

deaths

Mrs. Lydia J. Claridge

Mrs. Lydia J. Claridge, 82, of 1339 E. Illinois St., died at 7 p.m. Friday at Deaconess Hospital.

She was a retired telephone operator. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Ruiz of Murray, Ky.; a son, Edward of Shelbyville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Grandstaff; and a brother, Clifford Johann, both of Evansville, and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at Alexander Funeral Home West Chapel, where arrangements are pending.

John H. Goebel

John H. Goebel, 96, of St. Philip, Ind., died at 3:10 p.m. Friday at Gertha's Nursing Home.

Retired farmer, he was the oldest living member of St. Philip Catholic Church and a member of the church's men's club.

Surviving are a son, George of St. Philip; 26 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, continued at 11 at St. Philip Church, the Rev. Eugene Dewig officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, and from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Church Building Fund.

Robert Clinton Nellis

Robert Clinton Nellis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nellis of 703 E. Iowa St., died at 2:38 p.m. Friday at Deaconess Hospital.

Also surviving are a brother, James E. III; and a sister, Sherrie, both at home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis Sr., Mrs. Shirley Pace and Robert Powers, all of Evansville, and great-grandparents, Frank Nellis Sr. of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bray of Philpot, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of Jackson, Minn.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Miller & Miller Colonial Chapel, the Rev. James Brune officiating, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Leola Weinzapfel

Mrs. Leola M. Weinzapfel, 63, of Route 7, Evansville, died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at Deaconess Hospital.

A member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, she was active in the Ladies Sodality at the church and the Knights of St. John Auxiliary.

She also was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony; two sons, Michael of Plainfield, Ind., and Robert of Whippany, N.J.; two daughters, Miss Pamela Weinz of Atlanta and Miss Linda Weinz of New Orleans; two brothers, Walter Reitman of Haubstadt, Ind., and Joseph Rietman of Evansville; three sisters, Sister M. Augusta Rietman, OSB, and Mrs. Marjorie Toon, both of Evansville, and Mrs. Esther Humpert of Haubstadt; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 8:15 a.m. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, continued at 9 a.m. at St. Wendel Church, the Rev. Raymond Schroering officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Roberta Sizelove

Mrs. Roberta Sizelove, 62, of 1921 Indian Mounds Blvd., died at 8:51 a.m. Friday at Deaconess Hospital.

For the past 16 years, she worked at Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Surviving are her husband, George; a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Wood of Evansville; a son, the Rev. James C. Sizelove of Merom, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Taylor of Evansville; two brothers, Charles Townsend of Evansville and Lloyd Townsend of Newark, Del.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Alexander Funeral Home West Chapel, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospital for heart and kidney research.

Mrs. Louise Adams

Mrs. Louise Adams, 60, of 313 S. New York Ave., died at 9:05 a.m. Friday at her home.

She operated the Adams Family Care Home in her residence, and was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Kenneth R.; a son, James R. Nelson; and three daughters, Mrs. Janice R. Fulton, Mrs. Nancy R. Masterson and Miss Angela L. Adams, all of Evansville; a brother, J.R. Jargagin of Daytona Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Eldridge of Muskogee, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be 9 a.m. Monday at Mil-

ler & Miller Colonial Chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Addie Taylor

Mrs. Addie Taylor, 93, of Evansville Healthcare Center, died at 4:50 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Regency.

She attended First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Cooper Taylor of Evansville and Guy Taylor of Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Patterson; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was Friday in Park Lawn Cemetery. Miller & Miller Colonial Chapel handled arrangements.

Mrs. Christina Hermayer

Mrs. Christina Hermayer, 88, of Bethel Sanitarium, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday at Welborn Hospital.

She was a member of Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Stephen Hermayer of Evansville and John Hermayer of Long Island, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in New York. There will be no visitation at Miller & Miller Colonial Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer.

Mrs. Lena M. West

Mrs. Lena M. West, died at 11 p.m. Thursday at Medco Center North.

