

Mrs. Mary Feeney, Mayor's Mother, Dies

Fall Injuries Fatal At Age of 81

Services for Mrs. Mary Feeney, mother of the Mayor of Indianapolis, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Blackwell funeral home and at 10 a. m. in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. She was 81.

Mrs. Feeney died at 9:35 o'clock last night in St. Vincent's Hospital. She had been confined to the hospital with a fractured hip bone received in a fall at her home, 3902 Central Ave., Christmas eve.

Mrs. Feeney was an ardent Democrat who had broad acquaintances among those in political circles. She took a great interest in the athletic and political activities of her son, Al. While he was a student at the University of Notre Dame she was a frequent visitor to the university campus. Among the members of the football team and faculty she was known as "Mother Feeney."

She worked day and night during her son's race for Mayor, contacting old friends and neighbors. On the night of his election she held open house at her home for hundreds of persons who came to offer congratulations. The Mayor has always considered her the No. 1 politician of the family.

Born in Castleton
Born in Castleton Nov. 7, 1866, Mrs. Feeney was the daughter of John and Mary Connor, a pioneer family of the county.

She attended public school at Castleton and later was graduated from St. John's Academy.

In 1890 she was married to George Edward Feeney, owner of a furniture store on W. Washington St. where the Indiana Theater now stands.

She was a member of St. Joan of Arc's Catholic Church, St. Vincent's Guild, Daughters of Charity, St. Vincent's Hospital, the Garden Study Club, Melvayne-Kotha American Legion Post auxiliary, and the Highland Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Feeney was known widely for her good humor and her willingness to help others. She retained these qualities even during her confinement in the hospital, and took pleasure in acknowledging the large number of written and floral messages sent to her by her friends.

Mrs. Feeney is survived by another son, Francis J. Feeney, district manager of Sontone Co., Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Marquette, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Miss Mary Virginia Feeney, at home, and four grandsons, George Feeney, a student at Harvard University; Sandy Feeney, a student at Shortridge High School; and Eugene and Joseph Marquette, Grosse Pointe, Mich. Mrs. Feeney's family has requested no flowers be sent.

3 Admit Stomping Elkhart Man to Death

ELKHART, Ind., Mar. 27 (UP)—Orin Julian, 51, a carpenter, was killed today in an alley outside a tavern and police said three youths admitted knocking him down and stomping his face with their feet.

Authorities held on open charges William A. Wilkins, 17, Robert Nely, 21, and James Goble, 21. They said the three signed statements admitting they killed Julian after an argument in the tavern.

Prosecutor Charles Hughes said Julian's face was torn so badly it was hardly recognizable. He said he would call a Grand Jury next week to investigate the death.

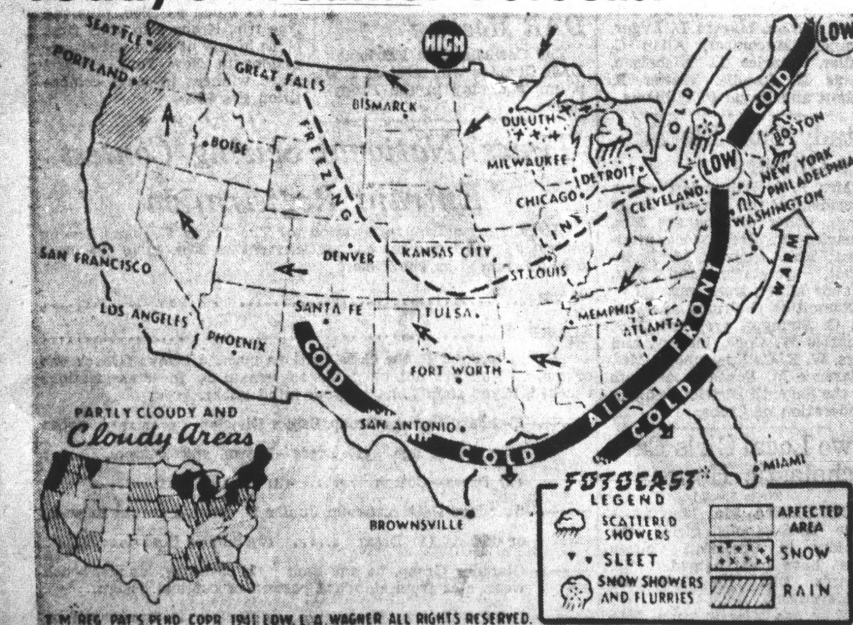
Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
Mar. 27, 1948

Source: 5:15 Bureau 5:45
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 1.20
Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 1.20
Deficiency since Jan. 1. 6.16
The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Albany	58	41
Albuquerque	62	45
Anchorage	42	25
Asheville	55	38
Astoria	52	35
Baltimore	58	41
Birmingham	55	38
Boise	52	35
Boston	55	38
Buffalo	52	35
Butte	48	31
Cambridge	55	38
Cincinnati	58	41
Cleveland	55	38
Columbus	58	41
Dayton	55	38
Denver	52	35
Detroit	55	38
El Paso	58	41
Evansville	55	38
Fort Worth	58	41
Galveston	55	38
Hartford	55	38
Houston	58	41
Indianapolis	55	38
Jacksonville	58	41
Los Angeles	58	41
Madison	55	38
Memphis	58	41
Minneapolis	52	35
Mobile	58	41
Montgomery	58	41
New Orleans	58	41
New York	55	38

Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cold Canadian air invading the center of the nation will drop the mercury below 32 degrees tonight in a large section of the north. The freezing line through the center of the Fotocast Map gives the southermost limit of these readings. The rest of the states are due for cool 40's. Forecasters predict scattered showers in the Middle Atlantic states, the lower lakes region and through the Great Lakes.

