

Obituaries

Anna Peterson

Anna Peterson, 74, a life-long resident of Rockford, died at 4 a. m. today in Swedish-American Hospital after a long illness. Miss Peterson, 1128 5th Ave., was born here April 2, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peterson. She was a member of First Lutheran Church. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ida Dahl of 3303 S. Main St. and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Fred C. Olson Mortuary, 1001 2nd Ave., with William C. Stanton, student pastor at First Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Scandinavian Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Arlie W. Pettit

Final rites for Arlie W. Pettit, 58, 220 Monroe St., will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Sandberg Funeral Home, 215 Hill St.

Officiating will be the Rev. Murray A. Severson, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Interment will be in Willowood Burial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

He died Wednesday evening in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Pettit was born May 1, 1902, in Neville, Ohio, son of James and Lulu Pettit. He lived 18 years in Rockford, coming here from Morrill, Kan. He married Eliza Stewart June 28, 1930, in Waukegan, Ill. He attended schools in Batavia, Ohio.

Mr. Pettit had been employed

Ex-Worker In Furniture Industry Dies

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He was born here Aug. 6, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and lived here all his life. He married the former Amanda Thelander here Oct. 19, 1912. She died in 1947.

Mr. Peterson was a furniture worker most of his life, retiring in 1955. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church and United Auto Workers Local 449.

Survivors include a son, John A., of Rockford, two sisters, Mrs. Martin O'Connor, of Rockford, and Mrs. Frank Turner, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Willowood Christian-Funeral Home, 923 3rd Ave., with the Rev. Dr. Joseph Conrad, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Scandinavian Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Nancy Mansker

Visitation for Mrs. Nancy Louise Mansker, 81, 727 N. 1st St., who died Wednesday in Swedish-American Hospital after a long illness, will be from 7 to 8 tonight in Julian-Poorman Funeral Home, 304 N. 5th St.

The Rev. V. C. Dameron, pastor of State Street Baptist Church, will conduct services at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Bluff Cemetery.

Mrs. Mansker was born April 17, 1879, in Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pressley, and came to Rockford 25 years ago from St. Louis. She was a member of State Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dennick, Rockford; a granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bengston, Rockford; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Pressley, in Texas.

Russell W. Collison

Last rites will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Julian-Poorman Funeral Home, 304 N. 5th St., for Russell W. Collison, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collison, 4509 Newburg Road.

The Rev. Dale Luther, pastor of Winnebago Street Methodist Church, and the Rev. Brooks Barker, Lombard, former pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Willowood Burial Park.

Mr. Collison, a Navy engineer second class, died last Saturday in a Newport News, Va. hospital.

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Mrs. Victoria Libowski

Mrs. Victoria L. Libowski, 67, 114 Baylis Ave., died late Wednesday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Florence Stralow, 2312 School St. Mrs. Libowski has been ill a long time.

She came to Rockford 17 years ago from Independence, Wis., where she was born Dec. 23, 1892, to John and Susan Kowahl. She and Frank A. Libowski were married there Oct. 28, 1914.

Mrs. Libowski was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the church's Altar and Rosary Society and Legion of Mary.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph, Antioch, and Paul, Rockford; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Webster, Mrs. Bernadine Gillis and Mrs. Stralow, all of Rockford; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kamla, La Crosse, Wis.; Mrs. Susan Pieterrick and Mrs. Kathryn Okienglicki, both of Independence; four brothers, Michael Kowahl, Minneapolis; John and Peter Kowahl, Independence; and Ignatius Kowahl, Chicago.

Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8:30 a.m. in Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 3600 N. Rockton Ave., and at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Adolph Weideman, assistant pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the funeral home, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

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Area Deaths

FREEMONT—Bert Becker, 65, died Wednesday. Arrangements by the Schwarz Funeral Home. Survivors include three sons, George C., Joseph L. and Bernard; and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Earnest, and Mrs. Audrey Eccles. All live in Rockford.

WARREN—Joseph H. Lapp, 91, died Wednesday. Arrangements in Frank Funeral Home, Mount Carroll. Survivors include two sons, Roland and Almon, Rockford.

Leaf River Man Becomes 29th Fatality

Joseph Dennis Newcomer, 25, R. R. 1, Leaf River, became Winnebago County's 29th traffic fatality of the year Wednesday afternoon when his car was crushed by a heavy dump truck at the rural intersection of Hoisington and Comly Roads, southeast of Pecatonica Corners.

