

OBITUARIES

North Webster woman dies in shopping center crash

Mrs. Dennis (Patricia) Holmes, 21 of r 1 North Webster died from injuries sustained in a broadside collision with a semi-rig on Saturday afternoon at the entrance to the Lakes Village Shopping Center at Warsaw.

County coroner Kenneth Wyman pronounced the woman dead at the scene of the mishap at 4:30 p.m. with multiple internal injuries and a fracture of the neck.

Kosciusko county officers and state police investigated and reported Mrs. Holmes was driving west on U.S. 30 and turned her small compact car south to cross over the eastbound lane for entry to the shopping center. She was then struck broadside by the semi-rig driven by Charles J. Gera, 35, of Sharon, Pa., who was eastbound.

Gera reported seeing that the Holmes woman was not going to stop and applied his brakes in an attempt to avoid the collision.

Mrs. Holmes vehicle was a total loss estimated at \$2,000 with the entire right side demolished. Approximately \$500 was listed as

damage to the truck cab.

Webster Resident

Mrs. Holmes was born at Sweetser on December 5, 1954, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank and had resided at North Webster for the past year.

She was a member of the Sweetser United Methodist church. Funeral services were held Tuesday with burial at Marion.

Survivors include the husband; a five-week old daughter, Stephanie Brooke Holmes; her parents; a brother; and the maternal and paternal grandparents, all of Sweetser.

Mrs. Ishmael Rookstool

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) Rookstool, 50, 201 North Huntington, Syracuse. Death came at 1:40 a.m. Sunday when she was pronounced dead on arrival at Goshen hospital of an apparent heart attack suffered while at the American Legion home in Syracuse.

Mrs. Rookstool was born at Syracuse on March 23, 1926, a daughter of Anderson and Ina (Bushong) Wogoman. She resided in the Syracuse area most of her life.

Her marriage to Ishmael Rookstool took place on March 24, 1945 and he preceded her in death July of 1972.

She was a member of the Syracuse Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Terry of Syracuse, Gary, Goodland, Fla., and Bruce, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Carol) Boyer, Syracuse; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Reatha McDonald of Syracuse; and four brothers, Rolland of Syracuse, Marion of Elkhart, Nelson, Kimmell and Robert Insley of Syracuse. A sister, Mrs. Roman Stutzman, preceded her in death.

Interment was in Syracuse cemetery.

Mrs. Harry E. Heche

Funeral services were held Monday for Thelma B. Heche, 77, formerly of the North Webster community. Death came early Saturday in Prairie View rest home at Warsaw, where she had resided since 1970. She had been in failing health for several years and death was due to complications.

A resident of the North Webster community for 29 years, moving from Delphos, Ohio, where she was born on July 7, 1898, she was a housewife.

Her husband, Harry E. Heche, Sr., to whom she was married in 1930, preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by one son, Harry Heche, Jr., of North Webster; six grandchildren; a brother Ronald Faudree of Delphos; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Roffelson and Kathleen McAlon, both of Lambertville, N.J.

Burial was in Six Mile cemetery near Bluffton.

Orba Arthur Peffley

Orba Arthur Peffley, 85, of Elkhart, father of Mrs. Virgil (Nancy) Zimmerman of Milford, died Sunday, March 28, in the Fountainview Place, Elkhart. He had been a resident of Fountainview since last July after he suffered a stroke.

Born June 15, 1890 in Milford to Jacob and Louvina (Clay) Peffley, he lived in Elkhart for 60 years. He was united in marriage to Carrie Bell Groff on April 22, 1911.

A burnisher at the Buercher Instrument Co., Elkhart, for 35 years, Mr. Peffley retired as manager of the Shell bulk plant in 1950.

Mr. Peffley was a member of the Zion Missionary church in Elkhart for 42 years and was the last ordained deacon of the district.

Surviving, in addition to his widow, Carrie, and daughter, Nancy, are a son, Lewis Edward of Elkhart; two brothers, Nobel of Florida and Floyd of Elkhart; eight grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 30, in the Zion Missionary church, Elkhart. Officiating at the service was Rev. John Moran, Rev. Quinton Everest and Rev. Mark Burgess. Pallbearers for the service were Jack Wise, Wayne Speicher, Don Speicher, Clarence Hartman, Bill Hartman, Vern Sailor and John Bredenshtein.

Interment was in the Brown cemetery, Millersburg.

Mrs. Louis Barth

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Mayme W. Barth, 85, of Little Chapman Lake, r 1 Warsaw. Death was on Tuesday in Millers Merry Manor nursing home at Warsaw following an extended illness of about seven years. She was a sister of Nellie Jones of Syracuse.