Local Deaths—Herman Grabhorn Dies at Home Here

Funeral Monday For Retired Printer

Herman (Harry) A. Grabhorn, a retired Indianapolis printer, died yesterday in his home, 5451 Brookside Rd. He was 69.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Monday in the Grinstead funeral home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Grabhorn was the owner of a printing shop next to his home for 44 years until his retirement two and a half years ago. He was a member of the Downey Avenue Christian Church and for many years was the organist for the First Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two sons, Richard G. and Charles H. Grabhorn; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma D. Brown, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Louise E. Slack, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, George Grabhorn; three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Scheible, Mrs. Amelia Bower and Mrs. Emma Barker, all of Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

James Patrick Malee

Services for James Patrick Malee will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Blackwell funeral home and at 10 a. m. in St. Catherine's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mr. Malee died yesterday in his home at 2230 Ringgold Ave. He was 82, and had lived in Indianapolis 50 years. He was a body finisher for the old Martin Perry Corp. 40 years, and had retired 20 years ago.

A native of Rush County, Mr. Malee was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church, the Men's Club and Altar Society of the church, and Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Morris; two sons, Charles E. Malee and Robert James Malee, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mabel Lanpher

Services will be held at 1:30 Monday in the Moore Mortuaries Irvington Chapel for Mrs. Mabel Lanpher with the Rev. John Albert officiating. Burial will be in Washington Park.

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Sweethearts 27 Lose Lives Die Amid Wreckage

COATESVILLE, Mar. 27.—Harry Rumley of Amo saw the storm coming as he approached Coatesville with a truckload of grain late yesterday.

He pushed the accelerator to the floor because he wanted to reach the home of his 16-year-old sweetheart, to whom he had been engaged only a week, before the storm broke. The girl, Janice Coffey, was celebrating her 18th birthday on Good Friday.

Mr. Rumley got there in time. Just before the tornado struck, neighbors saw him dash up the steps and into the three-family apartment house.

Today two charred bodies, dug from the ashes, were identified as those of Harry Rumley and Janice Coffey.

TEN SMALL children were practicing at the Coatesville Baptist Church for an Easter play when last night's tornado smashed through the town.

When he heard the roar of the oncoming storm, Pastor Leslie Long and his assistants hustled the youngsters into two cars.

Less than a minute later the church was demolished. Trees crashed around the two parked cars. Roofs flew through the air and other cars nearby were overturned or ripped apart by the swirling wind.

But all 10 children escaped unharmed.

DR. JOHN ELLETT is the only doctor in Coatesville.

When last night's tornado struck, Dr. Ellett took over alone the job of caring for the injured.

Through the night and so far today he has worked at the emergency Red Cross Hospital set up in the schoolhouse.

Of the dead in Coatesville, three were named Ellett, all members of his family, his aunt, uncle and their grandson.

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Twelve tornadoes struck the rural town of Alleville, Ala. (Pop. 2500). About 40 homes were flattened. The Red Cross reported, and about 200 left homeless. Twenty-six persons were injured in addition to the three killed.

Devastated Town Reminds Cameraman of Bombed City

John Spicklemire of Times Staff Charts Plane, Gets Dramatic Photo of Coatesville

By JOHN SPICKLEMIRE, Times Staff Photographer
This morning I chartered a Turner Aeronautical Corp. plane in order to make an aerial photograph of the tornado damage near here.

The pilot, Delbert Miller, did a good job. We took off from Municipal Airport and immediately headed toward Danville, keeping to the right side of the Rockville Road.

As we entered the fringe of the storm I could see some damage but not a lot. Buildings were down in some farms. Others were intact. I didn't see any dead stock.

When I first saw Danville, I didn't realize the extent of the damage done by the tornado. Then on the west and north sides I saw spots where it looked like the twister had dipped down and leveled entire residential sections.

Between Danville and Coatesville it was very apparent there had been a terrible storm.

I could see distinctly the path it had taken. It looked as if it had followed a small stream for a short distance. The mud from the creek bed appeared to have been shoved out, forming a broad outline of the stream. Trees were parted and pushed back.

To me it looked like some big giant had come along with a monstrous mop with which he had swooshed the water and trees back and forth.

When we flew over Coatesville, I had no doubts left that there had been a storm. From the air

the tiny village presented the same appearance as Germany did after the many bombings I witnessed.

What I assumed to be great wooden planks looked like a handful of kindling wood thrown carelessly into a vacant lot.

I wondered what all those people who lost everything were going to do. There were no neighbors to go to for help. Everyone in the area had suffered the same fate.

I saw something that looked like a big yellow tin can that had been squeezed together by a stamping press. It might have been the Coatesville grain elevator.

On the way back to Indianapolis one spot on the terrain below attracted my attention. I could see where trees had been uprooted and literally laid flat.

Had I not seen so much devastation during the war I am sure that the peculiar sinking sensation in my stomach would have been much more noticeable from the air.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Carl, Frances, Stanish; Warren, Les; Jacobson; Harold, Helen, Wolf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Russell L. Kraus, 1858 S. New Jersey, Fairdale, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 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