

HARRY CANFIELD DIED AT 68

Batesville Banker Served
Ninth District 3 Terms
As Congressman.

Harry C. Canfield, a former Democratic representative in congress from the ninth district, died last night in Batesville. He was 68.

A furniture manufacturer and an official in the Batesville State bank, he served three terms in the house until defeated in the primary by Eugene Crowe of Bedford in 1932. Mr. Canfield, who has been in failing health for months, made his last appearance at the Democratic Editorial association meeting at French Lick last fall.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

CAREY S. FRYE

Services for Carey S. Frye who died yesterday in his home, 2630 N. Alabama st., will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will be in Glen Cove cemetery, Knights-town.

A patient attorney in Washington, D. C., several years, he was 74 and was a member of the Big Run Baptist church near New Bethel, and the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine in Washington.

Survivors are his wife, Leonore, Indianapolis; a son, Carroll F., in the U. S. army; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Kerr, Beech Grove, and Mrs. Belle Fitzgerald, California, and two grandchildren.

MRS. IDA MAY WHARTON

Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist church in Shelbyville for Mrs. Ida May Wharton, who died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Means, 823 N. Denny st. Burial will be in Shelbyville. She was 65.

Survivors besides Mrs. Means are another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Badley, Bellingham, Wash.; a son, Earl, Shelbyville; two brothers, Raymond Means, Indianapolis, and Frank Means, Shelbyville, and one sister, Mrs. Meda Powers, Shelbyville.

JOHN A. SCHOLLER

Services for Signalman 2-C John A. Scholler, a former Indianapolis resident who died Feb. 5 in New York, will be held Tuesday in Los Angeles, Cal.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholler, Beverly Hills, Cal., and Miss Katherine Scholler, a sister.

ISABEL L. DAVIS

Rites will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at Moore & Kirk Colonial chapel for Mrs. Isabel L. Davis, 6550 Ferguson st., who died this morning at the home of her son, Verle L. Davis, 2510 N. New Jersey.

A resident of Marion county 44 years, Mrs. Davis was 79 and was a member of the Friends church at Amo, Ind. She is survived by her son and her husband, George.

MRS. AMELIA L. STRATMAN

Rites for Mrs. Amelia L. Wempen Stratman, who died yesterday in her home, 337 N. De Quincy st., will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Shirley Brothers' Irving Hill chapel by the Rev. W. Franklin Lahr, pastor of the Second Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

A member of the Second Evangelical church and the Woman's guild of the church, she was 78 and formerly was employed at Lewis Miller & Co.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Florence Stratman and Mrs. Walter M. English, both of Indianapolis.

OFFICERS RENAMED BY COLUMBIA CLUB

Officers of the Columbia club were re-elected by the directors at the annual meeting yesterday.

They are Benjamin N. Bogue, president; John C. Ruckelshaus, vice president; Irving W. Lemaux, treasurer, and E. Park Akin, secretary and manager.

Members of the board of directors are Mr. Bogue, Mr. Ruckelshaus, Mr. Lemaux, Joseph E. Cain, Ernest D. Snider, Columbus, Harry Reid, Albert E. Uhl, William H. Trimble and Russell L. White.

