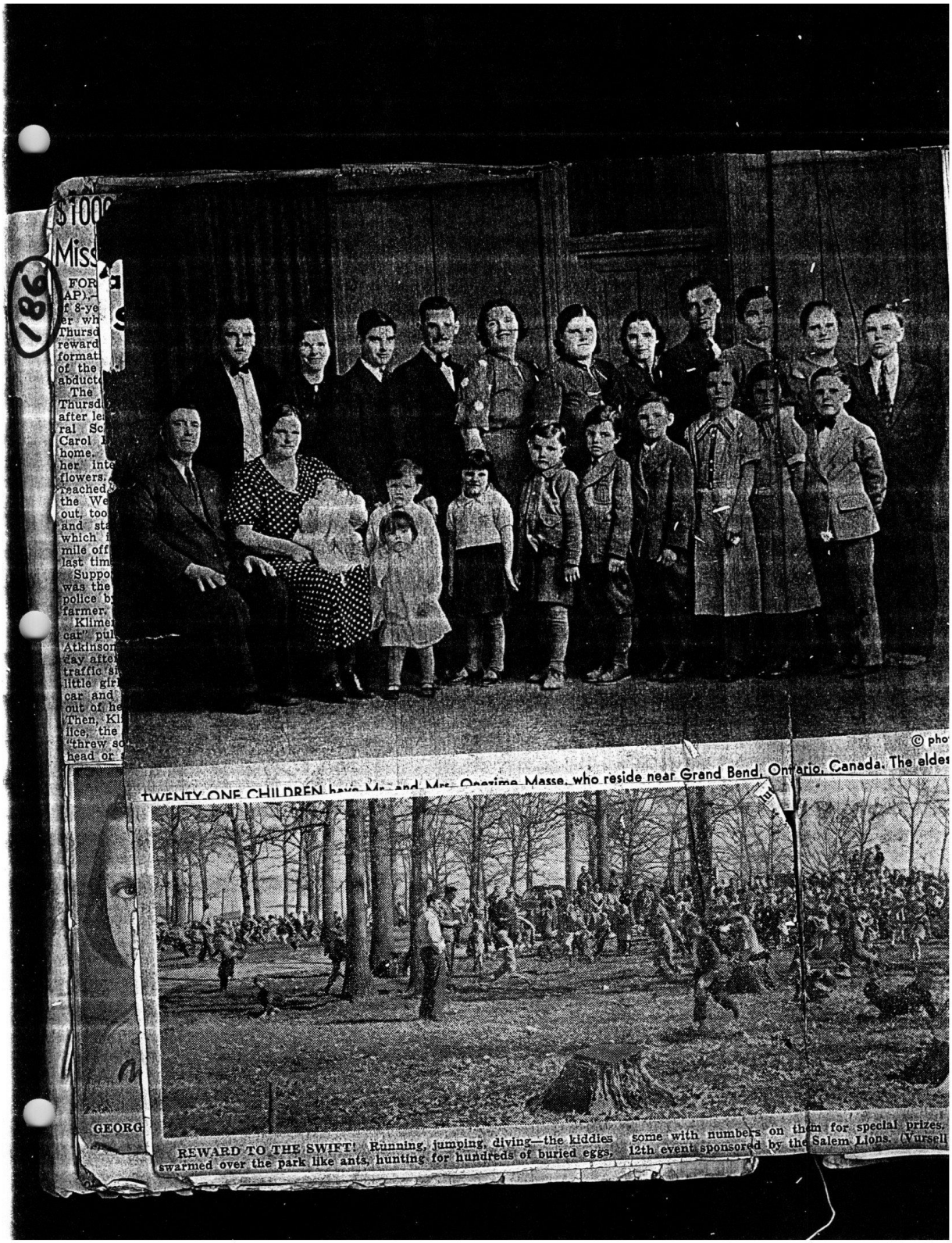
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 1 (AP).—Families of the 111 men who perished in the Centralia mine disaster have been awarded a total of $530,120 by the State Industrial Commission, Chairman William E. Kaiser announced today.

The awards are to be paid by the Centralia Coal Company, owner of the mine, and details of making the payments are being worked out, Kaiser reported to Gov. Green.

Payments will average $4775.85 to each family.

JEFFERSON, Wis., Dec. 15--(AP)--A confession from a lifer's cell today tied together two of Wisconsin's most heinous crimes and brought the long search for eight-year-old Georgia Jean Weckler to a close.

Dist. Atty. Francis Garity said he had obtained a written confession from Buford Sennett, 22, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Carl Carlson, a University of Wisconsin student, that he and an unnamed accomplice gave Georgia Jean Weckler of Fort Atkinson a fatal overdose of sleeping pills last May 1 after kidnapping her from the lane of her rural home.



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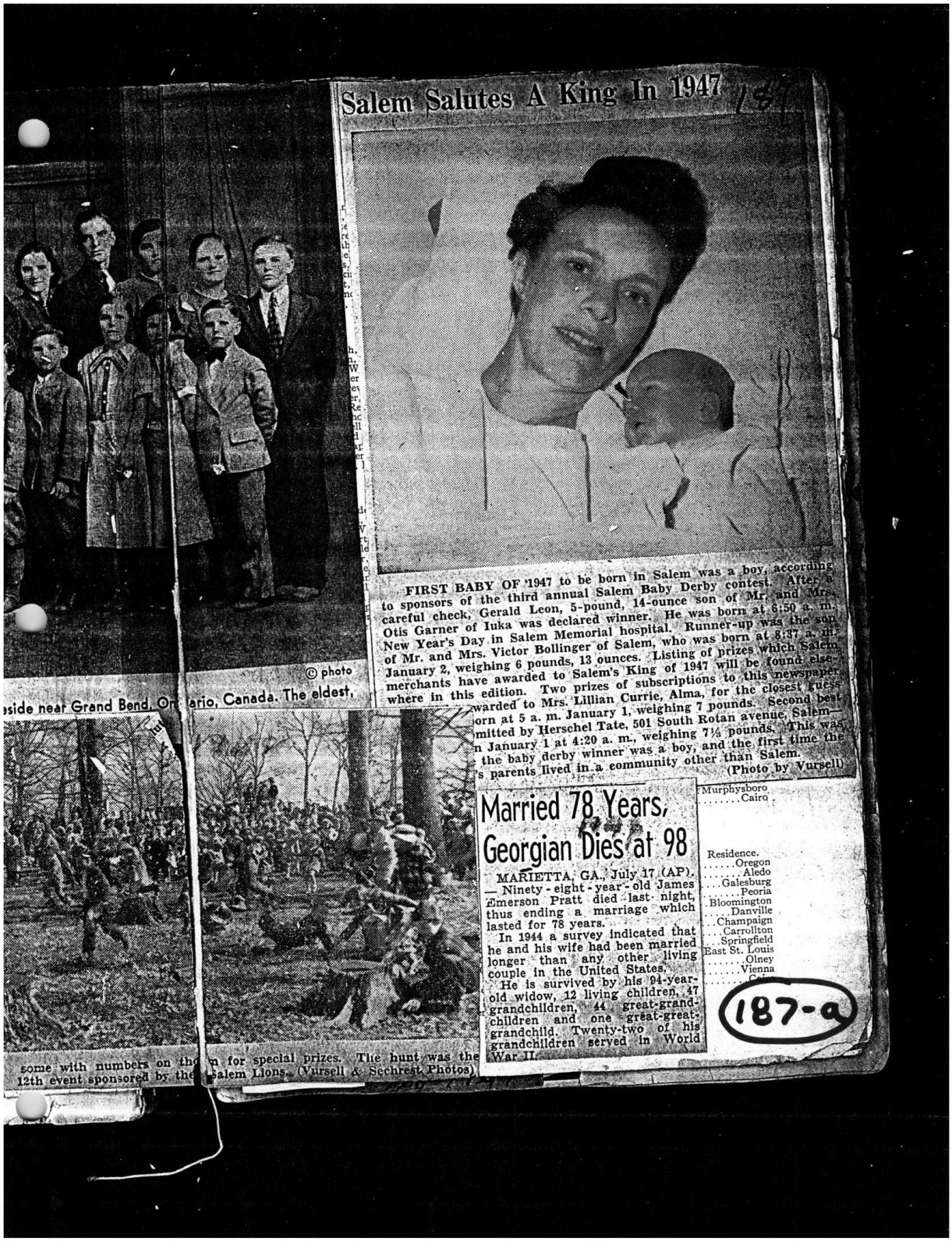

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Lifer' Confesses Kidnaping Girl, Hurling Body Into River

BLUE RIVER, WIS., Dec. 15 (AP).—A whimpered confession from a man now serving a life sentence for one murder today solved the seven-month search for little Georgia Jean Weckler and united two vicious crimes with the same killer and the same locale.

Buford Sennett, 22, petty thief whose impulses tended toward a pattern of violence and sudden death, detailed how he flung the drugged, bullet-pierced body of a winsome Fort Atkinson farm child from a bridge here—the same spot where last month he pitched the body of Carl Carlson into the current.

Sennett was brought from State Prison at Waupun to this Grant County village, some 70 miles west of Madison, this afternoon to aid searchers after release of his confession, which was obtained by Jefferson County District Attorney Francis Garity at the prison Saturday night. After 40 minutes at the bridge he was returned to Waupun.

The trussed, weighted body of Carl Carlson, young father and medical student at the University of Wisconsin, was taken from the water at the opposite side of the bridge last month, also at Sennett's direction. He and Robert Winslow, 24, were sentenced to life terms for Carlson's slaying, which took place during a night-long orgy that also saw Carlson's sister-in-law, a University of Michigan coed, attacked.

The two killers were trapped in an isolated farmhouse and surrendered after a 15-hour siege by riflemen.

Garity said Winslow, who previously admitted shooting two other girls in a futile abduction attempt last summer, had cleared himself of complicity in the Weckler case in a lie detector test.

In his statement, which came abruptly after several weeks of grilling had found him reiterating that "I don't like law enforcement officers," Sennett claimed a "friend" had accompanied him in the Weckler kidnaping, but refused to identify him.

The killer told how he and his confederate, after coaxing the 8-year-old girl into their car, discussed giving up their plan for kidnaping and ransom and returned to the Weckler farm home near Fort Atkinson to release Georgia Jean, but then reconsidered and drove off again.

After stealing the little girl from the lane of her home, Sennett said they returned to Richland Center,



—A. P. Wirephoto

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his home, where his confederate remained overnight with the child in the woods. She had been given two sleeping tablets, he said. He continued to his home in the city.

When he returned to the woods, he found the little girl dead of an overdose of drugs.

The two men then weighed the body, drove to Blue River and hurled it over the bridge rail, Sennett concluded.

Minister Honored



THE REV. W. T. MATHIS, 82, retired former pastor of Salem Trinity Methodist church, who is being honored by his conference this year. His picture will be used on the Veterans of the Cross bulletin throughout the year. Now of Murphysboro, Rev. Mathis retired in 1939. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church, South Conference, at Marion in 1894. For six terms he was presiding elder, and for 34 years was conference secretary. Here he is shown at the pulpit of Trinity church, where he was guest speaker recently.

Davidson Child's Funeral Held Sunday

George Rolland Davidson, year-old son of Mr. and James Davidson, died at the fa ly home on Highway 37, North 8:30 p.m. Friday.

He was born December 1945, at Salem, and leaves his parents; one sister, Barbara Sue; grandparents, Mrs. H. C. Davidson, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fulton, of Xenia.

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'Lifer' Confesses Kidnaping Girl, Hurling Body Into River

BLUE RIVER, WIS., Dec. 15 (AP)—A whimpered confession from a man now serving a life sentence for one murder today solved the seven-month search for little Georgia Jean Weckler and united two vicious crimes with the same killer and the same locale.

Buford Sennett, 22, petty thief whose impulses tended toward a pattern of violence and sudden death, detailed how he flung the drugged, bullet-pierced body of a winsome Fort Atkinson farm child from a bridge here—the same spot where last month he pitched the body of Carl Carlson into the current.

Sennett was brought from State Prison at Waupun to this Grant County village, some 70 miles west of Madison, this afternoon to aid searchers after release of his confession, which was obtained by Jefferson County District Attorney Francis Garity at the prison Saturday night. After 40 minutes at the bridge he was returned to Waupun.

The trussed, weighted body of Carl Carlson, young father and medical student at the University of Wisconsin, was taken from the water at the opposite side of the bridge last month, also at Sennett's direction. He and Robert Winslow, 24, were sentenced to life terms for Carlson's slaying, which took place during a night-long orgy that also saw Carlson's sister-in-law, a University of Michigan coed, attacked.

The two killers were trapped in an isolated farmhouse and surrendered after a 15-hour siege by riflemen.

Garity said Winslow, who previously admitted shooting two other girls in a futile abduction attempt last summer, had cleared himself of complicity in the Weckler case in a lie detector test.

In his statement, which came abruptly after several weeks of grilling had found him reiterating that "I don't like law enforcement officers," Sennett claimed a "friend" had accompanied him in the Weckler kidnaping, but refused to identify him.

The killer told how he and his confederate, after coaxing the 8-year-old girl into their car, discussed giving up their plan for kidnaping and ransom and returned to the Weckler farm home near Fort Atkinson to release Georgia Jean, but then reconsidered and drove off again.

After stealing the little girl from the lane of her home, Sennett said they returned to Richland Center, his home, where his confederate remained overnight with the child in the woods. She had been given two sleeping tablets, he said. He continued to his home in the city.

When he returned to the woods, he found the little girl dead of an overdose of drugs.

The two men then weighed the body, drove to Blue River and hurled it over the bridge rail, Sennett concluded.



—A. P. Wirephoto

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Ex-Salem Coach Is Assigned to MacArthur's Staff

First Lt. Daryl G. Robb, Salem basketball coach year before last and Flora coach last year, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Glenn Robb, has notified his parents



1ST LT. DARYL G. ROBB

that he has been assigned to General MacArthur's G-2 (Intelligence) Staff in Tokyo.

The department of which he is a member has rated headlines in the U. S. this week as the result of the discovery and report of a Russian war-time spy ring which operated in Japan. The news release from Washington incriminated an American writer who has denied the charges, and Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, chief of the intelligence staff in Tokyo has waived immunity to legal action in support of the report.

Lt. Robb, 27, served in the Army four years during the war, attained the grade of Captain, and was in combat in Germany under General Patton. He was awarded various decorations. Serving with the occupation forces in Austria following the war, he suffered an injury which led to his return to civilian status. He re-entered the army in January this year to be a career soldier.

He first gained prominence in Salem athletics in 1940 as a member of the Community High School basketball team which advanced to the State tournament. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1943.

BERTHA M. BENDER

Bertha M., daughter of Louis and Jane Bender, was born Dec. 10, 1880, in Iroquois county near Watseka, Illinois. Depart this life January 29, 1951, at her home near Alma at the age of 70 years, 1 month and 19 days, after an illness of six months.

She was one of a family of five children, all having proceeded her in death, except one brother, Wm. Bender, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Dec. 28, 1898, she was united in marriage to Henry Williams of Alma. After 52 years of happy life, this union has been broken by death. But our loving father watches over us. So he looked down on this faithful wife and mother and said, Well done, come home and I will give you rest in the home I have prepared for you.

To this happy union six children were born, two daughters, Lutie and Lela preceded her in death, leaving the loving husband, Henry and four children, Mrs. Lorene Wikenhauser of Salem, Mrs. Lila Anderson of Centralia, Leo of Centralia, and Loren at home. Five granddaughters and many relatives, friends and neighbors mourn their loss.

Bertha was a wonderful friend and neighbor, always ready and willing to help in the time of need and offering consoling words with her loving smile. We will miss her more than we know.

Deep in our hearts lies
a picture
Of a loved one gone to rest.
In memory's frame, we
will keep it,
Because to us she was one
of the best.

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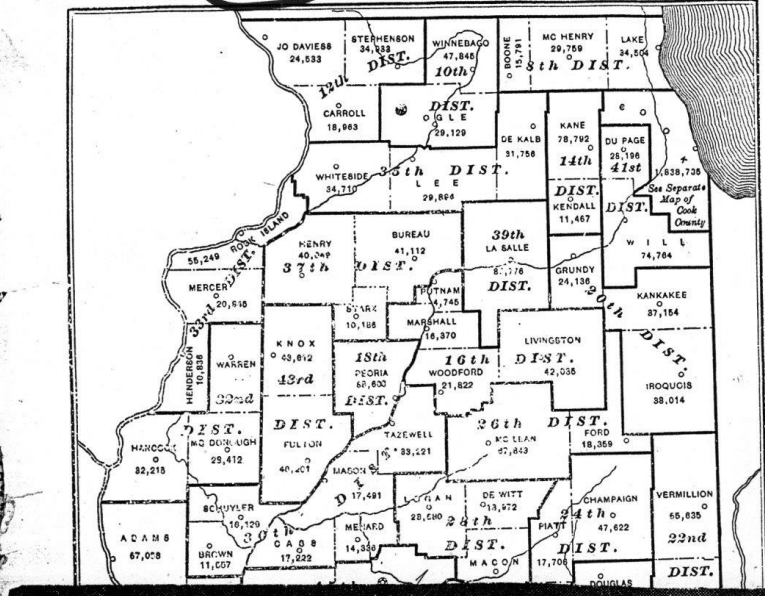



"FIFTY IN '50" was the theme of the Squibb family reunion here in Salem when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Squibb, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 11, at their home at 1021 W. Elm.

Present at the celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Squibb on their 50 years of married life were an even 50 relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Squibb were married June 9, 1900, near Xenia.

Shown above are the ten children, five sons and five daughters.

They are: front row (left to right)—[illegible] Pauline Krebs, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Sa[illegible]ubb, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Squi[illegible] S[illegible]immie and Elmer, Jr., of Salem.

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A Silent City

By FRANK HICKS

In every city, town, and country-side
A silent city you will find;
No difference where you may go,
Where there are kindred of all kind.

There you shall find both great and small,
Wherever the city may be found;
Maybe in a little village, or a city,
No difference, if you travel the world around.

Toward that city we are traveling,
We know not how long t'will be;
Before this city we shall reach,
For in a silent city, we too shall be.

Yes there is a city the only place I know,
Where there is no fears or dread;
Where sometime, we shall sleep,
In the silent city of the dead.

In this silent city we shall rest,
Until the blessed day shall dawn,
When we again arise to meet with loved ones
On that glorious resurre
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Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were married at the bride's home, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Huff. 50 years ago. They lived in that community until 1920 when they moved to their present home. They have five children, Merlyn and Dorothy of Denver, Colo., Paul of Lexington, Ohio, Charles T. Jr. of Britt, Iowa, and Florence at home.

Mr. McLaughlin taught in the rural schools of Marion county for 12 years, and has been a farmer the rest of his life with the exception of ten years with the Rehabilitation, and later the Old Age Assistance programs. He has served as an elder in the Romine Prairie church for 30 years, as clerk of the Session for 26 years, and as superintendent of the Sunday School for 25 years.

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The First Methodist Church in Kinmundy was the scene Sunday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Sue Hester and Dale Ford Hulsey, which took place at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Angus Phillips officiating at the double ring ring ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at Greggs in Salem for the bridal party and immediate families of the bride and groom.



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Mary Bassett, John Ford Wed At Alma Sunday

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Miss Mary Evelyn Bassett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bassett of Kinmundy, and Robert E. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Alma, were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church in Alma. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kline of Kinmundy. The Rev. Frank Tredway performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a powder-blue dress and the groom wore a gray business suit.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ford, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ford, Janet Sue Ford, John William Ford, Helen Bassett, and Lewis O'Dell.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon. They will reside on a farm about three miles east of Alma.

4 Children In Television Presentation

Believed To Be First From Salem To Have This Honor

What is believed to have been the first appearance on television by children from the Salem community was made in Chicago last night by a group of four who have suffered from polio, and have been treated at the Kenny Clinic in Centralia.

The youngsters are Gretchen Schmitz, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Schmitz; Garriett Purcell, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Raymond Purcell; James Fant, who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frank Fant; and Ronald Purcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purcell. A technician from Kenny Clinic, Centralia, was a member of the group of eight who made the trip.

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Those in the group rehearsed yesterday morning for their program, were entertained at noon luncheon, and evening dinner, and were given a sightseeing trip over much of the midwestern metropolis. Plans were to take them to some of the broadcasting studios if tickets could be obtained.

They will return to Salem via the C&EI RR tonight. When ready to leave on the tour they were met at Young School by the Centralia Clinic's station wagon, contributed through the efforts of Salem Red Cross leaders, who gave a successful doll bazaar, and through assistance from Salem Rotary Club. They were conveyed to Centralia where they went to Chicago by IC

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50 Years Ago

FRANK BACHMAN and Roland Brinkerhoff, accompanied by Misses Ethel Price and Effie Bradford, were Sandoval visitors Sunday.

Rudolph Fink of Centralia was here Tuesday and obtained a permit to wed Ellen M. Morgan, one of Centralia's pretty young ladies.

Mayor Thomas S. Marshall returned home Tuesday night from Chicago, where he has been attending as a lay delegate the sessions of the general conference of the M. E. church.

Major James Cunningham, a Civil War veteran living at Centralia, died Monday and was buried Decoration day under the auspices of the GAR.

The board of education on Saturday night held by far the most important meeting of the year. It was known by Salem citizens that on the date the teachers for the coming year would be employed, and consequently everyone anxiously awaited the result. Two of the teachers of last year, Mrs. Nora McLaughlin and Miss Callie Schemerhorn, were not applicants. The following were elected: Superintendent, S. J. Curlee, $100; first assistant, Miss Laura E. Myers, $50; second assistant, Miss Ella Spencer, $35; No. 7, Miss Maud Cunningham, $35; No. 6, Miss Florence Warmoth, $35; No. 5, Miss Roxy Magness, $30; No. 4, Miss Alice McMackin, $30; No. 3, Miss Maggie Mooney, $30; No. 2, Miss Grace Morgan, $30; No. 1, Miss Jessie Kagy, $35, and janitor, Gabriel Joines. The proposition to put in a heating apparatus was also considered and it is quite probable that something of the kind will be supplied. To keep up with the advance of the Salem youth another teacher was also added to the corps and it is among the probabilities that No. 6, which has been in the third story will be placed in No. 8, and the third floor will be divided into two rooms for Nos 8 and 9.

Humor 50 years ago — Love may laugh at locksmiths, but then later on, not infrequently, so does the wolf at the door. . . The Maid. — "Marriage is promotion." . . The Bachelor — "You mean commotion don't you?". . . There is a druggist in one of the suburban districts who advertises: "The doctor prescribes; we execute." Such advertising cannot fail to appeal to those who desire to be executed.

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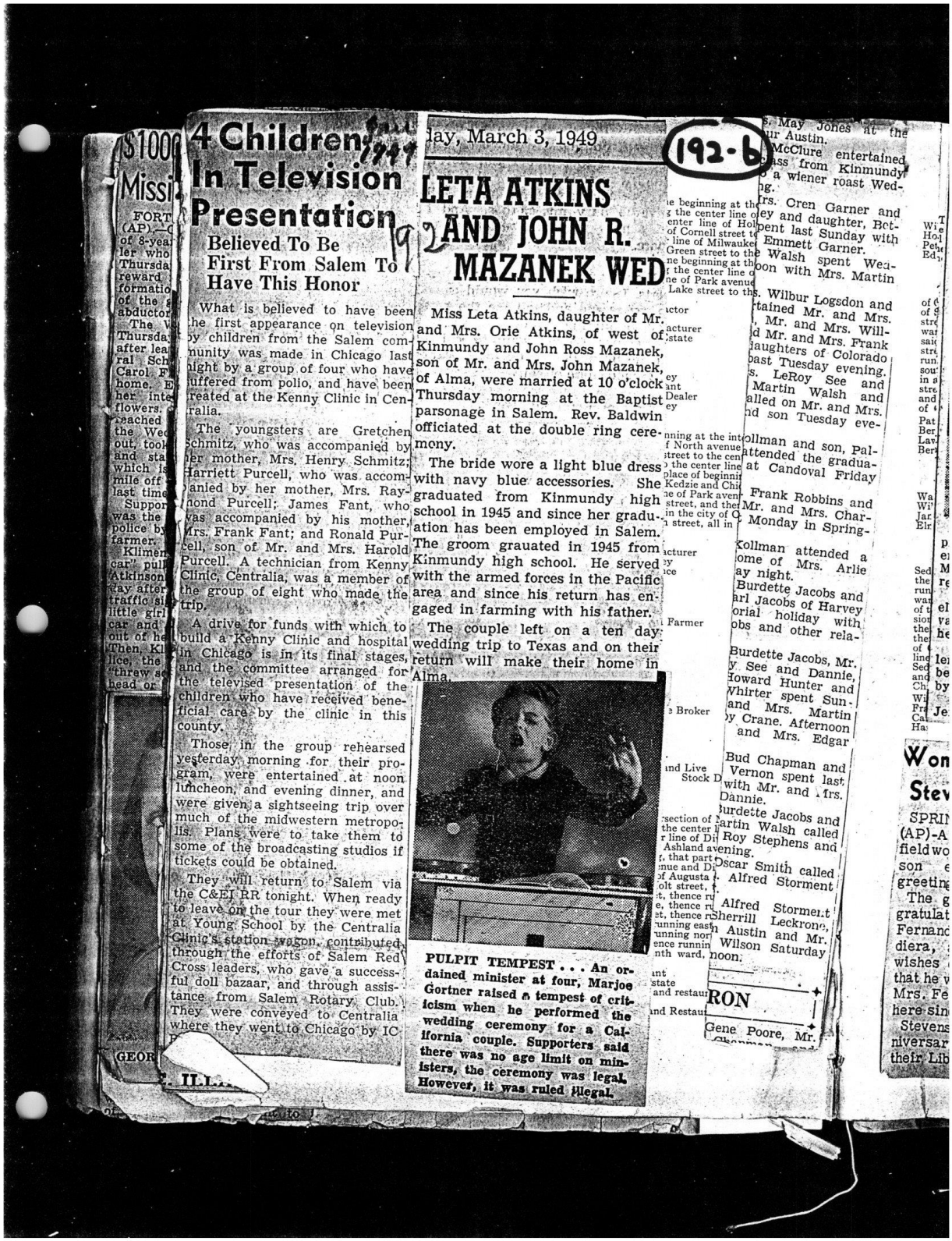

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The bride wore a light blue dress with navy blue accessories. She graduated from Kinmundy high school in 1945 and since her graduation has been employed in Salem. The groom grauated in 1945 from Kinmundy high school. He served with the armed forces in the Pacific area and since his return has engaged in farming with his father.

The couple left on a ten day wedding trip to Texas and on their return will make their home in Alma.

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OLD ODIN LANDMARK CONVERTED INTO MODERN STATE-APPROVED NURSING HOME



One of Odin's old landmarks has been converted into a state-approved nursing institution solely for the care of invalids, convalescents and aged people. It is the former residence of the late C. H. Morrison, one time owner and operator of Odin Coal Company, and reputed to have been a millionaire.

The home has been completely redecorated inside and out, new electrical wiring and new plumbing have been installed, a new convalescent ward, and two additional bathrooms built, a new automatic heating plant and insulated siding job of grey insultone completed.

The outside decorating was done by John Hurley and Ed Sullens, of Salem; the carpenter and insulation work by Irvin Schaulbert and son, Jerry, of Odin. The institution is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole, of Odin.

The men in the above photo are, left to right: John Hurley, Jerry Schaulbert, Irvin Schaulbert, W. G. Poole, and Ed Sullens.

Woman, 98, Shares Stevenson Birthday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6-(AP)-A 98-year-old Springfield woman and Gov. Stevenson exchanged birthday greetings yesterday.

The governor wired congratulations to Mrs. Mary Fernandes, a native of Madiera, after she sent him wishes on his 49th birthday that he would live to her age. Mrs. Fernandes has resided here since she was two.

Stevenson observed his anniversary with his family at their Libertyville home.

'Flying Saucer' Sets Cairo, Ill Buzzing as Secret Gets Out

CAIRO, ILL., July 2d (Specia Then finally "somebody" arrived —Cairo residents and passing m and opened the contraption. Out torists thought this city had t stepped a 15-year-old boy bearing first real flying saucer to exhi a sign which read:
for a time today. Then came t "I flew down from Mars just denouement. to see the Jaycees' Minstrel Show."

Early risers found a large, al Closer inspection revealed the minum-appearing contraption u "flying saucer" was made of cardder guard of four uniformed m board and painted aluminum. It on the lawn of the old Post Offi was all an advertising stunt by Building, now owned by the cit the Cairo Junior Association of The crowd continued to grow Commerce to publicize the minquestions of the curious went u strel show tomorrow night, with answered. Motorists passing the proceeds going to charity.
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The men in uniform would sa Forty-fourth National Guard Di only that the saucer was bein vision said he had "thousands o guarded until "somebody" arrive phone calls" expressing indigna to open it. And, meanwhile, a tion over use of guardsmen fo aerial atop the hexagonal-shape the stunt. The guards were no "thing" kept jiggling. guardsmen, but were merely me dressed in khaki.

A FAMILIAR SCENE ON MAIN STRE
194 HERE IN KINMUNDY FORTY

April 22

Yes, sir, the picture below was taken right in Kinmundy on Main Street forty years ago. We call it Main Street because most of the business houses are located on this street and always have been. The real name is Madison Street. And this picture was taken rightin front of the Company Store which served the people of this community for several years and about twenty years ago crumbled to the ground. At the time this picture was taken, this store was managed by Frank Hensley.

But if you will notice in the back ground, the Matthews Building still stands and is familiar to all of us It is now occupied by A. C. Dunla & Son.

Now before reading any further look at the picture and see if you ca identify any of the men and boys.

This picture was sent to us by th Honorable Thomas Schoenborn, Tow Clerk of Salisbury Township, Sanga mon County, Illinois. It was sent t him by Mrs. Ellis Wolfe, of Cent ralia, who found it among her ar chives a few weeks ago.

After receiving this picture fro Tom, we soon found there was quit a story connected wi give you the story b just who all these f

August Jasper, liv this city, produced year. He also produ farm lads, namely J Chris. And these b cal farm lads, brok steers to ride and on was their past time o noons and rainy da were pretty well b steers and the boys. ly see that it took son to concoct a cart of t as some harness to fi

But in time, all ste usefulness and must g owners intend for th the meat block. So made a deal with Fra the Hensley Store b owner of the steer. promptly delivered t fashion.

Myron Hammer confesses to us that he and his brother, John, who were the butchers for Frank Hensley played the part of the villians and killed this steer. Now Chris Jasper didn't tell us, but we'll bet anything the three Jasper boys didn't eat beef for a whole year.

We did not learn who snapped this picture but we rather surmise it was taken by O. N. Tyner, who was doing photography at that time. The picture was rather brown with age so we copied it in order to get a clear cut.

Now that you have looked it over and made your guess here are the names of the men and boys reading left to right: The two boys on the extreme left have not been identified. The next three boys are Stafford Buswell, Laverne Gray and Harold Boughers. In the wagon standing is Ira Conant and seated is August Jasper. The head in the left background is Rube Downs. Then you see John Nelms, John Doolen, John Hammer, Tom Schoenborn, William Bouseman, Frank Nelms, O. P. (Farmer) Jones, William Hammer, Arthur Jasper, Clifford Downs Frank Climer, O. P. Vallow and the next gentleman is Albert Dunlap and and his son, Carl. The lad at the extreme right is Raymond Gardn and the boy driving the st r is John Jasper. Did you have them right?

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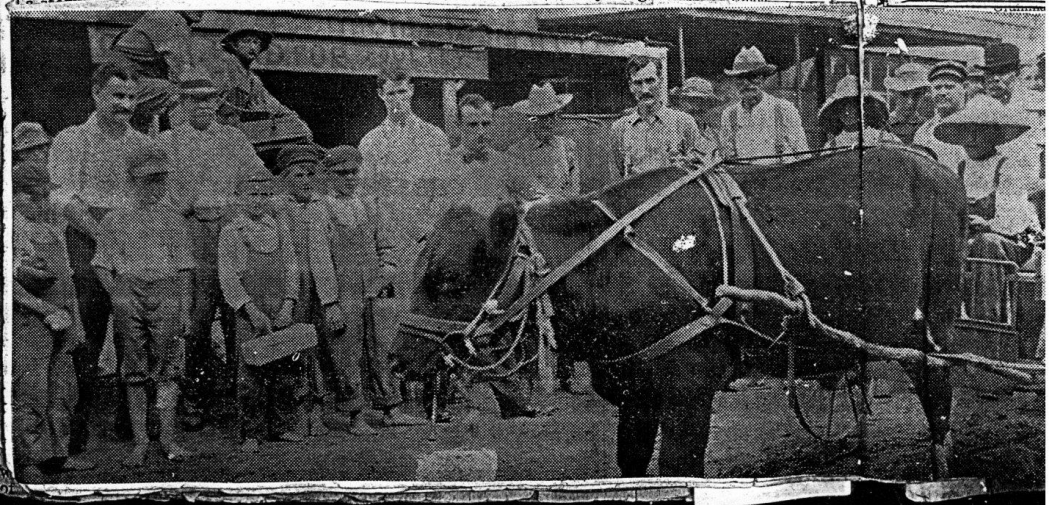



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A FAMILIAR SCENE ON MAIN STREET HERE IN KINMUNDY FORTY YEARS AG

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Yes, sir, the picture below was taken right in Kinmundy on Main Street forty years ago. We call it Main Street because most of the business houses are located on this street and always have been. The real name is Madison Street. And this picture was taken rightin front of the Company Store which served the people of this community for several years and about twenty years ago crumbled to the ground. At the time this picture was taken, this store was managed by Frank Hensley.

But if you will notice in the back ground, the Matthews Building still stands and is familiar to all of us It is now occupied by A. C. Dunla & Son.

Now before reading any further look at the picture and see if you ca identify any of the men and boys.

This picture was sent to us by th Honorable Thomas Schoenborn, Tow Clerk of Salisbury Township, Sanga mon County, Illinois. It was sent t him by Mrs. Ellis Wolfe, of Cent ralia, who found it among her ar chives a few weeks ago.

After receiving this picture fro Tom, we soon found there was quit a story connected with it. So we must give you the story before we tell you just who all these folks are.

August Jasper, living northeast of this city, produced three steers one year. He also produced three husky farm lads, namely John, Arthur and Chris. And these boys, being typical farm lads, broke two of these steers to ride and one to drive. This was their past time on Sunday afternoons and rainy days. And they were pretty well broke, both the steers and the boys. You can plainly see that it took some genius minds to concoct a cart of this kind as well as some harness to fit the purpose.

But in time, all steers outlive their usefulness and must go the way their owners intend for them to go, over the meat block. So August Jasper made a deal with Frank Hensley and the Hensley Store became the new owner of the steer. And he was promptly delivered to town in this fashion.

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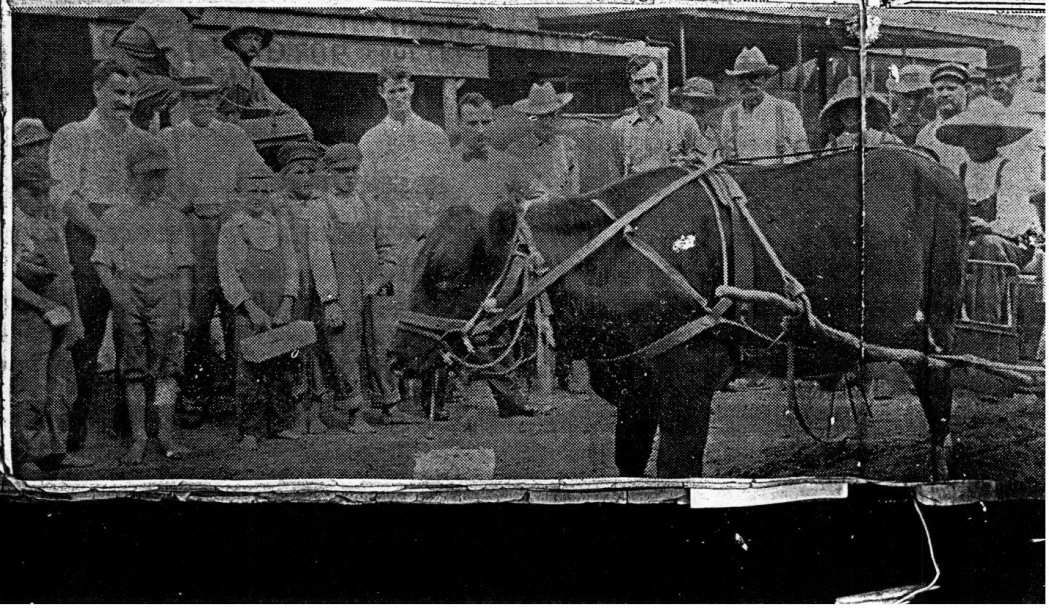

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ISS MYRTLE HULL, 65, who has taught Central school's
for 27 years, here is shown receiving the best wishes o
principal, Charles Kile, upon announcement of her retire
the teaching profession at the end of this school term.
has received numerous honors and gifts, together with the
of many of her former pupils. (Vursell & Sechrest ph

Recently Wed



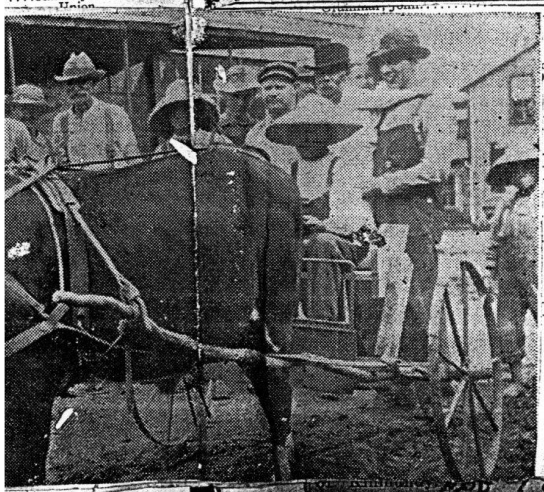
MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL Stanford Broom, following their recent wedding in the Salem First Baptist church. The bride is the former Miss Doris Jean Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Huff of Salem. Broom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Broom of Alma.

