

Local Deaths—

**John W. Kappus
Dies in Hospital****Atkins Co. Employee
For 55 Years**

John W. Kappus, 1327 Montcalm st., an inspector at the E. C. Atkins Co. 55 years, died yesterday in City hospital. He was 73.

Mr. Kappus was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and a member of the Atkins 20-Year club and the Model 21 club.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kappus; two sons, John W. Kappus Jr. and Charles F. Kappus; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Herman Bruder; a sister, Mrs. Jack Pickering; two brothers, William and Charles Kappus; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of Indianapolis.

Service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the home with burial in Crown Hill.

Duke R. Stephens

Services for Duke R. Stephens, retired insurance agent, will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery, Peru, Ind.

Mr. Stephens, who was 54, died Tuesday at Methodist hospital following an illness of several years. He lived at 719 E. 62d st.

Born in Maysville, Ky., he had lived here 22 years and until his retirement three years ago was state



HOW MANY PLANES?—Do you know how many aircraft—not counting military planes—there are in the United States? Whatever you guessed you probably didn't come close to the true figure, 81,002, just announced by the CAA. The map above shows the state-by-state tally of civil aircraft as of January 1, 1947, indicating that California and Texas are the most air-minded states in the union.

agent for Miller National Insurance Co. of Chicago.

Mr. Stephens was a member of Broadway Baptist church and the Masonic lodge in Peru.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kinzie Stephens, and his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Stephens, Barberville, W. Va.

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**Otto C. Raasch,
Policeman, Dies****Services Saturday
In His Home**

Otto C. Raasch, a policeman for 35 years, died yesterday in his home, 472 E. Washington st. He was 63.

Mr. Raasch was a lifelong resident here and was a member of Logan Lodge, F. & A. M. and Fraternal Order of Police.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in his home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Violette Raasch; a brother, Albert Raasch, Indianapolis; four nephews, and four nieces.

John Hampton

Services for John Hampton, 904 Paca st., who died of a heart attack Tuesday while fishing in White River, will be at 10 a. m. Saturday in Jacobs Brothers West Side chapel. Burial will be in New Crown.

Mr. Hampton, who was 56, was born in Russellville, Ky., and had lived here 16 years. He had been employed by The Times two years and was a member of Galilee Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maude E. Hampton; two sons, Arthur Hampton, Russellville, Ky., and William Hampton, Lamont, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Allison, Russellville; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mattie Sned, Mrs. Vera Mallory, Indianapolis, and a stepson, George S. Johnson, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirch

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kirch, an Indianapolis resident 50 years, died yesterday in her home, 1633 Union st. She was 75.

Mrs. Kirch, was born in Jefferson county and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic church and the Christian Mothers society.

Services will be at 9 a. m. Saturday in Sacred Heart church. Members of the Mothers Christian society will conduct prayer services tomorrow night in the home.

Survivors are her husband, John G. Kirch; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Koesters, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ervin Johannes, Washington, D. C.; a son, John J. Kirch, Indianapolis; two brothers, John G. Meisberger, New Marion, and Adam Meisberger, Oregon, and 10 grandchildren.

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Mr. Stephens, who was 54, was born in Maysville, Ky. He lived here 22 years and was employed by the National Insurance Co., Chicago, until his retirement three years ago. He was a member of the Broadway Baptist church and the Masonic lodge of Peru.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Kinzie Stephens, and his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Stephens, Barberville, W. Va.

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Too Easy, Criticism Of Women Poets

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 10.—Women poetry writers have suffered from "too great easiness and frightened facility."

So said Marya Zaturenska, 1938 Pulitzer poetry-award winner, addressing the Indiana university writers conference here last night on "The Woman as Poet."

Miss Zaturenska, drawing a distinction between the "poetess" and the "poet," attributed the historical success of many women verse writers partly to the "exaggerated male gallantry" of men critics.

Lectures at the conference to-night will be David L. Cohn, who will talk on "Can You Eat Democracy?" to be followed tomorrow by

Meridel Le Sueur.

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Ship Movements

Scheduled ship movements for today: *Empress of New York*—Ancon from Cristobal; General C. H. Muir from Bremerhaven; *Salisbury*—from New York to Calcutta; *Defender* from Rotterdam; *Titan* from Fowey.

Leaving New York—*Standard Victory* to Antwerp; *Arthur F. Thaw* to Southampton, *Gateway* to City to Bremen; *Manuel Calvo* to Rotterdam; *Robert B. Clegg* to Capetown; *Aguidawn* to San Juan; *Cinch* to Havanna; *Imperial* to Rio de Janeiro; *Marina* to San Juan; *Panama* to Cirovaca.

Arriving at San Francisco—*Selma* from China; *Ward* from Japan.

Arriving at Seattle—*Goucher Victory* from Alaska.



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