Legislative Calendar

BILLS PASSED

- HB 114—Ratifies state forestry tax levy from two mills to five mills a \$100 property valuation. (42-9)
- HB 137—Provides for payment of \$350 monthly salary to field examiners in department of inspection and supervision of public office, instead of \$10 a day for 35 days a month. Provides for oblation from state general fund. (38-2)
- HB 138—Authorizes the minor to enter into contracts under the G. I. Bill of Rights. (43-0)
- HB 139—Applies rules of discontinued state agency to new agency taking over duties. (44-0)
- HB 142—Amends law concerning funeral pension fund for cities having less than five members and prescribes rules for setting up board. (41-0)
- HB 45—Permits Indianapolis school board to grant \$10,000 in school funds each year for benefit of the Indianapolis children's museum. (41-0)
- HB 46—Amends legal liability law to provide that for the duration legal holidays falling on Sunday shall be observed the following day. Also provides for observance only of Christmas, July 4 and Thanksgiving. Includes Good Friday as a legal holiday after the war. (35-4)
- SB 134—Provides procedure for the sale of abandoned automobiles with faulty titles. (42-0)
- SB 142—Permits the purchase of land for public purposes by fifth class cities. (46-0)
- SB 147—Creates a division of procurement and supply headed by a director appointed by the governor at a salary not to exceed \$6,000 annually. Replaces state central purchasing agency. (39-1)
- SB 148—Creates a state board of certified accountants composed of three members appointed by the governor. Appoints \$600 annually to the secretary-treasurer of the board. (40-0)
- SB 149—Gives G. I. dental and veterinary school grants a state license to practice without necessity of taking examination. (39-1)
- SB 150—Provides for payment of \$400 annually by municipalities owned utilities to city commission of second class cities

Hoosier Heroes: O'Toole, Purky, Pickens and Wright Are Killed; 3 Lost, 7 Wounded

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Pfc. Virgil Collins, 2403 W. McCarty st., in France.

First Lt. Arthur L. Sherbondy, R. R. 2, Box 440, on Saipan.

S. Sgt. V. M. Perdew, 2283 N. Illinois st., in Belgium.

Pfc. Albert L. Weiscope, Cleveland, O., formerly of 914 N. Butler ave., in Germany.

Pfc. Forrest (Dick) Darnell, 5245 W. Caven st., in Belgium.

Pfc. Dennis G. Raymer, 652 S. Illinois st., of Germany.

Lt. Myles O'Toole, former assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church, was killed Jan. 19 while serving in the Pacific as a chaplain. He is believed to have been killed in the Philippines.

A Franciscan priest, Lt. O'Toole received seminary training at Tufts college, Ill., and Hinsdale, Ill., studied philosophy at Our Lady of the Angels seminary in Cleveland. He received his appointment here in 1938 and was with the local church until he was commissioned in March, 1943.

The chaplain was 34 and was a native of Merrill, Mich. His family now lives in Michigan.

Pfc. John Purky, son of Mrs. J. G. Purky, 2808 N. Taylor st., was killed Jan. 16 on Luzon.

He was serving with the 6th Infantry division and had been overseas since July, 1943.

Pvt. Purky entered the army in August, 1942, and served in Hawaii and New Guinea before participating in the Luzon invasion.

A graduate of Shortridge high school, he was 24 and attended Butler university. He formerly was employed by the Standard Life Insurance Co.

A brother, Lt. Thomas E. Purky, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Pvt. Purky also is survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Martha Broadhurst, Indianapolis.

Pvt. Myron D. Pickens, son of Mrs. Florence Pickens, 512 N. Chester ave., died Dec. 7 of a chest wound received during action on Leyte.

He was serving as a paratrooper with the 511th parachute infantry of the 11th airborne division.

Pvt. Pickens was 20 and entered the service Jan. 27, 1943. He served in New Guinea before going to Leyte.

The soldier attended Howe high school and was a member of the Christian Science Sunday school.

Capt. Donald O. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, 40 Hendricks pl., and husband of Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Shelbyville, has been missing over France since Jan. 16. He was serving as a bomb-

ardier-navigator on a B-26 Marauder.

A veteran of 53 missions, the captain holds the air medal and 11 oak leaf clusters, the presidential unit citation and a French medal. He is a graduate of Technical high school and formerly carried the Times. He went overseas last April.

Capt. Thomas is 28 and enlisted in May, 1942. He formerly was employed by the International Harvester Co. at Amara, Ill.

The captain has a daughter, Donna Louise.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Thomas, live in Racine, Wis.

S. Sgt. William E. Studebaker, a tall gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been missing in action over Italy since Jan. 20.

Entering the air corps in November, 1942, he has completed 45 missions and holds the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

The sergeant is the husband of Mrs. Geneva M. Studebaker, 820 S. Studebaker, and the son of Mr. S. Studebaker, 820 S. Studebaker.

