

Obituaries

Bunning Moves Again; This Time To Pirates

MILTON GEORGE BECHLIN, Mr. Bechlin, 72, of Novi, a Northville-Plymouth area resident for 20 years, died Dec. 8 in Beaumont Hospital after a year's illness. He had been a postman for 20 years. Burial was in the Northville Lodge 1867 A.M. services were held Dec. 11 in the Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in the Forest Hill Cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Judith) Carr of Los Angeles, Calif.; son, David of Farmington; and four grandchildren.

Ex-Tiger Jim Bunning is on the move again. The Philadelphia Phillies have swapped him to the Pittsburgh Pirates for Woody Fryman, a left handed pitcher and three minor leaguers. He had spent four seasons with the Phillies, winning 74

and losing 45. Prior to that he was with the Tigers for ten seasons. Bunning had a 17-17 record with the Phillies in 1967 and an earned run average of 2.29. He lost six games via shutouts, five by 1-0 scores. It was the second deal in quick succession for the Phils.

They earlier gave up pitcher Dick Ellsworth and catcher Gene Oliver for Mike Ryan, a young catcher. **CAGE PARADE:** The finals of the first annual Wayne State basketball tournament comes up this Wednesday night in the new Matthaei Building just off the Lodge Freeway. University of Michigan's

possession obtained him from the Yankees. **WEDNESDAY** and goes to Wichita U. Saturday before heading to New Orleans and the Sugar Bowl meet which starts on Dec. 29. **ROLLING ALONG:** Detroit Tech, still unbeaten in the starts, after rocking Mackinac 100-91.

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EDWIN LAVERNE NELSON, Services for Mr. Nelson, 81, of 1434 Nola, Livonia, were held in the Schradler Funeral Home, Plymouth, in charge of Rev. Henry Welch. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Mr. Nelson died Dec. 11 at Martha T. Berry Hospital after a sudden illness. He was manager of the Plymouth Elks Club. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Ruth Nelson of Livonia, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Newark, Ill.

ALDIS B. GRARY, Mr. Grary, 81, of 1844 Pembroke, Detroit, a former 30 year resident of Farmington, died Dec. 8 in Thayer Funeral Home, Dr. Lee Williams of Farmington First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Grary was a retired printer.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Leona Borgward of Jackson, Mrs. Doris Coe of Shingletown, Mrs. Virginia Schuchard of Detroit, Mrs. Helen Muthhead of Walled Lake, Mrs. Betty Catherine of Wayne, Mrs. Helen Meyer of Redford Township and Mrs. Marion Mynatt of White Lake; four sons, Leslie E. of Milford, Russell B. of Detroit, Raymond W. of Farmington and Robert of Walled Lake; 36 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER MAHON, Services for Mr. Mahon, 44, of 3025 St. Francis, Livonia, were held Dec. 13 in St. Priscilla Church, the Rev. Frank J. Coughlin officiating. Prayers were said the same day in Holy Sepulchre Funeral Home. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A brick mason and two-year resident of Livonia, Mr. Mahon died Dec. 11 in Wayne County General Hospital. He was born July 17, 1923, in Detroit. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mahon of Farmington; a son, Patrick J., of Dearborn; three brothers, Joseph and Thomas of Farmington and Paul of Dearborn; and an aunt, Mrs. Catherine Lewis of Dearborn.

VICTORIA G. AMSDEN, Services for Mrs. Amsden, 50, of 27258 Meadowbrook, Redford, were held Dec. 9 in the Northrop Funeral Home, Detroit. She died in St. Carmel Hospital Dec. 4 following a stroke. She was buried in Glen Eden Cemetery, Redford. She is survived by her husband, Ralph O. Amsden. Mrs. Amsden was born on Oct. 8, 1917 in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Amsden has been a member of the Wayne State University faculty as an assistant professor of business administration. Survivors include her husband, Ralph O. Amsden, and three sons, John and Raymond, of Detroit, and Peter of Garden City, Mich., and 12 grandchildren.

MARY K. PETERSON, Services for Mrs. Peterson, of 6470 Harrison, Garden City, were held Dec. 2 from the John Santeu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, and St. Mel's Catholic Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery. She died Nov. 30 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, at the age of 82. She was a Garden City resident for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, three sons, John and Raymond, of Detroit, and Peter of Garden City, Mich., and 12 grandchildren.

HOWARD FRANCES JOHNSON, Services for Mrs. Johnson, of Taylor, were held Dec. 3 from the John Santeu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, and St. Mel's Catholic Church. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died Nov. 29 in Wayne County General Hospital at the age of 70.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, three sons, John and Raymond, of Detroit, and Peter of Garden City, Mich., and 12 grandchildren.

GARLAND FAY WRIGHT, Services for Mr. Wright, 62, of 4640 Lynde, Rd., Canton Township, were held in the Schradler Funeral Home with Rev. R. E. Niemann officiating. He was buried in Kanyon Cemetery in Wayne. Mr. Wright died Dec. 16 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Alice R. Wright; two daughters, Miss Cheryl Wright of Plymouth and Miss Marie Wright of Plymouth; two sons, Gary Wright of Kalamazoo and Darrel Wright of Plymouth; one sister, Mrs. Harold K. Berkus of Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, William Wright of Columbus and Clarence E. Wright of Washington Court House, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was born on Feb. 11, 1904 in London, O., and came to Plymouth from Hamilton in 1947.

CHARLES E. BEYER, Services for Mr. Beyer, 64, of 4343 Garden City, were held in the John S. Santeu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, and St. Mel's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery. Mr. Beyer, a Garden City resident for five years, died Friday in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor at the age of 64.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle, three sons, Dennis, John, and Robert; a daughter, Deborah; and two sisters, Nellie Marie Couroux of Livonia, and Mary Emery of Kentucky.

DAVID CARKEY, 31, of 18041 Warner, Kettering Township, died Dec. 14 in Martin Place West. Funeral services will be conducted Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Van Valkenburgh Funeral Home, 2200 Grand River, near Lahar. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery. Mr. Carkey originally resided in Farmington. He is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, David, Craig and Reggie; his mother, Mrs. Clara Carkey; two brothers and three sisters.

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