Born in Whitley county on May 30, 1890, she was a daughter of Charles and Ida Ann (Grimes) Wineland. She was a member of the Lake Lovers club of Chapman Lake and attended the North Webster Church of God.

Her husband, Louis Barth, to whom she was married August 29, 1937, preceded her in death in 1960.

She is also survived by one other sister and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Cecil Pickett

Funeral services were held Saturday for Cecil N. Pickett, 63, of 1061 East Centennial street, Nappanee. Death came Tuesday in Elkhart hospital following a brief period of illness.

The deceased and Delbert Evans were planning to open the new moderately priced furniture store located next to The Maryann in Wawasee Village at Syracuse.

Born on June 29, 1912 in Pleasantville, he was the son of Wen and Dezzia (McCammon) Pickett, and served as a former partner of Evay's Bargain center for 15 years.

His marriage to the former Margaret Stilwell occurred November 30, 1930 in Mishawaka and she survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Kimble, Galion, Ohio, Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Newcomer of Muscatine, Iowa, and Mrs. Glen (Susan) Rummel, Jr., Fort Hood, Texas; one son, Ronald Pickett of Granger; and nine grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Interment was in South Lawn cemetery at South Bend.

Helen Phillips

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Owen-Weiler funeral home, 2722 S. Washington St., Marion, for Mrs. Henry N. (Helen) Phillips, 64, Big Barbee Lake, r 1 Leesburg, formerly of Marion.

Mrs. Phillips died early Monday in her home. She was a retired registered nurse at the Veterans' Administration hospital at Marion. She had lived at Barbee Lake for the past two years. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the North Webster United Methodist church.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Henry II, Carmel; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Cole of Anderson and Mrs. David Thomas of Scottsburg; one brother, Chester S. Dickey of Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Stephenson of Kokomo; and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Rev. A. C. Underwood will officiate at tomorrow's services. Interment will be in Knox Chapel cemetery at Point Isabel.

Charles F. Heisler

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Camp Creek Church of the Brethren for Charles Franklin Heisler, 89, r 1 Etna Green. Heisler, father of Mrs. Varner (Anna) Chance of North Webster; died Monday at 12:47 a.m. in the Prairie View rest home at Warsaw following an illness of three months.

The deceased was born on September 26, 1886 in Kosciusko county to John and Catharine (Bules) Heisler. He was married on April 16, 1916 to Mina Shively. She preceded him in death in 1965.

He was a member of the Camp Creek church and had been a Sunday School teacher there for many years. Heisler was a retired farmer.

Surviving with the North

Webster daughter are a son, Gareth of Hanover, Mich.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Orvil R. Kilmer will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Stony Point cemetery.

John C. Hill

Funeral services for John C. Hill, 90, of r 1 North Webster were held today (Wednesday) with Father Thomas N. Sandy officiating. Death came Monday morning in Saint Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne and was due to complications following an illness of about three weeks.

A retired farmer, he was born at Mentone on March 24, 1886, a son of Stephen and Rene (Brown) Hill and was a lifetime resident of Kosciusko county.

His wife, the former Esther Auten, preceded him in death in May of 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd of North Webster, John, Fort Wayne, and Roy, Arcadia, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Prescott, Alaska; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Flo VanGilder of Piercetown and Mrs. William (Della) Botkin, Sarasota, Fla.

Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

BIRTHS

WELTY, Kyle Landon

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Welty of Marion are the parents of their first child, Kyle Landon, born on March 18. He weighed six pounds, 11½ ounces and measured 20½ inches long. Grandparents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Welty of Syracuse and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimm, Lancaster, Ohio.

BEER, Lori Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. David Beer of r 1 Milford are the parents of a daughter born Monday, March 29, at the Goshen hospital. Lori tipped the scales at seven pounds, six ounces and measured 20 inches long when she was born around 6 a.m. She was welcomed home by one sister, Gloria, four. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Horein of Wakarusa and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beer of Milford.