She was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Before retiring, she worked for Fendrich Cigar Co.

Surviving are a son, Duard of Evansville; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Adams of Evansville, with whom she formerly resided; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Miller & Miller Colonial Chapel, the Rev. Beverly Johnson officiating, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday, and from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Velma L. Street

Mrs. Velma L. Street, 79, of Evansville, died at 12:50 a.m. Friday at Deaconess Hospital.

She was formerly of Tipton, Ind.

Surviving are a son, John, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be Monday in Tipton, where Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., is handling arrangements.

There will be no visitation at Alexander Funeral Home North Chapel, which is handling local arrangements.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Lilly Hartz

Mrs. Lilly Hartz, 86, of Pine Haven Nursing Home, funeral services 10 a.m. Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home North Chapel, the Rev. Dennis Frische-Mouri officiating. Graveside services 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church Cemetery in Tell City, Ind.

Mrs. June Cecil Bruner

Mrs. June Cecil Bruner, 77, of Newton, Conn., formerly of Evansville, services 11 a.m. Monday at Alexander Funeral Home East Chapel, the Rev. David Livingston officiating, burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Morris P. Hill

Morris P. Hill, 57, of 4517 Sweetser Ave., services 3 p.m. Saturday at Ziemer-Shears Funeral Home-Hebron Avenue, the Rev. Robert Nall officiating, entombment in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Mrs. Ruby Pearce

Mrs. Ruby Pearce, 84, of 707 E. Missouri St., services 3 p.m. Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home East Chapel, the Rev. Wesley Roy officiating, burial in Odd Fellows Cemetery at Clay, Ky.

Miss Matilda Schmidt

Miss Matilda L. Schmidt, 89, of Evansville Protestant Home, services 10 a.m. Saturday at Kriekhaus-Sansom Funeral Home, the Rev. Adolf Friz officiating, burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dale Parker

Dale Parker, 71, of 1212 Marshall Ave., services 2 p.m. Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home East Chapel, with burial in Locust Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ann Oldham

Mrs. Ann McCord Oldham, 77, of 1510

Audubon Dr., services 9 a.m. Monday at Alexander Funeral Home East Chapel, the Rev. Thomas Sandy and Dr. Joseph Baus officiating, burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Home, Wesselman Nature Center, Mesker Park Zoo or St. Paul Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Sarah H. Hatcher

Mrs. Sarah H. Hatcher, 73, of 4800 Highway 62 West, Boonville, Ind., services 10 a.m. Saturday at Perigo Funeral Home in Chandler, the Rev. James Bean officiating, burial in Elmwood Cemetery at Owensboro, Ky. Friends may call until service time at the funeral home.

Charles J. Culver

Charles J. Culver, 59, of Henderson, Ky., services 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in Henderson, burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens there. Friends may call until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martha Carter

Mrs. Martha Carter, of Evansville, services 11 a.m. Wednesday at Gaines Funeral Home, burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tri-State

KENTUCKY

MADISONVILLE — Miss Gertie Ilene Jones, 83, died Friday. Services 3 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Saturday and until service time Sunday (Harris).

ILLINOIS

CARMI — Osborn "Doc" Allen, 62, died Thursday. Services 2 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday (Kittinger-Fair). Mrs. Hazel Burns, 62, died Friday. Services 2 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday (Campbell).

GRAYVILLE — Wenzel D. Weirauch, 96, died Friday. Survivors include a son, Bernard of Evansville. Services 2 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Saturday (Sturm).

INDIANA

Leonard Schultheis

HAUBSTADT, Ind. — Leonard Schultheis, 84, died at midnight Wednesday at Gibson General Hospital in Princeton.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Janet Will of Evansville and Mrs. June Bates of Haubstadt; five sons, Don, Gerald and Richard, all of Haubstadt, Jim of Evansville and Leon of Cynthia; two brothers, Urban of San Diego, Calif., and George of Eureka, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

GRANDVIEW — John William Eigel, 74, died Thursday. Services 10 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Leopold. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, rosary service 7 p.m. Sunday (Zoercher-Gillick).