MRS. BELLE SCHERMERHORN DIES

Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn, 90, of Ridgefarm, passed away at the home of her son Monday afternoon. Mrs. Schermerhorn is a former Kinmundy resident, and is survived by two sons, Ernest of Ridgefarm, and Frank, of Seattle, Washington, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Broom, of Alma, and Mrs. Jesse Broom, of Linton, Indiana. One brother, Ed Dillon, of Kinmundy, and one sister Mrs. Gertrude Wade, of Salem, also survive. Services will be held at the Methodist church in Kinmundy Friday afternoon at 2:30. The casket will be open from 2:00 to 2:30 at the church.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. May 5-49

American Legion auxiliary. At an installation service next September, Mrs. Orr will succeed Mrs. Lester Burge.



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NINETY YEARS of age, more than 30 of them in Salem, were marked last October 31 by Mrs. Emma Lewis, mother of Dr. H. L. Logan of Salem. Mrs. Lewis, although suffering from failing eyesight and poor hearing, continues to attend the First Presbyterian church frequently and to visit with her friends. Her memory is unusually good, and she continues her favorite pastime of memorizing poetry. Here she is shown in the living room of the Logan residence on West Main street on her 90th birthday anniversary. She was guest of honor at a reception and tea. Some of the flowers presented to her are shown in this view. Mrs. Lewis resides on West Main street, not far from the Logan residence. This picture was taken by Mrs. Harry Temple.

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Above are shown Mrs. Emma Lewis seated and her son Dr. H. L. Logan, and Mrs. Logan standing. The picture was taken on the occasion of Mrs. Lewis' ninetieth birthday, October 30, 1947.

Mrs. Lewis was born and reared in Big Prairie, White County, Ill. She united with the Methodist Church when she was fourteen years old and was a faithful member of that church until she changed her membership to the Presbyterian Church of Salem, after her marriage to J. B. Lewis.

She has always been faithful in attendance at Sunday School and church in spite of the infirmities of age thus setting an example and a challenge to others who are not so handicapped as she.

The Sunday preceding her birthday she was at Sunday School and dropped in her ninety birthday pennies, and recited a short poem before the school.

After she was seventy years old she began memorizing poems which have helped her to pass wakeful hours at night. She has recited many of these poems at various gatherings. She also sings hymns and sacred songs in her lonely shut-in hours. A close friend of Mrs. Lewis said this week: "She is most loyal to her friends of whom she has many. To know her is to love her."

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MRS. MARTIN L. DUFFY

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At long last, I have been permitted to see my new and only grandchild. And right here is her picture. The g. m. and I could hardly wait until Sunday came which was the designated time for us to go St. Louis and bring Annette and Mary Joanna out home. The weather wasn't so nice but we made the trip anyway and we brought them back with us.

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John Davidson and Miss Louise Whitlock were married Saturday

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night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seiber. The Rev. E. T. Carroll of the First Methodist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will reside in Salem where he is employed in the office of the C&EI railroad and Mrs. Davidson is clerk in the office of W. H. Betts.

The wedding was a surprise to their friends but does not prevent them from sharing in the "Jogs" of the usual nuptial ride around town.

It will be remembered that Johnny was always one of the leaders in this activity to provide an "unalloyed pleasure" for his friends who bumped into the holy hands of wedlock.



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BANNER, THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1944

Roger Shreffler



NASHVILLIAN DECORATED—Aviation Chief Radioman Roger Shreffler, (right) 31, son of Mrs. E. M. French, Route 2, Nashville, is shown as he was presented an Air Medal by Rear Admr. Frederick Carl Sherman, USN, Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, at recent ceremonies at the San Diego, Calif., Naval Air Station.

The award was made "for meritorious achievement as a radioman on the crew of a PB4Y airplane during an extremely long range reconnaissance flight made in connection with the attack operations of a major task force October 3 and 4, 1943, and during a bombing attack and photographic mission, again at extremely long range, against enemy aircraft and installations on Wake Island, October 5, 1943," according to Presidential Citation accompanying the medal.

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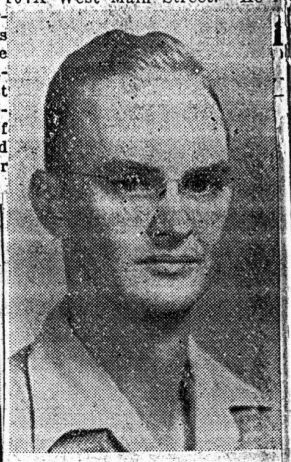

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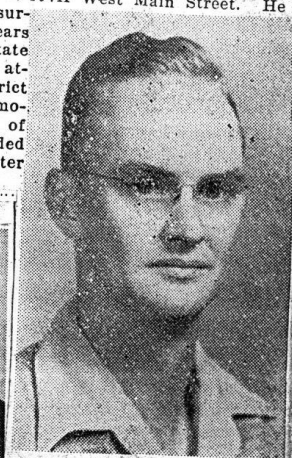

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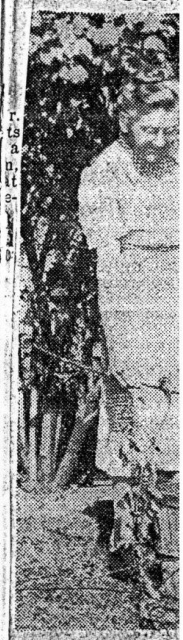

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MR. AND MRS. J. W. ARNOLD
SALEM, ILL., Oct. 17 (AP).—A southern Illinois couple, who eloped as youngsters, claims one of the oldest marriages in the nation.
Tomorrow, Joseph William (Bill) Arnold and Sarah Serena Arnold will observe the seventy-second anniversary of their elopement. Arnold, a spry fellow who still gardens and helps his wife with home chores, will be 90 in February. At 86, Mrs. Arnold continues to "run" her home.
They planned a quiet wedding observance in their modest Salem home by the railroad tracks where they have lived for 43 years.
Of their elopement, Arnold recalled:
"We needed help. You see I wasn't quite 18 and ma was 14. She was a right pretty girl.
TOO YOUNG TO MARRY
"I had an inkling I wanted to marry her, but I didn't say anything about it until three days before it happened and even then they wouldn't let us get married in Illinois because we were too young. So we decided to elope to St. Louis where nobody knew us and do it anyway."
The couple enlisted the aid of Arnold's Uncle Felix, his boyhood hero. Uncle Felix had escaped from the Confederate forces at Fort Hudson, where they had imprisoned him about 56 days, swam two miles of the Mississippi River under fire and made his way to his Union forces. There he informed Gen. U. S. Grant that it was not advisable to storm the port, and the General heeded the warning. So Uncle Felix was tops with young Arnold.
So, on Oct. 18, 72 years ago, in 4 a. m. darkness, the youngsters and Uncle Felix caught a train for St. Louis.
STUMBLING BLOCK
Before a Justice of Peace they hit a stumbling block. Arnold explained:
"Ma ruined that chance. When he asked her how old she was, she told him the truth and he wouldn't marry us."
Uncle Felix, provoked by the girl's inopportune telling of the truth, drilled her to say she was 18 next time.
When the second J. P. inquired, she answered: "I am over 18," and the ceremony continued.
Back home, relatives were unhappy about the whole thing, but in a year Arnold's father set the couple up in housekeeping and Arnold had a small farm.
They had nine children, five of whom are living.
They ascribed their longevity, in part, to "early going to bed and arising."
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CARL C. BRACY, president of McKendree college, who will be principal speaker Monday evening before the Methodist Men's organization at a dinner-meeting in the Grace Methodist church. Bracy is one of the nation's youngest college presidents. Program chairman will be Kenneth Brown. Foods committee chairman will be Wilbur Wells, with Leo Mendenall to serve as tickets committee chairman. C. A. Deckert is music chairman. Chas. E. Vursell is president of the organization. The dinner-meeting
THE REV. E. M. DYCUS, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who will give the sermon Sunday evening for the S.C.H.S. baccalaureate.

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THREE SONS OF MRS. MARGARET GRAY MARRIED WITHIN EIGHT DAYS

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The three sons of Mrs. Margaret Gray and their brides. From left to right: John See and the former Miss Lela Krietemeyer who were married in Centralia June 7th; Frederic See and the former Miss Anna Mercer, who were married in Salem June 15th; Charles See and the former Miss Betty Conant, who were married in Paducah, Ky., June 9th. This is somewhat of a record for a mother having three sons married within eight days.

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BETTY LOU CONANT AND CHARLES SEE MARRIED IN PADUCAH, KY., LAST WEEK

Miss Betty Lou Conant and Mr. Charles See motored to Paducah, Ky., Monday, June 9th, and at 4:30 P. M. were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Christian Church the Rev. J. Howard Baxter reading the single ring ceremony. After spending the day in Paducah, they motored to St. Louis where they spent two days.

The bride wore an aqua blue traveling suit with accessories to match and a corsage of pink rose buds. The groom wore a plain tan business suit.

The bride is eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Conant, residing west of this city. She is a graduat of the Kinmundy Community Hig School with the class of '47.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mar garet Gray, of this city. He is a graduate of the Kinmundy High School with the class of '41. He spent three years in the navy and was discharged in 1946. Since that time he has been in school at Hines Hospital until recently when he accepted a position with the Hines Hospital in Dwight.

An infair dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening with the immediate families present. A beautiful wedding cake was baked by Mrs. Mark Arnold, an aunt to the bride. Immediately following the dinner, friends and neighbors gathered and gave the couple a kitchen shower and charivari.

The couple left Monday for Dwight where they will make their home for the present.

We join the many friends of this happy couple in extending hearty congratulation.

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Newlyweds

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK SEE, following their wedding Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church. The bride is the former Ann Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denard Mercer, Salem. She was graduated in 1942 from Salem community high school and was employed by the Brown Shoe company. See is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gray, Kinmundy, and was graduated in 1936 from Kinmundy high school. He served in the European Theater of Operations and was in the armed forces 3½ years. He is employed by Rochester & Goodell, consulting engineers. Mr. and Mrs. See are residing in Kinmundy.

Alma Youth Heads Youth Fellowship

John Curtis of Alma was elected president yesterday of the district Methodist Youth Fellowship, which was climaxed last night by a banquet at Grace Methodist church. One hundred and fifty youth from charges in this area were present.

Miss Elsie Ruth Frambes of Salem was elected district secretary.

Dr. Carl Bracy, president of McKendree college, who addressed the group pointed out that to be responsible citizens of tomorrow, "the youth must "come to this world with a global point of view, be an enlightened citizenry, have a sense of spiritual values or a code of morals or ethics, and have a sense of mission and urgency."

of Kinmundy. Nov 1947

Miss Ann Mercer, Frederick See Married Sunday

Miss Ann Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denard Mercer, Salem, and Frederick See, son of Mrs. Margaret Gray, Kinmundy, were married Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 in the Salem First Christian church. The Rev. William Krueger, patsor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

Their attendants were Miss Mildred Long, Salem, and Charles See, Chicago, brother of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The church was decorated with white lillies, peonies, and roses.

Appropriate music was played preceding the wedding by Miss Reba Millican. Miss Doris Long sang, "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Miss Millican who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a white street-length dress and a corsage of red rosebuds. Miss Long wore a light blue street-length dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Mercer, mother of the bride, chose a navy blue dress with a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Gray, mother of the groom, wore a white dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The men wore business suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. Refreshments were served from an appointed table, the centerpiece being a two-tier wedding cake topped with a minature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. See are spending their honeymoon in St. Louis, after which they will reside in Kinmundy.

Miss Mildred Long entertained the preceding Tuesday night in her home on East church street, Salem, at a pre-nuptial shower honoring the bride-to-be. The house was decorated with flowers given by Mrs. Truman McCulley of Kinmundy. The honoree received many gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Jonathan Dearborn

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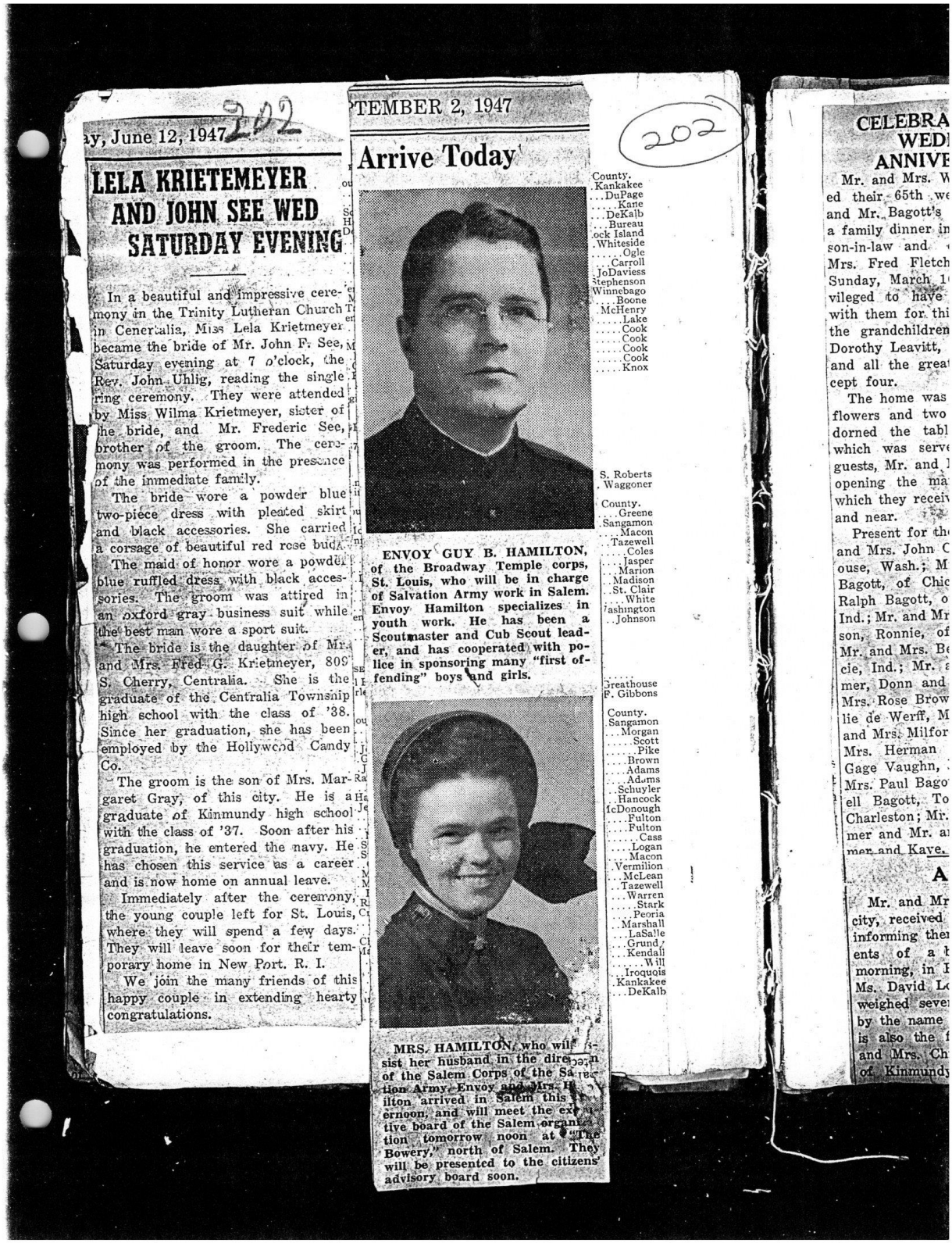

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LELA KRIETEMEYER AND JOHN SEE WED SATURDAY EVENING

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia, Miss Lela Krietmeyer became the bride of Mr. John F. See, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. John Uhlig, reading the single ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Wilma Krietmeyer, sister of the bride, and Mr. Frederic See, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride wore a powder blue two-piece dress with pleated skirt and black accessories. She carried a corsage of beautiful red rose buds.

The maid of honor wore a powder blue ruffled dress with black accessories. The groom was attired in an oxford gray business suit while the best man wore a sport suit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Krietmeyer, 809 S. Cherry, Centralia. She is the graduate of the Centralia Township high school with the class of '38. Since her graduation, she has been employed by the Hollywood Candy Co.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gray, of this city. He is a graduate of Kinmundy high school with the class of '37. Soon after his graduation, he entered the navy. He has chosen this service as a career and is now home on annual leave.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days. They will leave soon for their temporary home in New Port. R. I.

We join the many friends of this happy couple in extending hearty congratulations.

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ENVOY GUY B. HAMILTON, of the Broadway Temple corps, St. Louis, who will be in charge of Salvation Army work in Salem. Envoy Hamilton specializes in youth work. He has been a Scoutmaster and Cub Scout leader, and has cooperated with police in sponsoring many "first offending" boys and girls.

MRS. HAMILTON, who will assist her husband in the direction of the Salem Corps of the Salvation Army. Envoy and Mrs. Hamilton arrived in Salem this afternoon, and will meet the executive board of the Salem organization tomorrow noon at "The Bowery," north of Salem. They will be presented to the citizens' advisory board soon.

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CELEBRATE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bagott observed their 65th wedding anniversary and Mr. Bagott's 88th birthday with a family dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, in Charleston, Sunday, March 16. They were privileged to have all their children with them for this occasion; also all the grandchildren except one, Mrs. Dorothy Leavitt, of Cleveland, Ohio, and all the great grandchildren except four.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and two beautiful cakes adorned the table. After dinner, which was served to about thirty guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hagott enjoyed opening the many gifts and cards which they received from friends far and near.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Bagott, of Palouse, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bagott, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagott, of North Manchester, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Carraway and son, Ronnie, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gubbins, of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammer, Donn and Janet Lee, Sumner; Mrs. Rose Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie de Werff, Mrs. Ted Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Storck and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Farina; Mrs. Gage Vaughn, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagott, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bagott, Tommy and Gerry, of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hammer and Kaye, of Kinmundy.

A GIRL!

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe, of this city, received word Friday morning informing them they were grandparents of a baby girl, born Friday morning, in Peoria, Ill., to Mr. and Ms. David Lowe. The little Miss weighed seven pounds, and will go by the name of Sharon Kay. This is also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyer, living south of Kinmundy. Nov 1947

Hold Family Picnic Sunday

Mrs. Lulu Vandevort and her brother, William Coffin, entertained at a family picnic Sunday at their home northwest of Salem.

Those present were: Mrs. Irma Coffin, Pasadena, California; Ronnie McCrary, Marjorie Avants, and Mrs. Anna Coffin Prout, Vine Cord, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coffin and children, Dwight Jr., Hal, and Ruth, Moline; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffin, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevenson, Alma township; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson and children, Dian and Larry, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rainey Jr., Kinmundy; Harry Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin and children, Philip, John, and Elizabeth, Omega, and Mrs. Kathryn Rainey, Salem.

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Bride From France

MRS. AMBROSE L. CRAIG, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Craig of Alma. Coming to the United States from Gomey, France, to study criminology, the former Storm Jeanne Rushton was married September 14 in Rock Island to Ambrose Craig, a University of Illinois extension student at Davenport, Iowa.

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J. W. Ross



Joseph Whitaker Ross, 82, Centralia florist and horticulturist, went to school only 6 months during his life, but he has studied at least 15 minutes a day since he was 16, and for 20 years served on the advisory board of the University of Illinois.

Now, despite his 82 years, J. W. works everyday in the floral shop at 211 S. Locust, operated by himself and his two sons, does his own cooking, and lives by himself in his five-room bungalow in Odin.

He is a kindly, sharp-eyed old gentleman and boasts that he has never touched alcohol or tobacco. He is the fourth generation Ross to abstain from liquor. That, he says, explains his excellent health at advanced age, just like it did with three Joseph Whitaker Rosses before him. They were all ministers.

J. W. Ross was born in Bureau county Ill. in 1865 and moved to Alma at the age of one year. His father, who declined to take pay for his work as a minister, was a farmer and horticulturist by trade. After several other moves in Ill., they went to Texas on the border of the Indian territory near Gainesville. There Mr. Ross experienced the two most memorable incidents of his life.

In 1878 while fishing with a comrade—he was 13—it suddenly grew pitch dark. The boys, positive it was not yet evening, were terrified and ran for home. Later it was learned there had been a total eclipse of the sun. To the unread border folk, who had never heard of the phenomena, it had been construed as the end of the world.

Later, Mr. Ross and all residents of Gainesville turned out to witness the hanging of a murderer. One hundred armed deputies was on hand. As the rope was placed around the victim's neck, a desperado, heavily armed, leaped upon the scaffold, slashed the rope with one flick of his bowie knife and invited the murderer to run for it. The deputies drew their weapons, and the citizens all armed in those days — drew theirs. But the murderer declined. The hangman quickly knotted a second noose and pulled the trap as the desperado disappeared into the crowd.

"Those were wild and woolly days," Mr. Ross said with a chuckle.

When he arrived in Centralia, in 1903, the Illinois Central yards were located in what is now the downtown district Buildings were few and a mule drawn street car was regarded as the last word in transportation.

Mr. Ross believes the greatest need of modern Centralia is more industry. Civic needs include an underpass, airport, improved park systems and new hotel, he thinks.

J. W. believes he educated himself through hobbies. He collected shells and fossils to learn geography, relics to study archeology, and stamps, coins and old currency to learn history.

He has two sons, Whittie and Earl, who help in the shop, and two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ross Wesner of Odin and Mrs. Debbie Ross Carter of California.

He is a member of the Rotary Club and will soon have his 50-year jewel in the International Order of Odd Fellows. He is an elder in the Christian church and holds lifetime memberships in the Illinois Florists Association and the National Association of Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

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Daughter of Ex-President Wilson Dies

LOS ANGELES Feb. 14.—(INS)—Mrs. Eleanor Wilson McAdoo announced today the death in India of her sister, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, eldest of the late President's three daughters.

Mrs. McAdoo said that news of Miss Wilson's death Saturday of uremia was received by cablegram yesterday. She was 57.

Miss Wilson was a student of the religious group headed by Sri Aurobindo and had been in Pondichery, India, where the group lives in solitude, for the past four years.

The President's daughter was well-known to the AEF of the last World War. After studying voice and piano at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., Miss Wilson made her debut with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1915.

Then, after a series of recitals in the eastern part of the United States, she went to Europe in 1918 and sang and played in army camps throughout France and Belgium.

After the war she took up the promotion of community centers. Four years ago she became interested in Aurobindo's writings on ancient Hindu philosophy and going to India entered the religious colony at Pondichery.

A short time after that she announced that she never would return to the outside world.

oday's His Eighty-First Birthday



May 1945

TODAY, he is 81 years young. Last March 22, she was 78 years young. Next March they will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Merritt, 610 South Marion avenue. Born and reared in Salem, Merritt has lived here continuously except for two years in Memphis and 10 years in St. Louis. He is a retired machinist for the C. & E. I. railroad, but continues active in business daily as an associate with his son, Earl W. Merritt. Mrs. Merritt, the former Ida Allmon, also is active, and both enjoy unusually good health. They have two more children, Mrs. Homer T. Keeler and Lyle L. Merritt of Salem, and one grandson, Frederick E. "Bud" Merritt of Salem. (Photo by Vursell)

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Thursday, July 29, 1948

HAS 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Theodore Miller celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday with a chicken dinner at noon with relatives and friends in his home.

Those present at noon were: Mrs. Jackson and son, Grover Bailey, Mrs. Margaret Davidson. of Odin; Walter Miller, of Lincoln; Mrs. Nell Wilson. Decatur; Miss Beulah Diss. After noon callers were Mrs. Minnie Fields, Mrs. Icy Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Sullens and son, Larry. Larry and his grandmother sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller received many beautiful presents, lovely cards, two big birthday cakes and 3 lovely bouquets.

HARRIET DE VORE CELEBRATES 96TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harriet DeVore celebrated her 96th birthday, July 24th, in Salem, with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slack and other relatives.

On Tuesday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruett to Salem and from then on there was never a dull

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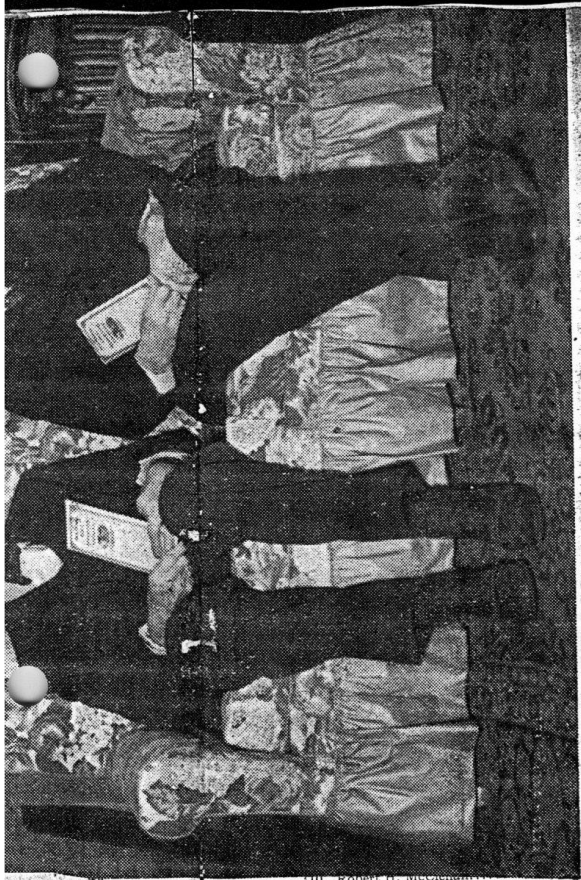

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, 86, Harper Sweney Sr., 83, and Walter Cope, 81, together represent 250 years of living in Salem, and are three of this community's oldest residents. Here they are shown with Robert H. "Bob" Bell (standing at left). They are all owners of paid-up policies in the company which he represents.

Seated, left, is Joseph Schwartz, son of Bernard and Christine LaCroix Schwartz, who was born August 28, 1859. A graduate of Salem public schools, of Salem high school, and of the University of Illinois, Schwartz in 1881 began a long career as a druggist. For many years he served on the board of education, the library board, and for eight years as Salem mayor. He has one daughter, Mrs. Martin J. DeLinck.

Harper Sweney Sr., seated, right, is the son of Thomas A. and Mary M. Sweney, and was born May 6, 1862. A graduate of Salem schools, he served as city clerk in 1892, as tax collector in 1885, and as alderman in 1900. In 1907 he purchased the Schwartz Brothers drug store, and continues active in its management. His two sons, Paul Sweney Sr. and A. J. "Ben" Sweney, operate the store.

Walter Lincoln Cope, son of Allen and Sarah Cope, was born May 27, 1864, and is a farmer and fruit grower living at the residence where he was born in Salem township. For 26 years he was school treasurer, and is a charter member of the Illinois Fruit Grower's Exchange and of the Marion County Farm Bureau. For over 40 years he has been a member of the Masonic lodge. He attended Salem schools and went two years to the University of Illinois. His children are Walter Cope, Allen Cope, Mrs. Omar J. McMackin, Lorin V. Cope, Lelia R. Cope, Howard L. Cope and Margaret Smith.

All three men were intimate companions of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, during his childhood days in Salem, and during his spectacular political career. Friends from boyhood days they have maintained a warm friendship continuously. (Photo by Benke.)

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Mrs. DeVore wishes to thank all those whose efforts made her birthday a happy one, and would like to thank each one individually, but will take this manner through our Kinmundy Express to say "Thank You Again." Come and see her—the latch string hangs out. She says—May God bless and keep my friends as he has me all these 96 years.

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JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, 86, Harper Sweney Sr., 83, and Walter Cope, 81, together represent 250 years of living in Salem, and are three of this community's oldest residents. Here they are shown with Robert H. "Bob" Bell (standing at left). They are all owners of paid-up policies in the company which he represents.

Seated, left, is Joseph Schwartz, son of Bernard and Christine LaCroix Schwartz, who was born August 28, 1859. A graduate of Salem public schools, of Salem high school, and of the University of Illinois, Schwartz in 1881 began a long career as a druggist. For many years he served on the board of education, the library board, and for eight years as Salem mayor. He has one daughter, Mrs. Martin J. DeLinck.

Harper Sweney Sr., seated, right, is the son of Thomas A. and Mary M. Sweney, and was born May 6, 1862. A graduate of Salem schools, he served as city clerk in 1892, as tax collector in 1885, and as alderman in 1900. In 1907 he purchased the Schwartz Brothers drug store, and continues active in its management. His two sons, Paul Sweney Sr. and A. J. "Ben" Sweney, operate the store.

Walter Lincoln Cope, son of Allen and Sarah Cope, was born May 27, 1864, and is a farmer and fruit grower living at the residence where he was born in Salem township. For 26 years he was school treasurer, and is a charter member of the Illinois Fruit Grower's Exchange and of the Marion County Farm Bureau. For over 40 years he has been a member of the Masonic lodge. He attended Salem schools and went two years to the University of Illinois. His children are Walter Cope, Allen Cope, Mrs. Omar J. McMackin, Lorin V. Cope, Lelia R. Cope, Howard L. Cope and Margaret Smith.

All three men were intimate companions of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, during his childhood days in Salem, and during his spectacular political career. Friends from boyhood days they have maintained a warm friendship continuously. (Photo by Benke.)

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MARGARET McCARTY WEDS E. HOFFMAN IN PRETTY CEREMONY

In a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon, at the Farmer City First Methodist church, Miss Margaret McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCarty, became the bride of Eugene Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hoffman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. O. England, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a gown of white, with fitted satin bodice and full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a net bandeau trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white pompom chrysanthemums tied with a white satin ribbon.

Her maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Kriz of Chicago, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority sister, wore a dusty rose silk jersey gown. She carried a bouquet of gold pompom chrysanthemums tied with a gold satin ribbon. In her hair she wore a bandeau of gold pompoms and satin ribbon.

The best man was Dr. Thomas Butler of Taylorville, and the ushers were Theodore Swigart, Jr., and Roger Derr, both of Farmer City, and Raymond High, Mount Auburn, Don Large, Owaneco, and Charles Wilcox, Pana.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums, candelabras and palms.

Miss Lela Doyle played a fifteen minute recital and the traditional bridal music preceding the ceremony. Marshall Jones sang "Because."

The bride's mother wore a dress of teal blue and a corsage of American beauty roses. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of peacock blue and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors. Serving were Miss Lavonne Lindquist and Mrs. William Blatti of Champaign, and Miss Hannah Williams, Betty Hoffman and Janet Hoffman of Farmer City.

The outstanding feature of the bridal table was a beautifully decorated wedding cake, topped with a small bridal couple.

The bride's going-away costume was a beige suit with black accessories and her corsage of white chrysanthemums was taken from the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Hoffman is a graduate of Moore township high school and the University of Illinois school of journalism. She was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and took part in a number of campus activities, being a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary fraternity for women, serving as its president her senior year; Torch and Shorter Board. She also served as a junior editor of the Daily Illini. Following graduation, she served as editor of the Austin and Garfieldian, two Chicago community newspapers. The past year she has been employed on the editorial staff of the Champaign News-Gazette.

Mr. Hoffman is the organization director of the Christian county Farm Bureau. A graduate of Moore township high school and the University of Illinois college of agriculture, he served five years in the army signal corps and was in the European theatre for two years. He was released last February with the rank of major.

The couple will be at home after November 5, at 401 West First street, Taylorville.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. George Nibbe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blatti, Miss Grace Ervin, Miss Annabel Scott, Bill Schmelzle, Champaign; George Stalker, Urbana; Mrs. Martin Miller, Benton; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Indianapolis;

Mr. and Mrs. William Propper, Miss Lois Slyder, Chicago; Mrs. Lou Orendorff, Mrs. Della Cross, Bloomington; Mrs. Maude Shumaker, Villa Grove; Edward Rinehart, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lenty McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parret, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peabody,

Mrs. T. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Arnold, Misses Betty Clerick, Carmen Castelli, Rachel Montgomery, Marcella High, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bannisch, Taylorville; Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Bienke Staunton.

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Alma Soldier Wed To German Girl



SGT. AND MRS. PHILIP Mac Owen, who were married June 5 in Hann Munden, Germany, and who are due soon in the United States. The bride is the former Miss Loma Berger of Bremen, Germany. Sgt. Owen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen of Alma. He entered the service October 11, 1944, and with the exception of a 60-day furlough at the close of the war, has served continuously in Germany since February, 1945.

ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Purcell announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Marilyn Purcell to Marvin Walker, son of M. D. Walker of Patoka. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther Perrine, brother-in-law of the groom, at the Christian church parsonage in Springfield, Ill., on Saturday, May 6, at 4 p. m. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker of Springfield, brother of the groom and Mrs. Walker is a cousin of the bride. The bride wore a pin checked, navy blue and white suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom wore a brown gabardine business suit. The bride, who has been employed in Champaign was raised near Alma, attended Alma grade school and graduated from the Kinmundy community high school, class of 1947. They will make their home in Champaign, where the groom is a student at the University of Illinois.

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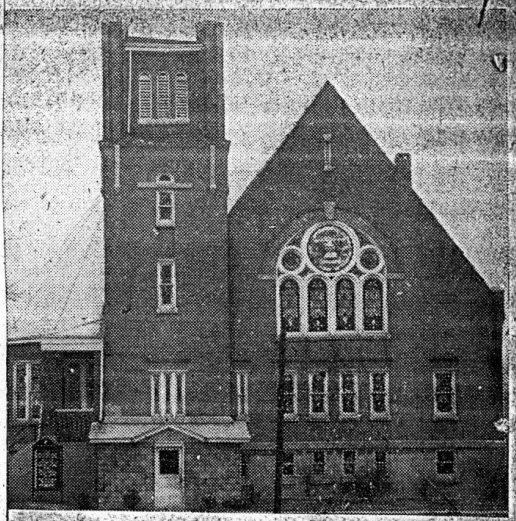

M'S FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, constructed in 1900, ll be the scene of centennial services Sunday, October 6. Sunday, October 13. Founding date for the church organiza- 1846. (Photo by Vursell)



MR. AND MRS. J. W. ARNOLD of Salem, Ill., are shown g their seventy-first wedding anniversary cake. They d when he was 18 and she was 14 years old.

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Edwin Wormley Honored With Gold Pass For Fifty Years Service With Illinois Central

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Mr. Edwin Wormley and daughter, Katherine, were in Chicago last Friday where Mr. Wormley was one of the 23 honored guests at luncheon in the Crystal Ball Room of the Blackstone Hotel. given by the officials of the Illinois Central Railroad. There were about 300 in attendance at this luncheon including the railroad officials, 50 year men and their ladies.

Mr. Wormley, along with the other 22 men, had rounded out fifty years of faithful service with the Illinois Central Railroad. In appreciation of this faithful service to the company, President Wayne J. Johnson presented each man with a gold pass, which entitles the holder to ride on any train on the system. This pass is really beautiful, being gold metal with his name engraved thereon.

Here is, in part, what President Johnson had to say about Mr. Wormley. "Ed Wormley is noted as a faithful worker, always on the job when needed, having lost only eight days work on account of illness in the last twenty-seven years. Despite that however, he has taken vacations when and where he thought they would do the most good and has traveled extensively, having been in every state in the United States and in Canada and Mexico as well. His hobbies are hunting, gardening, and fishing, and he is an ardent baseball, football and basketball fan. Ed has one thing in common with Abrham Lincoln, and that is the distinction of having been born in a log cabin."

Yes, Edwin Wormley. son of Englehart and Caroline Rhinesmith Wormley, was born in a one story log cabin near Kinsman, Grundy County, Illinois, on December 3, 1870. The following March, he came with his family to a two-story log cabin near Alma. He had one brother, Frank, and one sister, Mae, both now deceased. The mother died in January 1877 and the father in October of the same year.

