

JUDGE SWAIM'S FATHER IS DEAD

Retired Zionsville Farmer And Merchant Was 81; Rites Tomorrow.

Charles R. Swaim, 81-year-old father of Indiana Supreme Court Judge H. Nathan Swaim, died yesterday morning at his farm home near Zionsville after a long illness. A Boone County farmer and former hardware merchant, Mr. Swaim had lived on his farm in the Zionsville community since retiring from business in 1908. He had owned and operated a hardware store in Zionsville 16 years.

Mr. Swaim was active in church and civic affairs of the Zionsville community and was a member of the Zionsville Methodist Church. Married 60 Years He was born Jan. 1, 1860 in Zionsville and on April 7, 1881, he was married to Miss Alice E. Avery. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last April. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Judge Swaim and Cecil R. Swaim, both of Indianapolis, and Bert O. Swaim of Detroit; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Zionsville Church with burial in Crown Hill.

U. S. GAINS A MILLION WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (U. P.).—The Census Bureau today estimated the U. S. population increased from 131,689,275 to 132,818,005 during the year ended last April 1.



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MISSING CO-ED FOUND PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 1 (U. P.).—Police today canceled a search for Margaret Foley, 20, Stanford University co-ed, reported missing since Saturday afternoon, after they were informed she had left college to return to the home of her parents in Kalamazoo, Mich.

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HOLD RITES FOR 'FATTEST LADY'

Mrs. Pontico, Native of Kempton, Ind., Traveled With Ringling's.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 1 (U. P.).—Circus folks in winter quarters at Florida today sorrowfully prepared to attend last services for 815-pound Mrs. Ruth Pontico, billed as "the world's fattest lady," while craftsmen hurried the construction of a special \$1000 steel and chromium casket for the funeral. Fourteen pallbearers will be needed to carry the casket, which, with the body, will weigh more than half a ton. The special coffin is seven feet long, three feet six inches wide, and three feet four inches deep.

Mrs. Pontico, a native of Kempton, Ind., died Saturday at Municipal Hospital following an operation for removal of 30 pounds of fat from her legs and stomach. She failed to regain consciousness after the surgery, which she had hoped would cure her of nausea.

She was taken to the hospital in a reinforced automobile and removed to the freight elevator in which she was lifted to her hospital room, and into a specially prepared bed. An operation scheduled previously had been postponed when the bed had broken beneath her.

The 38-year-old circus performer, who had traveled with Ringling Brothers' and the Royal American Shows, will be buried at Sarasota in a grave beside that of her mother. The mother, weighing 700 pounds, had preceded her daughter as the fat lady with Ringling's. Mrs. Pontico was born on a farm several miles south of Kempton in Tipton County, Ind. Her father, Silas Smith, and an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Barratt, both of them still living near Kempton, were expected to arrive here today for the services.

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W. LOUIS MEYERS, TAX EXPERT, IS DEAD

W. Louis Meyers, former rate and tax expert of Indianapolis, died Saturday of a heart attack in Miami, Fla. He was 51 and had been a resident of Chicago the last five years.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Meyers was on a fishing trip at the time of his death. He was born in Indianapolis and for many years was associated with the Indiana Motor Rate and Tariff Bureau. He was credited with the development of a system of truck and railroad tariff schedules and had been associated with that line of work in Chicago.

Mr. Meyers was a member of the Scottish Rite. Survivors are his wife, Rose; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret R. Irish, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Dorothy Gildersleeve, Chicago; and three brothers, Wilbur, Chicago, Raymond, and Carl, both of Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Prifogel

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today in the Jordan Funeral Home for Miss Mary Prifogel, who died Saturday in a nursing home after a brief illness. Burial was to be in Crown Hill.

Miss Prifogel was 67 and lived at 1807 Newland Ave. A native of Brookville, she had been a resident here 30 years and was a member of the Brookville Evangelical Church. Survivors are a brother, Fred Prifogel, and three nieces, Mrs. Ada Gregg, Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. George Goss, all of Indianapolis.

NORMAN FUNERAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Jack Norman, an operator for the Indianapolis Railways many years, will be buried in Crown Hill Wednesday following services at 10 a. m. in the Robert Wilson Stirling Funeral Home. He was 47.