WINSLOW — Mrs. Ruby Hays, 83, died Friday. Services 2 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday (Turis).

OWENSVILLE — Ralph M. Beloit, 71, died Thursday. Services 2 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday (Holder).

Blood drive set at UE

The University of Evansville student association and the American Red Cross are co-sponsoring a blood drive Monday and Tuesday at the university.

Donation times have been set from noon to 6 p.m. Monday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Great Hall of the UE Student Union building. To be eligible to donate, an individual must be between ages 17 and 65 and must have last donated blood prior to Aug. 9.

Official registration of donors will be Friday, but walk-in donors will be accepted. Further information may be obtained by calling 479-2562.

Murder defendant pleads guilty

One of two men charged with the Sept. 1 beating death of 28-year-old Scott Sharp has pleaded guilty to murder in Vanderburgh Circuit Court.

Tracy L. Vincent, 18, of 300 Lincoln Ave., withdrew his innocent plea and filed an intent to plead guilty Friday before Master Court Commissioner Robert S. Matthews Sr.

Under a plea bargaining agreement with

the prosecutor's office, Vincent agreed to plead guilty in exchange for the state not filing for the death penalty in his case.

Vincent was charged with murder during commission of a felony (robbery), one of the circumstances under which prosecutors can seek the death sentence.

Vincent also agreed to testify against co-defendant Timothy Wayne Miller, 22, of

812 SE Sixth St., at Miller's trial, now set for Nov. 28.

Sharp, of Winslow, Ind., was found dead in a yard behind 918 SE Eighth St. at 6:45 a.m. Sept. 1.

Vincent told Matthews that he and Miller robbed Sharp and beat him to death.

Matthews set sentencing for 2 p.m. Oct. 28. Murder carries a prison sentence of between 30 and 60 years.

Local briefs

Official faces surgery

City Councilwoman Betty Knight Smith is to undergo surgery Monday morning at Welborn Hospital, a family member said Friday.

Mrs. Smith was hospitalized this week after coughing up blood. She remains in stable condition.

The surgery will, in part, be exploratory to determine the cause of the bleeding, the family member said.

ISUE plans open house

Indiana State University-Evansville will hold an open house from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 16.

Features will include special exhibits in the ISUE library, free concerts by the Mid-America Singers at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., and a presentation on Evansville during the 1920s.

A Sunday buffet featuring favorite German-American dishes will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the campus.

Free painting offered

Elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of Vanderburgh County can have their houses painted free of

charge through the Jobs Now Painting Program offered by the Second Chance Halfway House. Applications for the program are now being accepted at the Offenders Aid and Restoration office, 609 SE Second St. For more information, call Barbara Miller at 423-4289.

Jury may probe crash

A county grand jury is expected to be called to investigate Thursday's fatal car-truck accident at Southlane and Shawnee drives, Chief Deputy Prosecutor Neil Thomas said Friday.

Thomas said the grand jury probe is being considered because of conflicting accounts of who had the green light at the intersection.

Killed in the accident was the car's driver, Charles J. Culver, 59, of Henderson, Ky. Culver was manager of the Evansville Kennel Club.

Police said Culver's car, southbound on Shawnee Drive, had just entered the intersection when it struck a tanker driven by Gregory Scott Motley, 20, of Scottsville, Ky.

Motley, who was westbound on Southlane, was not injured.

Man arrested for attacks in elevator

A 27-year-old man arrested Friday for assaulting three women in the elevator at the Old National Bank building also has been linked to an attack on another woman last week.

Michael Edward Weir, of 805 E. Virginia St., was arrested at 3 p.m. Friday at the bank building and charged with three misdemeanor counts of battery, two felony charges of confinement and one felony count each of attempted armed robbery and armed battery, police said.