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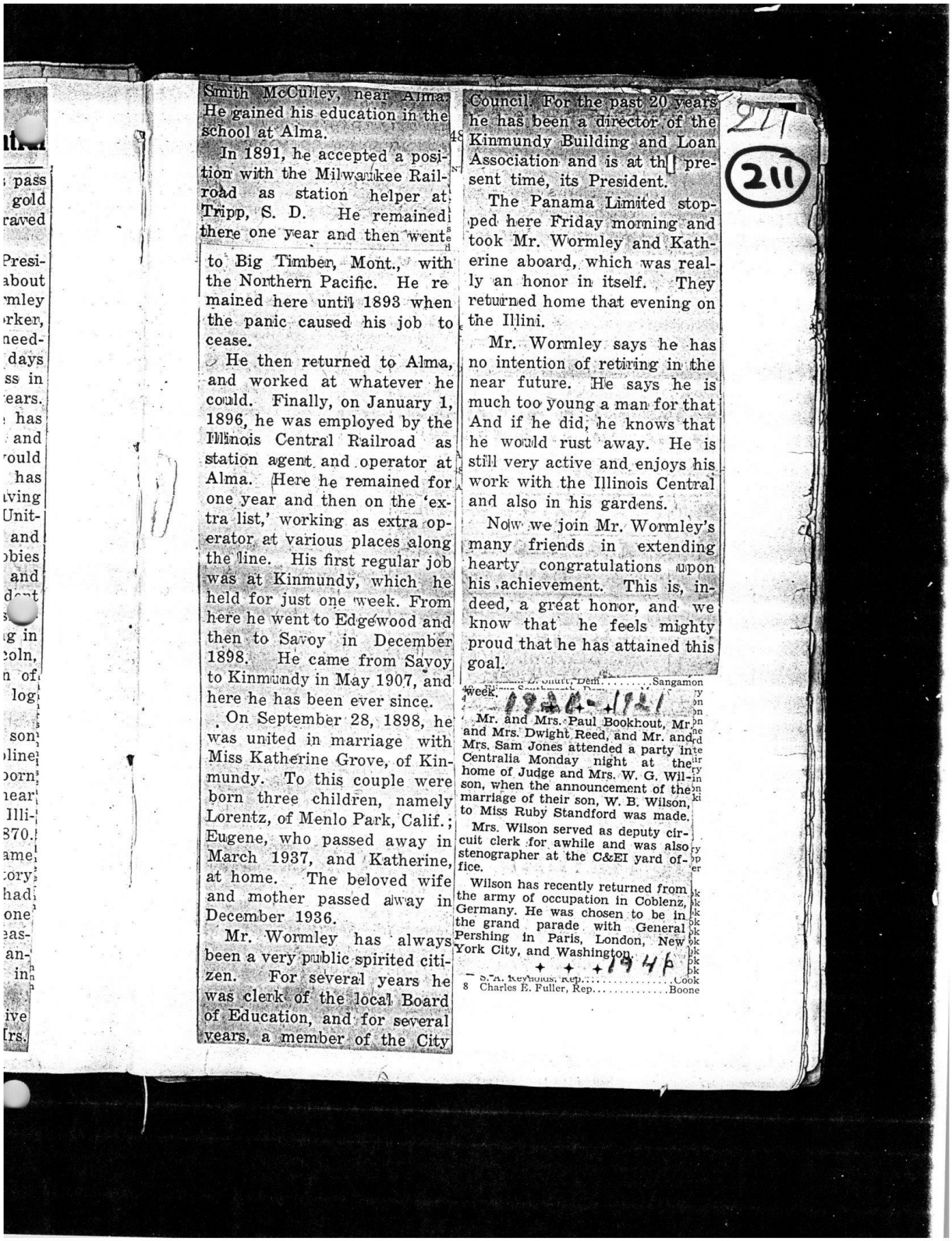

Smith McCulley, near Alma. He gained his education in the school at Alma.

In 1891, he accepted a position with the Milwaukee Railroad as station helper at Tripp, S. D. He remained there one year and then went to Big Timber, Mont., with the Northern Pacific. He remained here until 1893 when the panic caused his job to cease.

He then returned to Alma, and worked at whatever he could. Finally, on January 1, 1896, he was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad as station agent and operator at Alma. Here he remained for one year and then on the 'extra list,' working as extra operator at various places along the line. His first regular job was at Kinmundy, which he held for just one week. From here he went to Edgewood and then to Savoy in December 1898. He came from Savoy to Kinmundy in May 1907, and here he has been ever since.

On September 28, 1898, he was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Grove, of Kinmundy. To this couple were born three children, namely Lorentz, of Menlo Park, Calif.; Eugene, who passed away in March 1937, and Katherine, at home. The beloved wife and mother passed away in December 1936.

Mr. Wormley has always been a very public spirited citizen. For several years he was clerk of the local Board of Education, and for several years, a member of the City Council. For the past 20 years he has been a director of the Kinmundy Building and Loan Association and is at the present time, its President.

The Panama Limited stopped here Friday morning and took Mr. Wormley and Katherine aboard, which was really an honor in itself. They returned home that evening on the Illini.

Mr. Wormley says he has no intention of retiring in the near future. He says he is much too young a man for that And if he did, he knows that he would rust away. He is still very active and enjoys his work with the Illinois Central and also in his gardens.

Now we join Mr. Wormley's many friends in extending hearty congratulations upon his achievement. This is, indeed, a great honor, and we know that he feels mighty proud that he has attained this goal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bookhout, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones attended a party in Centralia Monday night at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, when the announcement of the marriage of their son, W. B. Wilson, to Miss Ruby Standford was made.

Mrs. Wilson served as deputy circuit clerk for awhile and was also stenographer at the C&EI yard office.

Wilson has recently returned from the army of occupation in Coblenz, Germany. He was chosen to be in the grand parade with General Pershing in Paris, London, New York City, and Washington.

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Average Farm Dwelling and Farm Converted Into Marion County Show P



Some time ago we published a picture of the Violet Huff farm residence in the Gaston Grove vicinity, pointing to a trend in Marion county toward the beautification of farm dwellings.

Today we present a picture of the farm residence owned by F. A. Dietrich of Salem, located three miles east on the Tonti road. Better known as the Marshall Warner farm, it was purchased in 1944 by Dietrich from C. H. Snow of Bloomington, and is now occuiped by the Doyle Mulvaney fa[illegible]

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Outside repairs included new guttering and two coats of good quality paint, which converted the average farm dwelling into one of the show places in rural Marion county.

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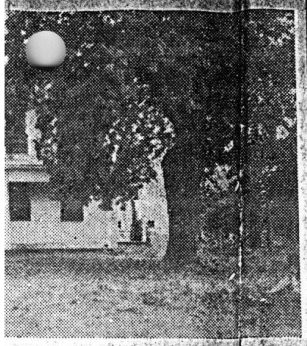

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Dr. H. E. Wilson

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TODAY meet Dr. H. E. Wilson, who has literally helped the town grow by delivering a fifth of its population. Although he won't admit to this astounding feat, authoritative sources reveal the gruffly genial physician has brought more than 3000 Centralians into the world. If asked, he may study a bit, and then admit "several."

Born, Abraham Lincoln style, in a one-room log cabin near Alma, Dr. Wilson grew to be first a teacher — he taught for six years in Marion and Douglas counties — and then a country practitioner.

But after several years medical practice in the rural areas near Beecher City — he frequently was called upon to ride horseback for weeks at a time to reach all his patients — he moved to Centralia. Since then he has become a vital part in the community.

He arrived here in 1907, with his wife, Louisa — she was a childhood sweetheart from Alma — and their two sons, Mike and Francis. The doctor plunged immediately into the fight to bring a hospital here. He pooled his efforts with those of Dr. E. E. Fykc Dr. T. G. Gerould, Dr. O. D. Diehl, Dr. J. D. Armstrong, Dr. W. A. Stoker and others.

Hospital Built

Two years later the corner stone was laid for St. Mary's hospital and Dr. Wilson, along with other medical men, breathed a deep sigh of relief as he realized he would not again be called upon to perform dangerous but previously unavoidable home operations. On one instance, he and two comrades had been forced upon to perform a major surgery in a small home bedroom by the light of a single flickering coal oil lantern.

The town continued to grow and so did the Wilson family. Mary Louise and then Charles were added. The doctor, meanwhile, had acquired a nice practice and purchased the home, 216 S. Sycamore, where he and Mrs. Wilson now live.

World War I

When they needed to guard the first ...e" front, balanced the scales against him.

So he plunged into a frenzy of war endeavors. He was chairman of the examining board, a member of the Four Minute Men and operated a Red Cross Canteen. In addition he, with the other doctors remaining in Centralia, were doggedly working day and night in an effort to plug the gap left by the physicians in the service.

ICRR Surgeon

In 1923 he was appointed surgeon for the Illinois Central railroad, a position he has held each year since.

As the years passed, he sent all four of his children to school. Mary Louise became a registered nurse, hostess for the United Airlines, until she retired to get married. Charles is an upstate lawyer. Francis is East in real estate and Mike is in finance.

Now, white-haired and in his early 70's, the doctor has passed through another war which he found little different, for him at least, than the last one. There was getting up at all hours to answer extra calls and doing more than one man's work. He stood it very well.

Reviewing local progress in the years since his arrival here, he has found that made by the churches, school and railroads to have been the most remarkable.

Notes Progress Here

Progress, when observed over a period of time is always startling. To the doctor, most amazing have been the advances accomplished by churches, railroads and schools since his arrival.

One incident caused him to chuckle even now. When building "C" was added to the high school — it houses the old gym —Dr. Wilson and the high school superintendent, who wasn't to enthused about athletics, gazed about the basketball court — spacious then, a cracker box by modern day standards — and the superintendent remarked:

"I predict one day this gymnasium will be divided up into class rooms."

The doctor chuckled again. "If he could only see it now."

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It is thought that he had been dead about two hours.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from the Methodist Church, Rev. C. L. Hill, of Farina, officiating and Rev. Angus Phillips, assisting. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of Kinmundy Lodge No. 398, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Ballance is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Stevenson, Alton, and Mrs. John Peters, Meredosia, two granddaughters, Carrol Stevenson and Jackie Peters, and one brother, G. Tom Ballance, of this city.

Since retiring from political life a few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ballance have lived on their farm just east of Kinmundy. He was well known throughout Marion County as well as this community. He had a very pleasing personality.

He was editor and publisher of The Kinmundy Express from 1919 to 1921.

For the past week, he has been overseeing the picking of peaches in the Harpster Orchards, north of St. Peter. If he had an ailment, he never complained and remarked to his wife just before retiring Monday evening, how good he felt.



Fr. R. J. Kuchler, Chaplain of DePaul Hospital, celebrating the Nuptial Mass, with the Rev. Fr. F. Willmes, Assistant Pastor of the St. Liborious Church, St. Louis, and the Rev. Fr. A. B. Shumaker, Pastor of the St. Philomena Church, Kinmundy, assisting in the sanctuary.

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Miss Annette Vallow and Mr. Philip Pagano Married in St. Louis Saturday Morning

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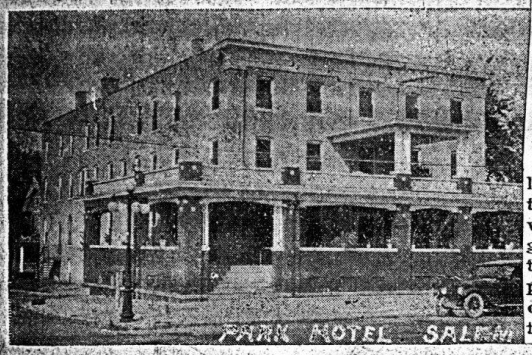

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Week before last I gave you the likeness of our grandson who had attained the age of six month. This week I give you the likeness of our granddaughter who now has attained the age of one year. Really, this picture doesn't do her justice. Everyone who has seen her will tell you the same thing.

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Mother, Daughter—D.A.R. Regents

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WHEN THEIR TERMS EXPIRE next May, Mrs. E. L. Welton (left) of Centralia and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem will have had the distinction of being the only mother and daughter to hold regencies simultaneously of D. A. R. chapters in this state, according to Miss Helen McMackin, Salem, vice president general, and Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Chicago, retiring state regent. Mrs. Welton, who has also served as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, and as chairman of the Literature department of the Woman's club, is now completing her second year as regent of the Centralia Prairie State D. A. R. chapter. Mrs. Wilson likewise is completing her second year as regent of the Salem Isaac Hull D. A. R. chapter. Mrs. Wilson, who was Salem's first music supervisor for the schools, is a member of the Salem Woman's club and has served as chairman of the Fine Arts department, is sponsor of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, chaplain and past president of the P. E. O. sorority, and is organist and choir director of St. Thomas Episcopal church. She is also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority.

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Aug-ALMA 11-44

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Jackson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a buffet dinner served at the noon hour at their home in Alma. They received many cards, telegrams, gifts and silver. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Summerville and daughter, Annette of near Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Ross and family of Sandoval, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ross and son, Edwin Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squibb and son, Robert of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shanafelt of near Salem. Other callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. William E. Williams, and Mrs. Stella Laswell of Alma.

A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Day, Jr., are happy to announce the arrival of John Douglas, weight 7 lbs. 12 oz. in the Salem Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, May 27. 1944

Congratulations.

L. E. N. Edwards, Rep. Union

Twenty-five Years Ago—1923

Henderson Boyakin Wham, 75, of Centralia, died Monday morning. He served Haines township as supervisor and was an instructor in the Marion county schools for 25 years.

He leaves his wife, the former Miss Nancy Jane Stonecipher, and 10 children.

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Nancy Lowe Graduated From Washington U.



Dr. David P. Barr, professor of medicine at Cornell University, and physician-in-chief at the New York Hospital, delivered the commencement address to a group of 125 medical and nursing students at Washington University, St. Louis, Saturday (March 23) at 10 a. m. in Graham Memorial Chapel. From 1924-41 Dr. Barr was professor of medicine and physicin-in-chief at Barnes Hospital.

Among those 94 medical students and nurses who received diplomas from Chancellor Arthur H. Compton was Miss Nancy E. Lowe, Kinmundy, Ill., who received her diploma as a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe and is a graduate of the Kinmundy High School. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe attended the graduation exercises.

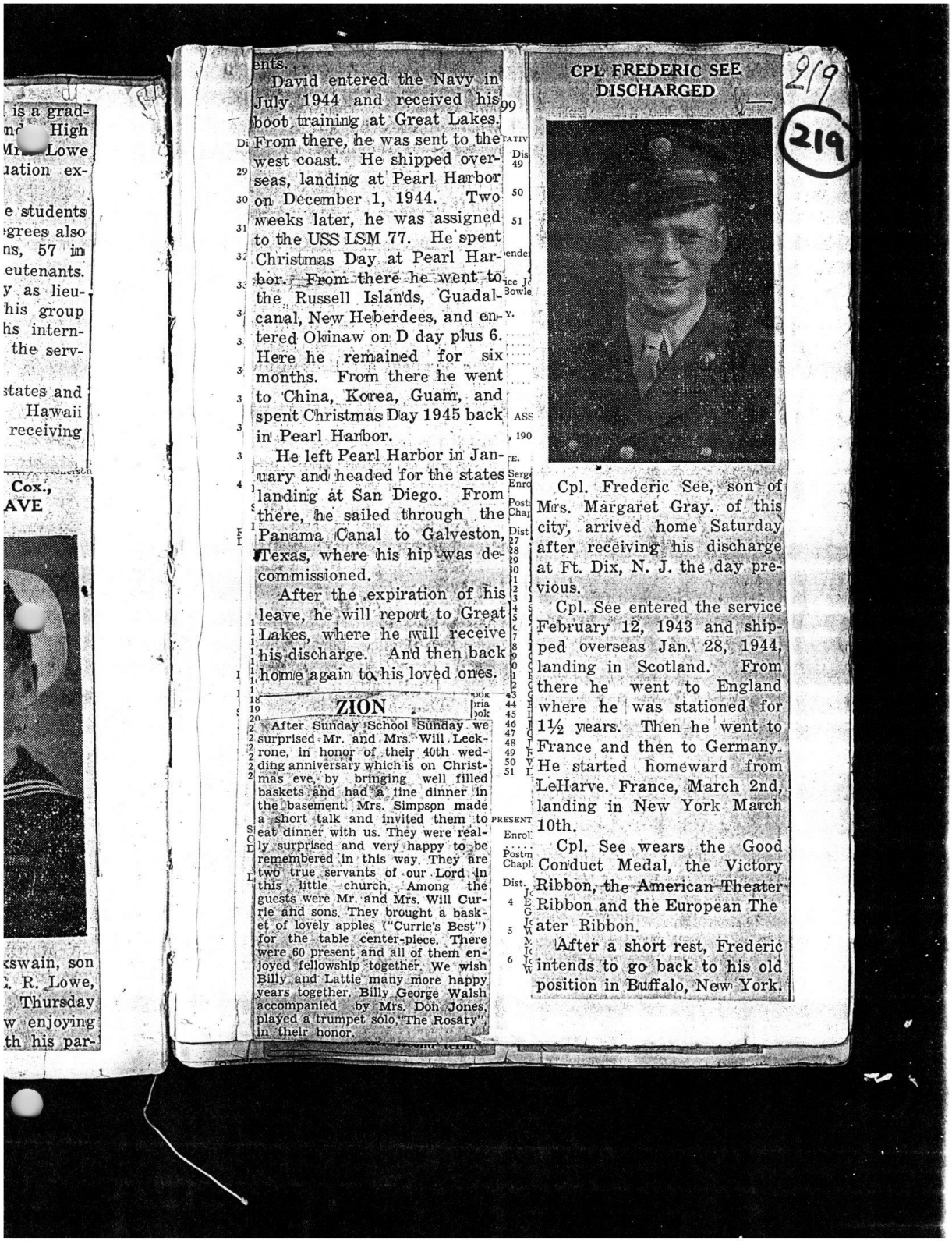
Seventy-five of the students receiving medical degrees also received commissions, 57 in the army as first-lieutenants. and 18 in the Navy as lieutenants (j. g.) This group will serve 15 months internship before entering the service.

Students from 23 states and from England and Hawaii were among those receiving degrees.

DAVID LOWE, Cox., HOME ON LEAVE



David Lowe, Coxswain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowe, arrived home last Thursday evening and is now enjoying a 30 day leave with his par



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David entered the Navy in July 1944 and received his boot training at Great Lakes. From there, he was sent to the west coast. He shipped overseas, landing at Pearl Harbor on December 1, 1944. Two weeks later, he was assigned to the USS LSM 77. He spent Christmas Day at Pearl Harbor. From there he went to the Russell Islands, Guadalcanal, New Heberdees, and entered Okinaw on D day plus 6. Here he remained for six months. From there he went to China, Korea, Guam, and spent Christmas Day 1945 back in Pearl Harbor.

He left Pearl Harbor in January and headed for the states landing at San Diego. From there, he sailed through the Panama Canal to Galveston, Texas, where his hip was decommissioned.

After the expiration of his leave, he will report to Great Lakes, where he will receive his discharge. And then back home again to his loved ones.

ZION

After Sunday School Sunday we surprised Mr. and Mrs. Will Leckrone, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary which is on Christmas eve, by bringing well filled baskets and had a fine dinner in the basement. Mrs. Simpson made a short talk and invited them to eat dinner with us. They were really surprised and very happy to be remembered in this way. They are two true servants of our Lord in this little church. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie and sons. They brought a basket of lovely apples ("Currie's Best") for the table center-piece. There were 60 present and all of them enjoyed fellowship together. We wish Billy and Lattie many more happy years together. Billy George Walsh accompanied by Mrs. Don Jones, played a trumpet solo "The Rosary" in their honor.

CPL FREDERIC SEE DISCHARGED

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Cpl. Frederic See, son of Mrs. Margaret Gray. of this city, arrived home Saturday after receiving his discharge at Ft. Dix, N. J. the day previous.

Cpl. See entered the service February 12, 1943 and shipped overseas Jan. 28, 1944, landing in Scotland. From there he went to England where he was stationed for 1½ years. Then he went to France and then to Germany. He started homeward from LeHarve. France, March 2nd, landing in New York March 10th.

Cpl. See wears the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, the American Theater Ribbon and the European Theater Ribbon.

After a short rest, Frederic intends to go back to his old position in Buffalo, New York.

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MISS EUGENIA HUNT.
Centenarian.

100, She Recalls Lincoln's Visits

Mrs. Eugenie Hunt, who clearly remembers numerous visits of Abraham Lincoln to her home, and who played cards with Gen. Sheridan, was 100 years old yesterday. She lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert C. Adams, 199 Linden av., Wilmette.

Mrs. Hunt last year wrote the book "Recollections of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln," and now is working on a second volume, "My Ten Decades."

She took time from typing her manuscript to talk to a reporter.

She told of frequent visits Lincoln made to the family home in Tremont, Ill. He was a friend of the family. Mrs. Hunt said:

"He would toss me on his shoulder and say 'See, how big you are.' We called one room of the house the 'Lincoln Room,' because he often stayed there."

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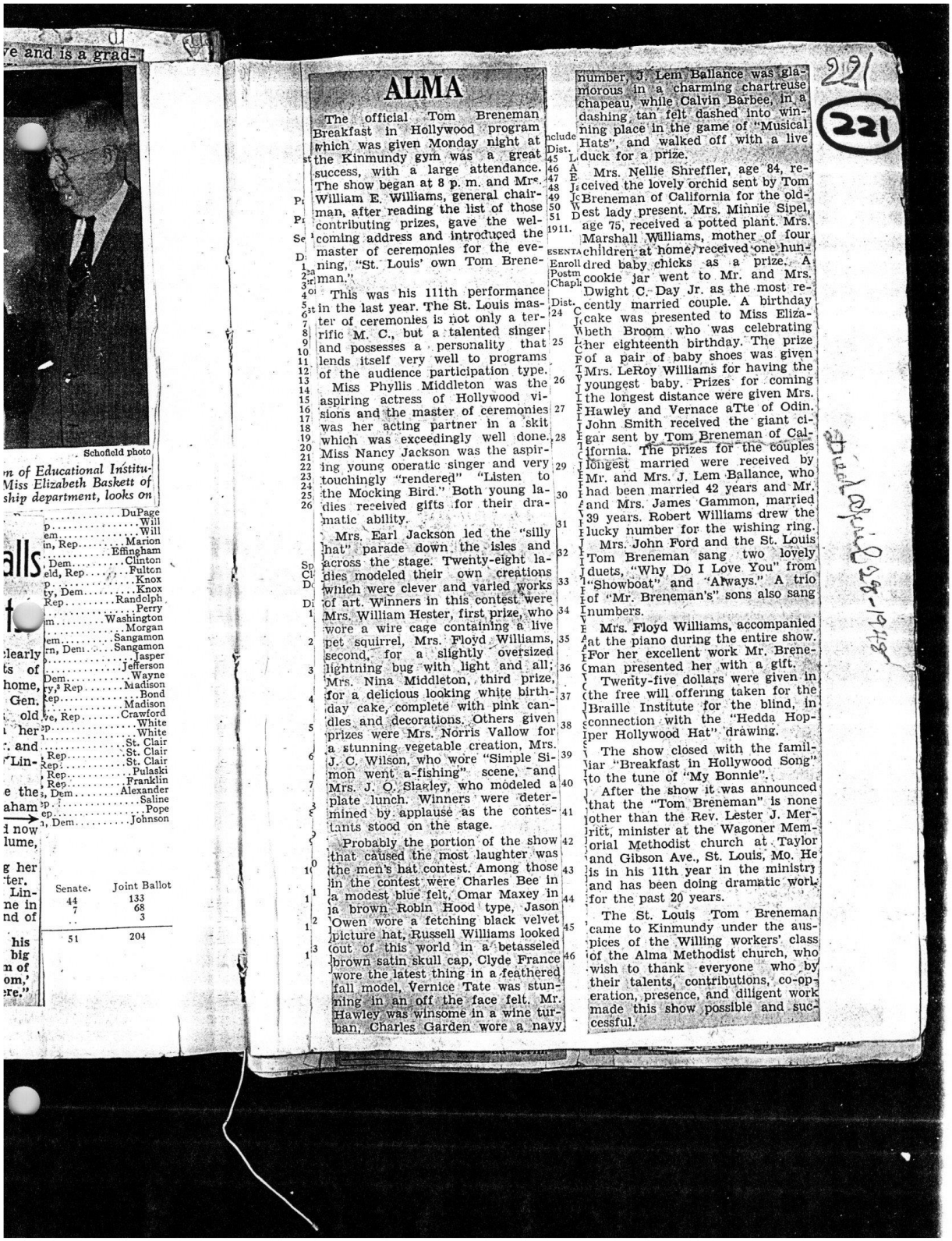

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The official Tom Breneman Breakfast in Hollywood program which was given Monday night at the Kinmundy gym was a great success, with a large attendance. The show began at 8 p. m. and Mrs. William E. Williams, general chairman, after reading the list of those contributing prizes, gave the welcoming address and introduced the master of ceremonies for the evening, "St. Louis' own Tom Breneman."

This was his 111th performance in the last year. The St. Louis master of ceremonies is not only a terrific M. C., but a talented singer and possesses a personality that lends itself very well to programs of the audience participation type.

Miss Phyllis Middleton was the aspiring actress of Hollywood visions and the master of ceremonies was her acting partner in a skit which was exceedingly well done. Miss Nancy Jackson was the aspiring young operatic singer and very touchingly "rendered" "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Both young ladies received gifts for their dramatic ability.

Mrs. Earl Jackson led the "silly hat" parade down the isles and across the stage. Twenty-eight ladies modeled their own creations which were clever and varied works of art. Winners in this contest were Mrs. William Hester, first prize, who wore a wire cage containing a live pet squirrel, Mrs. Floyd Williams, second, for a slightly oversized lightning bug with light and all; Mrs. Nina Middleton, third prize, for a delicious looking white birthday cake, complete with pink candles and decorations. Others given prizes were Mrs. Norris Vallow for a stunning vegetable creation, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who wore "Simple Simon went a-fishing" scene, and Mrs. J. O. Slagley, who modeled a plate lunch. Winners were determined by applause as the contestants stood on the stage.

Probably the portion of the show that caused the most laughter was the men's hat contest. Among those in the contest were Charles Bee in a modest blue felt, Omar Maxey in a brown Robin Hood type, Jason Owen wore a fetching black velvet picture hat, Russell Williams looked out of this world in a betasseled brown satin skull cap, Clyde France wore the latest thing in a feathered fall model, Vernice Tate was stunning in an off the face felt. Mr. Hawley was winsome in a wine turban, Charles Garden wore a navy number, J. Lem Ballance was glamorous in a charming chartreuse chapeau, while Calvin Barbee, in a dashing tan felt dashed into winning place in the game of "Musical Hats", and walked off with a live duck for a prize.

Mrs. Nellie Shreffler, age 84, received the lovely orchid sent by Tom Breneman of California for the oldest lady present. Mrs. Minnie Sipel, age 75, received a potted plant. Mrs. Marshall Williams, mother of four children at home, received one hundred baby chicks as a prize. A cookie jar went to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Day Jr. as the most recently married couple. A birthday cake was presented to Miss Elizabeth Broom who was celebrating her eighteenth birthday. The prize of a pair of baby shoes was given Mrs. LeRoy Williams for having the youngest baby. Prizes for coming the longest distance were given Mrs. Hawley and Vernace aTte of Odin. John Smith received the giant cigar sent by Tom Breneman of California. The prizes for the couples longest married were received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lem Ballance, who had been married 42 years and Mr. and Mrs. James Gammon, married 39 years. Robert Williams drew the lucky number for the wishing ring.

Mrs. John Ford and the St. Louis Tom Breneman sang two lovely duets, "Why Do I Love You" from "Showboat" and "Always." A trio of "Mr. Breneman's" sons also sang numbers.

Mrs. Floyd Williams, accompanied at the piano during the entire show. For her excellent work Mr. Breneman presented her with a gift.

Twenty-five dollars were given in the free will offering taken for the Braille Institute for the blind, in connection with the "Hedda Hopper Hollywood Hat" drawing.

The show closed with the familiar "Breakfast in Hollywood Song" to the tune of "My Bonnie".

After the show it was announced that the "Tom Breneman" is none other than the Rev. Lester J. Merritt, minister at the Wagoner Memorial Methodist church at Taylor and Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. He is in his 11th year in the ministry and has been doing dramatic work for the past 20 years.

The St. Louis Tom Breneman came to Kinmundy under the auspices of the Willing workers' class of the Alma Methodist church, who wish to thank everyone who by their talents, contributions, co-operation, presence, and diligent work made this show possible and successful.

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Grace Church Pastor Beginning 15th Year As Minister

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The Rev. Ernest M. Dycus, 38, who since 1943 served as pastor of the First Methodist church in Metropolis, Illinois, Sunday opened his pastorate at Grace Methodist church, succeeding the Rev. Farrell D. Jenkins, 31, who has been assigned by the Methodist Southern Illinois Conference to East St. Louis.

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Was At Alma 1933-36

In 1929 Rev. Dycus was married to Miss Geraldine Winfree of Mt. Vernon, and they have one son, Harmon Merritt, 12, who attends the seventh grade. At Metropolis, Harmon was president of the grade school band, playing first chair cornet. Mrs. Dycus is active in women's, society and youth work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Winfree of Mt. Vernon, her father serving for many years as a funeral director for the Johnson Furniture and Undertaking company. He now has his own establishment at St. Francisville.

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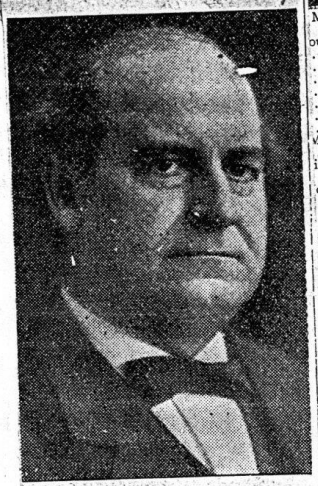
Lest We Forget 1946



TODAY IS THE BIRTHDAY of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, who was born in Salem on March 19, 1860. Lest we forget the great heritage this silver-tongued orator left his nation and this community, may we take this occasion to remind our readers that Bryan's birthplace on South Broadway is a municipal museum and contains many of Bryan's relics. Due to redecorating, the museum will not be open today. Next Tuesday, however, the D. A. R. will sponsor a tea and open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Thereafter regular visiting hours will be observed.

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In the Southern Illinois conference, Rev. Mr. Dycus serves as a member of the Commission of World Service and Finance.

His father, John A. Dycus, for many years has been an insurance agent in Mt. Vernon.

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Dycus Returned To Grace Church; List Appointments

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The Rev. E. M. Dycus, pastor of Grace Methodist church, was returned to this charge for his second consecutive year by Bishop J. Ralph Magee. Appointments for 1946-47 were announced Sunday at the ninety-fifth session of the Southern Illinois conference at Mt. Vernon.

Other Methodist appointments in the Marion county area:

Antioch—R. W. Robling.
Alma—John R. Curtis.
Farina—Elmer Smith.
Kinmundy—Orlando Brakemeyer.
Iuka—Gene M. Gehres.
Odin—Angus Phillips.
Patoka—Marvin W. Friesner.
Salem Trinity—C. B. Johnston.
Sandoval—N. A. Kahl.
Xenia—C. M. Botner.
Dix-Kell—To be supplied.

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Neil McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCarty, of Salem and Miss Goldie Farthing were married in the parsonage of a Methodist church in Chicago.

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At Metropolis From 1943-45

In 1940, he was transferred to Carrier Mills, where he led in clearing the church of an eighteen-year-old $11,000 debt. In 1943, he was assigned to Metropolis, where he received 128 persons into the church, lifting the total membership to 755, which is near the present membership of the Salem Grace Methodist church. In addition, he increased the Metropolis missionary giving 125 per cent, raised $2,800 for world relief during the Crusade for Christ last year, instituted a new financial system for the church which made possible the purchase of a $10,000 parsonage, and the conversion of the old parsonage into an educational building. On this project, $6,000 were spent for remodeling.

While at Metropolis, the church board increased Rev. Mr. Dycus' salary from $1,800 to $3,000 per year.

In the Southern Illinois conference, Rev. Mr. Dycus serves as a member of the Commission of World Service and Finance.

His father, John A. Dycus, for many years has been an insurance agent in Mt. Vernon.

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Neil McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCarty, of Salem and Miss Goldie Farthing were married in the parsonage of a Methodist church in Chicago.

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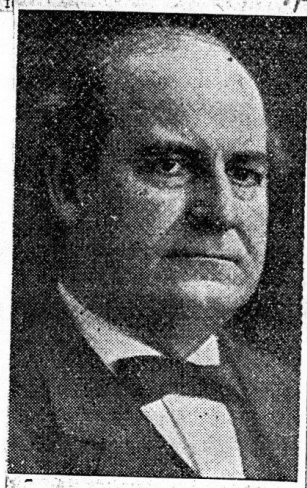

TODAY IS THE BIRTHDAY of William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, who was born in Salem on March 19, 1860. Lest we forget the great heritage this silver-tongued orator left his nation and this community, may we take this occasion to remind our readers that Bryan's birthplace on South Broadway is a municipal museum and contains many of Bryan's relics. Due to redecorating, the museum will not be open today. Next Tuesday, however, the D. A. R. will sponsor a tea and open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Thereafter regular visiting hours will be observed.

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Warner Is Honored At Tulsa For Bond Drive Leadership

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Craig County Has Gone Over Top In Each Loan

A Vinita civic leader was rewarded Monday at Tulsa for successfully leading Craig county through the several war loan campaigns as honors were paid to H. R. Warner.

Singled out for the brilliant showing made by Craig county in every war bond drive, the county chairman was presented a hand-lettered certificate signed by state and district leaders. Only four were given.

He was listed as one of the "Oklahoma Quota Toppers" by the United States Treasury department, in the certificate signed by A. E. Bradshaw, state chairman, W. C. Smoot, district chairman, and other officials.

Bond drive leaders from over the first district met in Tulsa for a mapping out of the Victory Loan drive slated to open Monday. It was here that officials read the impressive record of Craig county—and this county alone—under Warner's leadership.

The county passed its "E" bond quota in all the drives from 102.7 per cent to 125.8 per cent, as goals were reached by the volunteer workers.

Warner, Abe Rosewall and H. C. DeMu run attended the meeting.

H. R. WARNER

"I appreciate the honor," Warner said, "but credit should go to all the persons who assisted in these drives. Our local leaders played a vital part, as did the volunteer solicitors throughout the county."

Carletta Leckrone, Donald Jones Wed In East St. Louis

Miss Carletta Leckrone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leckrone, of Zion and Donald C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones, Salem, were married Sunday at 3 p. m.

The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Methodist church at East St. Louis, with the Rev. Farrell D. Jenkins, former pastor of the Grace Methodist church, officiating.

Their attendants were Miss Roberta Ellis and C. O. Hinderer of Iuka.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brinkerhoff and Frank, Miss Nancy Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landingham and Jean, Rev. Eugene Leckrone and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolfebrandt.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfebrandt, after which the bridal party went to the Coronado hotel in St. Louis.

The bride was graduated from the Salem high school and for the past two years has been employed there as secretary to the superintendent, B. E. Gum.

The bridegroom also was graduated from the Salem high school after which he spent two years in the Army Air Corps, 11 months of this overseas. His father is owner of the Jones Meat Market in Yursell's Grocery store.

After a wedding trip in the Ozarks, the couple will make their home in Salem.

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Service Men's Wives Organize, Choose Officers

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Welfare work for the Mayo General hospital at Galesburg will be the major project of the new ly organized Wives of Servicemen organization, but for the sake of their own morale they will also stress social functions for the duration. Here are shown newly elected officers. They are, left to right, seated: Mrs. Dean Matteson, recording secretary; Mrs. Martin J. DeLinck, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles L. McMacki n III, chairman, and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, treasurer. Left to right, standing: Mrs. Harry Marberry, wa s and means committee chairman; Mrs. Joe Woodfall, chaplain; Mrs. Leon Scott, social chairman; Mrs. Rex Barnhill, membership chairman; Mrs. Duane Brada, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ervin Whitlock, Mayo General Hospital project committee chairman. Next meeting of the organization will be next Tuesda y evening at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall. Membership is open to anyone whose husband is in any branch of the service. Meetings will be held regularly in the American Legion hall on first and third Tue sdays.

LOSES TWO RELATIVES

Mrs. Fred Craig received word of the death of her brother's wife in Lakeland, Fla. She passed away Monday night, January 12th, with a heart attack. She had been poorly for over two years with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig received word of Mrs. Aunt Sadie Gilind, better known by friends here as Mrs. Sadie Brown, passing away at her home in Indiana. She was a sister to Mrs. Prudence Wilkinson, and formerly lived south of this city for several years.

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TO GRADUATE FROM NURSE'S TRAINING



The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and the Class of nineteen forty-five announce the annual Commencement Exercises Sunday afternoon, May twenty-seventh at three thirty o'clock, Blessed Sacrament Church, Kingshighway Boulevard and Northland Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we announce Cadet Nurse Annette Vallow is a member of this class. We know that she will be pleased to see any of her friends present at these exercises.

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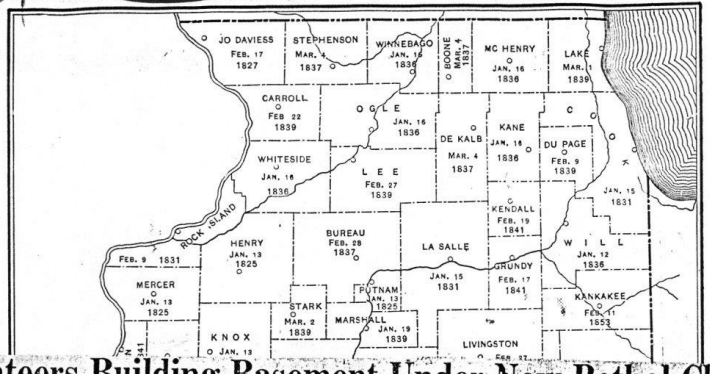

Volunteers Building Basement Under New Bethel Churc



VOLUNTEER MEMBERS of the New Bethel resbyterian church, four miles east of Salem, have een pitching in during their leisure time to con- ruct a full basement beneath the church. The work progressing in fine shape, but there is much work to be done yet. The Rev. George Eberhard is stu- dent minister for the church, which is one of the more picturesque rural churches in the Salem area.

