

H. F. Griffey Rites Set; Ex-Head of County Schools

Burial Arranged In Fortville

Services for Harvey Francis Griffey, former Marion County superintendent of schools, who died yesterday in Bradenton, Fla., will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Fortville.

Mr. Griffey resided at 3117 N. New Jersey St. He was 73. Born in Augusta, he was a lifelong resident of Marion County, and Indianapolis, continuing to maintain a residence here after he moved to Bradenton two years ago.

Retires in 1944

He was named acting superintendent of county schools in March, 1941, when J. Malcolm Dunn, elected superintendent, was called to military duty. In August of 1941 he was elected to a four-year term as superintendent, retiring in 1944 because of ill health.

An educator 42 years, Mr. Griffey was a graduate of Indiana University. He was a member of Roberts Park Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Beatie, a son, Harold F., Denver, Colo., and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Minnie Butterfield

Mrs. Minnie May Butterfield, Indianapolis resident 75 years, died yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Vargo A. Anderson, 6188 Broadway. She was 77.

Services at 4 p. m. tomorrow in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary will be followed by cremation.

Mrs. Butterfield was born in Oakland, Cal. She was a member of Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, and Normandy Chapter, International Travel and Study Club.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Edmund W. Datto, Detroit; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

William S. Dewese

Services for William S. Dewese, self-employed carpenter, were to be held at 10:30 today in his home at R.R. 1, Box 889, with burial in Washington Park.

Mr. Dewese, who was 48, died Friday in Robert W. Long Hospital. Born in Kentucky, he resided in Indianapolis the last eight years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Frances; four sons, William, Rubie, Henry and Paul D. Dewese; a daughter, Miss Martha Mae Dewese, all of Indianapolis; and his mother, Mrs. Martha Belle Dewese, Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Steffen

Services for Mrs. Mary Steffen, a native of Germany, will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Washington Park.

Mrs. Steffen, who lived at 2809 Brookside Pk., South Drive, died here Saturday. She had been a resident of Indianapolis the past 30 years.



Harvey Griffey

Walter A. Wischmeyer Services Thursday

Walter A. Wischmeyer, a retired employee of the Indianapolis Stove Co., died yesterday in General Hospital. He was 56.

Mr. Wischmeyer was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and lived at 1830 Carrollton Ave. He was an honorary member of the International Molders' Union.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chinese. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Survivors include two sons, Earl and Robert; one daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Smith; two brothers, Edward H. and Louis H. Wischmeyer, and seven grandchildren, all of Indianapolis.

Roland M. Cotton

Services for Roland M. Cotton, president of the Roland M. Cotton Plumbing & Heating Co., will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Cotton died Saturday in Albuquerque, N. M., where he had gone during the last several winters for his health. He was 65 and lived at 5230 E. Washington St.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Cotton was a member of the Elks Club, Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge, and the Murat Shrine.

Surviving are his wife, Callie S.; a daughter, Mrs. William J. Kysar, Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, B. Reid; a brother, Raymond C. Cotton; two sisters, Mrs. Fred K. Hinchman and Mrs. Ruth Gureling, all of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

Ralph Capone Gives Up

CHICAGO, Mar. 19 (UP)—Ralph Capone, resort manager and brother of the late Scarface Al Capone, surrendered to a United States marshal today on a charge of making a false statement in an offer of settlement of income tax claims.

Rites Tomorrow For Minister

EAST GARY, Mar. 19.—Services for Rev. H. L. Wilbur Franklin, a native Hoosier and minister 40 years, will be tomorrow afternoon in the Garton Community Church. The Rev. Mr. Franklin died Saturday in his home in nearby Crisman. He was 78.

He served the Garton Community Church before retiring six years ago because of health.

A native of Independence, Ind., the Rev. Mr. Franklin had Evangelical United Brethren pastorates in Independence, East Gary, Hammond and Decatur.

Mrs. E. T. Stephenson Rites Tomorrow

Mrs. Cora Belle Stephenson, 55-year-old native of Detroit, Ill., died yesterday in her home at 6033 E. Washington St. She had been ill the past two years.

Mrs. Stephenson was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and a member of the Church's Altar Society.

Services will be held in the church at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Members of the A.M.E. Society will meet at 7:30 p. m. today for recitation of the Rosary in Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Everett T.; two sons, Everett Jr. and Leonard Glen; five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Brewer and Mrs. Nellie M. Young, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Nine Mae Hudson and Mrs. Ollie Gray, both of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Beale Eilers, Miami, Fla.; and three brothers, Charles Eilers, Indianapolis, and Victor E. and Claude E., both of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Mayme Bard

Mrs. Mayme Bard, a 25-year member of Millersville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, died yesterday in Methodist Hospital. She lived at 3258 E. Fall Creek Blvd.

