

## DEATHS

### CENTRAL ILLINOIS

#### Ethel Newman McCray

LINCOLN (PNS) — Ethel Newman McCray, 84, of 806 N. Jefferson St., Lincoln, died at 2:55 p.m. yesterday at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Fricke-Calvert-Schrader Funeral Home, Lincoln, the Rev. Wayne Sill officiating. Burial will be in Westside Cemetery, Moweaqua.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Lincoln Eastern Star chapter conducting a service at 8 p.m.

Mrs. McCray was a psychiatric aide at Lincoln Developmental Center for more than 12 years until she retired in 1961.

She was born Aug. 17, 1898, at Blue Mount, a daughter of Clarence Ida McQuality Myers. She married Jacob Newman Jan. 3, 1918, at St. Louis, Mo. He died June 23, 1922. She married Albert McCray Nov. 15, 1922. He died Jan. 17, 1961.

Surviving are a son, Jacob "Jake" Newman, Lincoln; two sisters, Eva Tyron, Moweaqua; Lucille Funk, Serris, Gordo; four grandsons, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, a sister and two brothers.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Lincoln Eastern Star Chapter and Royal Neighbors, Lincoln.

#### Earl A. Runyon

DELAVER — Earl A. Runyon, 77, of 311 E. Fourth St., a retired farmer, died at 7:10 a.m. yesterday at St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, Peoria, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill 2½ years.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Ruckley Funeral Home, Delavan, the Rev. George Baldrige officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Rest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Mr. Runyon was born March 5, 1905, in rural Delavan, a son of Arch G. and Emma Floyd Runyon. He married Florence M. Tammes Sept. 11, 1926, at Delavan. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter Betty Treblacks, Winter, Haven, Fla.; two sons, Dan E. Delavan and Robert L. Hopdale; a sister, Ethel Mae Shay, Delavan; four brothers, Donald, Howard and Ted, all of Delavan; and Richard Morton, four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Runyon farmed in the Delavan area until he retired in 1970. He was a member of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau and Delavan United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

#### Clarence F. Novotney

STREATOR (PNS) — Clarence F. Novotney, 61, of 207 Fifth St., Streator, owner and operator of Novotney Painting and Decorating Service, Streator, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hines Veteran Hospital, Maywood. He had been ill a month.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephan's Church, Streator. Burial will be at St. Stephan's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Solon Funeral Home, Streator, with the rosary recited at 7 p.m.

He was born Jan. 4, 1921, at Streator, a son of George A. and Elizabeth Roman Novotney. He married Marian Hasenkamper Oct. 23, 1948, at Streator. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Streator; two brothers, Eugene, Streator; and William, Grand Ridge.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers.

He had been a minor league baseball player with West Texas-New Mexico League, Clovis, New Mexico, and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran.

He was a member of St. Stephan's Church, the Ushers Club of the church and St. Stephan's Lodge.

#### Mildred M. Hankins

LEROY (PNS) — Mildred M. Hankins, 69, R.R. 2, LeRoy, died at 9:30 a.m. yesterday at Jackson Heights Nursing Home, Farmer City.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Stensel-Calvert-Belangee Funeral Home, LeRoy, the Rev. David Hurley officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, LeRoy.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born June 11, 1913, at LeRoy, a daughter of Perry and Lela Mae Age Morgan. She married Homer Hankins June 27, 1936, at Morris. He died Oct. 16, 1977.

Surviving are three sons, Homer Jr., Larry and Bill, all of LeRoy; two daughters, Connie Doyle, Ellettsworth; Phyllis Adams, Chenoa; a sister, Hazel Thom, LeRoy; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, LeRoy, and Golden Hour Club, LeRoy.

Memorials may be made to the LeRoy Ambulance Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

#### Sarah "Sally" Wilken

DANFORTH — Sarah "Sally" Wilken, 96, of Boyton Beach, Fla., formerly of Danforth, died Thursday morning in Danforth.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Danforth, the Rev. Edward Gabel officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens at Lake Worth, Fla.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Reilly Funeral Home, Gilman, and an hour before the service Saturday at the church. Graveside military rites will be accorded.

She was born Sept. 25, 1922, in Milwaukee, a daughter of George and Jessica Weaver Bechtel. She married Gilbert H. Wilken Feb. 23, 1946, in Cleveland. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William, Tacoma, Wash., and Robert, McCall, Idaho; one daughter, Connie Sue Humphrey's, Bolingbrook; one brother, Paul Bechtel, Youngstown, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and three brothers.

She attended school in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a veteran of World War II.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Charles. She worked at Arrow Products for 17 years and Frank's Employment Agency, both of St. Charles, for four years.

Iroquois County Coroner Phyllis Jameson is conducting an inquiry. Mrs. Jameson said death was by natural causes.

#### Robert M. Walker

MANSFIELD (PNS) — Robert M. Walker, 86, of rural Mansfield, died at 7:50 last night at Burnham Hospital, Champaign.

He was taken to Stensel-Calvert-Belangee Funeral Home, Mansfield,

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