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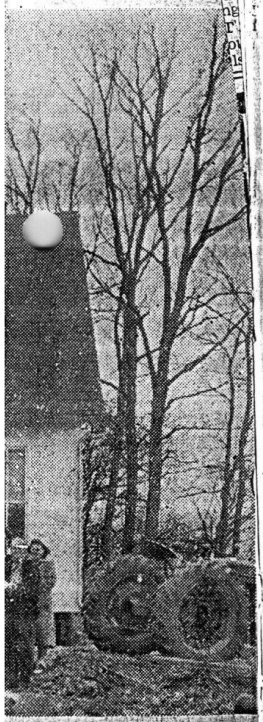

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Phil Leckrone Probably In Dogfight Somewhere Over London When Killed



Phil H. Leckrone, 28, Salem's most distinguished flier, having less than two years of experience, and reported killed in an aircraft accident January 5, was probably shot down by the Germans in a dogfight somewhere over London or the English Channel. Although just recovered from an accident which kept him in a hospital for several weeks, he repeatedly wrote his eagerness to fight again. It may have been his first tangle with the Germans after recovery that cost him his life. Since the spring of 1939, when Phil began flying instruction in Salem, piloting was his dominating interest, and he early gained the reputation in England as being one of their best fliers. He was one of the very few Americans to be allowed to fly Spitfires. Phil believed that the Spitfire was without equal as a fighting plane. He is shown here climbing into a Spitfire in England. He was a member of the American Eagle squadron of American pilots in England.

Airport To Honor Phil Leckrone's Memory Tomorrow

June 1945

American Flag at Leckrone Field, Salem municipal airport, will fly at half-mast tomorrow in honor of the memory of Phil H. Leckrone, Salem pilot, who became a member of the original Eagle Squadron of the R. A. F., and after whom the Salem airport was named when Phil was killed in an aircraft accident four years ago.

During the fourth anniversary of the flier's death, the usual public viewing of his souvenirs will not be possible, because these were destroyed last March 10 when fire razed the office building at the airport. Practically all of the Leckrone souvenirs, pictures, scrapbooks, R. A. F. uniforms, and other articles, were lost.

Before the aircraft accident during which Phil blacked out and crashed to his death, he was officially credited with shooting down three Messerschmitt 109 fighter planes and was given one-half and one-third credit for shooting down two Nazi Junkers 88 bombers.

Leckrone received his early flight training in Salem, joined the R. C. A. F., and went overseas July 23, 1940. He was buried with full military honors in England.

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Probably the biggest big business man with a fruit-growing interest in Alma is Bert Eisner, who lives in Champaign, and owns about 125 Piggly-Wiggly stores.

The Illinois Fruit Exchange at Carbondale is a major fruit buyer at Alma, represented there by A. T. Egleston, and many small buyers are attracted to the village during the fruit season.

Jollywood Park Popular

When the citizens feel in need of relaxation and the pleasure of picnics or a lazy afternoon in the shade, they go to Jollywood Park, which is owned by R. E. Gregory. Near a small lake and an ideal park spot, Jollywood park at one time a few years back was the scene of a community fair, horse racing and trimmings.

Like most villages local politics is more or less a necessary evil, though at times there is considerable fun in campaigning for various candidates. During the last election, when Charles Bee, was elected Mayor, Paul Watson became town clerk; J. W. Gammon, justice of the peace; W. E. Williams, magistrate; E. J. Jackson, constable, and Garrison Williams, Virgil Spitler and Bill Gregory, town board members. Carl Hines is the postmaster.

The business district consists of the following establishments: Dietrich's Grocery, owned by Ted Dietrich; Rainey's store, general merchandise, C. E. Rainey; Edna's Beauty Shoppe, Miss Edna Morton; Williams' Cafe, Mrs. Lottie Williams; Williams' St. Clair station, Lorin Williams; A. M. Wilson, hardware; Gregory's Restaurant, R. E. Gregory; Gregory's Orchard Supply; Barbee Feed Store, Byron Barbee; Standard Service Station, Noah Graves; Griffin's Garage, Marion Griffin, and C. A. Glore Lumber Company, E. J. Jackson, manager.

First Settlers, 1826

To make the story of Alma at least partially complete, the first settler in the present township was Marshall Wantland, 1826, settling on section 35, and his brother, John, on section 36, coming from Tennessee. James Beard, an early settler, was also from Tennessee. Mrs. Letitia Duncan, widow of a soldier under Jackson at New Orlean, settled at Alma in 1933. Mark Tully's brother, William, came from Virginia and setted in section 35 in 1835. Peter Bretz, Robert Phillips, and J. P. French, hailing from Ohio, settled in Alma in 18[illegible]

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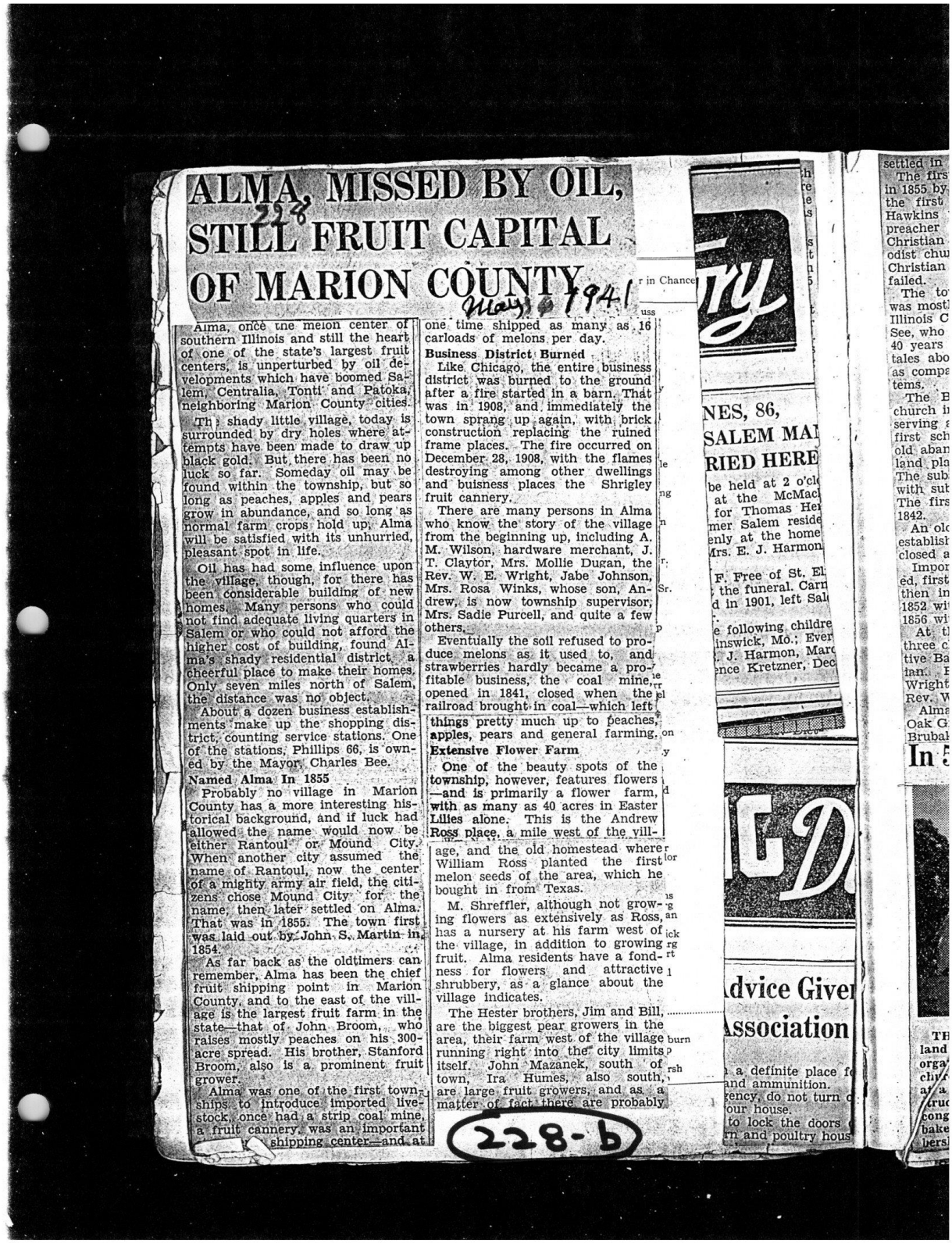

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Like Chicago, the entire business district was burned to the ground after a fire started in a barn. That was in 1908, and immediately the town sprang up again, with brick construction replacing the ruined frame places. The fire occurred on December 28, 1908, with the flames destroying among other dwellings and buisness places the Shrigley fruit cannery.

There are many persons in Alma who know the story of the village from the beginning up, including A. M. Wilson, hardware merchant, J. T. Claytor, Mrs. Mollie Dugan, the Rev. W. E. Wright, Jabe Johnson, Mrs. Rosa Winks, whose son, Andrew, is now township supervisor; Mrs. Sadie Purcell, and quite a few others.

Eventually the soil refused to produce melons as it used to, and strawberries hardly became a profitable business, the coal mine opened in 1841, closed when the railroad brought in coal—which left things pretty much up to peaches, apples, pears and general farming.

Extensive Flower Farm

One of the beauty spots of the township, however, features flowers—and is primarily a flower farm, with as many as 40 acres in Easter Lilies alone. This is the Andrew Ross place, a mile west of the village, and the old homestead where William Ross planted the first melon seeds of the area, which he bought in from Texas.

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The Baptists built their first church in 1848, with N. R. Eskridge serving as the first preacher. The first school was conducted in an old abandoned cabin at the Wantland place, taught by Isaac Kagy. The subscription method was used, with subscriptions paid in produce. The first schoolhouse was built in 1842.

An old settler's burial ground was established in section 35 but was closed after 15 years.

Imported livestock was introduced, first in 1940 with Durham cattle, then in 1841 with Berkshire hogs, 1852 with English draft horses, and 1856 with Southdown sheep.

At the present time there are three churches in Alma, the Primitive Baptist, Methodist and Christian. Pastors are the Rev. W. E. Wright, Rev. W. G. Wigham, and Rev. Wilson, respectively.

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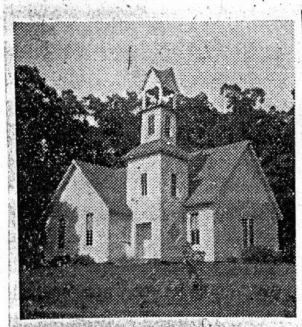

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Claude Rainey, Alma, St. Louis Couple In Salem Hospital

Sept 23-1944

Claude Rainey, 63, retired Alma merchant, and Claude Holmes, 45, St. Louis, were critically injured at 6 p. m. Saturday when their cars collided at the Iuka-Highway 50 crossing.

Mrs. Holmes received a fractured collar bone and lacerations to both legs. Henry Rainey, 58, brother to Claude, who was driving, escaped injury. Both cars were badly wrecked.

The Rainey brothers had delivered a load of livestock to Clarence Holsapple in Iuka and were northbound, just turning onto the highway at the Iuka corner, when the west bound Holmes car crashed into the Rainey car.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, who were driving to St. Louis, were taken to Salem Memorial hospital by a passing motorist. They were accompanied by Harry Rainey. The McMackin ambulance was called to take Claude Rainey to the hospital.

Although both men are doing satisfactorily this morning, their condition still remains critical.

Rainey received a skull injury while Holmes suffered a chest injury and fractured pelvis.

Harry Rainey resides near Brubaker and is a farmer. He and Claude are brothers of Dan Rainey, owner of the Rainey store in Alma.

Twenty Years Ago—1926 1946

Jake M. Chance, 68, died suddenly Wednesday at his home in Kensington, Maryland. Chance was born in Salem and was graduated from the Salem schools and from the Boston Conservatory of Music. He went to Europe and Germany where he studied music.

After returning to the states he resided in many of the larger cities where he taught music in some of the large churches.

The only immediate relative surviving is his brother, J. N. Chance, of Salem.

Capt. Gail Hines, France, PFC Charles Diss, Germany, and Sgt. Beryl Diss, France, Write

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Here's a nice letter from Capt. Gail W. Hines, who is stationed in France. The letter was dated 22 January and says:

I have been receiving your paper for several months at intervals. I know you send it out quite regularly, but the mail situation over here is not all it could be wished, and often I go for two or three months with no paper, and then get a whole bundle of them at once. Then I take time to read up on what is going on in the old home town, and for awhile try to imagine I am back that way and enjoying the life there.

We have been in France since shortly after D day, and have been kept quite busy. There have been times when I have had as many as twenty or twenty-five companies to serve, and I have, for the last two months now, held a Service every night in the week except one, and should have held services then had I felt I could hold up under it. I hold any where from three to eight or ten on Sunday. One Sunday I held eleven. So you can see that I am keeping busy, whether I keep out of mischief or not.

Not always have I kept out of mischief, either. There have been some times when I have tangled up with Jerry, and we have some rather "hot" times. While I am seldom in the front lines, I have been at some times, and have been bombed, shelled, sniped at, pinned down with small arms and machine gun fire, and have been tossed out of my Jeep into mine fields so you can see that it is not all a bed of roses, even to be a Chaplain. So far I have not been scratched, but have had the wounded fall on top of me, and have seen the dead piled all around. God has spared me, so far.

During the Christmas Season, and even yet, I have been receiving greetings from Friends at Kinmundy. I cannot write all of them, and wish to thank them through this means for their remembrances. I note that they, and you, too, still address me as 1st Lt. May I inform you that I have had my Captaincy now for almost a year? I guess I did not tell you about it, though.

My work takes me out on the road a great deal, and I have my own Jeep in which to travel. Since I have been in France I have put about three thousand miles on it each month. I have an assistant assigned to me, and he is supposed to do the driving, and he does when the roads are good. Just now they are solid ice, and he doesn't handle the Jeep too well, so I am driving.

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April 26-1947

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For the present Miss Marjorie Telford is acting librarian, while members of the Library Board learn state requirements for future librarian appointments. A. C. Stewart is chairman of the board.

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Seeing Is Believing: How Salem L[illegible] During Good Old Horse and Buggy

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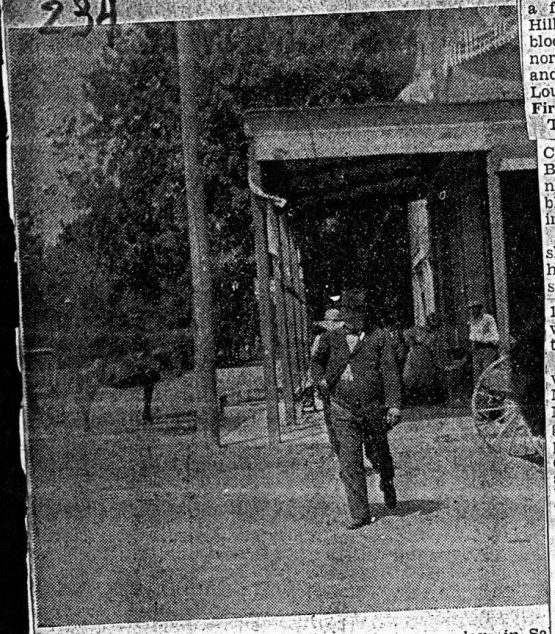

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DR. RAINEY truly typified the legendary country doctor, [illegible]ing to the sick in Salem and throughout the country, [illegible] in bad winter weather and over terrible roads. Beloved by [illegible] knew him, the ability of the patient to pay was secondary [illegible] thoughts. He died in April, 1919. His wife, Mrs. May Ra[illegible] Salem, survives him, as does his son, Dr. Warren R. Rainey [illegible] now one of the leading physicians and surgeons of St. Louis.

Salem's History To Be Written As WPA Project

First Settler Believed To be Samuel Young, in 1813; J. Schwartz, Chm.

The history of Salem is to be written, dating possibly from 1813 [illegible] when Captain Samuel [illegible] came the first settler in [illegible] ship. The petition of L[illegible] Fond to write the histor[illegible] proved Tuesday by the [illegible] Council.

Joseph Schwartz, form[illegible] of Salem, was appointed [illegible] of the committee to assi[illegible] who will supervise WPA [illegible] in conducting research [illegible] have headquarters in t[illegible] Bennett Library. Comm[illegible] bers are W. S. Slack, M[illegible] Hanes, Mrs. John O. Martin and Miss Helen McMackin.

It is now believed that James Roberts built the first house in Salem, on the south side of Main street, east of the square. This was a log house and was not built in the original town. The first store, a frame building, kept by Martin Hill, was built in the middle of the block west of the courthouse and north of Main street. Groceries and notions were brought from St. Louis by wagon.

First Church Presbyterian.

The Presbyterias built the first [illegible] Church, and sold it to the colored Baptists—on the old creamery site northeast of the square by a few blocks. The first school was built in 1840 near the first church.

For many years the city grew slowly, consisting of a half-dozen houses and a stopping place for stagecoaches. Schooling during 1823-1840 took place in homes, or wherever it was convenient for patrons and teachers.

Some of the old families of Salem were the Hulls, Bryans and Ogles. Mark Tully was the first sheriff of Marion County. Elder J. D. Morgan, of Odin, was the first regular preacher in the county, when funerals were preached often a year after burials. Transportation was by foot, ox cart, wagon or horseback.

Alley Surrounded Town.

The original town of Salem was an exact square, around which was a 20-foot-wide alley. The city inside the alley was divided into four squares by two principal streets at right angles. Each square was again divided into four equal square blocks by streets 50 feet wide. The blocks in turn were divided into eight lots, each lot 56 by 112 feet. Block 3 in the square was reserved for the county and now contains the county courthouse.

By 1837 Salem had grown so that there was started an agitation for incorporation, but Salem remained under village charter until 1865. W. E. McMackin was the first mayor. In 1829 the city contained five families: Rufus Ricker (clerk of the court and postmaster); Mark Tully (sheriff); James Chance (blacksmith); James Pyles (farmer); Martin Hill (storekeeper).

The East Lawn cemetery, 20 acres, dates from 1830. The Weekly Herald Advocate was the first paper in the county, published by Hill. A library association was formed in 1880, 100 volumes and 54 stockholders with books accessible only to them.

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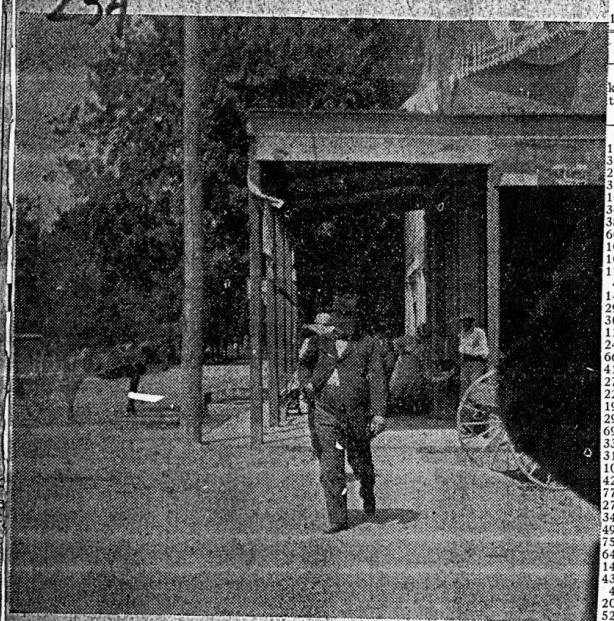

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DR. RAINEY truly typified the legendary country doctor, ministering to the sick in Salem and throughout the country, at times in bad winter weather and over terrible roads. Beloved by all who knew him, the ability of the patient to pay was secondary in his thoughts. He died in April, 1919. His wife, Mrs. May Rainey of Salem, survives him, as does his son, Dr. Warren R. Rainey, who is now one of the leading physicians and surgeons of St. Louis.

Salem's History To Be Written As WPA Project

First Settler Believed To Be Samuel Young, in 1813; J. Schwartz, Chm.

The history of Salem is to be written, dating possibly from 1813 when Captain Samuel Young became the first settler in the township. The petition of Leon J. LaFond to write the history was approved Tuesday by the Salem City Council.

Joseph Schwartz, former mayor of Salem, was appointed chairman of the committee to assist LaFond, who will supervise WPA activities in conducting research and will have headquarters in the Bryan-Bennett Library. Committee members are W. S. Slack, Mrs. Norman Hanes, Mrs. John C. Martin and Miss Helen McMackin.

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Month	In Rain	In. Snow
January	.29	1.20
February	1.57	Trace
March	2.46	.40
April	2.85	
May	4.78	
June	1.45	
July	5.72	
August	5.76	
September	5.25	
October	3.56	
November	4.82	Trace
December	4.81	
Total	43.42	1.60

As can be seen from the above table, August was the wettest month of the year, the numerous heavy rains causing great damage to the bumper fruit crops in the county. The three wettest months were all grouped together, July, August and September, each registering more than five inches. The rainfall in July and August of 1931 was quite a contrast to the same months of 1930 which were two of the driest in many years, only .23 inches falling in July and 1.93 inches in August of that year.

Mayor Schwartz has prepared a very interesting table, showing the rainfall and snowfall for the past ten years, which is given below.

Year	In. Rain	In. Snow
1922	37.48	5.40
1923	44.95	3.50
1924	37.92	18.80
1925	34.81	6.70
1926	44.31	18.80
1927	55.72	5.90
1928	43.09	7.20
1929	47.18	23.70
1930	31.15	25.60
1931	43.42	1.60

Note: The final figures on the rainfall for the present month and year will vary slightly from the above report since the last measurements were made by Mayor Schwartz today (Thursday) at noon and a light rain is falling with a few hours of the old year yet to be accounted for. These figures are as complete as it is possible for us to get as we go to press

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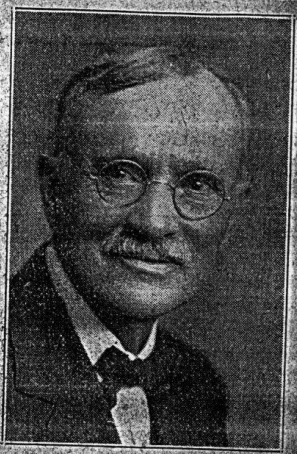

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1941 TURNING THE CLOCK BACK TO THE GAY NINETIES! 1941

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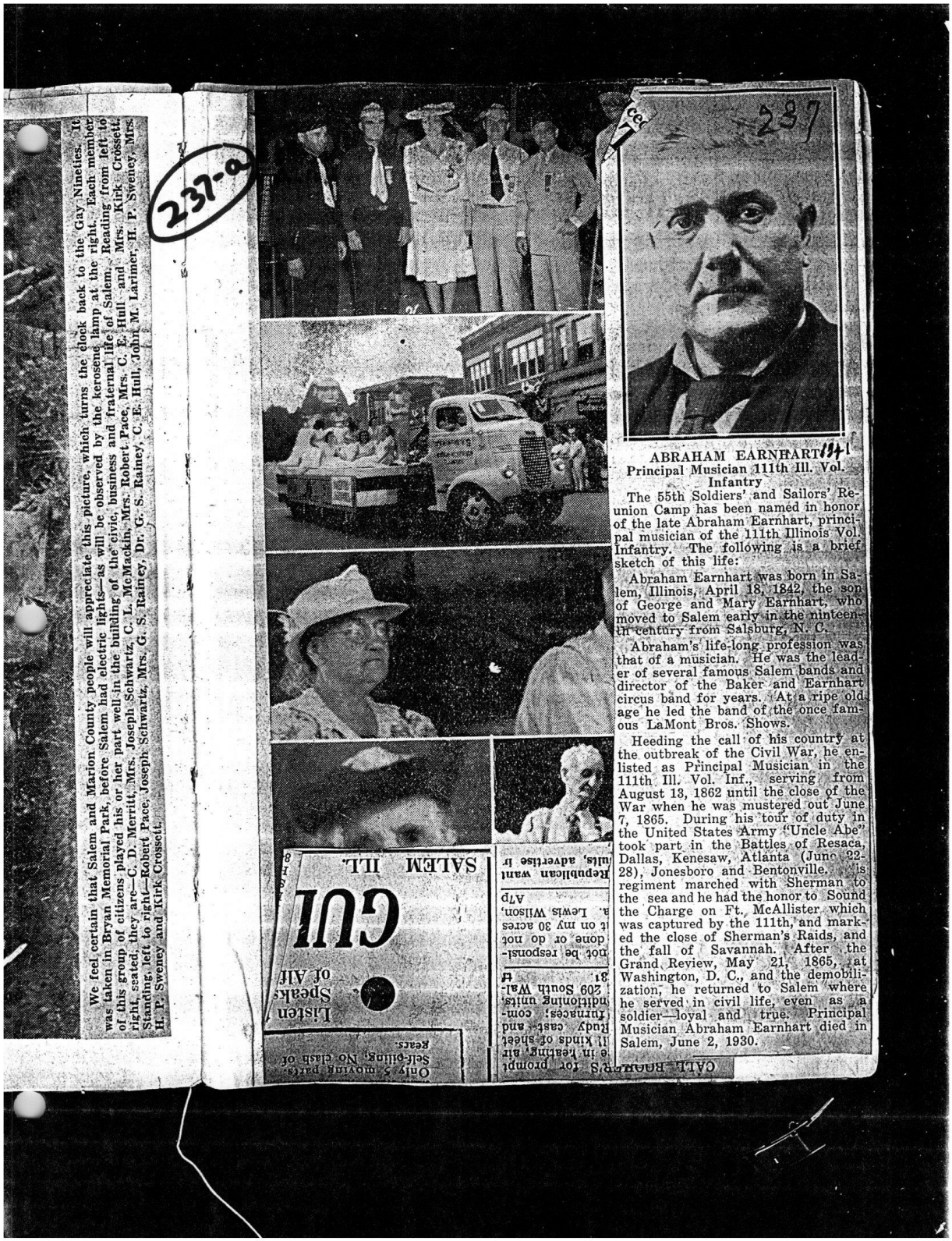

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ABRAHAM EARNHART

Principal Musician 111th Ill. Vol. Infantry

The 55th Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Camp has been named in honor of the late Abraham Earnhart, principal musician of the 111th Illinois Vol. Infantry. The following is a brief sketch of this life:

Abraham Earnhart was born in Salem, Illinois, April 18, 1842, the son of George and Mary Earnhart, who moved to Salem early in the nineteenth century from Salsburg, N. C.

Abraham's life-long profession was that of a musician. He was the leader of several famous Salem bands and director of the Baker and Earnhart circus band for years. At a ripe old age he led the band of the once famous LaMont Bros. Shows.

Heeding the call of his country at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as Principal Musician in the 111th Ill. Vol. Inf., serving from August 13, 1862 until the close of the War when he was mustered out June 7, 1865. During his tour of duty in the United States Army "Uncle Abe" took part in the Battles of Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw, Atlanta (June 22-28), Jonesboro and Bentonville. His regiment marched with Sherman to the sea and he had the honor to Sound the Charge on Ft. McAllister which was captured by the 111th, and marked the close of Sherman's Raids, and the fall of Savannah. After the Grand Review, May 21, 1865, at Washington, D. C., and the demobilization, he returned to Salem where he served in civil life, even as a soldier—loyal and true. Principal Musician Abraham Earnhart died in Salem, June 2, 1930.

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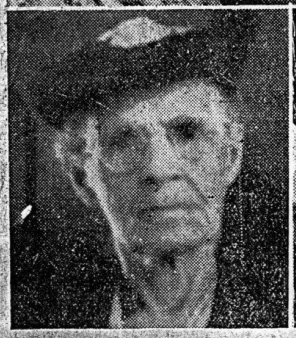

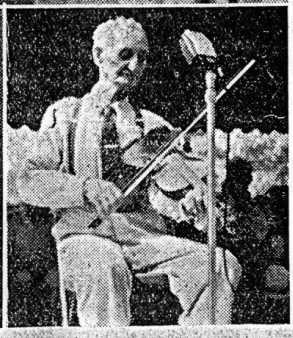

THESE VIEWS give a representative picture of events during the 58th annual Marion County Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, which ended Saturday, Old Settlers' Day. The top picture shows two units of the Oil Day parade turning from Main street to Broadwya. In the second picture, Republican Day speakers are shown, with C. L. Edwards, county chairman, at the left, Mrs. Kelley Rinliker, prominent Chicago club woman, United States Senator C. Wayland Brooks, Robert Branson, Stillman Stannard, Assistant Attorney General, and June C. Smith, Illinois supreme court justice. The Boy Scout stand is seen in the next picture, one of a half-hundred or more concessions. James T. Davis, district chairman, is seen inside the stand at the left, and B. L. Brewer, Scoutmaster of the Oilfield Troop, is seen standing between the boys.

IN THE FOURTH picture, left to right, Leon Estes, Salem Legion commander; William F. Waugh, State Commander; Mrs. Frances E. Mieczynski, state Auxiliary president; Clarence Stelle, Earl W. Merritt, Reunion general chairman; and William McCaulley, Olney, past state commander—taken on Legon Day. Below is a unit of the Legion Day parade. The couple at the bottom is Mr. and Mrs. Wess Martin, Patoka, adjudged the best looking couple present at Old Settlers' Day. The champion fiddler is W. A. Thompson, 86, Zion Hill, and at the extreme lower left is Mrs. Malinda Presgrove, Iuka, 94, oldest lady present for the Old Settlers' Day program.

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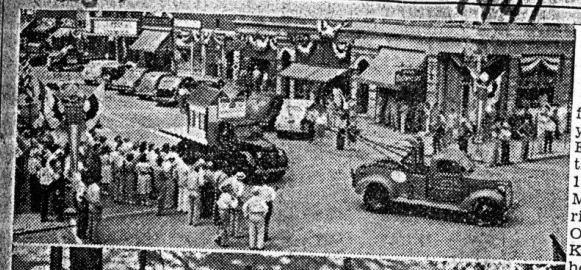



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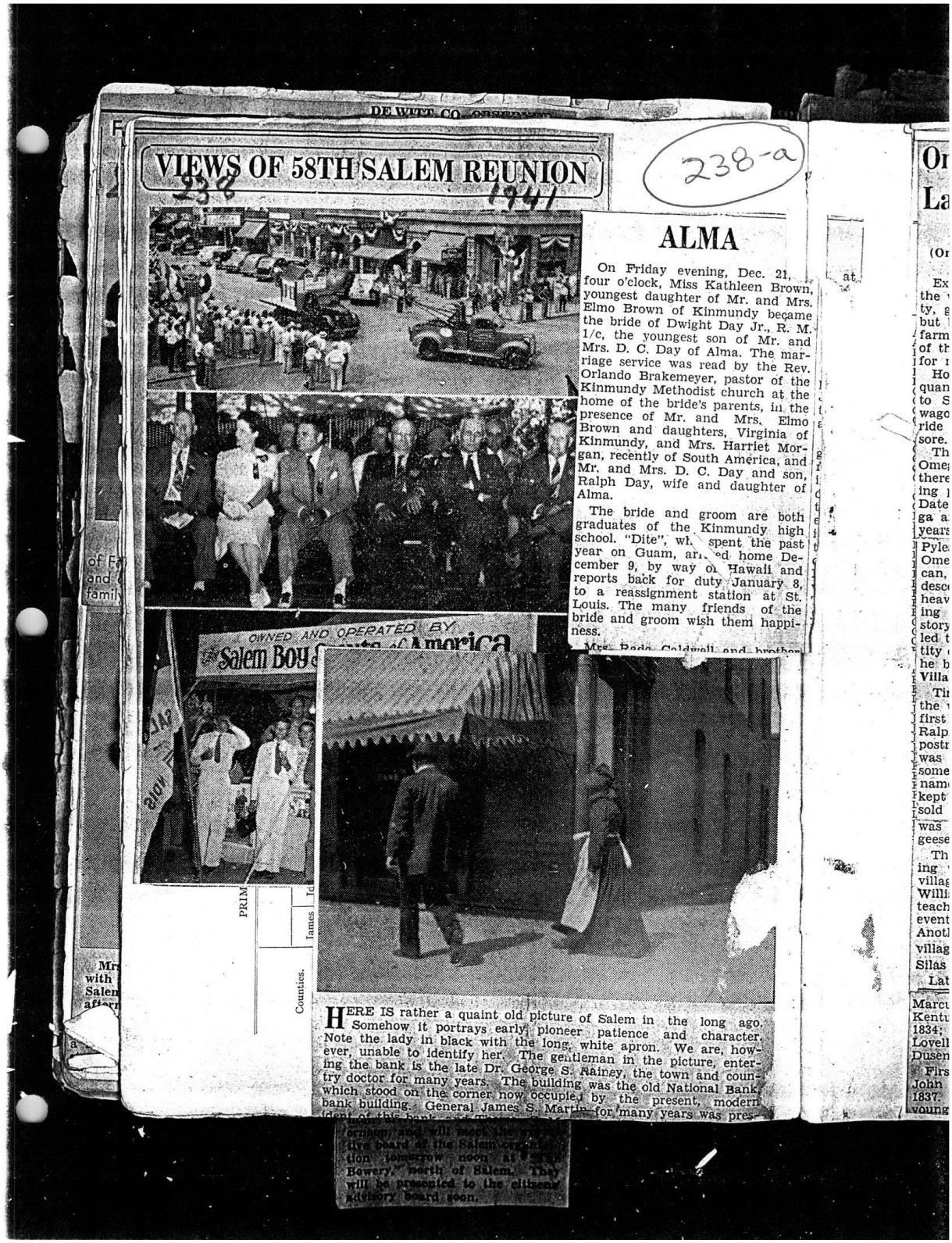

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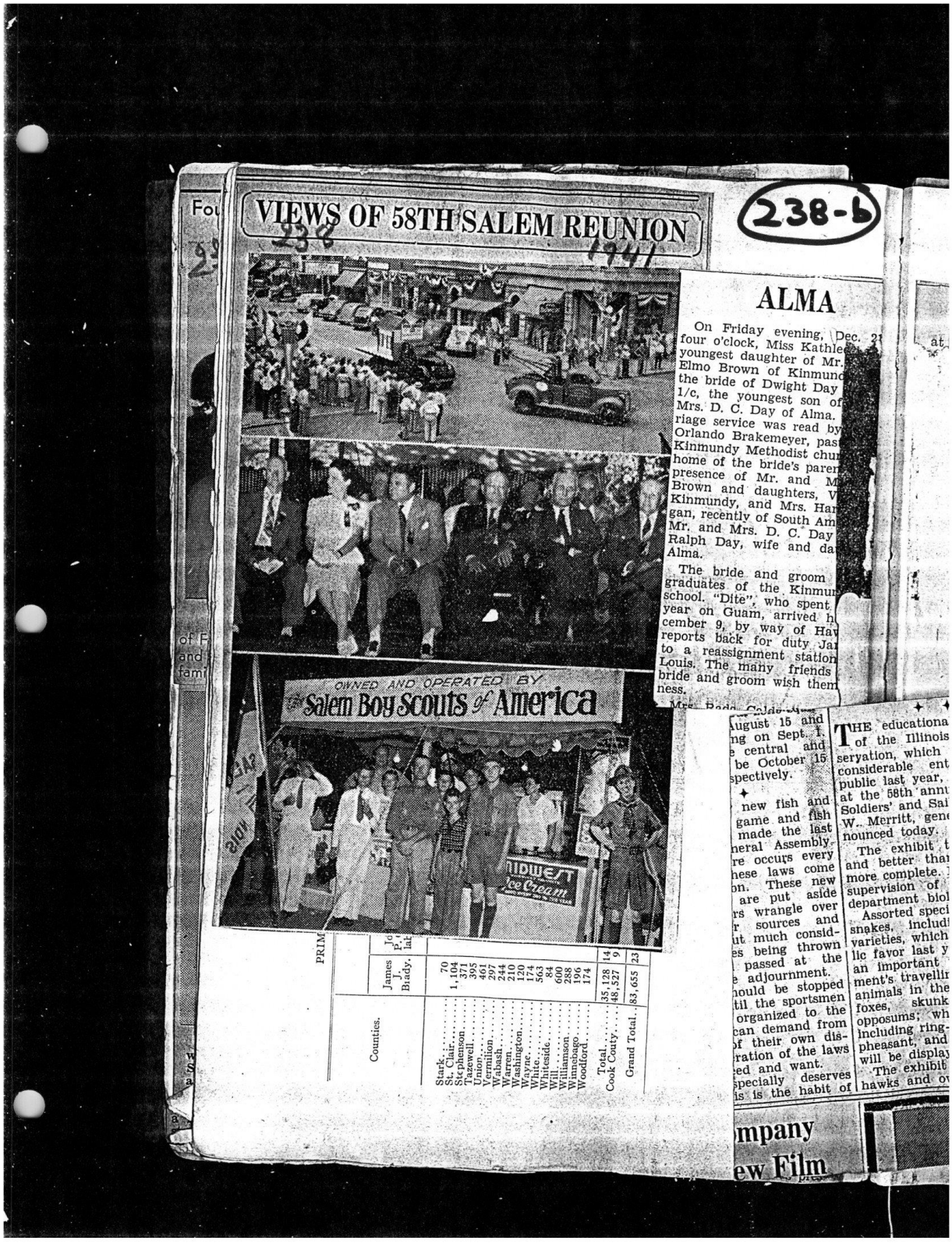

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Tazewell	385	
Union	401	
Vermilion	297	
Wabash	244	
Warren	210	
Washington	120	
Wayne	174	
White	563	
Whiteside	434	
Will	600	
Williamson	288	
Winnebago	196	
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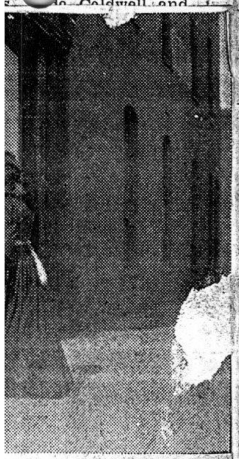

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Omega Early History Pastoral; Village Laid Out In 1859; First Settler, 1820

By MRS. BEN MILLICAN
(Omega Correspondent for The Salem Republican)

Except in scattered numbers on the various farms of Marion County, geese are no longer common—but back in the 1890's, one Omega farmer alone marched a thousand of them from Omega to Kinmundy for marketing.