Born in North Madison, Mrs. Bard had been a resident of Indianapolis the last 40 years. She was a member of the North Madison Methodist Church.

Services will be at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Survivors include a son, Albert L. Nash, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Will C. Hiltz, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Charles O. Haasfurd, Indianapolis, and Roy R. Haasfurd, Lafayette.

Joseph P. Parker

Joseph P. Parker, retired tavern owner, will be buried in Crown Hill after services at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Kirby Mortuary.

Mr. Parker died Saturday in his home, 2508 1/2 W. Washington St. He was 59.

Until retirement last July, Mr. Parker was proprietor of the Loop Tavern, 3219 W. Washington St. He previously had owned the Blue Tavern, Post Rd. and Ind. 67.

A native of Edenton, N. C., he lived in Indianapolis 35 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and American Legion, and was a Navy veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; two brothers, Daniel and John, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Stowe, Norfolk, Va.

Charles Flesher

Services for Charles Flesher, furniture worker with the John J. Madden Co. 25 years, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr. Flesher, who was 67, died Friday in his home at 70 E. Regent St., following a long illness. Born in Richmond, he had resided in Indianapolis the last 60 years.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; a son, Lester, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Rice, Indianapolis; Mrs. Esther Lyons, Miami, Fla.; and Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Tampa, Fla.; and two stepsons, Everett Medaris and William Comley, Indianapolis.

Charles A. Scharf

Services for Charles A. Scharf, retired cabinet maker who died here Saturday, were held at 2 p. m. today in Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary. Burial was in Crown Hill.

A native of New Albany, Mr. Scharf had been a resident of Indianapolis the last 30 years. He was 76 and lived at 4505 E. 38th St.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Red Men's Lodge of New Albany.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy E., and one daughter, Mrs. Richard C. Baker, Indianapolis.

Raymond Lovell

Raymond Lovell, operator of a roofing business from his home for the last 15 years, will be buried in Memorial Park following services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. He died Friday in his home, 6102 Cooper Rd., after a brief illness.

A native of Sheridan, Mr. Lovell had been a resident of Indianapolis 53 years, and was a veteran of World War I. He was 59.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Gladys Mayhew and Mrs. Ethel Kimberlin, Indianapolis; a brother, John W. Lovell, Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Miss Margaret Lovell and Mrs. Marie Fulton, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Marjory Grofe, Detroit, Mich.

Samuel Blackwell

Services for Samuel Blackwell, former employee of the City Engineering Department 15 years, will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Jacobs Brothers West Side Chapel. Burial will be in New Crown.

Mr. Blackwell, who was 67 and lived at 726 Edgemont St., died Saturday in General Hospital. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, he had been a member of Mount Paran Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Katie; a stepson, Glenn Baker; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Malone; a brother, John W. Blackwell, Hershey, Pa.; four brothers, Dollison, Hershey, Pa.; Harry, and Francis Blackwell, all of Indianapolis.

Henry Selected As Special Judge

Will Preside in Freyn Test Case

George Henry, Republican attorney, today was selected as special judge to preside in the Superior Court test case on the candidacy of George E. Freyn in the Democratic mayoralty race.

The test suit was filed by Glenn W. Funk, Republican attorney, last Friday a few minutes after Mr. Freyn had filed his declaration of candidacy for the Democratic mayoralty nomination.

The suit asked that Mr. Freyn be eliminated as a candidate on the grounds that he is not a legal resident of Indianapolis.

Lives at Athletic Club

He has a home outside city limits in Washington Township, but has been maintaining a downtown residence at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Judge Walter Pritchard of Superior Court 4 granted a motion filed by the county election board and Mr. Freyn, defendants in the suit, for a special judge.

Judge Pritchard named Patrick J. Fisher, Democrat; Mr. Henry, Republican; and Howard Caughran, Democrat, as a panel of lawyers for selection of the special judge.

Rush Legal Action

Robert Carrio, attorney for the election board, and N. W. Sufana, attorney for Mr. Freyn, struck off Mr. Fisher and Mr. Funk struck off the name of Mr. Caughran. This left Mr. Henry selected as the special judge.

Attorneys in the case said they will "rush legal proceedings" in an effort to get a court decision before the May 8 primary.

Joseph M. Walle Services Arranged

Joseph M. Walle, a picture frame joiner for H. Lieber Co. 25 years, died yesterday in his home, 718 E. Minnesota St. He was 70.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Walle was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday in Grinstein's Funeral Home and at 9 a. m. in the Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marion C. Tex., of Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Anna Hauser, Bridgeport; one brother, William Walle, also of Bridgeport, and 10 grandchildren.

