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Earl Z. Sigmon, Coal Man, Dies in Home Here at 63

Earl Z. Sigmon, owner of Sigmon Coal Co., died yesterday in his home, 1526 W. Pratt St. He was 63. Mr. Sigmon had been a coal merchant 40 years and had resided in Indianapolis 47 years. He was a native of Switzerland County and was a member of Third Street Baptist Church, Universal Club, Scottish Rite and the Coal Merchants Association. Services will be in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary with burial in Crown Hill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie L. Sigmon; a daughter, Miss June Sigmon; a son, Richard W. Sigmon; a brother, Dale W. Sigmon, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Doro Owens, Rising Sun, and Mrs. Della Burrows, Zionsville.

Thomas J. Gunn
Rites for Thomas J. Gunn, porter at the W. T. Grant Co., will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Irvington First Baptist Church. Burial will be in New Crown cemetery.

Rites Tomorrow For C. Ray Wyatt

Engraver Dies on Business Trip

Rites for C. Ray (Doc) Wyatt, employee of Indianapolis Engraving Co., will be at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Richardson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

A resident of Indianapolis 35 years, Mr. Wyatt died of a heart attack Monday in Decatur, Ill., on a business trip. He was 54 and resided in 125 Pasadena Ave.

Mr. Wyatt had been with the engraving firm for 28 years. Previous to that he had been a veterinarian and served during World War I as a lieutenant in the veterinary corps.

He was a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Irvington Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Wyatt; a daughter, Sarah Jane McDonald, Indianapolis; his father, John W. Wyatt; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Penwell, and Mrs. Fern Worley, all of Williamsport, and one grandson.

Mrs. Alma Rybolt

Rites for Mrs. Alma Wright Rybolt of 115 W. Arizona St. will be at 1:30 a. m. Saturday in Robert W. Stirling funeral home. Burial will be in Washington Park cemetery.

Mrs. Rybolt, who was 67, died Tuesday in General Hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Seymour and had resided in Indianapolis 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Rybolt; three sons, Charles A. Wright, Clarence Wright and Ivan Eugene Wright, all of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Madge Downs, North Vernon; two stepsons, Orville F. Rybolt and Harold C. Rybolt; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marie Meyers; two brothers, Roger Sparks and Homer Sparks, all of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Mertie Bridges, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Bridges, Crothersville; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Oldest Newsboy, 93, Takes Bride of 35

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—The oldest newsboy in the world, 93-year-old George L. (Dad) Howe—is off on another journey—over the sea of matrimony.

Last fall, Dad left here on a trip to the West Coast, but he was stricken ill in Lafayette, La., and returned home with funds contributed by Savannah residents.

Now, after a six-month courtship, he is married to Willie E. Lord, 35.



JOIN IU—Miss Virginia Jane Morgan (left) and Miss Margaret Delaplane have been added to the staff of Indiana University Medical Center.

2 Added to Staff Of Medical Center

Social Service Head, Caseworker Named

Miss Virginia Jane Morgan has been named director of social services at the Indiana University Medical Center, Dr. John D. VanNuy, medical school dean, announced.

A graduate of Vassar College and Simmons College, Miss Morgan also was named assistant professor in the I. U. Division of Social Service. She was in charge of the social service department at Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., before her appointment here.

Dr. VanNuy also announced appointment of Miss Margaret Delaplane, graduate of Western Reserve University and granddaughter of the late Huch McK Landon of Indianapolis, as a caseworker in the Medical Center's social service department.

As Key Industry Foresee Television

NEW YORK (UP)—A new billion-dollar industry will be with us by 1960, according to Orrin E. Dunlap Jr. in the preface to his revised edition of "The Future of Television" (Harper, \$3.).

But before television can reach its majority, new techniques must be developed that will enchant the American eye as radio has captivated the ear, he believes.

Pointing out that television is essentially show business, Mr. Dunlap believes the standard radio programs will not do at all. For instance, speechmakers will have to cut their talks to 10 to 15 minutes or run the risk of boring the "viewer," whose patience is reputedly shorter than that of the radio listener. He wrote:

"Until television can offer headline events in all classes of entertainment . . . it cannot hope to compete with the radio set, the electric stove and refrigerator as a utility in the home. . . . The eye does not cherish amateurish telecasts."

Mrs. Wennen Rites To Be Saturday

Native of Holland Dies at 59

Services for Mrs. Christina Wennen of 4205 English Ave. will be at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in Speaks & Finn Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

A resident of Indianapolis 20 years, Mrs. Wennen died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital. She was the wife of Cornelius Wennen and a native of Amsterdam, Holland.

She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and the Altar Society of the church. Mrs. Wennen was 59.

Surviving besides Mr. Wennen are a foster son, Martin Wennen; two brothers, the Rev. M. J. Alink, Auckland, New Zealand, and John Alink, North Bellmore, Long Island, N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. William Meyer, Bayport, N. Y.

Students Promote European Aid

CLINTON, N. Y. (UP)—Hamilton College students have started what they hope will grow into a nationwide collegiate program for student aid to starving Europeans.

The Hamilton plan, begun as Congress debated the foreign aid program, will be carried on by three upper class honorary societies on the campus and by European representatives who are Hamilton alumni now studying in Switzerland.

The students hope colleges and universities throughout the country will take up the idea, working through their own campus organizations and the hundreds of American college students and alumni now in Europe.

At Hamilton, the students plan to collect food and supplies from every dormitory room, married veteran's apartment, every fraternity house and faculty home.

Burglars Open Safe In Refrigerator Unit

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—It was chilly work for burglars at a warehouse firm—but they have \$2000 to keep them warm.

Police said thieves who entered a second-floor office of Good Brothers food distributors, pushed a 400-pound safe down the stairs and into a sound-proof refrigerator compartment, where they worked in sub-freezing temperatures to break open the strongbox with a crowbar.

The \$2000 loot was the firm's week-end receipts.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Ritchie

Rites for Mrs. Augusta Ann Ritchie of 4315 Marcy Lane will be at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow in the home of a sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Farrell, 5737 Broadway, and at 9 o'clock in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Ritchie had been an employee of Indiana State Library for several years and took an active part in Democratic politics. She was a native of Charleston, Ill. She had resided in Indianapolis 30 years.

Mrs. Ritchie was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church and the church's Altar Society. She attended Marian College.

Surviving, besides the sister, are a son, Russell Ritchie, a student at St. Meinrad's Academy; two daughters, Mrs. Bates Adamson, Indianapolis, and Miss Mildred Ritchie, a student at Mundelein College, Chicago; two other sisters, Mrs. J. E. Sahm, Indianapolis, and Mrs. H. W. Wimmer, Detroit; one niece, and one grandchild.

ALL IS VANITY

ALLIANCE O. (UP)—The vases for collecting radiator ornaments from automobiles has bothered Alliance motorists. More than 34 were reported stolen recently. Police questioned several teen-agers, who admitted they stole the ornaments and gave them to their girlfriends for bracelets.

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