

## C. R. WRATTEN, STUDENT, DIES

Majored in Accounting at Butler; Was Ill Only Few Hours.

Curtis Rex Wratten, a senior at Butler University, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital. He was 20 and had been ill only a few hours. Born in Indianapolis, he had lived here all of his life. He was majoring in public accounting at Butler. A graduate of Washington High School in 1938, he was a member of the Barth Place Methodist Church, Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholarship society, and Alfred Marshall Honor Society, junior men's business honorary.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wratten; a grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Meyer, Indianapolis; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Shore of Kirkland.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Conkle Funeral Home, Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery. Butler seniors will be pallbearers.

### Mrs. Lydia Yount

Mrs. Lydia Yount, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died yesterday at her home, 931 N. DeQuincy St., following a month's illness. She was 75.

Mrs. Yount, widow of Horace J. Yount, was a member of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., and the Heath Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Charles W. Edward J. and Horace A. Yount of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Bell of this city and Mrs. Ruth Kendall of Booneville; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Frank Merlin

Frank Merlin, employee of the F. Hilgemeier & Brothers Packing Co. for more than 33 years, will be buried tomorrow in Crown Hill following services at 10 a. m. in the G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home. He was 83.

Mr. Merlin died Tuesday at his home, 918 Church St., following an illness of several months. He was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1888. He retired from the packing company five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Maude, and a son, Edward.

## Communiques Report 41 Jap Ships Sunk

BATTLESHIPS · CRUISERS · DESTROYERS · SUBMARINES · TRANSPORTS · SUPPLY SHIPS

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This figure includes two light naval vessels sunk by the U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (U. P.)—American armed forces have sunk 41 Japanese ships since the start of Pacific hostilities, a compilation of official communiques showed today. The Army air arm is credited with destruction of 11 ships:

### W. S. ORR DIES; COUNTY DEPUTY

Active Democrat Two Decades; Served as Cashier In Clerk's Office.

William S. Orr, identified with activities of the Democratic party in Marion County for more than 20 years, died last night at his home, 549 E. 84th St. He was 81.

Mr. Orr had been cashier in the County's clerk's office for the past 11 years. He became recognized as an authority on accounting in the clerk's office.

A native of Monon, Ind., Mr. Orr came to Indianapolis with his parents when he was three years old and had lived here ever since.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Orr; a sister, Mrs. Fern O. Westcott and a brother, Berkey, all of Indianapolis.

### Mrs. Sabina Palm

Mrs. Sabina Palm, a resident of Indianapolis several years, died yesterday at her home, 2102 E. 34th St., after a short illness. She was 53.

Surviving are her husband, William E.; a son, Jack, and three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Strauss and Mrs. George Breithauer, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Carl Patenfuss of Fond-du-Lac, Wis.

Services will be at 8:30 tomorrow at the home and at 9 o'clock at St. Joan of Arc Church. Burial will be in Fond-du-Lac Saturday.

### State Deaths

ALEXANDRIA—Mark King, 36, survivor; wife, Mrs. Cora, daughter, Mrs. Hilda Jones, Mrs. Edith Rival, Mrs. Arville V. King, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Anna V. Marsha, Betty, Barbara Jacqueline and Velma, sons, George, Willis, Chester, William, and Anna, wife, Mrs. Anna, and Mrs. Douglas King, sisters, Mrs. Edna Danforth and Mrs. Hazel Blake; brothers, Doc, Gladys.

FREETOWN—Milton Rogers, 58, Roy L. Crabtree, 55, survivor; wife, Mrs. Ramona Crabtree, daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Edith, wife, Mrs. Roy Rogers, son, William, brother, Louis; sister, Mrs. George.

HAZLETON—Edgar Landown, 36, survivor; mother, Mrs. Anna Landown; son, Mrs. Edith Birner.

MARSHALL—Samuel E. Hupp, 38, survivor; wife, Fannie Pitt Hupp; son, Forrest; sisters, Mrs. Celia Hargrove and Mrs. Ethel; wife, Mrs. Anna; son, John; step-daughter, Mrs. Sandra Hupp.

NEW CASTLE—John Harold, 28, survivor; daughter, Mrs. M. C. Miller; Mrs. Mrs. Celia, wife, Mrs. Roy Bowers, sons, Howard and Warren; brother, Elbert; son, William; sister, Mrs. Nellie Bowers.

PESTONBURG—O. W. Dickey, 70, Alexander, 70, Mrs. Dickey, 68, Alexander, 70, Mrs. Anna, Breton, Mrs. Orlie, Grable and Mrs. Cassie Hornbrook; sons, John, Charles and Mrs. Roy Bowers.

TELL CITY—Mrs. Sarah C. E. Smith, 66, survivor; daughters, Mrs. John Bittner, Mrs. Lola Kimball and Mrs. Frieda Cash; son, James; half-sister, Mrs. Peppi; brothers, Charles and William Kehler.

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### PUPILS TO DRAW BRIEF VACATION

#### Grade Schools Expect 1750

#### New Faces at Start of 2d Term Thursday.

It was estimated today that 1750 pupils will enter the first grade of Indianapolis schools at the beginning of the new school term next Thursday.

However this number is nearly offset by the 1607 pupils now in the 8-9 grade who will enter high school for the first time. Grade school students will receive two half-holidays and high school pupils will receive two full holidays between semesters next week.

Pupils in the elementary schools will be dismissed at noon Tuesday and Wednesday and those in high schools will receive report cards Monday and be dismissed until Thursday morning at 8:15.

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