James Murphy

James Murphy, 629 W. North St., who died Saturday in his home, will be buried in New Crown Cemetery after services at 1 p. m. tomorrow in North Liberty Baptist Church.

A native of Washington County, Miss. Mr. Murphy lived five years in Indianapolis. He was 65.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie; six sons, Roosevelt, Jesse, Charles, Louis, John and Cleveland; and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Gray, Mrs. Emma Morris and Mrs. Carrie Morris, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Middleton

Services for Mrs. Elmarie Middleton, dress designer, were to be held at 1 p. m. today in Flanner and Buchanan Mortuary, with burial in Ocean, Ill.

Mrs. Middleton, who was 72, died yesterday in General Hospital. Born in Illinois, she had resided in Indianapolis 23 years and lived at 2615 College Ave.

She formerly owned a millinery shop in Sheboygan, Wis.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Ethel LaBonta, Indianapolis, and two nephews, Reeves Woodcock, Alton, Ill., and Cecil D. Wilson, Alhambra, Cal.

Seek to Equalize County Salaries

Board to Study Inequalities

Three Marion County councilmen today were appointed to a special county salary commission to eliminate inequalities in pay scales for the county's 1200 employees.

Howard Morse, council president, appointed Mrs. Harriet Stout as chairman and Irwin W. Cotton and Scott G. G. as members of the study group.

Analysis Planned

A job-rating analysis is planned to establish like pay scales for like responsibility, Mr. Morse explained.

Salaries vary widely in the various departments—at present and workers have asked for pay increases.

The survey, endorsed by the whole council, is intended to set the pattern for salary scales to be included in the county budget for next year.

Wants Outside Help

Mr. Morse said the council wants to employ some outside agency to make the job analysis, but it is questionable now whether money can be made available to pay for such service.

"This is too big a job to be handled by just the three committee members," he explained.

"But it is about time that the county started applying the sound principles of business to its salary procedure."

Draft Bill Cleared

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—The House Rules Committee today cleared for House debate a bill to lower the draft age to 18½ and set up a program of universal military training. The bill will be called up in the House Apr. 3.

Jackson-Jefferson Day Event Planned

A staff of seven Democratic leaders has been appointed to prepare for the annual Jackson-Jefferson Day banquet at the Murat Temple here Apr. 14.

General Chairman Howard T. Bateman, Terre Haute, has appointed Conn J. Sterling, Ft. Wayne, director of the State Revenue Department, to be in charge of the banquet arrangements.

Jasper Jones, member of the State Highway Commission, has been named head of a subcommittee on special guests; Walter Mybeck, State Public Works and Supply director, will be ticket chairman; Mrs. Joseph G. Wood, Indianapolis, will be in charge of decorations; Marion Ayres, State Commerce and Public Relations director, program chairman; James Mills, Indianapolis entertainer chairman and Robert Hoover, Indianapolis, banquet publicity.

The affair will be the Democratic Committee's biggest fundraising stunt of the year. Guests will pay \$25 a plate for their dinner.

Charges Reds Onslaught Against Jews in U. S.

A highly organized Communist onslaught against Jews in America was charged last night by Richard E. Gutstadt, Chicago Equal Rights leader, in addressing a planning conference for 1951 Mobilization for Jewish Needs.

The conference, held at Broadmoor Country Club last night, also heard the Chicagoan warn that if Israel fails, the oil supplies of the Near East will fall into Soviet hands.

The planning board lauded Julius Freeman, president of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation, who recently was elected national president of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds.

Council to Tackle Fast-Time Issue

Will Meet Tonight On Resolution

City Council will tackle the annual "fast-time" hot potato in regular meeting tonight.

Councilman J. Porter Seidensticker today said he will introduce a resolution recommending that the city observe daylight saving time on the same "unofficial" basis as last year.

This will sidestep a state law forbidding the city to set up its clocks by bringing city workers to work an hour earlier, synchronizing their shifts with "fast time" elsewhere in the city.

Study Funds Asked

The council also will get an ordinance requesting appropriation of \$5000 to pay the city's share of the city-county unification study commission as provided by the last General Assembly. County Council will meet Mar. 30 to appropriate a similar sum.

Other matters before the council tonight include:

ONE: An ordinance providing for tow-in of illegally parked cars.

TWO: Amendment of the parking meter ordinance to eliminate meters in front of homes.

THREE: Authorization of widening of New York St. to 50 feet from Linestone to Blake Sts.; to 38 feet from White River Pkwy., East Drive to Beauty Ave., and to 38 feet from Beauty Ave. to Blake St.

FOUR: Appropriation of \$25,000 to purchase additional police-radio equipment.

Boom Goshen Man

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