Hogs were also raised in larger quantities, but these were driven to St. Louis for marketing. A wagon was taken along to give a ride to the hogs that became footsore.

This is a brief pastoral picture of Omega as it was then, long before there was any excitement concerning possibilities of discovering oil. Date of first settling of the Omega area, however, went back a few years farther, to 1820, with Henry Pyles building the first home in Omega township. Alexander Millican, of which Ben Millican is a descendant, settled in the then heavy timber east of Omega during 1832. There he built a two-story log cabin, and it was he who led the succeeding settlers in quantity of hogs raised. The cabin which he built and improved still stands.

Village Laid Out In 1856

Timothy Baldwin in 1856 laid out the village of Omega, and built the first house in the village limits. Ralph F. Baldwin became the first postmaster that same year. A store was kept by a Captain Elder, and some years later two men by the name of Hammond and Hensley kept a general store. Hammond sold out to Hensley in 1890—and it was Hensley who began to buy up geese, until he owned hundreds.

The first school was a log building which stood southwest of the village, called the Lovell school. William Hadden was the first teacher, but this building was eventually destroyed by fire. Another was built of logs near the village and was first taught by Silas Littrell.

Later settlers near Omega were Marcum C. Lovell, who came from Kentucky in 1831; Thomas Jones, 1834; Thomas Smith, 1837; Daniel Lovell, 1832, and Nicholas Van Dusen, 1840.

First weddin in Omega united John Porter and Mary E. Lovell in 1837. First death took away the young daughter of Richard Pyles and she was the first to be buried in the Millican cemetery.

In 1849, Lovell's Grove Church was organized by William Chaffen, and a log house was built southwest of Omega. Like the first school house, this first church was destroyed by fire. After the fire, Church was held in the Omega School until 1880 when a frame house was built on the Omega and Iuka road, still standing.

Fire Razes Early Buildings

The Good Hope Presbyterian Church was organized at Omega by William Finley November 9, 1844, and a large frame building was erected. Although this building was used for many years, it, too, was destroyed by fire. The building that now stands was erected after the fire. Each of the two churches have regular services, including Sunday School and preaching. The Rev. George Kelley of Mt. Vernon serves the Lovell's Grove Church, and the Rev. Ernest Harbaugh of Xenia, is minister for the Good Hope Church.

The first water mill at Omega was built on Lost Fork creek, 1½ miles east of Omega, where corn and wheat were grown. A few years later a larger water mill was built on Skillet Fork creek, where grain was ground and where the first lumber used in Omega township was sawed.

First crime for Omega was a horse-stealing case—when Ruben and Robert Black stole a horse belonging to Richard Chapman, whose farm was east and south of Omega. The boys were caught and sent to a penitentiary for 11 years.

Several Civil War veterans are buried in the Millican cemetery, and others are buried in the cemetery at Lovell's Grove. At the present time, Ralph Milican, Harold Fields, Clifford Hampston and Ralph White are in the service of the United States.

Teachers near Omega are Zarold Lewis, See Millican, Neva Millican, Rochell Beard, Helen Millican and Marjorie Walkington. Former teachers include Millie Kelchner, A. A. Millican, Eva Alderson, Ben Millican, Myrtle Millican, Merl Walkington, Alic Millican and B. E. Millican.

Omega Residents Today

Residents of Omega district at present are:

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simer and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Merl See, and two daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mulvaney and two daughters; Paul See and four children; M. E. Phillips; Mrs. Sill and Agie Branson; Ressie Wantland and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Halice Lewis and four children; Mr. and Mrs. See Millican; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kitchen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampsten and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Walkington and mother; Andrew Beard and two daughters.

Albert White; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monical and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fields and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prather and three children; Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schooley and son, Glen; Van Cleve and son; Mr. and Mrs. Kiel Farrell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millican; Mrs. Mary Copple and son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eblin and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Monical and son; George Harrington; G. W. Kniseley; Mr. and Mrs. Sharrell Vandeveer and



MISS MONA SHREFFLER, Alma, who won second prize in a four-factory contest in two states for the best home made dress. Wearing her entry, Miss Shreffler won first prize, a free trip to Chicago, in the Salem contest sponsored for employees by the Smoler Dress factory. Other factories participating in the contest were located at La Porte and Elkhart, Indiana, and Chicago. (Photo by Vursell)

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Last Saturday night was held at Brubaker one of the most interesting and best Silver Medal Contests ever held at that place. All spoke well, Miss Gail Woods of this city, recieving the medal. A trio of Kinmundy girls and the pupils of the Allen school furnished excellent music. One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was a recitation by Master John Harper. This part of the temperance work is interesting as well as educational and much credit is due to Mrs. Etta B. Hite, for her untiring energy in the great cause. From the "Little Bonds of Hope" organized among the children almost forty years ago, has grown such a wave of Temperance sentiment that before many more years have rolled around our beloved country will be free from the curse of the liquor traffic. With such a multitude of grand women and noble men, among them Marion county's honorable William J. Bryan, the cause cannot fail.

OBSERVES 82nd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Florence White quietly observed her 82nd birthday Wednesday, December 6th, in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Ted) Lowe. Her sister, Miss Clara See, spent the day with her.

Mrs. White spent several years in Colorado and recently returned here to make her home with her daughter 44

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Mac and Bob

ALMOST all your WLS favorites have an interesting story behind them, but probably none is more interesting than the story of Mac and Bob.

Robert Gardner and Lester McFarland first met about 23 years ago when both were students at the Kentucky School for the Blind. Mac had always wanted to be a music teacher, and while at the school, he mastered the piano, cornet, trombone, guitar and mandolin. After his graduation, Mac did just what he set out to do; he became a teacher.

Bob, too, was a music student at the school. Instructors told him he had a perfect ear for pitch; so when Bob graduated, he became a piano tuner.

Mac and Bob continued their schoolday friendship after graduation, kept up a steady correspondence in Braille. In their letters they often wrote about getting together an act for vaudeville, and finally they did, about 18 years ago. They toured the vaudeville circuits; they made hundreds of phonograph records (and hundreds of thousands of them were sold). Then when radio came along as the biggest entertainment business of them all, Mac and Bob turned to radio.

These two blind singers were with WLS for several years. In 1933 they edited a songbook which they sold on WLS. In one six-month period Mac and Bob received 50,000 letters from their fans, the loyal WLS listeners.

It was about 1936 that Mac and Bob got the urge to travel. It was about that same time they decided to start out each alone, each to make a name for himself as an individual. The old friendship stopped that, however. They missed one another and it wasn't long before they were together again as Mac and Bob.

They were at Shenandoah, Iowa, in 1939 when Harold Safford asked them to be guests on the WLS National Barn Dance. Several more guest appearances followed, but you WLS listeners knew what you wanted: more of Mac and Bob.

Thus it was that Mac and Bob were added to the regular WLS staff.

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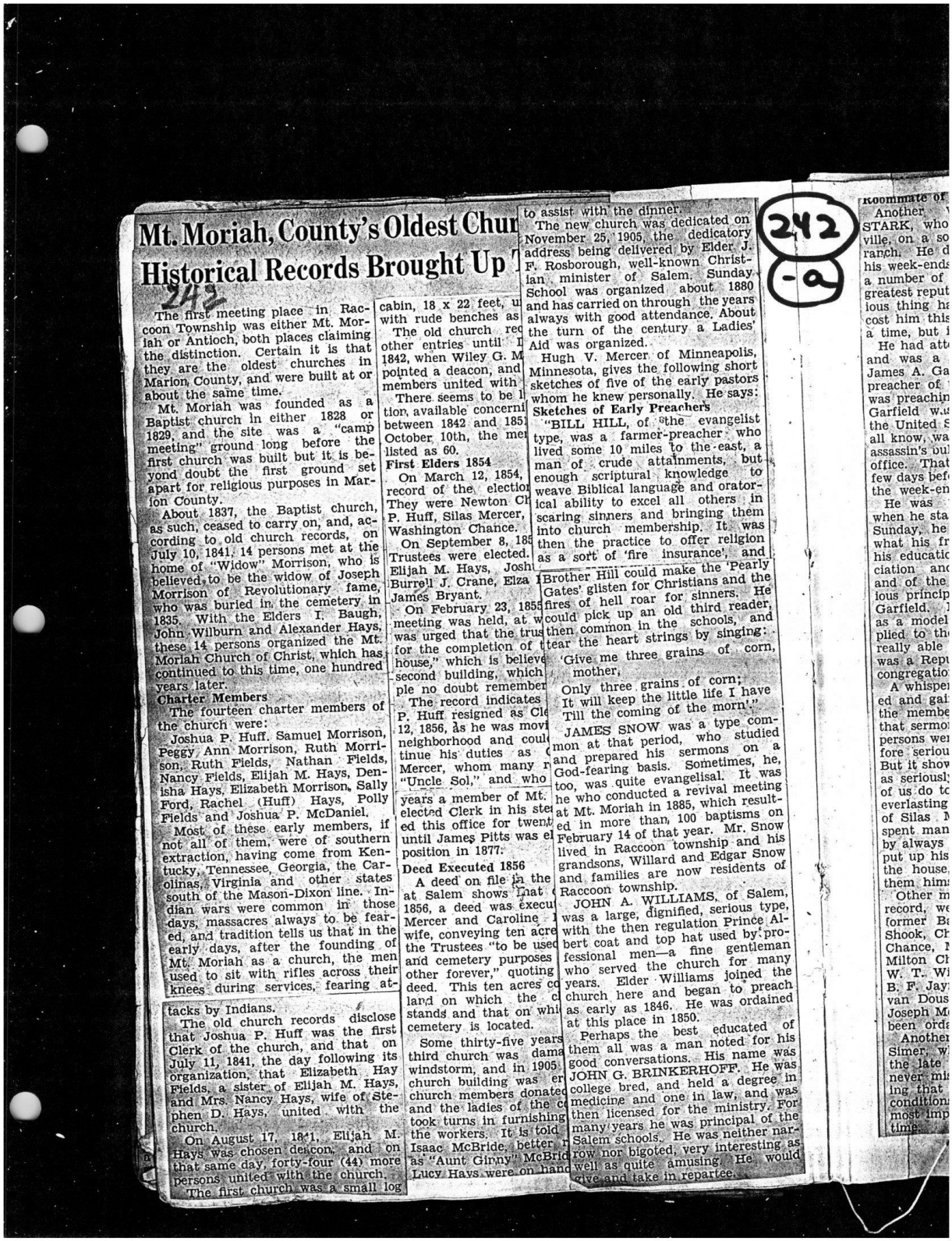
MRS. W. R. HANCOCK last night was elected president of the Salem Business and Professional Woman's club, succeeding Mrs. R. C. Cluster. Election-dinner meeting was held in the First Christian church, with Mrs. Charles Ryan serving as program chairman. Mrs. Waldo Baker reviewed the best seller, "So Little Time." Other 1944-45 officers: Mrs. A. M. Perrine, first vice president; Miss Carrie Dee Miller, second vice president; Mrs. G. G. Price, corresponding secretary; Miss Reba Millican, recording secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Meyers, treasurer.



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The new church was dedicated on November 25, 1905, the dedicatory address being delivered by Elder J. F. Rosborough, well-known Christian minister of Salem. Sunday School was organized about 1880 and has carried on through the years always with good attendance. About the turn of the century a Ladies' Aid was organized.

Hugh V. Mercer of Minneapolis, Minnesota, gives the following short sketches of five of the early pastors whom he knew personally. He says:

Sketches of Early Preachers

"BILL HILL, of the evangelist type, was a farmer-preacher who lived some 10 miles to the east, a man of crude attainments, but enough scriptural knowledge to weave Biblical language and oratorical ability to excel all others in scaring sinners and bringing them into church membership. It was then the practice to offer religion as a sort of 'fire insurance', and Brother Hill could make the 'Pearly Gates' glisten for Christians and the fires of hell roar for sinners. He could pick up an old third reader, then common in the schools, and tear the heart strings by singing:

'Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Only three grains of corn;
It will keep the little life I have
Till the coming of the morn'."

JAMES SNOW was a type common at that period, who studied and prepared his sermons on a God-fearing basis. Sometimes, he, too, was quite evangelisal. It was he who conducted a revival meeting at Mt. Moriah in 1885, which resulted in more than 100 baptisms on February 14 of that year. Mr. Snow lived in Raccoon township and his grandsons, Willard and Edgar Snow and families are now residents of Raccoon township.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, of Salem, was a large, dignified, serious type, with the then regulation Prince Albert coat and top hat used by professional men—a fine gentleman who served the church for many years. Elder Williams joined the church here and began to preach as early as 1846. He was ordained at this place in 1850.

Perhaps the best educated of them all was a man noted for his good conversations. His name was JOHN G. BRINKERHOFF. He was college bred, and held a degree in medicine and one in law, and was then licensed for the ministry. For many years he was principal of the Salem schools. He was neither narrow nor bigoted, very interesting as well as quite amusing. He would give and take in repartee.

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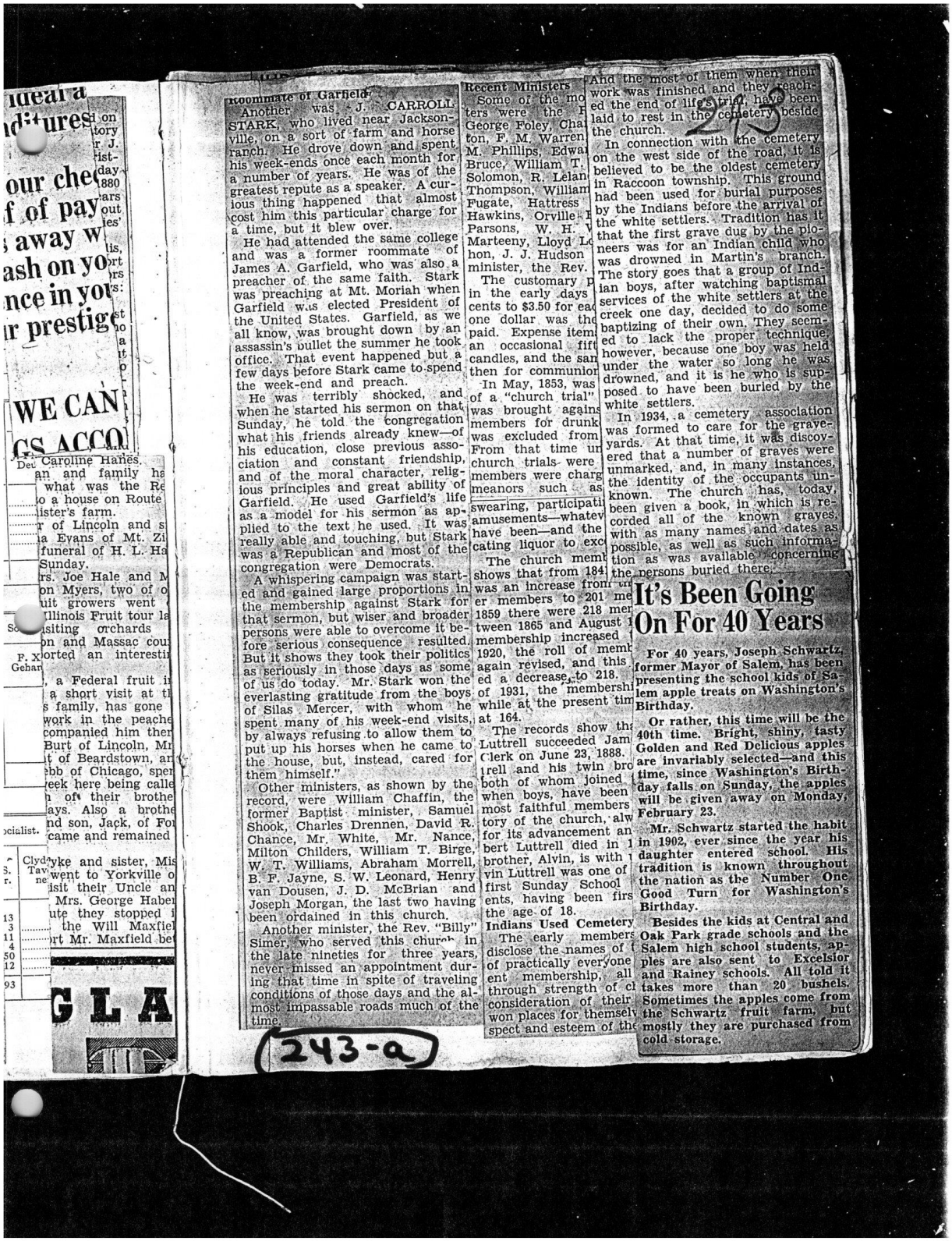

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In connection with the cemetery on the west side of the road, it is believed to be the oldest cemetery in Raccoon township. This ground had been used for burial purposes by the Indians before the arrival of the white settlers. Tradition has it that the first grave dug by the pioneers was for an Indian child who was drowned in Martin's branch. The story goes that a group of Indian boys, after watching baptismal services of the white settlers at the creek one day, decided to do some baptizing of their own. They seemed to lack the proper technique, however, because one boy was held under the water so long he was drowned, and it is he who is supposed to have been buried by the white settlers.

In 1934, a cemetery association was formed to care for the graveyards. At that time, it was discovered that a number of graves were unmarked, and, in many instances, the identity of the occupants unknown. The church has, today, been given a book, in which is recorded all of the known graves, with as many names and dates as possible, as well as such information as was available concerning the persons buried there.

It's Been Going On For 40 Years

For 40 years, Joseph Schwartz, former Mayor of Salem, has been presenting the school kids of Salem apple treats on Washington's Birthday.

Or rather, this time will be the 40th time. Bright, shiny, tasty Golden and Red Delicious apples are invariably selected—and this time, since Washington's Birthday falls on Sunday, the apples will be given away on Monday, February 23.

Mr. Schwartz started the habit in 1902, ever since the year his daughter entered school. His tradition is known throughout the nation as the Number One Good Turn for Washington's Birthday.

Besides the kids at Central and Oak Park grade schools and the Salem high school students, apples are also sent to Excelsior and Rainey schools. All told it takes more than 20 bushels. Sometimes the apples come from the Schwartz fruit farm, but mostly they are purchased from cold storage.

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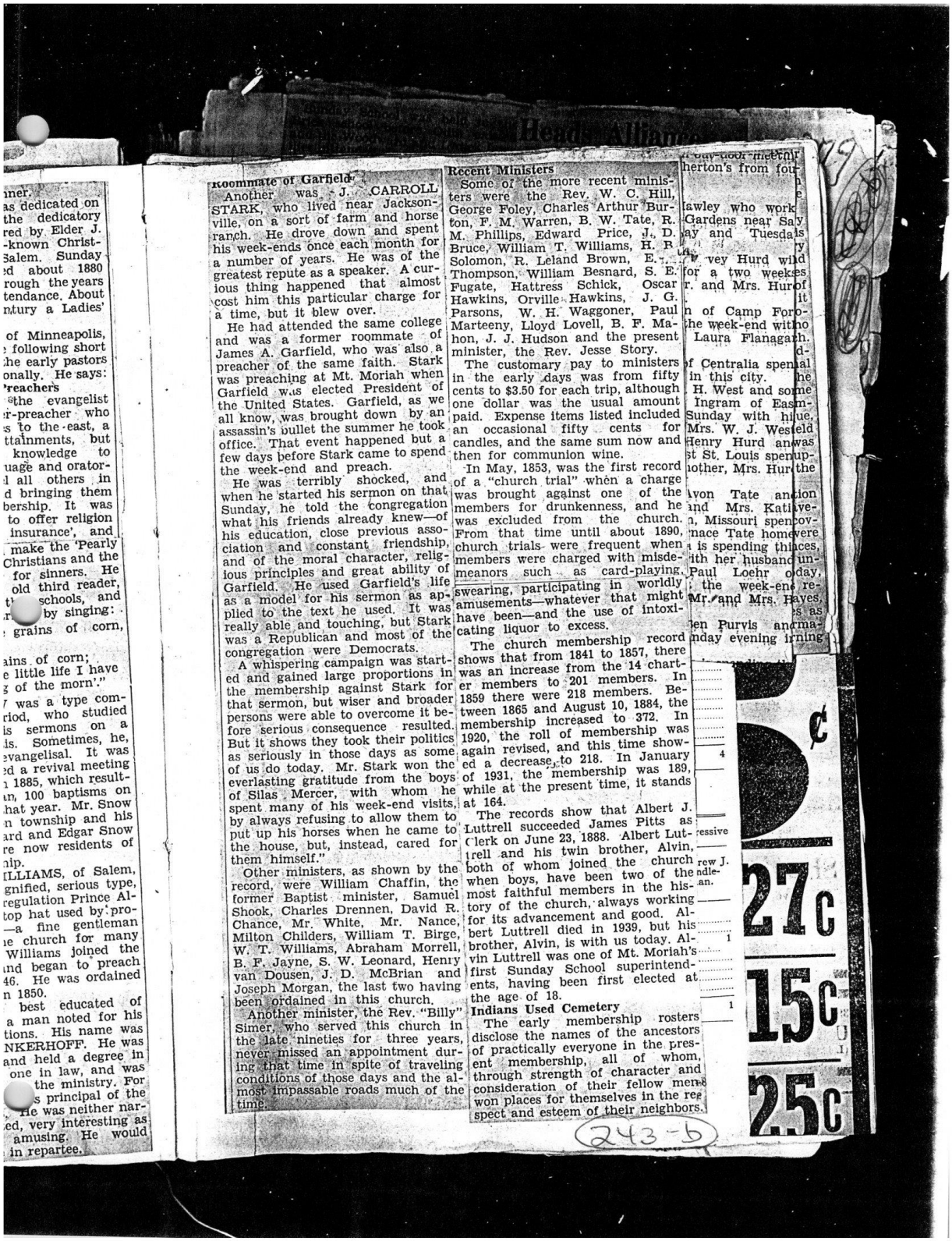

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The customary pay to ministers in the early days was from fifty cents to $3.50 for each trip, although one dollar was the usual amount paid. Expense items listed included an occasional fifty cents for candles, and the same sum now and then for communion wine.

In May, 1853, was the first record of a "church trial" when a charge was brought against one of the members for drunkenness, and he was excluded from the church. From that time until about 1890, church trials were frequent when members were charged with misdemeanors such as card-playing, swearing, participating in worldly amusements—whatever that might have been—and the use of intoxicating liquor to excess.

The church membership record shows that from 1841 to 1857, there was an increase from the 14 charter members to 201 members. In 1859 there were 218 members. Between 1865 and August 10, 1884, the membership increased to 372. In 1920, the roll of membership was again revised, and this time showed a decrease to 218. In January of 1931, the membership was 189, while at the present time, it stands at 164.

The records show that Albert J. Luttrell succeeded James Pitts as clerk on June 23, 1888. Albert Luttrell and his twin brother, Alvin, both of whom joined the church when boys, have been two of the most faithful members in the history of the church, always working for its advancement and good. Albert Luttrell died in 1939, but his brother, Alvin, is with us today. Alvin Luttrell was one of Mt. Moriah's first Sunday School superintendents, having been first elected at the age of 18.

Indians Used Cemetery

The early membership rosters disclose the names of the ancestors of practically everyone in the present membership, all of whom, through strength of character and consideration of their fellow men won places for themselves in the respect and esteem of their neighbors.

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Great Commoner's Birthday Today



Today is the birthday of Salem's most famous historic personage—William Jennings Bryan, the Great Commoner, great statesman, great Christian. On March 19, 1860, he was born in a small house on South Broadway, which stands beside the Bryan-Bennett Library and now serves as a museum of Bryan's possessions. Thousands stop here each year to see the shoes Bryan wore in 1896 during his campaign for the presidency, and to see the many relics of the Great Commoner. A great religious man, Bryan presented the First Presbyterian Church here with an altar May 13, 1919, which also attracts many visitors annually.

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5TH DISTRICT—COOK COUNTY.

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Cornelius P. O'Shea.....
Alexander L. Brodie.....
Frank K. Szarkowski.....
Republican—
Henry A. Cohen.....
Otto A. Wulffen.....
Joseph Zientek.....
Socialist—
Vaclav Vesely.....

County Teachers' Institute Speaker



Dr. Roy L. Smith of Chicago, author, editor, foreign correspondent, who has honorary degrees from five colleges and universities, will be one of two principal speakers here tomorrow on the occasion of the annual Marion County Teachers' Institute. The second speaker will be Dr. W. R. McConnell, professor of geography at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, who is a foremost authority on the teaching of geography. Paul B. Chance, county superin-

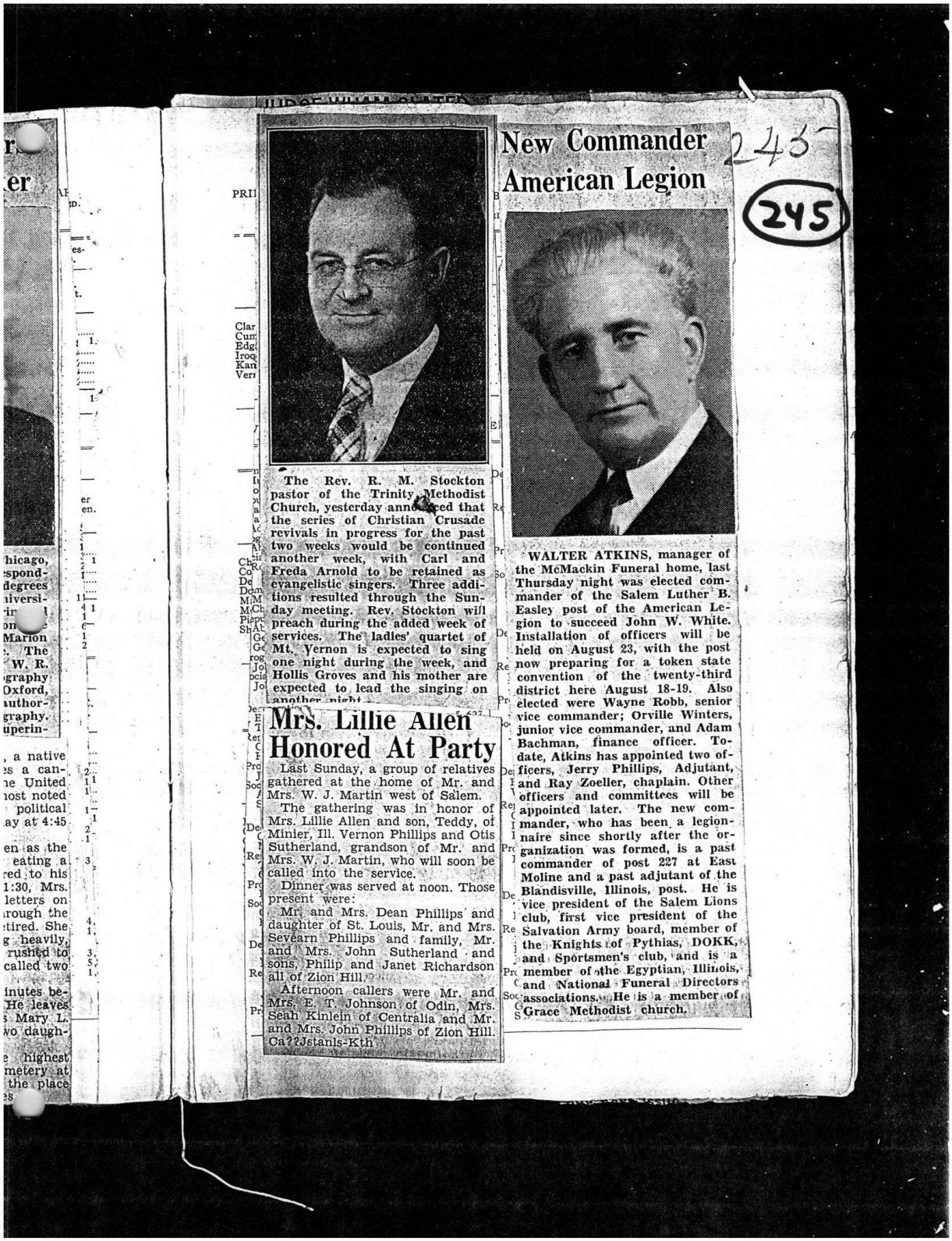
Twenty Years Ago—1925

William Jennings Bryan, a native of Salem, and three times a candidate for President of the United States, and probably the most noted figure in the nation's political events, died suddenly Sunday at 4:45 in Dayton, Tenn.

Heart disease was given as the cause of his death. After eating a hearty meal, he had retired to his room for a nap. About 1:30, Mrs. Bryan, who was writing letters on the front porch, passed through the room where Bryan had retired. She noticed he was breathing heavily, and became alarmed. She rushed to the nearest neighbor and called two doctors.

He had been dead 15 minutes before the doctors arrived. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Mary L. Baird of Perry, Illinois, two daughters and one son.

He was buried in the highest knoll of the National cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, near the place of General Nelson A. Niles.



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The Rev. R. M. Stockton pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, yesterday announced that the series of Christian Crusade revivals in progress for the past two weeks would be continued another week, with Carl and Freda Arnold to be retained as evangelistic singers. Three additions resulted through the Sunday meeting. Rev. Stockton will preach during the added week of services. The ladies' quartet of Mt. Vernon is expected to sing one night during the week, and Hollis Groves and his mother are expected to lead the singing on another night.

Mrs. Lillie Allen Honored At Party

Last Sunday, a group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin west of Salem.

The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Lillie Allen and son, Teddy, of Minier, Ill. Vernon Phillips and Otis Sutherland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, who will soon be called into the service.

Dinner was served at noon. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Phillips and daughter of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Sevearn Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland and sons, Philip and Janet Richardson all of Zion Hill.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson of Odin, Mrs. Seah Kinlein of Centralia and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Zion Hill. Ca??Jstanls-Kth

New Commander American Legion

WALTER ATKINS, manager of the McMackin Funeral home, last Thursday night was elected commander of the Salem Luther B. Easley post of the American Legion to succeed John W. White. Installation of officers will be held on August 23, with the post now preparing for a token state convention of the twenty-third district here August 18-19. Also elected were Wayne Robb, senior vice commander; Orville Winters, junior vice commander, and Adam Bachman, finance officer. To-date, Atkins has appointed two officers, Jerry Phillips, Adjutant, and Ray Zoeller, chaplain. Other officers and committees will be appointed later. The new commander, who has been a legionnaire since shortly after the organization was formed, is a past commander of post 227 at East Moline and a past adjutant of the Blandisville, Illinois, post. He is vice president of the Salem Lions club, first vice president of the Salvation Army board, member of the Knights of Pythias, DOKK, and Sportsmen's club, and is a member of the Egyptian, Illinois, and National Funeral Directors associations. He is a member of Grace Methodist church.

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Queen of Prom Crowned Friday 42



Miss Louise Broom, 17, was the popular choice of the Salem Community High School senior class this year to reign as Queen of the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held Friday night in the SCHS gymnasium. Miss Broom was given the highest number of votes in the popularity balloting of the class. Next four girls in popularity—Mary Helen Hawkins, Margaret Bee, Marjorie Stevenson and Imogene Keigley—served as attendants to the Queen. By popular balloting also, five junior girls were chosen to serve as attendants to the Queen — Doris Farthing, Betty Wick, Lillian Jackson, Betty Cope and Roberta Arnold. Bonnie Crisp and Ann Armstrong served in place of Miss Cope and Miss Arnold, since the latter attended the national music contest. Miss Broom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Broom of Alma.

91st BIRTHDAY 43

Mrs. Harriett DeVore, of this city celebrated her 91st birthday very quitly last Saturday, July 25th. She received a great many letters, flowers, cards and personal calls. Congratulations Aunt Harriett

CARD SHOWER

February 20th being Mrs. Rose Marshall's 83rd birthday, her relatives, friends and neighbors gave her a card shower.

She received four or five cards the day before, thought that's a reminder from up-state. So on seeing the mail carrier the box the next day she set her dinner on the back of t hestove and went after the mail. Imagine her surprise when she found her box crammed full of cards, letters, etc.

Naturally she was excited and anxious to see them all. It took her about 2 hours to open and read all the lovely thoughts and sentiments they conveyed.

Before realizing it, time had somewhat cooled her dinner. But Mrs. Marshall was very happy indeed.

Mrs. Marshall is enjoying excellent health for one of her age. She has attended several meetings of the club and quilts better than lots of younger women.

MRS. ROSE MARSHALL

Mrs. Rose Marshall, 85, of Meadow Branch community died in her home Tuesday afternoon, March 28, from a few days illness. 1947

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Linton Funeral Home. Burial was in Sandy Branch.

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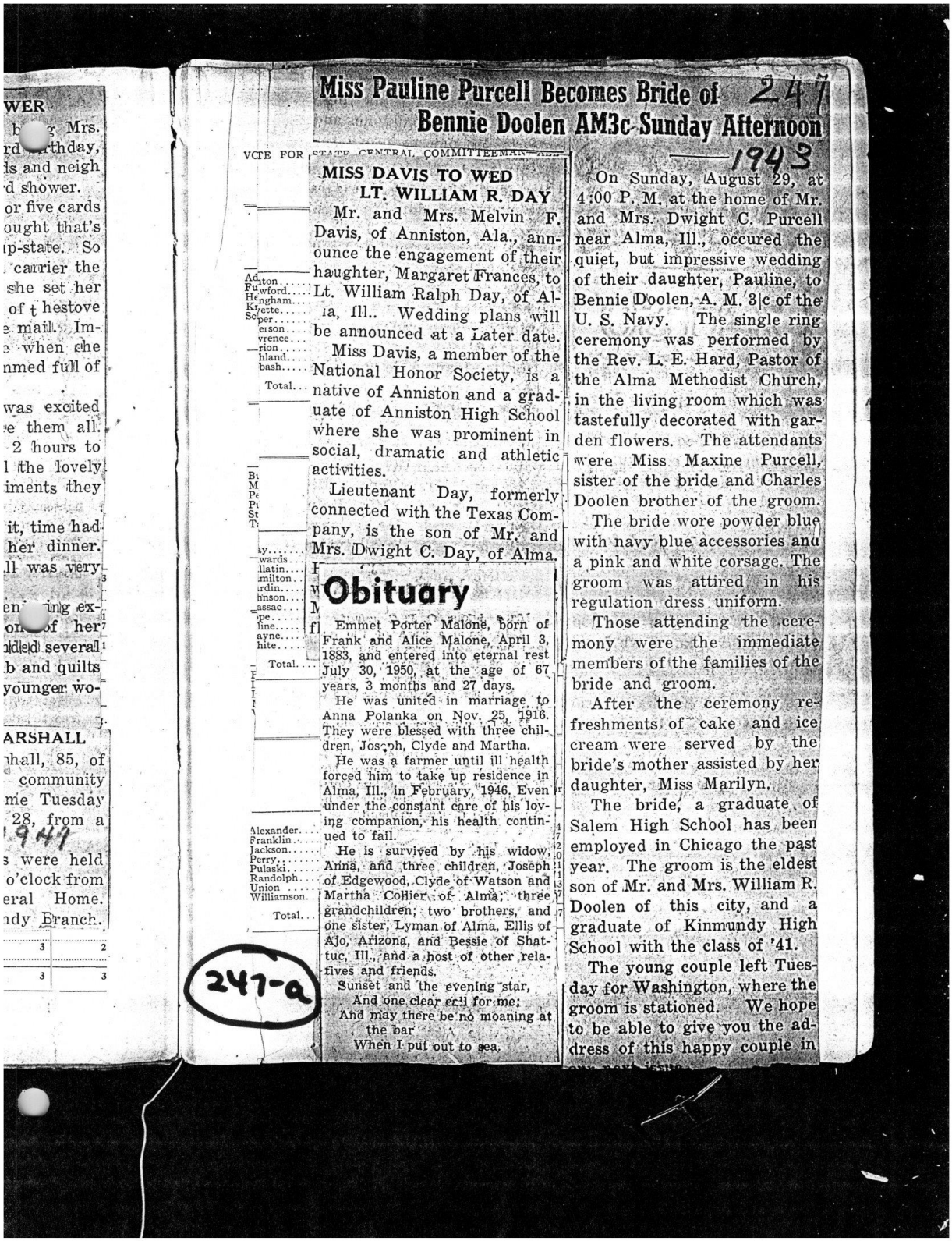

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The bride wore powder blue with navy blue accessories and a pink and white corsage. The groom was attired in his regulation dress uniform.

Those attending the ceremony were the immediate members of the families of the bride and groom.

After the ceremony refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the bride's mother assisted by her daughter, Miss Marilyn.

The bride, a graduate of Salem High School has been employed in Chicago the past year. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Doolen of this city, and a graduate of Kinmundy High School with the class of '41.

The young couple left Tuesday for Washington, where the groom is stationed. We hope to be able to give you the address of this happy couple in

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Obituary

Emmet Porter Malone, born of Frank and Alice Malone, April 3, 1883, and entered into eternal rest July 30, 1950, at the age of 67 years, 3 months and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna Polanka on Nov. 25, 1916. They were blessed with three children, Joseph, Clyde and Martha.

He was a farmer until ill health forced him to take up residence in Alma, Ill., in February, 1946. Even under the constant care of his loving companion, his health continued to fail.

He is survived by his widow, Anna, and three children, Joseph of Edgewood, Clyde of Watson and Martha Collier of Alma; three grandchildren; two brothers, and one sister, Lyman of Alma, Ellis of Ajo, Arizona, and Bessie of Shattuc, Ill., and a host of other relatives and friends.