MARTINEZ son

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Martinez, Milford, are parents of a son born Wednesday, March 24, in the Goshen hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Goshen Hospital

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Dismissals

Mrs. Ronald L. Zartman and infant son, Milford
Velma M. LeCount, Syracuse
Timothy Mangus, Syracuse

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Admissions

James Plummer, Syracuse
Perry W. McAlexander, Syracuse
Robert B. Miller, Syracuse
Janice Elaine Rooney, Leesburg

Dismissals

Clifford R. Replogle, Milford
Mrs. Ronald Strieby and infant son, Syracuse
Ellamay Hoover, Syracuse

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Dismissals

Mrs. Jorge Castro and infant son, Milford

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Dismissals

George F. Cox, Syracuse

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Admissions

Clarence K. Vance, Syracuse
Marguerite VanCuren, North Webster

Dismissals

Mrs. Ramon Martinez and infant son, Milford

Perry W. McAlexander, Syracuse

Alma Grace Druckamiller,

Syracuse

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Admissions

Charles Hewitt, Syracuse

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Admissions

Francis McDonald, r 4

Syracuse

Dismissals

Lois E. Reuter, 20348 CR 21, r 1

Milford

James E. Plummer, r 3

Syracuse

Murphy Medical Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Emergency Room

Don D. Adams, Milford

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Admissions

Mrs. Norma Gant, North Webster

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Admissions

Mrs. Maxine Gall, Leesburg

Dismissals

Hascal Grissom, Syracuse

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Emergency Room

Nancy Shafer, North Webster

Admissions

Marilyn Moore, North Webster

Dismissals

Mrs. Leota Summerlot, Syracuse

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Emergency Room

Delores Moorehouse, Leesburg

Dismissals

Mrs. Maxine Gall, Leesburg

Mrs. Norma Gant, North Webster

Mrs. Peggy Rivera and infant daughter, Milford

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Emergency Room

Lonnie Tackett, Milford

Dismissals

Marilyn Moore, North Webster

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Admissions

Nelson Preston, Syracuse

OTHER HOSPITAL NEWS

Charles Hewitt, 66, r 3 Syracuse, was taken to Goshen hospital by the Syracuse emergency unit at 5:06 a.m. Saturday after becoming ill at his home.

Mrs. Fred Banta has returned to her rural Syracuse home for a recuperation period following a five week stay in Goshen hospital for a heart attack and two weeks at the home of a sister in Goshen after her release from the hospital.

TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL

The emergency unit at Syracuse responded to a call at 11:05 a.m. Sunday for Irvin Wogoman, 76, 712 S. Huntington street in Syracuse. Wogoman became ill at his home and was transported to Goshen hospital.

CARDS OF THANKS

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I wish to thank all of my neighbors and friends for their cards, flowers and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and at home. A special thanks to Rev. J. Duane Beals and Rev. George Phillips for their visits and many prayers. Mrs. Larry (Janice) Ryman

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, relatives, Dr. Robert Craig, Dr. Chandler, Goshen hospital, and the Milford Christian church for the cards, flowers, prayers and deeds of kindness during my hospitalization. Velma M. LeCount

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and deeds of kindness during my recent hospitalization. Ruth Banta

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Walter Graff wishes to express its deepest appreciation and thanks to pastor David Haifley, Grace Bible



ERWIN SPEAKS — Will Erwin, Republican party candidate for Congress, Indiana second district, addressed members of the Kiwanis club of Lakeland, North Webster, on March 29. Erwin is a lifelong farmer and former member of the Indiana State Senate and assistant secretary of agriculture under President Ford.

During his service to the federal government in Washington, D. C., Erwin felt it was unwise for the government to promote inflation by spending more than it takes in.

Pictured are A. C. Underwood, Bicentennial chairman who arranged the program; Charles Ker, campaign manager for Erwin in Kosciusko county; Erwin; Stuart Walker, president-elect and program director; and Sherman Bryant, president of Lakeland Kiwanis.

church, Dr. Rheinheimer, Miller's Merry Manor, Harris funeral home, friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Hazel Graff sons, daughters and family

COURT NEWS

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

Marriage License

The following couple has applied for marriage license at the office of county clerk Bessie I. Himes:

Donald Lowell Rich, 30, r 1 Leesburg, salesman and Linda Joy Kramer, 26, r 2 Monticello, teacher

Fined

The following persons were assessed fines and costs when they appeared before city judge Milo Lightfoot recently:

Randy W. Shipley, 18, r 2 Cromwell, no snowmobile registration charge set for trial

Shirley A. Shriver, r 1 Leesburg, deceptive issuance of check charge set for trial

Garry Gregory, 26, 505 North Columbia street, Warsaw, \$35 for delinquent registration

Gearold Moore, 42, r 3 Syracuse, \$35 for delinquent registration

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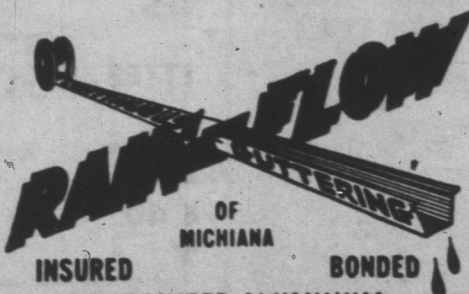
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