Weir allegedly attacked the first woman after she had gotten onto the elevator on the 11th floor shortly before 3 p.m., police said in a probable cause affidavit.

Police said Weir closed the door on the victim at several floors, preventing her from leaving the elevator.

A second woman was attacked after she had gotten onto the elevator at the 15th floor and the third woman was assaulted when she boarded the elevator at the 14th floor.

Police were called to the bank, where they apprehended Weir.

On Sept. 23, a woman was about to start her car on the Arkla parking lot at Franklin Street and Kentucky Avenue when a man, identified Friday as Weir, leaned inside the vehicle and held a knife on the victim, police said.

Police said the man attempted to kiss the victim and then tried to get her to remove her underwear and shoes and give them to him.

When she refused, the man fondled her, police said.

Man hurt in accident

Special to The Courier

FRANCISCO, Ind. — A rural Francisco man was seriously injured Friday afternoon when a truck he was repairing ran over him, according to Gibson County police.

Edward McClure, 70, was working on the truck in a soybean field west of here when the 1:30 p.m. accident occurred.

McClure was flown to Welborn Hospital in Evansville by the hospital's helicopter. He was listed in serious condition Friday night following surgery, a hospital spokesman said.

Police still seeking link between Ashby, holdups

Evansville police still are looking at Aubrey L. Ashby as a possible suspect in two other robberies, but nothing conclusive had been developed Friday, police said.

Ashby, 19, of Evansville, already has been charged in Gibson County with three counts of armed robbery, three counts of kidnapping and one charge each of rape and attempted murder.

In Vanderburgh County, Ashby has been charged with four counts of armed robbery and one count each of kidnapping and rape.

Ashby was caught Thursday morning in a dragnet put up after he allegedly went on a crime spree the previous night in Gibson County and led police on a chase into Posey County.

The car Ashby was driving was taken from one of the victims.

After crashing the vehicle Wednesday night on Interstate 64 near Poseyville, Ashby fled on foot.

Police found a .25-caliber automatic pistol inside the car, according to Gibson County Sheriff George Ballard.

Ashby remained at large until after 5 a.m. Thursday when he was arrested by state police near Poseyville.

Ballard said Ashby was wearing a shirt and blue jean jacket taken from an unlocked truck in the Poseyville area.

Ashby apparently is interested in reading accounts of his arrest. Ballard said Ashby asked Evansville detectives for clips of newspaper stories.

Evansville Detective Ted Mattingly said police still are uncertain what spurred the crime spree.

"I'm sure it was a power thing," Mattingly said. "He kept telling everyone (the victims) to call him sir."

He said that was one element common among the crimes Ashby is accused of committing.

Area miner files racial bias suit

A Princeton, Ind., man has filed suit against Inland Steel Coal Co., saying he was unlawfully discharged from his job at a southern Illinois coal mine because of his race.

William Hawthorne, 44, is seeking \$2.5 million in damages and vestment in a 10-year pension program in the suit filed Friday in U.S. District Court at Evansville.

The suit contends Hawthorne was the only black supervisor at Inland Steel's underground mine at McLeansboro, Ill., when he was discharged on Oct. 31, 1982.

The suit says the reasons given were "due in part to the economy and substantiated factors involving job performance."

Petitions back King's birthday as holiday

The Evansville Black Leadership Conference began circulating petitions Friday in support of legislation making Dr. Martin Luther King's birthdate of June 15 a national holiday.

Legislation commemorating the birth of the slain civil rights leader passed the House on Aug. 2 by a vote of 339-90, and similar legislation is pending in the Senate.

Bobby Gold, spokesman for the local conference, said the petitions were being

placed in grocery stores, businesses and churches as part of a nationwide drive to collect signatures supporting passage of the act by the Senate.

Gold said the conference would send completed petition forms to Indiana Sens. Richard Lugar and Dan Quayle in two weeks.

The Senate is expected to vote on the legislation later this year.

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