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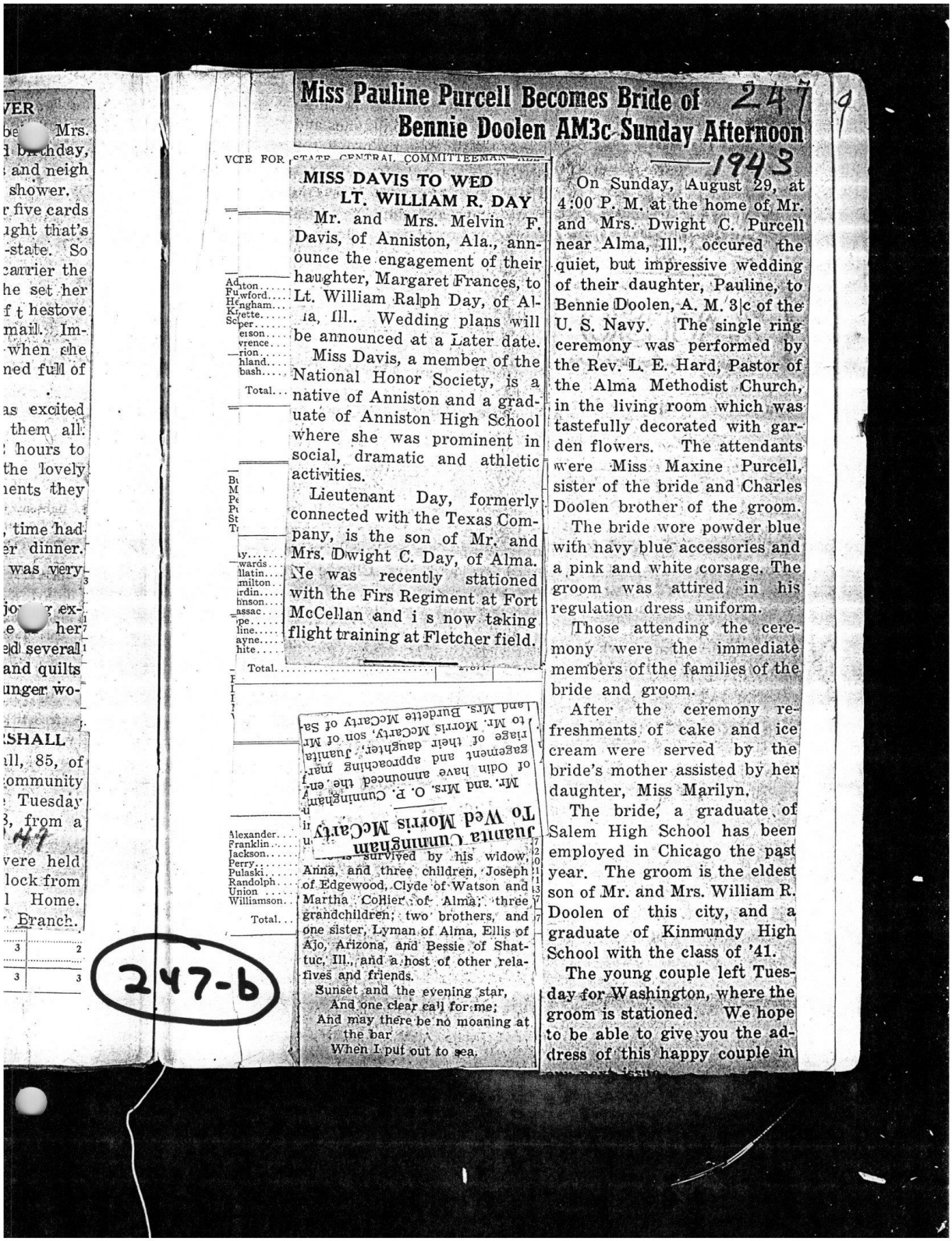

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Juanita Cunningham To Wed Morris McCarty

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cunningham of Odin have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita to Mr. Morris McCarty, son of Mr and Mrs. Burdette McCarty of Sa-

survived by his widow, Anna, and three children, Joseph of Edgewood, Clyde of Watson and Martha Collier of Alma; three grandchildren; two brothers, and one sister, Lyman of Alma, Ellis of Ajo, Arizona, and Bessie of Shattuc, Ill., and a host of other relatives and friends.

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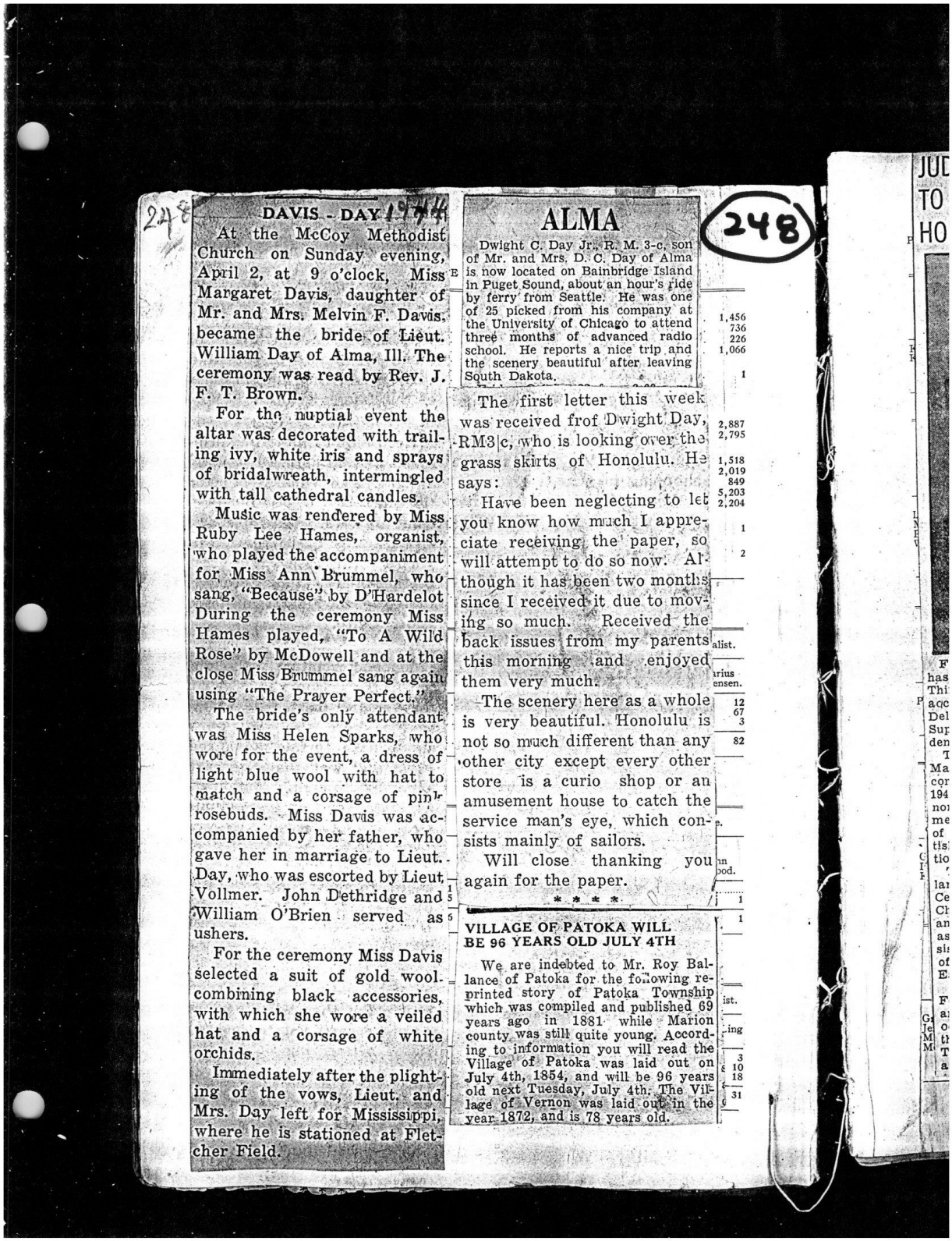

DAVIS - DAY 1944

At the McCoy Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 2, at 9 o'clock, Miss Margaret Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Davis, became the bride of Lieut. William Day of Alma, Ill. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. F. T. Brown.

For the nuptial event the altar was decorated with trailing ivy, white iris and sprays of bridalwreath, intermingled with tall cathedral candles.

Music was rendered by Miss Ruby Lee Hames, organist, who played the accompaniment for Miss Ann Brummel, who sang, "Because" by D'Hardelot During the ceremony Miss Hames played, "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell and at the close Miss Brummel sang again using "The Prayer Perfect."

The bride's only attendant was Miss Helen Sparks, who wore for the event, a dress of light blue wool with hat to match and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Davis was accompanied by her father, who gave her in marriage to Lieut. Day, who was escorted by Lieut. Vollmer. John Dethridge and William O'Brien served as ushers.

For the ceremony Miss Davis selected a suit of gold wool combining black accessories, with which she wore a veiled hat and a corsage of white orchids.

Immediately after the plighting of the vows, Lieut. and Mrs. Day left for Mississippi, where he is stationed at Fletcher Field.

ALMA

Dwight C. Day Jr., R. M. 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day of Alma is now located on Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, about an hour's ride by ferry from Seattle. He was one of 25 picked from his company at the University of Chicago to attend three months of advanced radio school. He reports a nice trip and the scenery beautiful after leaving South Dakota.

The first letter this week was received frof Dwight Day, RM3|c, who is looking over the grass skirts of Honolulu. He says:

Have been neglecting to let you know how much I appreciate receiving the paper, so will attempt to do so now. Although it has been two months since I received it due to moving so much. Received the back issues from my parents this morning and enjoyed them very much.

The scenery here as a whole is very beautiful. Honolulu is not so much different than any other city except every other store is a curio shop or an amusement house to catch the service man's eye, which consists mainly of sailors.

Will close thanking you again for the paper.

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VILLAGE OF PATOKA WILL BE 96 YEARS OLD JULY 4TH

We are indebted to Mr. Roy Ballance of Patoka for the following reprinted story of Patoka Township which was compiled and published 69 years ago in 1881 while Marion county was still quite young. According to information you will read the Village of Patoka was laid out on July 4th, 1854, and will be 96 years old next Tuesday, July 4th. The Village of Vernon was laid out in the year 1872, and is 78 years old.

JUDGE WHAM SLATED TO RECEIVE HIGHEST HONOR IN MASONRY



Federal Judge Fred L. Wham has been elected to receive the Thirty-third degree of Mason r y, according to a wire received from Delmar D. Darrah, deputy of the Supreme Council of Illinois resident in Bloomington.

This is the highest honor in Masonry and the degree will be conferred in Boston some time in 1945. Judge Wham is one of four nominated at the 132nd annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right of the northern jurisdiction of the United States at Cleve-

The Judge is a local member of land, Ohio.

Centralia lodge 201 A. F. & A.M., Chapter No. 93, Council No. 28 and Cyrene Commandery No. 23, as well as a member of the Mississippi Consistory 32 degree and of Ainad Temple, the Shrine at East St. Louis.

Judge Wham has been on the Federal bench for seventeen years and a speaker on many Masonic occasions though has not been through the lodge official chairs. The recognition evidently came as a distinguished and helpful citizen.

Open House On Bryan's Birthday



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, the Great Commoner, was born in Salem on March 19, 1860—and on March 19, which is next Monday, the people of Salem and Marion county may take occasion to honor his memory by attending a tea and open house sponsored by the daughters of the American Revolution at Bryan's birthplace on South Broadway. Now a museum, the old Bryan homestead contains hundreds of Bryan's relics. Tea and open house will continue from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Everyone is invited.

"For heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

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Dr. Hugo Miller Passes 80th Milestone; Been Practising in Kinmundy 46 Years



Dr. Hugo Miller, Kinmundy's only physician, passed his eigthtieth milestone Sunday and he celebrated the occasion in a very quiet and unassuming way. He had dinner with his son and daughter-in law, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Miller. The feature of this event was the large birthday cake baked by the daughter-in-law.

He had other invitations out to dinner but accepted this one as Mr. and Mrs. Miller will soon leave for Florida and the doctors says he just felt like he should be with them.

At the present time, Dr. Miller is enjoying fairly good health although his eyes are becoming defective which is a great handicap to him. He just doesn't try to do a lot of practicing on this account. And were it not for the fact that it would leave our community without a doctor, the chances are he would retire.

On May 1st, next year, Dr. Miller will have rounded out just a half century in the practise of medicine. And of that time, 47 years will have been spent right here in Kinmundy.

Dr. Miller was born in St. Louis, Mo., the son of Jacob and Caroline Hertz Miller, December 17, 1864. The father was born in Switzerland and the mother in Germany. He had two brothers and one sister, all of whom, have passed away.

He graduated from the Beaumont Hospital Medical School, which is now the St. Louis University, in March 1895. On May 1, 1895, he set up his office and started to practice in New Florence, Mo. But looking for greener pastures, he came to Kinmundy and opened his office on September 1, 1898.

In February, 1891, he was married to Miss Alice Thiemann, of St. Louis. To this union, two sons were born, namely Oswald K. and Arno H., both residing in this city.

Yes, Dr Miller has been in our community for 46 years which is a pretty good record. But we do not marvel at this because our people have had faith in him and he has had faith in us. During these 46 years, he has helped 1345 babies into the world. This is a record in itself.

Dr. Miller, like any other country doctor, has endured many hardships of which the general public knows very little about, and for which much credit is due him. Many is the time he has braved zero weather, rain, snow, muddy roads and hot sunshine, driving a horse or horses hitched

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to a buggy or sleigh, trips that would take him all day or all night to make, doing without his meals and rest, just in order to be at the bedside of one who was sick and suffering. No matter what time of the day or night he was called, he went. And many of the times he did not receive one cent of pay for his trip or the medicine he would leave.

We can well remember on one of the occasions several years ago, the doctor was called out in the middle of the night and the roads were very muddy and frozen in places. He had to drive a team of horses hitched to a buggy. On his return home, the front wheels were pulled from under the buggy. In the fall, Dr. Miller struck his forehead on the dashboard. Later blood poisoning developed and he lay in the hospital for several weeks, hovering between life and death.

For several years, Dr. Miller was a pillar in our financial institutions. For ten years, he was a director of the First National Bank and for more than thirty years, a director of the Kinmundy Building & Loan Association.

The people of this community are indebted to Dr. Miller for staying with us, through thick and thin. Many doctors have come and gone but he has stuck with us. And now that he is on the shady side of life, we sincerely hope that his declining years will be full of pleasures.

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S|Sgt. Dale R. Broom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Broom is leaving today after spending a 28 day furlough at home. He served 34 months overseas, serving in the C. B. I. Theater (China, Burma India). S|Sgt Broom was a ground crew member in a Fighter Squadron in General Chenault's 14th Air Force, and has two Bronze Stars to his Asiatic Pacific-Pacific Theater Ribbon.

After his furlough, S|Sgt. Broom will report to the reassignment station at Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, California, where he will be reassigned to an outfit somewhere in the States.

S|Sgt. Broom has three brothers in the srvice: John, who was recently promoted to Lt. Col., who is in the Air Force in Italy, Charles, who is a Lt. in the Navy at Baltimore, Md., and Ernest an Ensign in the Navy on sea duty in the Pacific.

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Has Same Office For 36 Years



W. A. MILLS, 63, Salem attorney and former postmaster, announces his temporary retirement from the bar, and relinquishment of his office in the Salem National bank building, which he has maintained since 1909. Ill health prompted Mills' retirement, but later taking a rest he hopes to reestablish his business from a new location. He says in theory he has been at the bar for 63 years, for he was born in the first Marion county courthouse.

JOHN C. MARTIN, president of the Salem National bank since 1933, will be host next Monday to visitors on the occasion of the institution's seventy-fifth anniversary. Expected in Salem for the occasion, although there will be no formal ceremony, are banking leaders throughout the state. Successor on October 15, 1870, to this community's first banking institution, the Marion County Trust and Loan company, the Salem National bank in 1931 became Salem's only bank through merger with the State bank. According to the first minutes, the institution opened for business at 10 a. m. October 15, 1870. Friends will be welcome throughout the anniversary day.

ALMA

ALMA, July 6—Richard Gray, S 1/c son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Gray of Alma and Miss Frances Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey of Kinmundy, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the Methodist church in Kinmundy. The pastor of the church, Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw read the services in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb and Norma Shreffler were attandants.

Christening services were conducted by Father Shoemaker at the Catholic church in Salem Sunday morning for Denis Anthony McGrady, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrady.

The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornealous McGrady and children, Alice and Morris of Gillispie, Ill., and Mrs. Charles Bee, daughter, Barbara and son, Mike, also attended the services.

In a letter from the office of the Adjutant General, Mrs. Rada Caldwell has received the following information concerning her husband's death: "Pvt. Kenneth Paul Caldwell was a rifleman during the assault on the town of Sellerich Germany. Enemy artillery bo barded the area and a mortar shell landed near him, wounding him. He was given first aid, carried to a jeep and evacuated but the wounds proved fatal the same day, Sept. 17, 1944. He was given a military funeral with burial in a military cemetery in Belgium." He was awarded the Purple Heart, which Mrs. Caldwell has received.

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Frank A... Writes P... Long-W...

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Frank A. Clark Writes Poem Fo Long-Wed Coup

(Editor's note: The foll poem was written by Fran Clark of Salem for Mr. and M W. Arnold, who recently celel their seventieth wedding an sary:)

"SEVENTY YEARS TOGETI
By Frank A. Clark

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What more in Heaven
Than home is to me?
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How happy are we;
God found an angel
And gave you to me

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God never sent me,
I came on my own,
And found you so lonely
I built you a home.
I knew you could never
Make Heaven alone
So I cleared off the wildwo
And built you a throne.

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Seventy long years of life
A homeing are we,
Building and planning
For long years to be,
Building and planning,
Broadening the way,
Seventy long years of life
Seems but a day.

Many a trial in life
Since we were wed,
But love never faltered
So diversity fled.
No, love never faltered
And faith led the way,
That's why Seventy Years
Seems but a day.

M AND MRS. FRANK MERCER Salem, lifetime residents of Marn county, who on Sunday, October 21, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary in their home on linois avenue. A 6 o'clock dinnr was served, with all of their five children present. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, who are active and in ood health, have 16 grandhildren and 19 great-grandchildren

Mr.-Mrs. J. W. Arnold Wed 70 Years

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SEVENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph William Arnold, which occurred October 18, 1875, will be celebrated a their residence, 1007 East McMackin street, Salem, this coming Sunday The couple will hold open house from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. A basket dinner will be served at noon. They extend an invitation to everyone.

Wed 60 Years



Mrs. Belle Greenwalt, aged 82, passed away at a nursing home n Salem Saturday afternoon June 3rd. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday, June 5th, with Rev. Frank Treadway officiating. Interment in Martin cemetery.

The Methodist ladies Bible class served lunch for relatives of the late Mrs. Greenwalt at her home Monday noon.

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Kathleen Brown And Dwight Day We

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Wearing a dressmaker' suit of turquoise, with a cor sage of pink sweetheart roses Miss Kathleen Brown, young est daughter of Mr. ansd Mrs E. E. Brown, of this city, became the bride of Dwight C. Day, R.M. 1|c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Day, of Alma. The bridegroom is home on leave after serving 16 months on Guam.

The hour was 4:30 Friday afternoon December 21, with Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer, pastor of the local Methodist church reading the single ring ceremony before the fireplace in the bride's home, in the presence of the immediate families.

The improvised altar, with a background of Christmas pine, holly, white chrysanthemums and lighted candles was very impressive.

The attendants were Miss Virginia Brown, sister of the bride, wearing a black suit with a corsage of American Beauty roses, and Mr. Ralph Day, brother of the bridegroom wearing a business suit.

After the reception the happy couple left for short trip in the northern part of the state. They returned home Christmas Day.

Both parties are graduates of our local high school; Mrs. Day with the class of 1944 and since then has been employed by the Bell Telephon Co. in Salem, and the groom graduated with the class of 1942 and then enlisted in the Navy. Their plans for the future are indefinite.

The Express joins their friends here and in Alma in extending hearty congratulations.

KINMUNDY

A beautiful wedding occurred at 4 P. M. Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, when their daughter, Miss Kathleen Brown became the bride of Dwight C. Day, Jr., U. S. Navy Radioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Day, Sr. of Alma. Rev. Orlando Brakemeyer performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. The attendants were Miss Virginia Brown, sister of the bride and Ralph Day, brother of the bridegroom. The vows were spoken at candle-light befor a fire place, beautifully decorated by Mrs. Wesley Morgan, sister of the bride with Christmas ivy, white chrysanthemums and tall white tapers.

Mrs. Day garduated from the Kinmundy high school with the class of 1944 and has since been employed by the Bell Telephone Co., as operator at Salem.

Mr. Day graduated from the same school with the class of 1943 and has since been in service in the Navy as radioman. He spent two years in Guam and recently returned on leave. After the ceremony, ice cream and cake were served and the newly weds left for a short wedding trip and will return to spend Christmas with their parents.

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J. B. JOHNSON, 73, and Jennie Zollar Johnson, 68, of Alma, who observed their golden wedding anniversary recently. They were married at Odin January 27, 1897. Their children are Mrs. Burdette McCarty and Mrs. Xon Nichols, Salem; Glen W. Johnson, Kinmundy, and Mrs. Charles McCarty, Harvey. They have 11 grand children and one great granddaughter. (Photo by Vursell.)

Mrs. Nellie Bargh

Nellie Holbrook, daughter of F. S. and Sarah C. Holbrook, was born on a farm near Farina, Ill., September 12, 1872. She moved with the family to Mason nine years later. It was there she met Edwin C. Bargh, of Kinmundy, who was in charge of the Drug Store in Mason. They were married at the Holbrook home August 5, 1891, and moved to Kinmundy, where Mr. Bargh operated the Drug Store, until age and ill health caused him to give up the business. Three children came to this union, one dying in infancy, George H. who passed away November 25, 1944, and Vera, now, Mrs. Scott M. Davidson, who survives.

Mrs. Bargh was a good Christian woman and a loyal member of the Methodist church. She contributed an active part in the building of the church here in 1904.

She became ill in the summer of 1949 and went to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Scott M. Davidson, of Kenilworth, for the benefit of hospital care. It was at this home she died October 10, 1950.

Mrs. Bargh is survivded by her husband, E. C. Bargh, the daughter, three grandsons, Charles Davidson, Mt. Vernon; George Bargh, Champaign; Joe Bargh, Kinmundy. A grandson, Scott Davidson, Jr., died June 15, 1935, at the of 10 years. A brother, C. J. Holbrook, of Chicago, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Bargh, of Kinmundy, also survives.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors—
the ones who care,
And in our sorrow had a share.
God hath not promised Sun
without rain,
Joy without sorrow, Peace
without pain,
But God hath promised the
Strength for the day,
Rest for the Labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.
We thank you
Mr. E. C. Bargh and Family

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89 Years Young



MRS. MARY GREEN, oldest member of the Woman's club in Salem and Marion county, who became 89 years young last Thursday. One hundred guests attended open house in the afternoon, with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Davidson assisting as hostess. Having resided at her present address, 301 South Washington avenue, for 62 years, Mrs. Green came to Salem from Ohio and is the widow of the late Dr. T. J. Green. Dr. Green was a Salem physician for half a century. A grandson, Dr. W. G. Baker, resides in Denver, Colorado. (Photo by Merlin)

ALMA

At 12 o'clock Sunday, March 9, in the Methodist church at Farina, Mrs. Alice Jean Harvey became the wife of Charles P. Smith. The Rev. Smith of Farina officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bradford of Harvey, Ill. The groom is the youngest son of Harry Smith of Alma.

The bride wore a green tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was Miss Joletta Bradford, sister of the bride. She was dressed in a blue tailored suit with pink and black accessories and had a corsage of pink roses and white sweet peas.

The bridegroom wore a tan gabardine business suit and was attended by his brother, Coe Smith, who wore a navy blue business suit. Both wore white carnation buttonnieres.

The bride's mother was attired in a gray pin striped suit and black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom served in the recent war in the U. S. Navy.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Harvey of Farina.

Among those from Alma who attended the funeral services of Frank Hickman at the Kinmundy gymnasium Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dietrich and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Williams and son, Robert, John Ford and son, Bob, and daughter, Jean, Harry Smith and son Coe, Bobby Dan Williams, Margaret Ann Curtis, Bernadine Shanafelt and Mary Louise Bouseman.

DONNA MAULDING & DAN S. RAINEY JR. SPEAK VOWS

On last Thursday morning, Miss Donna Maulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maulding, of this city, and Mr. Dan S. Rainey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Rainey, Sr., of Alma, motored to Morganfield, Ky., where they were united in marriage in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Gilbert Robertson. They were unattended. After spending Friday sight-seeing in Kentucky and Southern Illinois, they returned home Saturday. For the present, they will make their home in Kinmundy.

The bride is the graduate of Kinmundy Community High School with the class of '42. For the past three years, she has been employed as bookkeeper in the First National Bank of this city.

The groom is a graduate of the Salem Community High School with the class of '42. He spent 32 months in the army, in the Medical Corps. He spent 2 years in the Southern Pacific Theater. Since his discharge he has been employed in his father's store - Alma. He will continue with his position.

We join the many friends of this happy couple in extending hearty congratulations.

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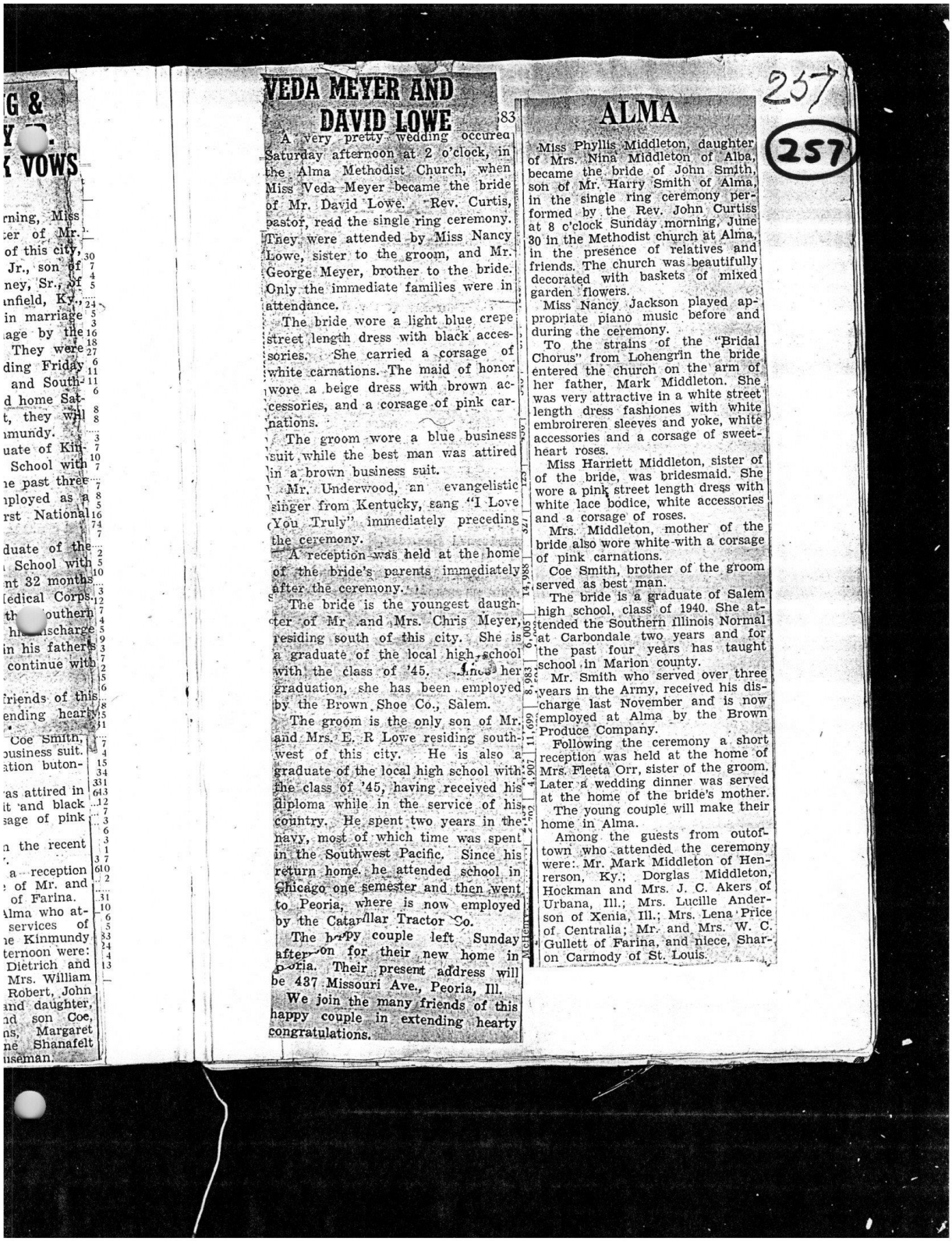

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VEDA MEYER AND DAVID LOWE

A very pretty wedding occured Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Alma Methodist Church, when Miss Veda Meyer became the bride of Mr. David Lowe. Rev. Curtis, pastor, read the single ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Nancy Lowe, sister to the groom, and Mr. George Meyer, brother to the bride. Only the immediate families were in attendance.

The bride wore a light blue crepe street length dress with black accessories. She carried a corsage of white carnations. The maid of honor wore a beige dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom wore a blue business suit while the best man was attired in a brown business suit.

Mr. Underwood, an evangelistic singer from Kentucky, sang "I Love You Truly" immediately preceding the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyer, residing south of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school with the class of '45. Since her graduation, she has been employed by the Brown Shoe Co., Salem.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Lowe residing southwest of this city. He is also a graduate of the local high school with the class of '45, having received his diploma while in the service of his country. He spent two years in the navy, most of which time was spent in the Southwest Pacific. Since his return home he attended school in Chicago one semester and then went to Peoria, where is now employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Co.

The happy couple left Sunday afternoon for their new home in Peoria. Their present address will be 437 Missouri Ave., Peoria, Ill.

We join the many friends of this happy couple in extending hearty congratulations.

ALMA

Miss Phyllis Middleton, daughter of Mrs. Nina Middleton of Alba, became the bride of John Smith, son of Mr. Harry Smith of Alma, in the single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John Curtiss at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, June 30 in the Methodist church at Alma, in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of mixed garden flowers.

Miss Nancy Jackson played appropriate piano music before and during the ceremony.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mark Middleton. She was very attractive in a white street length dress fashiones with white embroireren sleeves and yoke, white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Harriett Middleton, sister of of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink street length dress with white lace bodice, white accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Middleton, mother of the bride also wore white with a corsage of pink carnations.

Coe Smith, brother of the groom served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Salem high school, class of 1940. She attended the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale two years and for the past four years has taught school in Marion county.

Mr. Smith who served over three years in the Army, received his discharge last November and is now employed at Alma by the Brown Produce Company.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held at the home of Mrs. Fleeta Orr, sister of the groom. Later a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother.

The young couple will make their home in Alma.

Among the guests from outoftown who attended the ceremony were: Mr. Mark Middleton of Henrerson, Ky.; Dorglas Middleton, Hockman and Mrs. J. C. Akers of Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. Lucille Anderson of Xenia, Ill.; Mrs. Lena Price of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullett of Farina, and niece, Sharon Carmody of St. Louis.

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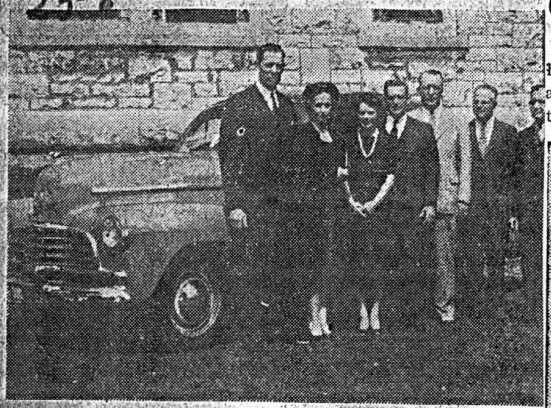

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Rev. Behler, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the double-ring ceremony before a fireplace decorated with roses and gladioli. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn served the bride and groom as bridesmaid and best man.

A reception was held in the Vaughn home for members of the immediate families and friends. A large decorated wedding cake served as a centerpiece for the table. The home was decorated with cut flowers.

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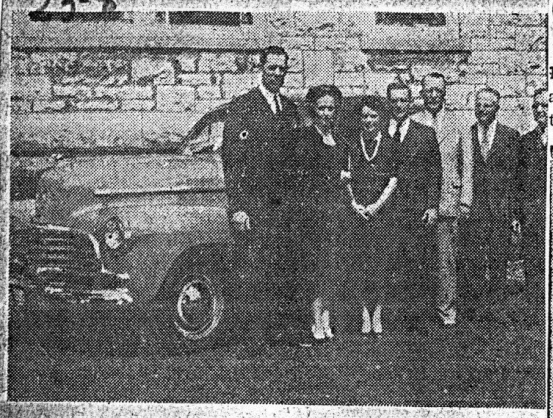

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To Speak Sunday At Grace Church



REV. E. M. LECKRONE of Granite City, who will be the guest speaker at the Grace Methodist church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. He is a native of the Zion community and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leckrone. He is a brother of the late Phil Leckrone, after whom the Salem airport was named. Nine years ago he resigned from his position at the Salem shoe factory and moved near Greenville, where he served four years in three churches known as the Beaver Creek circuit. At the same time he carried his college work and was graduated from McKendree college in 1941. He joined the Southern Illinois conference of the Methodist church in 1939. He was appointed to Centralia Second church in 1941 and served there for four years. The membership was increased, a church debt was paid, much improvement made on the property, and the salary was more than doubled in his pastorate there. Last year he moved to Granite City where he is building a new church. He is also statistician of the Southern Illinois conference. Thep ublic is invited to hear Rev. Mr. Leckrone at the service Sunday night.

WCNT Announcer



HARRY R. LECKRONE, 28, veteran of four years of service, yesterday became Salem Hour announcer for WCNT, new Marion county radio station at Centralia, in addition to duties as farm announcer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leckrone of Salem.

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ALMA

The M. Y. F. group of the Alma Methodist church broadcast Sunday afternoon from 2:30 until 3 o'clock over station WCNT at Centralia. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor, the visiting evangelistic singer, Rev. Benn Underwood of Wilmore, Ky., Mrs. Deliliah Caldwell, musical director and pianist, and Mrs. Loren Williams, devotional leader, accompanied the following young people and assisted in the broadcast: Miss Ruth Wright, Miss Sue Hester, Patsy Gray, Elnora Williams, Margaret Ann Curtis, Harriet and Robert Middleton, Geraldine Aldrich, PaPtsy Mulvaney, Nellie Joe Mazanek, Bernadine Shanafelt, Janette and Emmerson Smalley, Helen Jean and Bob Ford, Mary Wooten, Betty Lou and Olive Hines and Donna Caldwell.

The program of music and prayer was exceedingly well done and included solo numbers as well as those sung by the group. We are very proud of these Young people and the program was greatly enjoyed by the whole community.

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Basil Wilson, Mrs. Abernathy Wed On Thursday

Basil Wilson, 47, Salem attorney for the past 21 years, and veteran of world wars 1 and 2, and his secretary, Mrs. Alberta Abernathy, 34, past noble grand of the Salem Rebekah lodge, were married at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Alma.

The single-ring ceremony was used in the home of the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Alma Methodist church, in the presence of the bride's daughter, Miss Joan Abernathy, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Alma, and Mrs. S. E. Stokely, Salem.

Following a wedding trip to Decatur and Peoria, the couple are at home at 440 East Boone street.

Wilson, who was defeated by a narrow margin for Marion County State's Attorney at the last general election, is the son of Mrs. Mollie Wilson, Centralia, who is now residing in Florida. His father is the late William Wilson, who served as Marion County Judge. He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Moose, Elks, Lions, Masons, and Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Abernathy is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, of the Arnold Chapel district. She has resided in Salem for the past 10 years, and is a member of the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, in addition to the Rebekah lodge. She will continue to serve as Wilson's secretary in his law office, 102-A West Main street.

For the wedding, the bride wore a blue dress with white accessories, and carried a corsage of roses. The groom wore a light business suit.

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Recently Married

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MR. AND MRS. BASIL WILSON, who were married last Thursday at Alma. Wilson, who is 47, has practiced law in Salem for the past 21 years. Mrs. Wilson, 34, the former Mrs. Alberta Abernathy, is past noble grand of the Salem Rebekah lodge. She will continue to serve as secretary in Wilson's law office, 102-A West Main street. They reside at 440 Boone street.

In 50th Year



THE NEW BETHEL Cumberland Presbyterian congregation, organized in 1891, built this church and dedicated it in 1896 at a cost of $2,000. Prior to construction of this building, the congregation met in the Brubaker school house. Present membership totals 50 persons.