Pfc. George T. Turner, whose brother, S. Sgt. Everett Turner, is missing over Italy, has been reported missing in action in France.

George was serving with the 7th army and has been missing since Jan. 21. He previously was wounded while fighting in France.

The soldiers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, 212 N. Fulton st., received the telegram that George is missing Tuesday, less than a month after they were notified that Everett was missing.

George is 19 and entered the army in April, 1943. He went overseas in June and fought hand-to-hand battles with the Germans.



Pfc. Raymond E. Vaughn, husband of Mrs. Helen Vaughn, 1645 W. 29th st., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaughn, 2863 Rader st., has been missing in Belgium since Jan. 11.

He was among 80 men freed from a German trap in the Siegfried line town of Bundenthal on Dec. 25.

Both soldiers attended Technical high school.

Pfc. Virgil Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Collins, 2403 W. McCarty st., was wounded Jan. 14 in France, just after recuperating from wounds received Dec. 7 in France.

He is in a hospital there. Pvt. Collins is 22 and entered the army Dec. 8, 1942. He has been overseas in the infantry four months. The soldier attended Washington high school and formerly was employed by the Eitel Machine Co.

Two brothers also are in service. They are Marine Pfc. Samuel Collins, who was wounded at Bougainville and now is stationed in Bloomington, and Cpl. Robert T. Collins, in the Dutch East Indies.

Sgt. Fletcher L. Gainey, who holds the purple heart for wounds received in Normandy, lost his left leg and received a broken arm during action at Bastogne. He is in a hospital in Maine.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gainey, 820 Woodlawn ave., Sgt. Gainey is 23 and attended

Sgt. Gainey formerly was employed by the Illinois Central railroad.

A paratrooper, he also holds the presidential unit citation and the combat infantryman badge.

The sergeant received his first wounds on June 12. He had been in France since June 2, June 6.

His brother, Earl, will enter the army Feb. 24 and two brothers-in-law also are in service. They are Cpl. Ralph Thacker, stationed in California, and Sgt. Leon Dug-



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Lt. Breedlove has been in the Indian Burma theater for seven months and is credited with 43 missions and 383 hours of combat flying.

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The navy department has released the names of the following Indians men who have been wounded.

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While they hadn't received definite news yet, most of them felt sure their loved ones were among those freed. ... Also good news was announcement that the exchange ship Gripsholm is carrying two home towners.

One is Wayne A. Dooley, merchant seaman who drifted 20 days in a lifeboat before being captured by a German submarine. ... The other is S. Sgt. Robert C. Sponkel, who was shot down over Germany and captured Nov. 2.

The weather has moderated a bit in the last week, but you still can feel it's winter. ... Most of the snow and ice melted away over the week-end but more snow came Wednesday to glaze streets and make driving hazardous. ... Folks driving out W. New York st. were startled to see some boys rushing the season by shooting marbles on the sidewalk, just west of military park.

They didn't seem to mind the cold. ... Most everyone seems to be taking the brownout as a matter of course. ... Cooperation on the part of business firms has been almost 100 per cent.

Didn't Like Teacher— A 12-YEAR-OLD boy admitted that he broke into school 12 on Jan. 29 and set fire to the building because he didn't "like the teacher or the principal." ... The fire caused \$4000 damage and resulted in injury to a fireman. ... Out in Mars Hill, a dog named Brownie is pretty much of a hero.

When his master, David Taylor, 10, stepped in front of an auto at Tibbs and Morris, Brownie shoved his master to safety, but suffered minor injuries himself. ... Papal honors have been granted to seven priests and four lay people in the Indianapolis Catholic archdiocese. ... Elevated to the dignity of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor: The Very Rev. Henry F. Dugan, the Rev. Fr. James M. Downey and the Rev. Fr. Albert H. Busald. ... Elevated to the dignity of Papal Chamberlain, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor: The Rev. Fr. Bernard P. Sheridan, the Rev. Fr. Clement Borer, the Rev. Dr. John Doyle and the Rev. Fr. Fintan G. Walker. ... Charles L. Barry Sr. and Thomas D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, and John A. Hillenbrand.



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