Mr. Norman who lived at 834 College Ave., died Saturday at the City Hospital after eight months' illness. He was a lifelong resident of this city and was employed by the Indianapolis Railways until his retirement eight months ago.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; a daughter, Miss Jackie Jo Norman; four stepsons, Marvin Wood, Roy-ston Wood, James Wood, and George Wood; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Long; two brothers, Jesse Norman and Isaac Norman, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Vandiver, all of Indianapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, 19, DIES IN HOSPITAL

James R. (June) Thomas, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. June E. Thomas, 2003 N. New Jersey St., died Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a four-week illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mr. Thomas was a graduate of Shortridge High School and was an employee of the Indiana Bearing Co. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jack Thomas; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leeds, and another uncle, Lon Adams, all of Indianapolis.

WOMAN DIES OF TULAREMIA CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 1 (U. P.).—Mrs. Ernest Mills, 66, of near Crawfordsville, died yesterday night at Culver Hospital. Physicians said death was due to tularemia which she contracted several weeks ago while cleaning a rabbit at her farm home.

Preparedness is the keynote with the men who direct Uncle Sam's Army. They are preparing the nation's defenses in the event that defenses are ever needed. Here are the key men in mapping the Army's plans.

1. General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.
2. Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army's Air Corps.
3. Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles, chief of intelligence, Army General Staff.
4. Brig. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle, chief of plans and training, general staff.
5. Brig. Gen. W. H. Haislip, chief of personnel, general staff.
6. And this is the war plans division of the general staff. Left to right are Col. Lee S. Gerow, Col. Charles W. Bundy, Lieut. Col. M. B. Ridgway, Brig. Gen. H. F. Loomis, Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, chief, Col. Robert W. Crawford, Lieut. Col. S. H. Sherrill, Col. T. T. Handy and Lieut. Col. Carl A. Russell.

STATE DEATHS

AMBOY — Mrs. Mattie P. Alexander, 78. Survivors: Sons, Walter, Edward, Luther; daughters, Mrs. Dora March, Mrs. Arthur Travis.

BOONVILLE — Charles W. Helms, 73. Survivors: Wife, Emma; daughter, Maggie Reynolds; sons, Thomas, Fred L. Nathan C. Dole.

CANVINTON — Mrs. Rose Paulin, 85. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Floretta Northcutt; son, Joseph E.; brother, Octavio Miller.

ELWOOD — Miss Nettie Lowery, 67. Frederick Tulowizky, 70.

EVANSVILLE — Mrs. Elizabeth Carberry, 83. Survivors: Mrs. Walter Harwood; daughter, Sister A. Anthony; Mrs. Ray Ziliak; sons, Anthony, Charles, Frederick; sister, Mrs. Dena Dale.

FT. WAYNE — William H. Stielhorn, 74. Survivors: Son, Harold; brothers, August, Charles, Henry, Paul; sisters, Mrs. Henry Wiebe, Mrs. Scott Whitford, Mrs. Guy Leonard Tomkinson.

HARTFORD CITY — Warren Thomas Swain, 74. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Leonard Garner, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Howard Cleveland; sons, John L. Frank, Joe Mitchell, Joseph, sisters, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Miss May Sweetman.

JASPER — Louis Siebert, 69. Survivors: Wife, Theresa; son, Wilbur; brother, George; sister, Mrs. Edward Goffin.

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Rita Elizabeth Burkey, 73. Survivors: Son, William.

LIONEL — Harry H. Spurgeon, 68. Survivors: Wife, Milla; son, Ralph.

LOGANSBORO — Mrs. Anne Katherine Hickman, 68. Survivors: Husband, Harry; sons, Victor, Aaron; daughters, Lorena, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

MARIION — Otto J. Skinner, 64. Survivors: Wife, Lenore; son, Russell; daughters, Mrs. Mary Anderson.

H. M. CLIFTON DIES AT HOME IN MUNCIE

Harold M. Clifton of Muncie, brother of Lee Clifton, 4026 Byram St., died yesterday at his home after a brief illness. He was 50.