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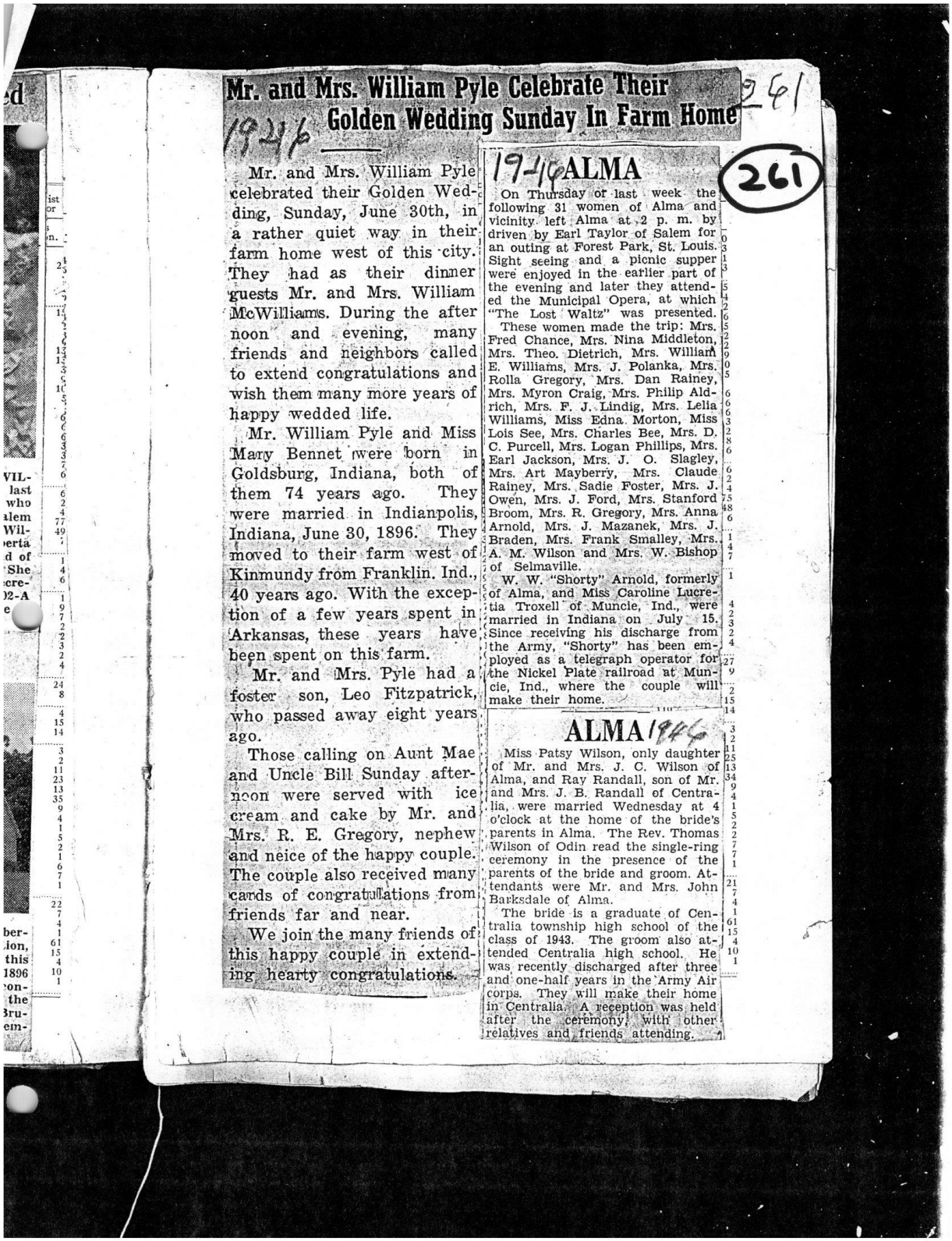

Mr. and Mrs. William Pyle Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Sunday In Farm Home

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Mr. and Mrs. William Pyle celebrated their Golden Wedding, Sunday, June 30th, in a rather quiet way in their farm home west of this city. They had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams. During the afternoon and evening, many friends and neighbors called to extend congratulations and wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

Mr. William Pyle and Miss Mary Bennet were born in Goldsburg, Indiana, both of them 74 years ago. They were married in Indianpolis, Indiana, June 30, 1896. They moved to their farm west of Kinmundy from Franklin. Ind., 40 years ago. With the exception of a few years spent in Arkansas, these years have been spent on this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle had a foster son, Leo Fitzpatrick, who passed away eight years ago.

Those calling on Aunt Mae and Uncle Bill Sunday afternoon were served with ice cream and cake by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory, nephew and neice of the happy couple. The couple also received many cards of congratulations from friends far and near.

We join the many friends of this happy couple in extending hearty congratulations.

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On Thursday of last week the following 31 women of Alma and vicinity left Alma at 2 p. m. by driven by Earl Taylor of Salem for an outing at Forest Park, St. Louis. Sight seeing and a picnic supper were enjoyed in the earlier part of the evening and later they attended the Municipal Opera, at which "The Lost Waltz" was presented.

These women made the trip: Mrs. Fred Chance, Mrs. Nina Middleton, Mrs. Theo. Dietrich, Mrs. William E. Williams, Mrs. J. Polanka, Mrs. Rolla Gregory, Mrs. Dan Rainey, Mrs. Myron Craig, Mrs. Philip Aldrich, Mrs. F. J. Lindig, Mrs. Lelia Williams, Miss Edna Morton, Miss Lois See, Mrs. Charles Bee, Mrs. D. C. Purcell, Mrs. Logan Phillips, Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. J. O. Slagley, Mrs. Art Mayberry, Mrs. Claude Rainey, Mrs. Sadie Foster, Mrs. J. Owen, Mrs. J. Ford, Mrs. Stanford Broom, Mrs. R. Gregory, Mrs. Anna Arnold, Mrs. J. Mazanek, Mrs. J. Braden, Mrs. Frank Smalley, Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Mrs. W. Bishop of Selmaville.

W. W. "Shorty" Arnold, formerly of Alma, and Miss Caroline Lucretia Troxell of Muncie, Ind., were married in Indiana on July 15. Since receiving his discharge from the Army, "Shorty" has been employed as a telegraph operator for the Nickel Plate railroad at Muncie, Ind., where the couple will make their home.

ALMA 1946

Miss Patsy Wilson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Alma, and Ray Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randall of Centralia, were married Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Alma. The Rev. Thomas Wilson of Odin read the single-ring ceremony in the presence of the parents of the bride and groom. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Barksdale of Alma.

The bride is a graduate of Centralia township high school of the class of 1943. The groom also attended Centralia high school. He was recently discharged after three and one-half years in the Army Air corps. They will make their home in Centralia. A reception was held after the ceremony, with other relatives and friends attending.

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DWIGHT GARNER, WT 1|c
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Dwight Garner, Water Tender First Class, arrived here Saturday evening to spend his 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Garner and daughter, Coralee. Needless to say that he was glad to get home as well as the parents were glad for him to get home.

Dwight is bedecked with badges denoting his foreign service, and representing the following: Four Years Good Conduct, Philippine Campaign, American Theater, National Defense with one star representing Pearl Harbor, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars representing the battles of Midway, Coral Sea and the Philippines.

Dwight joined the United States Navy on July 8, 1940, and after completing his boot



training at Great Lakes, he was assigned to the USS Brazo and later to the USS Dorsey. About a year ago, he was sent to an engineering school in Philadelphia. After completing his course there, he was assigned to the USS Prickett.

On September 29, 1944, while on this ship, he was accidently scalded with steam from a safety valve, severely burning both lower legs and left hand. On September 30, he was transferred to the USS Lexington, where he was hospitalized until November 8, when he was placed in a hospital in Honolulu. He landed in San Francisco on February 5 and sent on to the hospital at Farragut, Idaho, where he remained four days before being sent on his leave.

Dwight will report back to Farragut as soon as his leave is up. There he will either be assigned to shore duty or will be given a medical discharge as the burns has left him in such a shape that he is unfit for sea-duty.

We are mighty glad to see you back, Dwight, and sincerely hope that you will enjoy every minute of your stay with us.

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Eighty-Six Today

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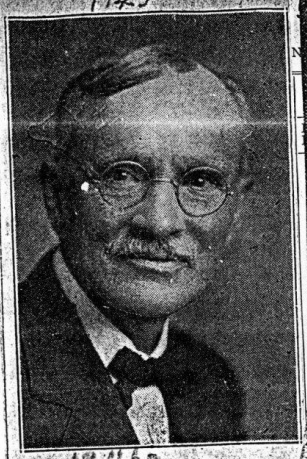



JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, Salem's grand old man and former mayor, is eight-six years young today, still hale and hearty, still a pipe smoker, and still a regular attendant at the Salem Rotary club. At 6 o'clock this evening his daughter, Mrs. Martin J. DeLinck, will serve his annual birthday dinner, inviting a few of her father's closest friends — John C. Martin, Harper Sweney Sr., R. C. Cluster, John L. Kagy, and Judge O. A. James. Otherwise, the day will go as usual for "Joe".

	D	184	1,881
Richland	R	3,121	6,370
Rock Island	R	693	3,283
Saline	R	3,043	9,483
Sangamon	D	350	1,913
Schuyler	D	133	1,380
Scott	D	680	4,051
Shelby	R	856	819
Stark	R	74	14,410
St. Clair	R	2,034	3,260
Stephenson	R	103	4,137
Tazewell	D	1,016	2,778
Union	R	2,098	8,361
Vermilion	D	201	1,792
Wabash	R	1,091	2,364
Warren	R	972	1,660
Washington	R	374	2,679
Wayne	D	663	2,746
White	R	3,886	2,148
Whiteside	R	4,973	6,621
Will	R	1,411	4,566
Williamson	R	6,404	3,274
Winnebago	R	533	2,084
Woodford			
Down State	R	104,520	325,333
Cook County	R	56,296	217,412
Total	R	160,816	542,745

Counties carried: Mr. Lucey, 33; Mr. Br

In all, Annette had twenty-one relatives and friends present to see her receive her diploma and pin. They were Mr. John Metzger and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Roy Gardner, Miss Zelma Vallow, Mrs. Estella Owens and Mrs. Laverne Keen, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Metzger, of Belleville; A. L. Vallow, East St. Louis; Tec. 5 Joseph G. Vallow, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr and Mrs. Fred Kleiss and daughters, Mildred and Helen, Miss Francis Kline, Mrs. Paulene Johnson, Miss Stella Sinclair, Mrs. W. B. Vallow, mother, Carl and I, from here

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Annette has received many beautiful gifts and cards on this occasion for which she is very thankful to the folks who remembered her. I am sure you will hear from her personally regarding these.



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DWIGHT GARNER, WT 1|c
HOME

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On January 27, 1944 members of the Women's Christian Society and many of their friends gathered in the church annex in honor of the 881st birthday of Miss Mollie McCartan. The day was spent in quilting, pieceing quilt blocks, doing Red Cross work and social adctivities. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. A large, beautifully decorated coke (baked by Mrs. Ernest Hinderer) was presented to the honor guest. The crowd sang Happy Birthday To You. Miss Mollie responded by repeating the following original poem:

Eighty one; It's true I'm growing old.
That cannot be denied;
But friends grow dearer every year,
Which makes time smoothly glide.

As infants we we care not,
If birthdays come and go;
But as time goes on,
The birthdays come so slow.

As years of youth pass by,
With their days of freedom and fun;
They're the happiest days of all,
And we enjoy them every one.

But after all those years are past,
Come thoughts of by-gone days;
With memories of work and care,
And pleasure of joy and plays.

Then, when comes the final days,
And birthdays come no more;
I hope to live so my friends and I,
Shall meet on that Golden Shore.

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CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harriett DeVore has just celebrated her 92nd birthday at her home and wishes to thank her good friends for another happy event. She is enjoying good health again and received her guests in her usual friendly way.

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EST MAN, BRIDESMAID OF 50 YEARS AGO

ENTRALIA, ILL., March 23.—When Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ross (center, above) cele
te their golden wedding anniversary here, the guests included the bridesmaid and bes
n their wedding. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Hattie Sanders (right) of Alma and best ma
F. McCarty (left) of Salem. 17.37

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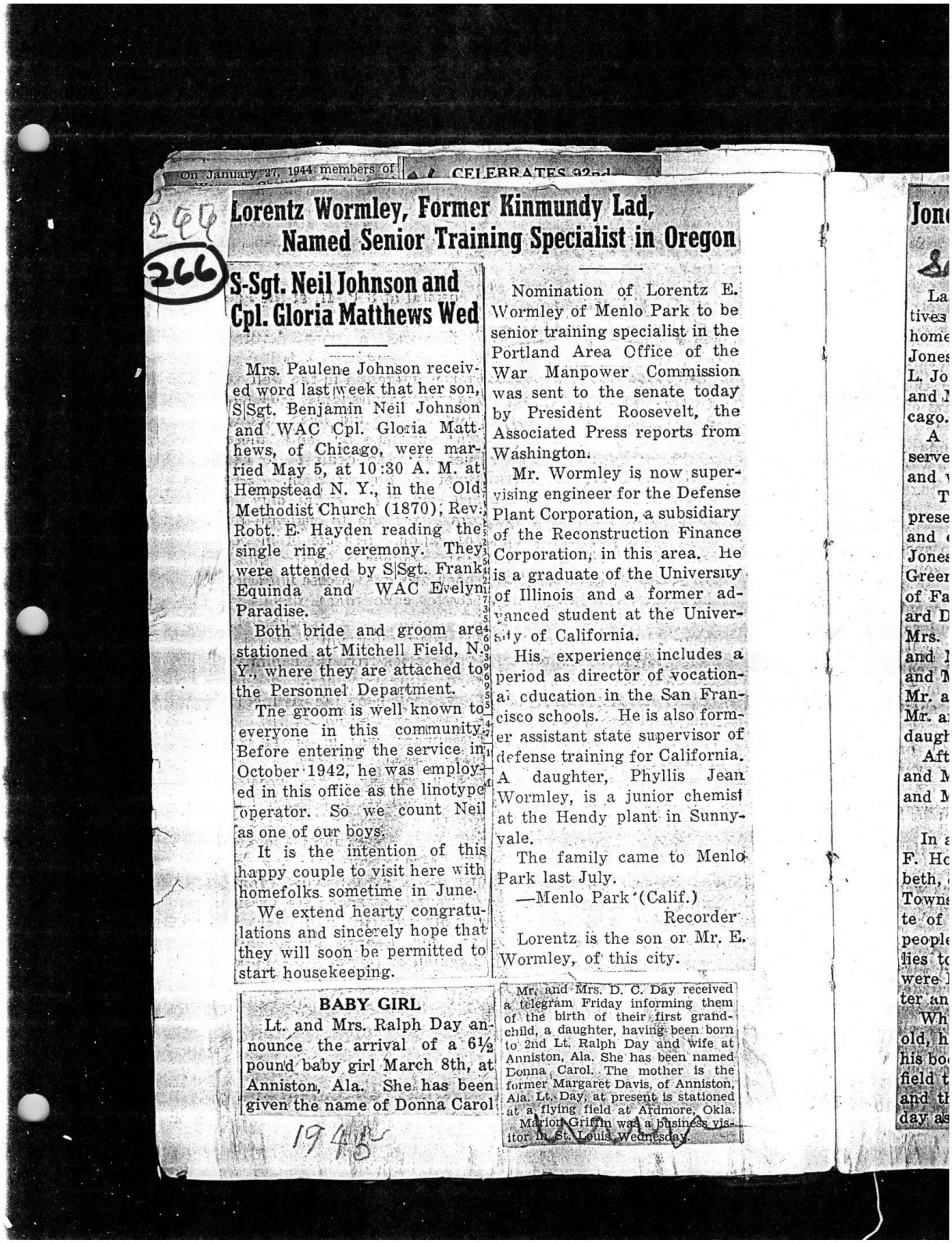

On January 27, 1944 members of ... CELEBRATES 92nd ...

Lorentz Wormley, Former Kinmundy Lad, Named Senior Training Specialist in Oregon

Nomination of Lorentz E. Wormley of Menlo Park to be senior training specialist in the Portland Area Office of the War Manpower Commission was sent to the senate today by President Roosevelt, the Associated Press reports from Washington.

Mr. Wormley is now supervising engineer for the Defense Plant Corporation, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in this area. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a former advanced student at the University of California.

His experience includes a period as director of vocational education in the San Francisco schools. He is also former assistant state supervisor of defense training for California. A daughter, Phyllis Jean Wormley, is a junior chemist at the Hendy plant in Sunnyvale.

The family came to Menlo Park last July.

—Menlo Park (Calif.) Recorder

Lorentz is the son or Mr. E. Wormley, of this city.

S-Sgt. Neil Johnson and Cpl. Gloria Matthews Wed

Mrs. Paulene Johnson received word last week that her son, S|Sgt. Benjamin Neil Johnson and WAC Cpl. Gloria Matthews, of Chicago, were married May 5, at 10:30 A. M. at Hempstead N. Y., in the Old Methodist Church (1870), Rev. Robt. E. Hayden reading the single ring ceremony. They were attended by S|Sgt. Frank Equinda and WAC Evelyn Paradise.

Both bride and groom are stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., where they are attached to the Personnel Department.

Tne groom is well known to everyone in this community. Before entering the service in October 1942, he was employed in this office as the linotype operator. So we count Neil as one of our boys.

It is the intention of this happy couple to visit here with homefolks sometime in June.

We extend hearty congratulations and sincerely hope that they will soon be permitted to start housekeeping.

BABY GIRL

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Day announce the arrival of a 6½ pound baby girl March 8th, at Anniston, Ala. She has been given the name of Donna Carol

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Day received a telegram Friday informing them of the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter, having been born to 2nd Lt. Ralph Day and wife at Anniston, Ala. She has been named Donna Carol. The mother is the former Margaret Davis, of Anniston, Ala. Lt. Day, at present is stationed at a flying field at Ardmore, Okla.

Marion Griffin was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

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Jones & Holt Reunions Held Last Sunday

Sep. 1942

Last Sunday a group or relatives gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Jones in the honor of Miss Nell L. Jones of Oklahoma City, Ok and Miss Dorthea Jones, of Chicago.

A large basket dinner was served on the lawn at noon, and was enjoyed by everyone.

Those relatives who were present were: Mrs. Al Uhle and children, Miss Dorothea Jones, Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Green and Mrs. James Green, of Farina, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brasel, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, all of Kinmundy.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Orie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. John Hahan.

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In about the year 1826 John F. Holt, with his wife, Elizabeth, came by ox cart to Foster Township, Illinois, from the state of Georgia. These pioneer people were one of four families to settle here, the others were Isaac Eagan, Hardie Foster and Mose Garrett.

When Mr. Holt was 42 years old, he died from cholera and his body was carried across the field to a hill side and buried, and this is what is known today as the Holt Cemetery.

On Sunday, August 31, the decendents of the Holts gathered in our city park for a reunion, 102 being present. A basket dinner at noon and visiting in the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

The youngest person present was Linda Lou De Pew, 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James De Pew of Vandalia. The oldest, Mrs. Wes (Emma) Eagan, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Ed Zindell gave a bib to the baby and a testament to the oldest.

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POSSUM TROT

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Charles Dwight Fulton arrived at the Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday morning, March 21. He weighs 10 pounds and 9 ounces, and ranks first in most everything since he is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullton, the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Luttrell, the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Funton, the first nephew of Pfc. Charles G. Fulton, the only first cousin Miss Margaret Muck has and his arrival makes Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muck uncle and aunt for the first time. No doubt they are all very proud of him.



May 45 International

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER, 92, takes first plane trip, visits Trumans for Mother's Day.

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Vinita Pioneer Observes Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. N. K. Warner, resident of Vinita since Indian Territory days, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Monday.

She observed the day quietly at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warner, 131 S. Gunter st. During the day she received friends and then was guest of honor at a family dinner last night which was complete with birthday cake.

Mrs. Warner, the wife of the late N. K. Warner, at one time county commissioner from district 3, was born and reared in Salem, Ill., and came to Indian Territory in 1903.

Following the death of her husband over 20 years ago, Mrs. Warner accepted the position as visitor for the city's public school system. Later, she was appointed city librarian and held that position for 17 years. She retired a few years ago.

Mrs. Warner suffered a stroke about six months ago, but friends reported she is able to be up and around once more and she is quoted as saying that she expects to observe many more birthday anniversaries.

She has two living sisters, Miss Bertha Purcell of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Myra McCarty, Farmer City, Ill., both of whom are younger than Mrs. Warner. H. R. Warner is her only son, and her only grandchild is Mrs. Ray Boatright, Vinita.

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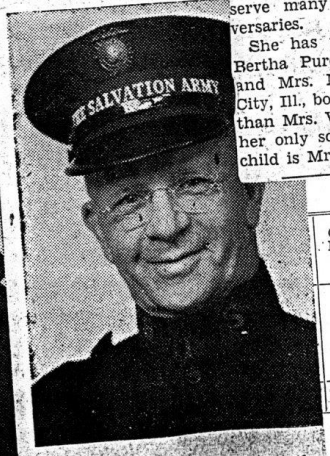

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May 6-43

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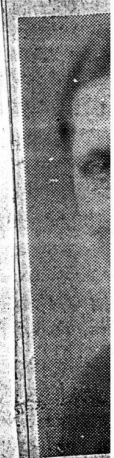

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PRAIRIE FARMER'S PLATFORM

WIN THE WAR

Youth Pastor

DeLOSS KAGY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kagy, who is serving this week as pastor of the First Baptist church, with all church offices being filled by youth. Youth week at the church became an annual feature last year. Kagy will give the sermon, in the place of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Baldwin, next Sunday morning.

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WIN THE WAR

W. R. (Bob) Hancock, secrecary of the Marion County Fair, Inc., has a hobby of collecting horses. Some avid hobby followers collect stamps or antiques, but Bob collects horses—collects 'em for the Marion County Fair. Largely through his efforts there are now 23 head of pacers, trotters and saddle horses being trained at the Salem track for the forthcoming Topline racing circuit and for showing throughout the Fair season.

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MEET THE FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF THE NEW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Mildred Jones
Ray Bailey
Velma Conant
Laura Green
Burl Green
Merle Greenwood
Donna Maulding
Dwight Day
Bob Gray
Richard Jones
Francis Kratzinger
Eileen Lyons
C. V. Vallow
Opal Sagan
Charles Diss
Barbara Miller
Eileen Parker
Melba Sipes

Frank Doudera Honored Sunday, 75th Birthday

April 29 - 43

The children of Frank Doudera met at his home Sunday to help celebrate his 75th birthday. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

The children are Frank Jr., John, Joe, Thomas, Ed, Larry, James and Mrs. Clyde Osborn. His 13 grandchildren were also present except Louie who is in the armed forces, Laura, Kathryn and Josephine of Chicago. Thomas Doudera and family were also unable to attend...

John Wiley Chambers, Alma, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States April 29, upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Chambers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers of Alma, Ill.

The new lieutenant was indicted into the army on Aug. 28, 1942, and served with the Co. C 8th Inf. Tng. Bn., Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of San Bernardino high school in San Bernardino, Calif., where he was prominent in Agricultural Activities.

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December 27...

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Mr. and Mr... celebrated thei... niversary Sund... ner served at... their home in... ed many cards... silver. Dinner... Mrs. Alva Sur... ter, Annette c... and Mrs. I. F... Sandoval, Mrs... Emma Ross, ... Ross and fam... Ross and son, ... Mrs. Robert S... of Salem and... Shanafelt of... callers during... Mrs. J. B. C... Mrs. William... Stella Laswel...



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TY HIGH SCHOOL

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ard Jones | Francis Krufsinger | Eileen Lyons

bara Miller | Eileen Parker | Melba Sipes

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Jan.1—Alonzo Church and Margaret Wiseheart wed on December 27th. A beautiful church wedding.

Aug 1945

ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Jackson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a buffet dinner served at the noon hour at their home in Alma. They received many cards, telegrams, gifts and silver. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Summerville and daughter, Annette of near Centralia, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Ross and family of Sandoval, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ross and son, Edwin Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Squibb and son, Robert of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shanafelt of near Salem. Other callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. William E. Williams, and Mrs. Stella Laswell of Alma.

Mrs. Clara Graves of Champaign and George Clark of Alma were united in marriage Saturday in a quiet ceremony at the home of Elder W. E. Wright of Alma, who read the marriage service. They will make their home on the groom's farm west of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrady announce the birth of an 8½-pound daughter Wedesday, July 31, at St. Mary's hospital in Centralia. She has been named Constance Paige. Mrs. McGrady was formerly Miss Margaret Bee.

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Earksdale, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall of Centralia, who were recently married. Mrs. Randall is the former Patsy Wilson of Alma.

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On January 27, 1944 members of the Women's Christian Society and many of their friends gathered

POPULAR COUPLE WED

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MRS. JOSEPH E. EWERS

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Couple plighted their troth before altar lighted with tall candelabra and banked with palms, ferns and baskets of white chrysanthemums. Single ring service was solemnized by the Rev. Eugene Balsley of New Carlisle, Ind., formerly a resident of Danville.

Bridal Airs Played

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Her sister, Mrs. Martha Ann Montgomery of Chicago, as matron of honor was attired in turquois crepe with gold trimmings. Her flowers were Talisman roses fashioned in a Colonial bouquet.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was his cousin, LeRoy Smith of Anderson, Ind. Ushers were Fred Butler and Phil Blair.

125 At Reception

Reception for 125 guests followed in church parlor. Assisting in serving were the Misses Eloise Wymer, Martha Ann McEvoy, Peggy Stroup, Margaret Dixon and Isabelle Fournier and Mrs. Jack Castellow. Music throughout reception was played by Miss Ruth Tuggle at the piano.

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Irene Smith, Anderson, Ind; Tom J. Montgomery and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, Chicago; Mrs. Howard J. Montgomery, Carson City, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Hollis, Urbana; Mrs. Eugene Balsley, New Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Marx Keller and daughter Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Stephens and William Allen Dice, Covington, Ind.; and Miss Jean Ingle, Hoopeston.

Active in Fellowship Club

Mrs. Ewers was graduated from Danville High School and from Rockford College at Rockford, Ill., and is employed at Neumode Hosiery Store.

The bridegroom attended Illinois Wesleyan University and was graduated from University of Illinois. He is now associated with Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ewers are active members of Danville Fellowship Club, Mr. Ewers currently serving as president of the organization.

Miss Mona Shreffler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shreffler and Hartzel Powell, son of Mrs. Ruby Powell were united in marriage at Henderson, Ky., Monday, March 22. They were given an old fashioned charivari on Tuesday night. At present they are making their home with the groom's mother. The groom served in World War II in ETO, being stationed in India for some time. He is employed by the Texas Oil company.

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Anna Whisnant 85 Last Sunday

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Whisnant of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Anderson and children, Rosemary and Richard, Miss Ethel Farthing, Mrs. Jesse R. Farthing, Mrs. Lina Jones, Mrs. Rosa Thurman, Mrs. C. J. Mankin, Wilson, Flossie and Ruth Huff, and Mrs. Ollie Bogan, Salem. Mrs. Bogan is a sister of the honoree. Mrs. May Simer of Monticello, another sister, was unable to attend.

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The bride was attired in an orchid dress with black accessories. She carried a beautiful handkerchief which was carried by her mother on her wedding day.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Foster and a teacher in the Alma Public School, where she has taught for a number of years. The groom is employed as manager of the Eisner Orchards at Alma. They will reside in Alma.



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of the bride. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and best man, H. Michael Wilson, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin made with a deep yoke of net embroidered in double bands of seed pearls. It had draped leg-o-mutton long sleeves and a full length train. On her head she wore a pearl tiara from which fell a finger tip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a colonial ouquet of white gladiolas and blue delphenium.

The maid of honor wore a floor length dress of Beverly Rose shade taffeta, shirred into a quaint full skirt, ruched onto road bands of velveteen that matched the bodice. She wore on her head a tiara of taffeta in a shade matching that of her dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow gladiolas and galardia.

For her going away costume the bride wore a black velvet suit with a white all-over lace blouse which had a Peter Pan collar and deep lace cuffs. Novelty rhinestone hook and eye fasteners closed the jacket at the waist. Hat and accessories matched.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of turquoise blue chiffon and had a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

The bridegroom's mother wore a tan all over lace dress with a gardenia corsage on her shoulder.

The bride graduated from Toulon Township high school after which she attended Stephens College. She graduated from Knox College where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority and during the last year attended law school at the University of Illinois.

The bridegroom graduated from CTHS and the University of Illinois where he was a member of Sachem and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He graduated from the University of Illinois law school in June 1940. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and is treasurer of the Junior Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon in Chicago.

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Miss Ruth Brian, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. F. B. Brian of Toulon, Ill., became the bride of Charles M. Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of this city, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride by the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Frank O. Wilson of East St. Louis.

The home was decorated in autumn colors and the ceremony was performed at the dimly lighted altar banked with palms and baskets of yellow crysanthemums and yellow gladiolas.

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—Express Photo

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkinson of this city, as they celebrated with their children and grandchildren, their 59th wedding anniversary at their home in Kinmundy, Sunday, August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were married in 1882, and lived on their farm south of Kinmundy for 36 years, and have lived in Kinmundy for 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have living, four children, twelve grandchildren and one grandchild.

The Express joins in with their many friends in wishing this grand couple many more happy wedding anniversaries.

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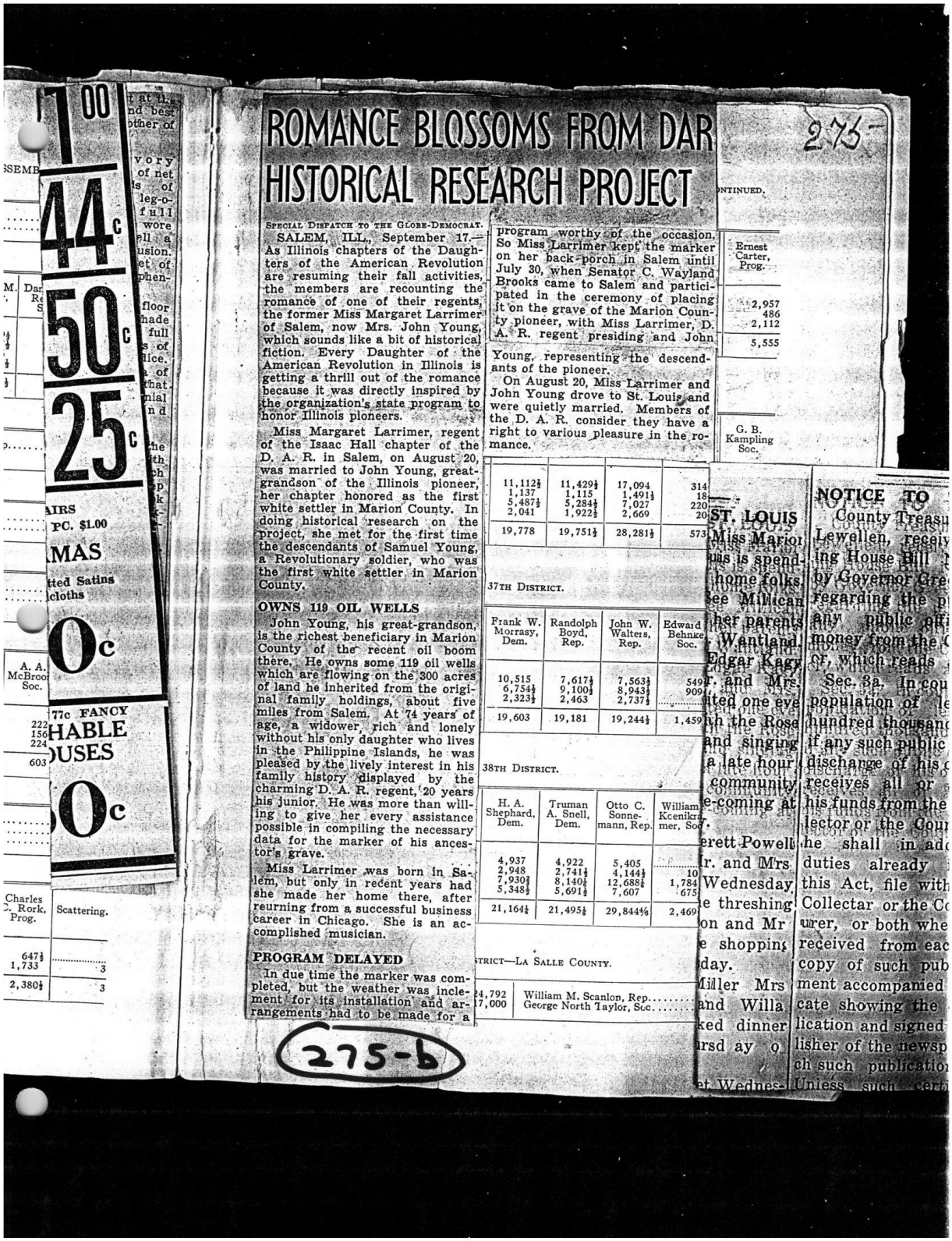

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OWNS 119 OIL WELLS

John Young, his great-grandson, is the richest beneficiary in Marion County of the recent oil boom there. He owns some 119 oil wells which are flowing on the 300 acres of land he inherited from the original family holdings, about five miles from Salem. At 74 years of age, a widower, rich and lonely without his only daughter who lives in the Philippine Islands, he was pleased by the lively interest in his family history displayed by the charming D. A. R. regent, 20 years his junior. He was more than willing to give her every assistance possible in compiling the necessary data for the marker of his ancestor's grave.

Miss Larrimer was born in Salem, but only in recent years had she made her home there, after reurning from a successful business career in Chicago. She is an accomplished musician.

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37TH DISTRICT.

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10,515	7,617½	7,563½	549
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19,603	19,181	19,244½	1,459

38TH DISTRICT.

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4,937	4,922	5,405	.....
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STRICT—LA SALLE COUNTY.

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Odin Youth Now Attorney-At-Law



Charles E. McCartin, formerly of Odin, who will soon take up the practice of Law in Brazil, Indiana. McCartan, who completed most of his Law study at night through the LaSalle Law School, supplemented by resident courses at Indiana University, was notified on March 23 that he has successfully passed the Bar examination.

Charles McCartan To Practice Law In Brazil, Indiana

Odin Youth Passes Bar Exam After Studying Nights, Working Days

Charles E. McCartan, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCartan of Odin, recently passed the Bar examination and will soon take up the practice of Law in Brazil, Indiana, according to information received here.

McCartan is a brother of Warren M. McCartan, principal of Central Grade School.

A graduate of Odin Grade School, McCartan lacked a year and a half of completing his high school work there. Through special study under B. E. Gum, now superintendent of Salem schools, McCartan was able to pass qualification examinations at Indiana University, where he took the residence college work required in the study of law. Remainder of his law study was arranged by correspondence with the LaSalle Law School.

McCartan moved to Indiana nine years ago, serving as day operator and clerk for the Gulf Pipe Line Company, near Poland, Indiana. When in Odin, he served as telegraph operator for the Illinois Central Railroad, between Odin and Champaign. He is married and has a son, Ronald, who will complete high school work this June, and a daughter, Colleen, now finishing the sixth grade. Mrs. McCartan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boring of Salem.

Mrs. Seaton Pearson and Mrs. Roger Bartlett, both of Centralia, are sisters of Mr. McCartan.

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LILLIAN JACKSON WEDS CORP. ROBERT SQUIBB

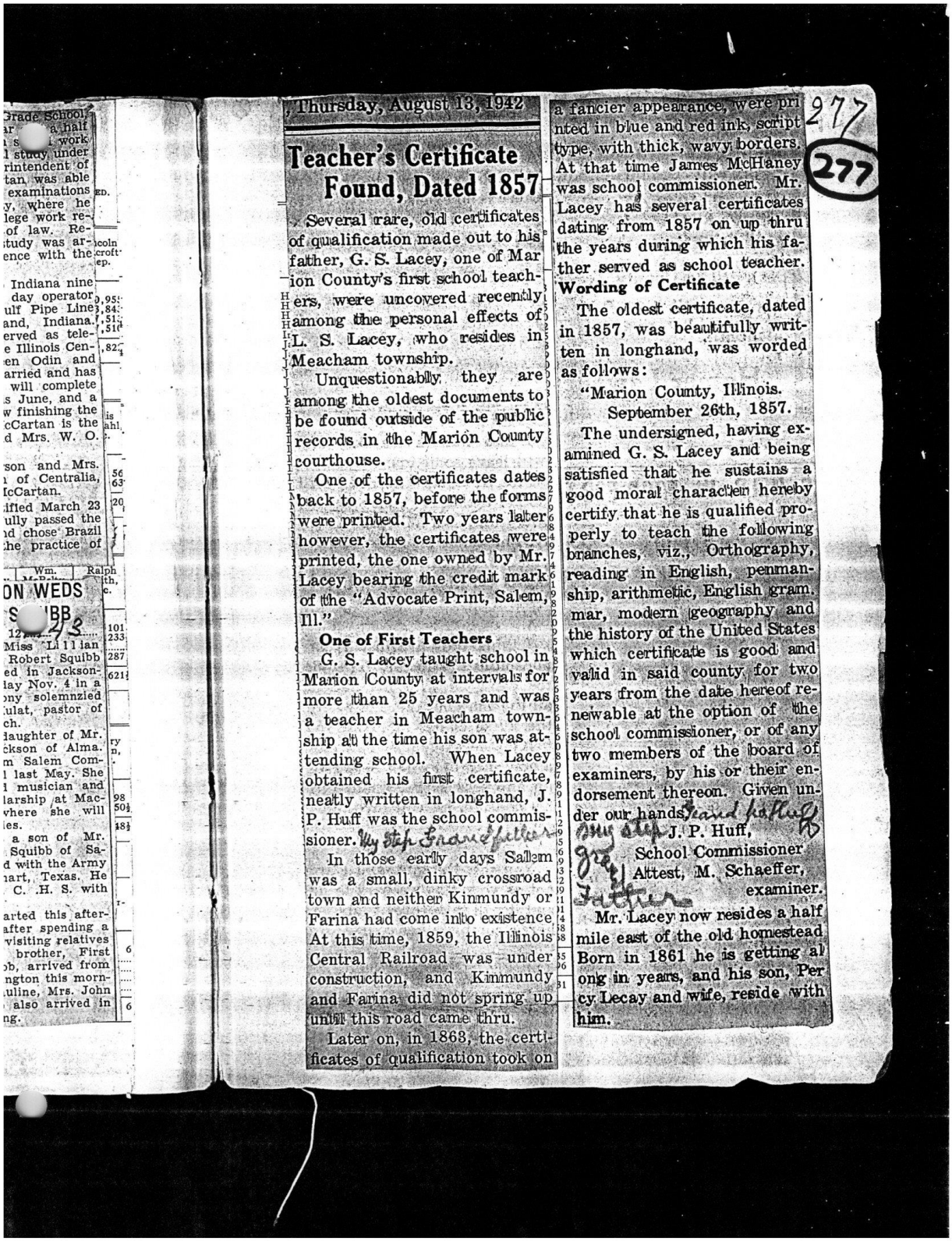
LILLIAN JACKSON 12 1943

SALEM, Nov. 9—Miss Lillian Jackson and Corp. Robert Squibb were quietly married in Jacksonville, Ill., on Thursday Nov. 4 in a single ring ceremony solemnzied by Rev. Roy S. Hulat, pastor of the Christian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Alma. She graduated from Salem Community High School last May. She is an accomplished musician and won a music scholarship at MacMurray College where she will continue her studies.

