Obituaries

Larry Archambeault Dies, Former Pro Hockey Player

Laurier Andre "Larry" Archambeault, 62, a former professional hockey and baseball player, died last Wednesday in Shady Grove Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack on Route 270 while driving to work at the Eastman Kodak Co. office in Rockville. He lived on 24th Avenue in Hyattsville.

An employee of Eastman Kodak for 29 years, Mr. Archambeault was an industrial engineer in the production department. He was to have retired last Friday.

Mr. Archambeault was born in Almyer, Quebec, Canada, and moved during childhood to the Massena, N.Y., area. He excelled in hockey, baseball, football, basketball and swimming while attending Massena Central High School, from which he was graduated in 1937.

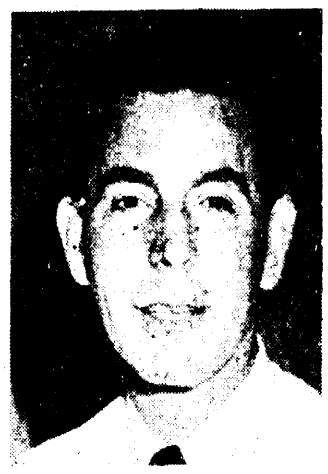
He declined a University of Minnesota hockey scholarship at the age of 18 to play professional hockey. A left defenseman, he played for the New York Rovers in 1938-39 and for the Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Hockey League in 1939.

He next joined the Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League in 1940 and was chosen as Rookie of the Year in that league.

In 1941, Mr. Archambeault entered the Army Air Forces and was an administrator in the Air Inspections Group in Orlando, Fla. He also played and managed the Eglin Air Field baseball team in 1944 and 1945 and was named to the Orlando Army Air Forces team. That team participated in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Tournement in Wichita, Kan., but lost in the championship game. However, Mr. Archambeault was chosen a member of the all-American team.

He left service as a first lieutenant in 1946 and returned to the Pittsburgh Hornets early that year. He also shifted to the Hollywood Wolves of the Pacific Coast Hockey League that year and was injured shortly before helping the team get to the championship series, which it lost to the Vancouver Canucks.

Mr. Archambeault turned down offers to sign baseball contracts with the Philadelphia Phillis and the Cincinnati Reds while playing with the Hollywood team during the playoffs.



LARRY ARCHAMBEAULT

He was a catcher for the Lawrence Millionaires, a baseball team in the New England League, a minor league affiliate, in the summers of 1946 and 1950.

Mr. Archambeault again played for the Pittsburgh Hornets in 1947-48 and in 1948 played for the Washington Lions of the Eastern Hockey League at Uline Arena here. He was traded to the Philadelphia Rockets in 1948 and played for them until the end of the season. He played for the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League in the 1950-51 season and rejoined the Washington Lions as captain of the team for the 1952-53 season.

Mr. Archambeault retired from professional hockey in 1953 and began his career with Eastman Kodak.

In Hyattsville he was active in the Lewisdale Boys Club, St. Mark's Catholic Youth Organization, the Holy Name Society and the DeMatha High School Men's Club. He leaves his wife of 33 years, the former Theresa C. Donohoe; five sons, Laurier A. Jr. of Lanham, and Leonard J., Richard D., John P. and Martin J. of Hyattsville; three brothers, Conrad, of Massena, Roger, of Syracuse, N.Y. and Gerard, of New Port Richey, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

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Elizabeth F. Messer, Civil Service Planner

Elizabeth Field Messer, 65, who retired in 1971 as assistant to the Civil Service Commission's director of retirement and insurance, died Sunday of a heart ailment at her home on Oakton Manor Court in Oakton.

In 1961, Mrs. Messer received the Federal Women's Award for helping to plan the health insurance program for federal civil servants and for managing the training program for the federal health insurance program.

She was born in Montrose, Ark., and grew up in Magee, Miss. She attended Copia-Lincoln Junior College in Mississippi and George Washington University.

Before working for the CSC, Mrs. Messer was secretary for Rep. Russell Ellzey of Mississippi. She joined the CSC in 1935, left in 1948 to work as a training officer for the Public Health Service, and returned to the CSC in 1954.

She leaves her husband, Dana G., a retired budget officer for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.; a son, Dana G. Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Catherine Penney of Falls Church; a sister, Katie R. Bush of Tupelo, Miss; a brother, Pemble Field of Germantown, Tenn.; and a grandchild.

Services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. today in the Money and King Funeral Home in Vienna.

Robert W. Harrison, Electrical Contractor

Robert W. Harrison, 69, an electrical contractor in the Washington area for more than 30 years, died Monday of cancer in Fairfax Hospital. He lived on Briar Patch Lane in Fairfax.