Newcomer was pronounced dead on arrival at Rockford Memorial Hospital about 2 p. m. Coroner Collins V. Sundberg said death was apparently due to crushing chest injuries.

Deputy Sheriff Eugene Ebens and Leo Cuppini, who investigated the collision, found Newcomer still pinned in his 1959 model car when they arrived.

Driver of the dump truck, owned by the Chas. G. Irid Contracting Co., was identified as Doyle E. Arnold, 27, 2239 S. Central Ave. Arnold told the investigators that he was going 45 to 50 miles per hour when the car came onto blacktopped Hoisington Road from the gravel portion of Comly Road. Evidence indicated the truck was in the intersection first, the deputies reported.

Coroner Sundberg will hold an inquest into the death next week. Burial arrangements are being made at the Finch Funeral Home in Mount Morris.

Boy Slips Into Bed While Hunt Continues

Six-year-old Chucky Baggett, son of Mrs. Dale Adams, 422 Grove St., made his way back home and went to bed Wednesday night after being missing for three hours. His parents, police, and neighbors were still out hunting the missing boy when he went to bed. Police reported the Kishwaukee School first-grader apparently left his home in fear of the consequences of breaking a window.

Father of Five

Bert P. Becker, 65, 1447 S. Oak Ave., Freeport, father of three sons and two daughters in Rockford, died Wednesday night after an extended illness.

Mr. Becker was born May 26, 1895, in Hartem Township, Stephenson County, the son of Nicholas and Alice Becker. He was married to Ada Huls Feb. 7, 1918. He was employed for 11 years by Woodmanse Co., Freeport, retiring three years ago. He was a member of International Molders and Foundry Workers local 195, AFL-CIO.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, George C., Joseph, and Bernard; Becker, and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Earnest and Mrs. Audrey Eccles, all of Rockford; and a brother, Leslie, Freeport.

Arrangements are being completed by Schwarz Funeral Home, Freeport.

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Longtime Hardware Man Dies

Oscar B. Bergstrom, 74, once owner of the Bergstrom Hardware Co., died at 8:30 a. m. today in his home on R. R. 6, Milwaukee Avenue, after a long illness.

Mr. Bergstrom was born here Sept. 19, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Bergstrom. He married the former Anna Osberg Sept. 19, 1911, in Chicago. A life-long resident of Rockford, he retired from the hardware business and closed his store at 7th Street and 18th Avenue 16 years ago.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Blach of Rockford; three brothers, Carl and Vernie of Rockford and Lenius of San Francisco, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Enoch Lindman of Rockford, Mrs. John Skoog of Moline and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Geneva; and his stepmother, Mrs. C. A. Bergstrom of San Francisco, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Ragnar Moline, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Bergstrom was a member, will officiate at funeral services at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Fred C. Olson Mortuary, 1001 2nd Ave. Burial will be in Scandinavian Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Mrs. Frances Cramer

Services for Mrs. Frances May Cramer, 85, 707 N. Church St., who died Wednesday in River Bluff Nursing Home after a long illness, will be at 3 p.m. Friday,

Polish Soldiers Help Harvest Potato Crop

WARSAW (UPI)—Farm labor shortages and an "exceptional piling up of field work" has caused a two-week extension in the use of Polish troops to help harvest the potato crop in the northern part of the country.

The emergency farm force numbers about 13,000 soldiers and students. In addition, factory workers contribute part-time help and about 4,000 farm workers are expected to arrive in the north from other parts of the country.

Catherine Blockley

Arrangements are being completed for the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Blockley, 68, 624 Elm St., who died Wednesday night in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mrs. Blockley suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning.

She was born Jan. 26, 1892, in County Kerry, Ireland, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien. She moved to Rockford 33 years ago from St. Louis, where she was married to DeWitt Blockley.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Anderson and Mrs. Joan Lewis, Rockford; a son, Eugene, Channahoga, Tenn.; two brothers, John and Timothy O'Brien, Chicago; three sisters, Hannah O'Brien, Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Courney, Ireland; and Sister Anne, in a convent in Ireland; and nine grandchildren.

Long-Kintz Funeral Home, 428 Park Ave., is handling arrangements.

57 New Industries Start in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss (UPI)—Mississippi added 57 new industries and 30 plant expansions in the first eight months of 1960.

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