Corp. Squibb is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Squibb of Salem and is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Delhart, Texas. He graduated from S. C. .H. S. with the class of 1942.

Corp. Squib departed this afternoon for Delhart after spending a one week furlough visiting relatives and friends. His brother, First Sergt. Omar Squibb, arrived from the State of Washington this morning. His sister, Pauline, Mrs. John Krebs, of Chicago also arrived in Salem this morning.



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Teacher's Certificate Found, Dated 1857

Several rare, old certificates of qualification made out to his father, G. S. Lacey, one of Marion County's first school teachers, were uncovered recently among the personal effects of L. S. Lacey, who resides in Meacham township.

Unquestionably they are among the oldest documents to be found outside of the public records in the Marion County courthouse.

One of the certificates dates back to 1857, before the forms were printed. Two years later however, the certificates were printed, the one owned by Mr. Lacey bearing the credit mark of the "Advocate Print, Salem, Ill."

One of First Teachers

G. S. Lacey taught school in Marion County at intervals for more than 25 years and was a teacher in Meacham township at the time his son was attending school. When Lacey obtained his first certificate, neatly written in longhand, J. P. Huff was the school commissioner. My step Grandfather

In those early days Salem was a small, dinky crossroad town and neither Kinmundy or Farina had come into existence. At this time, 1859, the Illinois Central Railroad was under construction, and Kinmundy and Farina did not spring up until this road came thru.

Later on, in 1863, the certificates of qualification took on a fancier appearance, were printed in blue and red ink, script type, with thick, wavy borders. At that time James McHaney was school commissioner. Mr. Lacey has several certificates dating from 1857 on up thru the years during which his father served as school teacher.

Wording of Certificate

The oldest certificate, dated in 1857, was beautifully written in longhand, was worded as follows:

"Marion County, Illinois.
September 26th, 1857.

The undersigned, having examined G. S. Lacey and being satisfied that he sustains a good moral character hereby certify that he is qualified properly to teach the following branches, viz., Orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography and the history of the United States which certificate is good and valid in said county for two years from the date hereof renewable at the option of the school commissioner, or of any two members of the board of examiners, by his or their endorsement thereon. Given under our hands, Grand father

my step J. P. Huff,
School Commissioner
Attest, M. Schaeffer,
examiner.
Father

Mr. Lacey now resides a half mile east of the old homestead. Born in 1861 he is getting along in years, and his son, Percy Lecay and wife, reside with him.

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S. N. FINN TO OPEN OWN LAW OFFICES

Held County Judge Bench 16 Years; Term Up Monday

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Preparing to resume private practice at law after serving Marion County for 16 years as County Judge, S. N. Finn has at least one thing to smile about.

This week he approved a petition to give the incoming county judge, O. A. James, the ticklish job of passing judgment upon the legality of a local option vote in Centralia which ruled out the sale of liquors.



Finn's 16th year as county judge ends Saturday of this week, with the new judge to take office Monday. Finn will take over the law offices of former Salem attorney, Basil Wilson, who is now in the armed forces. Wilson's law offices were in the old State Bank building. There will, however, be no partnership connection, with Finn establishing his own private practice.

After studying at Southern Illinois Normal University and DePauw University, Finn received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1909 at the University of Illinois. From 1910 to 1902 he served as city clerk in Salem, and from 1912 to 1920 was Marion County State's Attorney. From 1926 to the present, he served as County Judge. For a three-year period, he served as judge in Chicago, taking the bench here on Mondays, then in Chicago for the remainder of each week.

Besides his law activities, Finn owns a 500-acre farm in Haines township, with the land improved and stocked with cattle, hogs and sheep valued at over $6,000. He is a 32nd degree Mason with membership in the Consistory at East St. Louis.

Carrigan Township Tales

This township received its name from the Carrigan family, who were natives of Ireland, coming here from Georgia. Robert came in 1830, his children were John S., Samuel R. and Nancy J. His brother, James M., came shortly and established a home near Robert, married a Davidson girl, three children survived him.

Jas. Meredith, who gave me some of this history, tells this story of how Carrigan's little settlement, Fairman, received its name. It was called Wilson's Switch—Hog back and other things; when the Post Office was about to be established, there was trouble deciding on a more suitable name. Mr. Carrigan, and his rival for leadership—L. C. Matthews, keeper of the store, which he purchased from Thos. Fulton, both wanted the office to bear his name. Mr. Matthews coined the name, Fairman, and so the place was named. Good roads and automobiles have spoiled business in these little villages all over the county and Fairman runs true to form. Thos. Walker run a store there for many years.

The deed for the 160 acres of land where he now lives, was given his grandfather, George Meredith as settlement for a war claim for the death of his son, John, who was only slightly wounded in the hand; our soldiers today would consider it a minor wound, since they carry the wonderful sulpha drug for conquering gangrene, the scourge of the early wars. When George settled in the country in 1843 it was a true prairie, since there was only one tree, known as the Lone Elm, for miles around; now, the township is well wooded along both its waterways, the East Fork and Davidson's creek.

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Sunday School was held in the Brick school before Odin existed and the Woodward and Lydick families attended there. The Baptists used to hold church at the Steele school, sometimes in a Brush Arbor. To many, the revival of these brush arbors by the Church of God people, seemed new but it is as old as the country itself.

The "Literary", held in many sections of the county 40 or 50 years ago, was brought into prominence in this township by a debating team, composed of Judge J. G. Vaughn, who was also a skilled musician, Silas and Henry Hurd, Jas. Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ramsey.

Judge Vaughn, the Laubmeyer brothers and others became "Ben Davis" conscious and many orchards were set. Some were not too well cared for and the Sebastian Evaporator at Odin eventually received much of their fruit.

Today Carrigan can say with our Illinois AAA Committeman, Mr. Gentry, "our farmers recognize the immediate value of good soil building practices in increasing production for war time needs—"

(Editor's Note—Mrs. Clara See includes an enlightening bit of Carrigan history. "My mother," she writes, "Nancy Jane Carrigan See's father, Robert Mabane Carrigan, came to Marion county at an early date. Carrigan township was named for him. Her mother, Sarah Logan Davidson, was the daughter of Ma-

Heads Alliance



The Rev. A. B. Clodfelder, pastor of the Salem Trinity Methodist church, has been elected president of the Ministerial Alliance for the coming year. Secretary-Treasurer will be the new pastor of the First Baptist church, to be appointed by the first of the year. The Alliance set Wednesday night, November 24, as the date of the annual Thanksgiving Union

Mrs. T. J. Green, 86 Years Old

March 3 1944



Mrs. T. J. Green recently celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday quietly at her home, 301 South Washington street, Salem. Although she made no mention to friends of her birthday, she was showered by cards, candy, cut flowers, and a large birthday cake.



Mrs. Cecil Maxey Kell of Salem who was elected state treasurer of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in an election conducted by mail yesterday. She is past president of the Marion County Federation.

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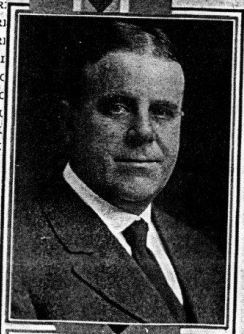
Popular WLS Team Will Appear Here



No team in radio enjoys a wider popularity in the rendition of sentimental ballads than Mac and Bob, the blind musicians and singers, who are featured on WLS programs several times during the week and on the WLS National Barn Dance each Saturday night. These two will join a unit from the National Barn Dance Show which will perform here at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. next Thursday, October 15, in the Salem Community High School gymnasium. At present these two entertainers are tops in the receipt of fan mail among all artists on the WLS roster. Tickets are now on sale at Salem drug stores.



J. E. McMACKIN
REPRESENTATIVE

ALMA GIRL WINS COLLEGE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Lillian Jackson Gets 4-Year Award From MacMurray

Miss Lillian Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Jackson, Alma, a graduate of Salem Community high school this year, is winner of a music scholarship at the MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois, according to H. E. Gibson, Director of Admissions for the college.

The scholarship privileges will be extended for the four years provided. Miss Jackson maintains good scholarship and loyal citizenship. It was learned that Miss Jackson tried out for the scholarship in March. Announcement that she was winner was made last Friday.



Miss Lillian Jackson

Miss Jackson attended the Alma high school for two years and then Salem high school for the past two years. She took part in many school affairs and recently played the part of Serpolette in the operetta, "Chimes of Normandy". She also sang a solo at her commencement exercise.

Miss Jackson has been a music student of Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Salem for the past six years. This musical education has been aided by the instructions received in high school from Miss Charlotte Holt, vocal music instructor for Salem schools.

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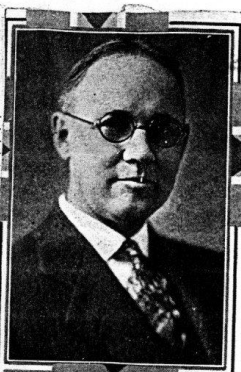
Dr. H. C. McPherson, Secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education, with some of the Chinese and Negr



W. L. FINN
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Marion County Has Nation's Only Kinmundy

Marion county is the proud possessor of the only village in the United States named Kinmundy, according to a letter received here from Mrs. Gus A. Elbow, 5899 Washington street, San Francisco, California, who formerly resided in Kinmundy.

Correcting an impression that Kinmundy obtained its name from a scrap of conversation, such as "I kain't Sundy but I kin Monday," Mrs. Elbow gives the following information as the correct historical background on the naming of Kinmundy:

"Kinmundy was named for Kinmundy in Scotland," Mrs. Elbow writes, "and has the distinction of being the only Kinmundy in America.

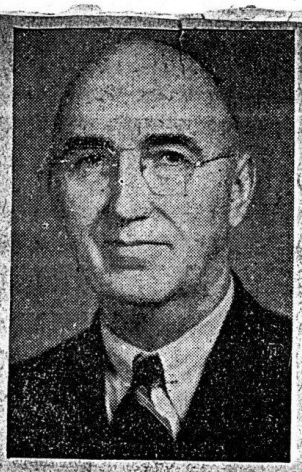
"In the early days when the Illinois Central came into existence, the officials and their families named the towns along its route. One official's daughter named Kinmundy in honor of her ancestral home in Scotland. She was a student of mythology and was responsible for many of the unusual names of the towns in Southern Illinois."

And thus it was that Kinmundy, that sleepy little town a few miles north of Salem, obtained its name. But for many years the story has been told jokingly that the towns obtained its name when an illiterate craftsman said, "I kain't Sunday, but I kin Monday."

First Matron

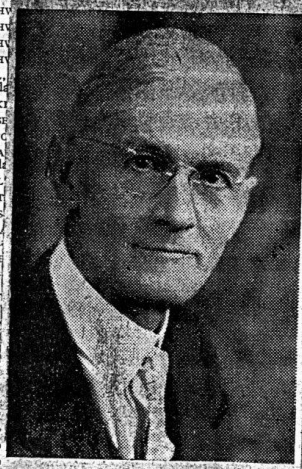


First Worthy Matron of the Salem Order of Eastern Star was Mrs. May Rainey, who was installed after the first meeting, which was held June 29, 1893.



FRANK HICKMAN

War Savings Bond Plan Advocate



DWIGHT W. LARIMER, Abstracter of Titles, whose biographical sketch appears below, is one of a group of Salem business men whose contribution to the War Savings Bond campaign won for this newspaper an Unusual Distinction Award from the United States Treasury department.

P. E. WILSON, CHICAGO, REGIONAL HOUSING CHIEF FOR 4 STATES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—[Special.]—Regional, state, and district directors for the better housing division of the National Emergency council, which is to engage in an intensive campaign for modernization of houses, were appointed today by Donald R. Richberg, executive director of the NEC, with the concurrence of James A. Moffett Jr., federal housing administrator.



PERCY E. WILSON. [Wallinger Photo.]

Percy E. Wilson of Chicago, a real estate operator, was named regional director over the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Kentucky. Director for southern Illinois is C. E. Hamilton, attorney of Carbondale, and for northern Illinois, Carroll Sudler of Chicago, of the real estate firm of Sudler & Co.

Other state directors appointed in the north central states are: For Indiana, Fred Hoke of Indianapolis; for Wisconsin, A. Matt Werner of Sheboygan; for Iowa, John J. Hughes of Des Moines.

Mr. Wilson is 43 years old, and since in 1907 he joined the Frederick H. Bartlett company as an office boy, he has been in the real estate business in Chicago. He has his own com-

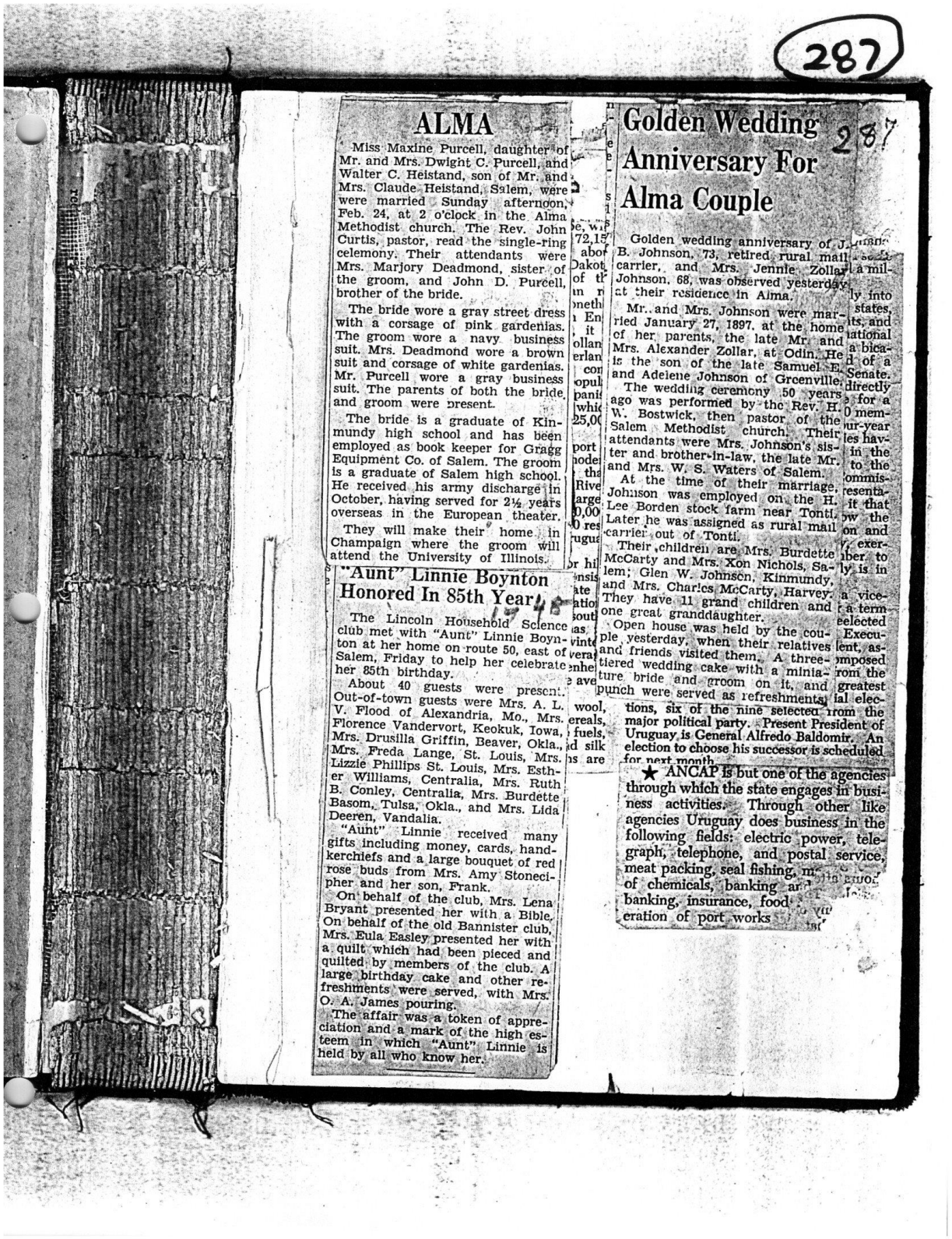
ALMA 1946

Miss Barbara Ann Bee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bee of Alma and Francis E. Siegmund of Champaign were united in marriage Saturday, February 9, at 4 p. m. at Champaign. They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGrady.

The bride is a graduate of Salem High school and has been employed as a telegraph operator by the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The groom is a graduate of Champaign High school and served in the Armed Forces with the railroad engineers in Africa and Italy, and is now employed by the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The couple will make their home in Champaign, Ill.



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ALMA

Miss Maxine Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Purcell, and Walter C. Heistand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heistand, Salem, were were married Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock in the Alma Methodist church. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor, read the single-ring celemony. Their attendants were Mrs. Marjory Deadmond, sister of the groom, and John D. Purcell, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a gray street dress with a corsage of pink gardenias. The groom wore a navy business suit. Mrs. Deadmond wore a brown suit and corsage of white gardenias. Mr. Purcell wore a gray business suit. The parents of both the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a graduate of Kinmundy high school and has been employed as book keeper for Gragg Equipment Co. of Salem. The groom is a graduate of Salem high school. He received his army discharge in October, having served for 2½ years overseas in the European theater.

They will make their home in Champaign where the groom will attend the University of Illinois.

"Aunt" Linnie Boynton Honored In 85th Year

The Lincoln Household Science club met with "Aunt" Linnie Boynton at her home on route 50, east of Salem, Friday to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.

About 40 guests were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. L. V. Flood of Alexandria, Mo., Mrs. Florence Vandervort, Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Drusilla Griffin, Beaver, Okla., Mrs. Freda Lange, St. Louis, Mrs. Lizzie Phillips St. Louis, Mrs. Esther Williams, Centralia, Mrs. Ruth B. Conley, Centralia, Mrs. Burdette Basom, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Lida Deeren, Vandalia.

"Aunt" Linnie received many gifts including money, cards, handkerchiefs and a large bouquet of red rose buds from Mrs. Amy Stonecipher and her son, Frank.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. Lena Bryant presented her with a Bible. On behalf of the old Bannister club, Mrs. Eula Easley presented her with a quilt which had been pieced and quilted by members of the club. A large birthday cake and other refreshments were served, with Mrs. O. A. James pouring.

The affair was a token of appreciation and a mark of the high esteem in which "Aunt" Linnie is held by all who know her.

Golden Wedding Anniversary For Alma Couple

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Golden wedding anniversary of J... B. Johnson, 73, retired rural mail carrier, and Mrs. Jennie Zollar Johnson, 68, was observed yesterday at their residence in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married January 27, 1897, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Zollar, at Odin. He is the son of the late Samuel E. and Adelene Johnson of Greenville.

The wedding ceremony 50 years ago was performed by the Rev. H. W. Bostwick, then pastor of the Salem Methodist church. Their attendants were Mrs. Johnson's sister and brother-in-law, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waters of Salem.

At the time of their marriage, Johnson was employed on the H. Lee Borden stock farm near Tonti. Later he was assigned as rural mail carrier out of Tonti.

Their children are Mrs. Burdette McCarty and Mrs. Xon Nichols, Salem; Glen W. Johnson, Kinmundy, and Mrs. Charles McCarty, Harvey. They have 11 grand children and one great granddaughter.

Open house was held by the couple yesterday, when their relatives and friends visited them. A three-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on it, and punch were served as refreshments.

★ ANCAP is but one of the agencies through which the state engages in business activities. Through other like agencies Uruguay does business in the following fields: electric power, telegraph, telephone, and postal service, meat packing, seal fishing, m... of chemicals, banking ar... banking, insurance, food ... eration of port works.

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Eli Morgan Dies 1951

Services were held for Eli Morgan, 81, Saturday May 19, at the Vernon Methodist church with Rev. Linder officiating. Mr. Morgan passed away suddenly in Vernon May 17 but had been in poor health for some time. He was interred in Vernon cemetery.

He was the last one of the nine Morgan children who were reared west of Kinmundy. His wife and four daughters survive, namely, Mrs Ray Walton, Vandalia; Mrs. Cecil Lowe, East St. Louis; Mrs. Forrest Horn, Marora; Mrs. Clyde Barker, Parma, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren also survive. 1951

Florence Conant and Dr. Franklin Married Sunday 1951

Mrs. Florence E. Conant and Dr. W. A. Franklin were married Sunday at five p. m. at the Grace Methodist Church in Salem. Rev. Heber Burge officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O .E. Garrett were attendants.

Mrs. Franklin wore a pale blue linen suit with wheat colored accessories and had a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Garrett wore a Delft blue corded suit with pink accessories and had a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

The groom and best man wore grey business suits.

The bride has made her home in Kinmundy the past few years with her mother and has been active in civic and church work. The groom is of Washburn, Illinois and has been practicing in Kinmundy the past year. They will make their home here at the bride's residence.

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Test Your Memory On This S. H. S. Class Of 1895



TEST YOUR MEMORY of 55 years ago and determine how many members of this Salem high school class of 1895 you can recall. Note the extreme difference in dress during that early period and today. First row, left to right: Miss Lizzie McMurray, now of Colorado; Bertie Allmon, deceased, and Miss Nancy Martin, Salem. Second row: Mrs. May Haynie Morrow, Salem; Mrs. Susie Carrigan Hawkins, deceased; Mrs. Rose Hester Gaines, Salem, and Mrs. Lottie Kell Pribble, Salem. Third row: Omar Telford, Salem, and James Grove, Granite City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walsh returned home Sunday evening from Topeka, Kan., after being called there Tuesday evening on account of the serious illness and death of their brother, Joe.

Mrs. Ethel Stephens and Mrs. Margaret Shaffer spent Monday evening with Martin and Iva Walsh.

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Dwight Larimer Of Salem Dies

SALEM — Dwight W. Larimer, 86, Salem Abstracter for 59 years, died Friday at Salem Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months.

He was born in Marion County, the son of John W. and Rosa (Andrews).

Mr. Larimer was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, the last charter member of the Rotary Club, a director of the Salem Building and Loan and the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are his widow, Maude; a son, William; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Pechar, all of Salem; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Kathryn Rainey died three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. today in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Emil Sauer officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Atkins Funeral Home anytime.

Kathryn died in July 1967
July 23 I think

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Dr. H. E. Burge Assigned To Herrin Church; Rev. Tolley To Grace Church

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Dr. and Mrs. Heber E. Burge are eaving the Grace Methodist Church ind parsonage where they have lived ind served the past three years. They have been assigned by Bishop Magee and his cabinet to the First Methodist Church in Herrin. The church has prospered under their leadership and $33,000 passed through the treasury the past year. The church has been beautifully decorated and many other attrac- ve features added. One hundred forty-eight people have united the church.

Burge says he regrets leaving w Junior choir of 48 voices he recently organized and being directed by Mrs. C. r.

has served as president sterial Alliance of Sa- past two years. The ist Church of Herrin has the largest Sunday school in the southern Illinois conference and it is reported that the people there are good church goers filling the house for both services on Sunday and an average of 150 people attend prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Rev. C. V. Tolley of East St. Louis is successor to Dr. Burge.

Rev. C. B. Johnston returns to the Trinity Methodist Church in Salem. Other appointments in Marion county are: O. H. Sweitzer, Antioch: James Sims, Central City; E. B. Baity, Demaree church in Centralia; Ferrill D. Jenkins, First Church, Centralia; Claude Dowdy, Second Church in Centralia; Leo Mabry, Dix-Kell churches; Frank Tredway, Alma; W. D. Simmons, Altamont; J. H. Burden, Odin; Carl Dunker, Sandoval; Samuel Carlton, Iuka, and A. B. Phillips, Kinmundy.

Wilson

Mrs Flora

Rites for Mrs. Thomas Barnum Wilson, 87, lifetime Chicago resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel at 2121 W. 95th. Burial will be in Alma, Ill. Mrs. Wilson died Tuesday in a rest home in Mount Prospect. Mrs. Wilson, who was born on the site of the Oriental Theater on Randolph, was the daughter of a commission merchant whose place of business was the present site of Marshall Field & Co. She was the widow of Dr. Samuel A. Wilson, a Chicago dentist. Surviving are a son, Allen, vice president of the Acme Steel Co., and four daughters, Mrs. James Case, Mrs. Edith Porter, Mrs. Thomas Thompson and Mrs. Margaret Magavern.

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General Charles Dawes Served Natio

By Wright A. Patterson 1951

THE LATE GEN. CHARLES G. DAWES was an interesting character, a man of many varied experiences. The general, and his brother, Rufus, were almost wholly responsible for the holding in 1933 Chicago's Century of Progress exposition. A group of the city's wealthy men had proposed that such an exposition be held at that time —and then the depression broke.

The proposers objected to financing an exposition at such a time. The two Dawes brothers insisted that, having been announced, the show must go on. During the days it was held I watched Gen. Dawes on many occasions stand in front of a numbering machine in the administration building, as it checked off the visitors, one by one, as they passed through the paid admission turnstiles. In the end, there were enough such admissions to enable the exposition to pay out. Under its charter it could not make a profit, but there was enough left after all bond holders were paid, plus interest, to raze all the buildings, and to beautifully landscape the five mile long lake front park through which rolls every day many thousands of automobiles from within and without the city.

That is one of Chicago's beauty spots, and for it the people of the city can thank the Century of Progress.

Gen. Dawes served his country. As a soldier, he was purchasing agent of the American army in France during the first World War. As a civilian he served as vice president, as ambassador to England, as first director of the budget and comptroller of the treasury. The Dawes bank, Central Trust of Illinois, was the first big—$13 million—borrower of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and every dollar, plus interest, was fully repaid. Through the years he spent in Chicago he was a leader in the city's promotion. For many years a man of wealth, he died comparatively poor.

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It is broadly rumored in Washington that other heads than that of Douglas MacArthur are to fall under the blows of President Truman's execution axe. Rumor has it that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I. is included in the next list of victims. Hoover and the F.B.I. have been largely responsible for the conviction of such Russian spies as Alger Hiss.

Bank President, Statesman Dies In California

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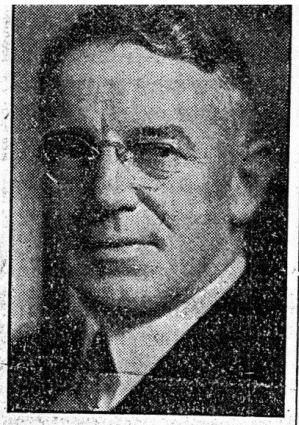

JOHN C. MARTIN, 72, active in the Salem National bank for 45 years and its president for the past 18 years, who died of cerebral hemorrahage early Sunday morning in Long Beach, California. A Democratic state leader for years, he served two terms as State Treasurer and a term as Congressman-At-Large. His body will lie in state at the McMackin chapel tonight through tomorrow. Funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow from the Grace Methodist Church.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Grace Methodist Church for John C. Martin, 72, banker and statesman, who died suddenly of cerebial hemorrhage at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning in Long Beach, California, where he had gone on business.

With him at the time of his death in a Long Beach hotel were his wife, Mrs. Margaret Martin, and a grandson, Martin Keating of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

His death ended a 45-year career in banking, beginning in 1907 as cashier of the Salem National bank. In 1933 he was elected president, and recently was reelected for his 19th consecutive term in that capacity. For 10 years, from 1922 to 1932, he served as a director of the Federal Reserve bank in St. Louis.

Request No Flowers

For the funeral service Thursday afternoon, the family has requested that no flowers be sent. Instead, it was Mr. Martin's wish that any desired gift be made as a donation to the benevolent fund of Salem Memorial hospital, to which he had contributed liberally, and which was his most cherished lifetime project. The hospital's benevolent fund is used in payment of expenses for patients unable to pay.

Complete details concerning arrangement for the funeral were unavailable this morning, pending arrival of Mrs. Martin and other relatives sometime today. However, friends may call at the McMackin Funeral home this evening and all day Wednesday, where the body will lie in state. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born at Salem April 29, 1880, the son of Benjamin E. and Florida Cunningham Martin. He was educated in the Salem public schools and was graduated from the Illinois college at Jacksonville. He was married May 16, 1914, to Margaret Bills.

Treasurer, Congressman

In 1932 he entered politics as Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. He was elected and served until 1935. He was reelected State Treasurer in 1937, serving until 1939. From 1935-36 he served as chairman of the Illinois State Tax commission, and from 1933-38 as chairman of the Illinois Emergency Relief commission.

In 1939 he was elected to the 76th Congress from the state-at-large. He served as treasurer of the Democratic state central committee for many years, which

BANK, STORES CLOSED DURING FUNERAL

Bank Will Remain Closed Throughout Afternoon Thursday

The Salem National bank will remain closed all afternoon on Thursday in memory of its president, John C. Martin, who died Sunday morning in Long Beach, California.

Salem stores, by mayoral proclamation, will be closed during the hour of funeral, from 2:30 p. m.

Adam H. Bachman, executive-vice-president of the bank, and Edgar B. Wham, Cartter, vise president, are assuming Mr. Martin's responsibilities at the bank, pending the formal selection of a successor by the board of directors.

Proclamations issued by Mayor Herman F. Austin are in preparation and will be distributed throughout the business section for posting as soon as possible.

Not responsible for accidents.

John C. Martin . . .

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position he resigned two years ago.

Locally, he was president of the Marion County Building & Loan association, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Masonic lodge, Odd Fellows, Rotary club, Knights of Pythias, and Elks lodge.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three children—Mrs. Anthony Keating of Tulsa, Oklahoma; John C. Martin Jr., a lawyer at Tulsa, and Lt. (jg) Barney Martin, USN, a fighter pilot now stationed at the Chincoteague, Virginia, Naval base.

Also left are one brother, B. E. Martin, Salem, and five sisters, Mrs. Charles P. Ratzburg, Mrs. Rollin Warner, Miss Nancy B. Martin, and Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Salem, and Mrs. Mary L. Austin, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 P. M. from the Linton Funeral Home, with Bro. Delmar Debault oofficiating, for Mr. E. A. Snelling who passed away at his home, 9935 Winston, Chicago, January 11th. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. He was 94 years of age.

Elroy Aaron, son of David P. and Hannah Cox Snelling, was born in Nashua, N. H., July 12, 1856. He was the fourth of a family of eight children, namely Albert Alexander, Mary Abbie, Frank Mallory, Nellie Eliza, George Washington, Lettie Olie and Fred D. P., all of whom have preceded him in death.

In 1850, he moved with his family to Kinmundy, Ill. He lived at home until October 1876 when he went to Olathe, Kansas, where he was engaged in the coal business with a cousin, David Snelling, until 1877. He returned to Kinmundy and lived at home, working for his father on the farms. He also organized and instructed bands in the following communities: Kinmundy, Odin, Alma, Farina, St. Peter and St. Paul. His Maple Grove Farm Band had a membership from four townships, Kinmundy, Alma, Omega and Meacham.

He was married to Jennie Hallett in Princeton, Ind., February 13th, 1883. In April, 1883, he brought his bride to a farm 1½ miles south of Kinmundy. On December 3, 1883, a son was born and named Hallett Maudette. On January 26, 1886, another son was born and named Leander Alexander.

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In January, 1911, Mr. and Mrs. Snelling sold their restaurant and moved to Caseyville, Ill., where they engaged in the restaurant business until October of the same year. They then went to Chicago and visited with their two sons until March 1912. They then went to Oceanpark, Calif., where they remained three months, moving north to Ojai, Calif., where he worked in the orange orchards until September 2, 1918.

He and Mrs. Snelling then came back to Illinois and spent two weeks visiting in Kinmundy. They then went to Miller, Ind., where he worked for the Union Drawn Steel Co. until January 30, 1923, when they went to Chicago to make their home with their son, Hallett and his son, Elroy. Here he did carpentering and painting until 1929, when he retired and devoted his time to his garden.

He became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kinmundy in 1874 and assisted in the services.

He is survived by his beloved companion of nearly 68 years, his two sons, Hallett M., of Chicago, and Leander A., Sheboygan, Wis., two grandchildren, Elroy A. Snelling, Chicago, and Genevieve Lindsay, Sheboygan, Wis., and five great grandchildren, David Elroy, Madalein Lee, and Phillip Hallett Snelling, and Shirley May Lindsay Wieland and William Frank Lindsay.

Thus reads the life history of one of Kinmundy's early settlers, the most of which was recorded in his own hand writing. You will note Mr. Snelling was just years of age when he came to Kinmundy with his parents, Kinmundy was laid out and incorporated as a village in 1857. So he knew much of the growth of Kinmundy.

On February 3, 1933, this couple held open house for their many friends in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. It was such a pleasant affair that they held open house in each succeeding year, in honor of their anniversary. (Last year, they celebrated their 67th anniversary.)

This was always a joyous occasion for former Kinmundians living in Chicago and nearby, as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Snelling.

Those from out-of-town here attending the funeral were Hallett M. Snelling and son, Elroy A., of Chicago, Leander A. Snelling, Sheboygan, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Barcroft, Carlyle.

Mrs Lamb was a Sister of F. A. Pruitt Father of the late Charles and Walter Pruitt whose Mothers name was Corwin Susan Corwin this was a sister of our Aunt Elizabeth wife of R. Tilton Wilson Father of John of Kenneth Dr

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OMAR H. (BILL) PURCELL was born in Odin township Sept. 30, 1908, and passed away suddenly at his home in Stevenson township May 3, 1951, age 42 years, seven months and three days.

He was the son of Harry and Bertha Purcell of Salem.

He was married to Wester Russell Oct. 24, 1937. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, mother, father, a daughter, Mary Ann Purcell of St. Louis, Mo., by a former marriage; two step-sons, Herman Russell of Camp Carson, Colo., and Ray Russell of Connersville, Ind.; three brothers, Paul, Archie and Harold; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Ritter and Dorthy Easley, all of Salem; other relatives and a host of friends.

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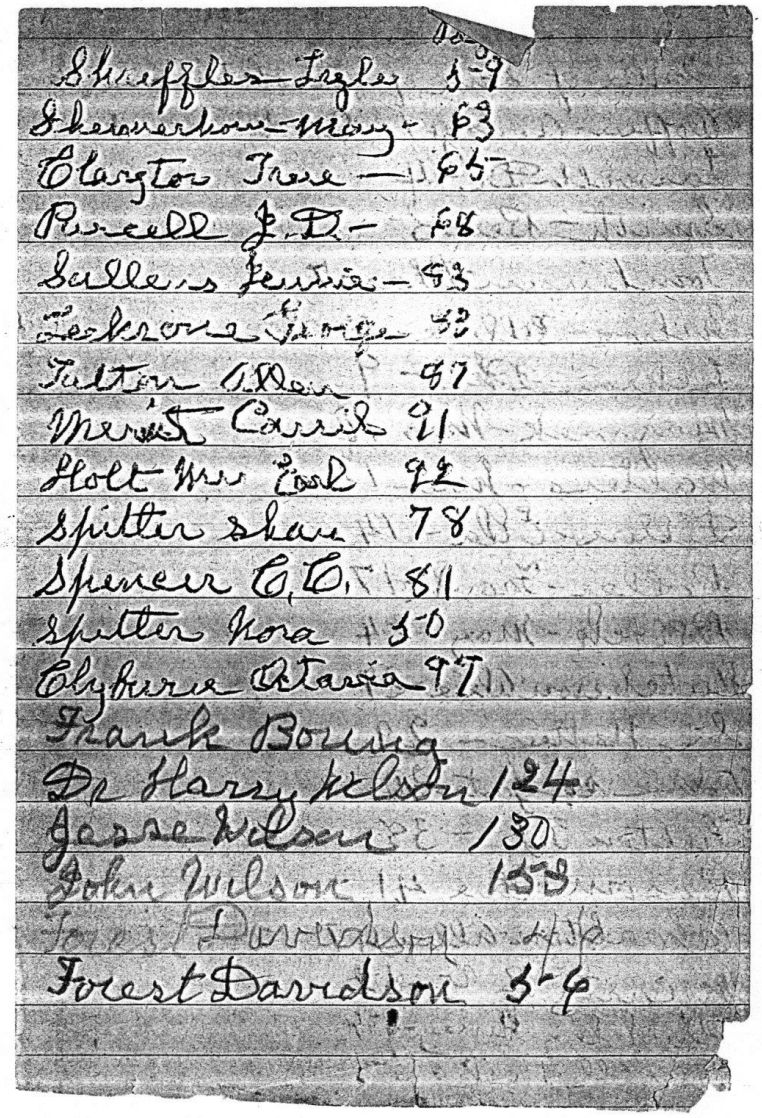

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