Mr. Clifton was president of the Muncie Kiwanis Club and was agent for the Sinclair Refining Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Presbyterian Church and American Legion.

Surviving besides his brother are his wife, four other brothers, and two sisters. Services will be tomorrow in Muncie. Burial will be at Huntington.

JOSEPH M'CAULEY, WAR VETERAN, DIES

Joseph E. McCauley, stereotyper and former Indianapolis resident, will be buried at North Vernon tomorrow following services at the North Vernon Catholic Church. He was 49.

Mr. McCauley died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital at Dayton, O. He was a World War veteran and served overseas. He was formerly employed by Indianapolis newspapers and was a native of North Vernon.

Mrs. Flora Rinker Rites Wednesday

MRS. FLORA BISHOP RINKER, a resident of Indianapolis 34 years, died yesterday at her home, 2017 Singleton St. She was 70 and the widow of Charles E. Rinker.

Mrs. Rinker was born near Greenwood and was married to Mr. Rinker there in 1895. She was a member of the Morris Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Eva Bollinger, Mrs. Ruth Avels, Mrs. Ella Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Hauser, and Miss Helen Rinker, all of Indianapolis; a son, Charles F. Rinker, Cleveland; a sister, Miss Carrie Bishop, Indianapolis; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the J. C. Wilson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenwood.

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HEW! I KNOW WHERE YOUR HELPERS ARE! JUST FOLLOW ME! IT ISN'T FAR!

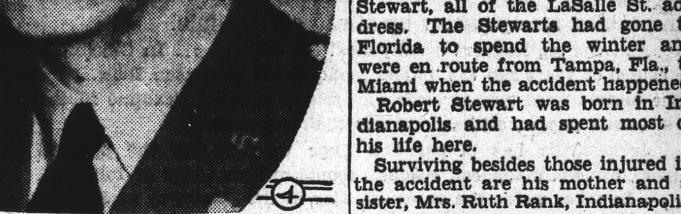
WHY, IT'S BLINKY, ONE OF THE HELPERS!

Local Man Was Fatally Injured In Auto Crash Near Miami

Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Dorsey Funeral Home for Robert F. Stewart, 283 N. LaSalle St., who died Thursday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Miami, Fla. He was 45. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

Others injured in the accident included Mr. Stewart's father, William D. Stewart; a brother, Walter Stewart, and a nephew, William Stewart, all of the LaSalle St. address. The Stewarts had gone to Florida to spend the winter and were en route from Tampa, Fla., to Miami when the accident happened. Robert Stewart was born in Indianapolis and had spent most of his life here.

Surviving besides those injured in the accident are his mother and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Rank, Indianapolis.



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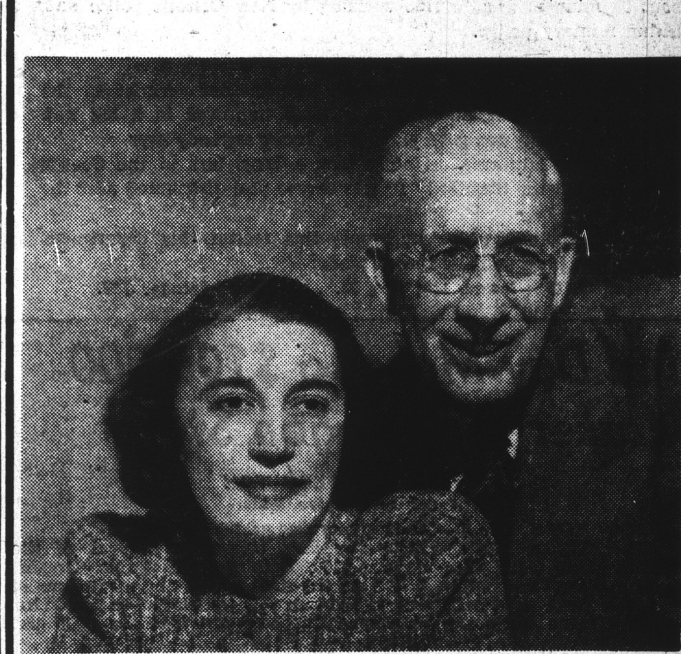
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Chapter 7—Blinky Pops In!

—By Hal Cochran