Mr. Harrison, a District native, attended Gunston Hall Military Academy and was an officer in the Transportation Service during World War II. He began his career in electrical work as an employee of the family firm of Harrison Electrical Contractors. When he retired last year, he was associated with Harry Alexander Inc.

A master craftsman and avid water enthusiast, Mr. Harrison built and raced several boats in amateur competition on the Severn and West rivers.

Mr. Harrison was a member of Mount Herman Masonic Lodge No. 179 and Local 26 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He leaves his wife, Audrey; a daughter, Patricia, of Alexandria; and two sisters, Evelyn, of the District and Stella Reed of Hyattsville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow in the Lee Funeral Home, Fourth Street and Massachusetts Avenue NE, with burial in George Washington Cemetery.

Alice L. Corcoran, Headed Code Room

ALICE L. CORCORAN

Alice Lucas Corcoran, 89, supervisor of the State Department's code room during World War II, died May 5 at her home on Veazey Street NW.

Mrs. Corcoran, a District native, was one of the oldest living alumnae of St. Patrick's Academy at 10th and G streets NW and last year was honored by the school's alumnae association.

She worked for the State Department from 1916 until her retirement in 1955, when she was responsible for correspondence in the office of special consular services. She was supervisor of the code room for many years, including the period of World War II.

Mrs. Corcoran was active in the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary and the Columbia Historical Society. She also was credited with more than 1,000 hours of volunteer service at veterans hospitals in Washington.

Her husband, William J., died in 1943. She leaves no immediate survivors.

Dolores Hendricks, Inspirational Writer

DOLORES P. HENDRICKS

Dolores Poyner Hendricks, 46, a former District schoolteacher and employee of the National Institutes of Health, died Saturday of cancer in Howard University Hospital. She lived on Second Street NE.

Mrs. Hendricks, a District native, was graduated from Dunbar High School, Howard University and Federal City College. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1958 and a master's degree in counseling and guidance in 1970. She also studied at D.C. Teachers College.

She taught in District schools for nine years before becoming an employee of NIH in 1972, where she was a personnel management specialist for seven years.

Mrs. Hendricks next became a freelance writer, concentrating on inspirational poetry and essays. She was an active member of Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ in the District and served on the church's hisorical and cultural arts committee and the pulpit committee.

She leaves her husband, David C.; her parents, Watson J. and Martha R. Poyner of the District; two brothers, William J. Poyner of the District and Philip L. Poyner of Tel Aviv, Israel; three sisters, Barbara P. Beam and Patricia M. Poyner of the District and Carol P. Dargan of Columbia, S.C.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. today in People's Congregational Church of Christ, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

George Clifford, 77, Was Star Pressman

George Clifford, 77, a former pressman for The Star and the old Washington Daily News, died Monday in Montgomery General Hospital of pneumonia and emphysema. He lived on Reading Road in Takoma Park.

Mr. Clifford, a District native, worked for the Daily News for 53 years and for The Star for two years after its purchase of the Daily News. He retired in 1974.

He was a graduate of McKinley Tech High School. During his youth, Mr. Clifford played semi-pro football as a catcher for the Washington Apaches. He served in the Army during World War II.

Mr. Clifford was active in Washington Local 6 of the Pressmen's Union.

His wife, the former Dorothy Waters, died in 1976. He leaves two sisters, Estelle Waters of Kensington and Mary Heimer of Hyattsville.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Collins Funeral Home, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Benjamin Sheares, Singapore President

SINGAPORE (UPI) – Singapore President Benjamin Sheares, 73, a world-renowned gynecologist who served 10 years as head of state, died yesterday after suffering a stroke on Friday.

Mr. Sheares served 2½ terms in the largely ceremonial post of president of the island republic although he was never a politician before his election in 1971.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew praised Mr. Sheares for his "application and self-discipline" and said he made "what could be a perfunctory duty into an interesting office, more of a challenge than a chore."

Mr. Sheares, a Eurasian, reflected Singapore's multi-racial population and its drive for modernization. He was known for his unassuming dignity and disciplined intellect.

Mr. Sheares developed an innovative gynecological operation now used around the world and named for him.

He leaves his wife and three children.

Deaths

CROSLAND, DONALD B. (WOOD'HIE)
Suddenly on Monday, May 11, 1981 at the Capitol Hill Hospital, DONALD B. CROSLAND of 615 Morris pl., n.e., beloved husband of Marilyn Crosland. He also leaves one daughter, Brooke Y. Crosland; his mother, Bertha Crosland; his grandmother, Elva Williams; four brothers, Tony, Charles, Patrick and Robert; one sister, Regina; aunts and uncles; nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Friends may call between 6 and 9 p.m., Thursday, May 14 at the ALEXANDER S. POPE FUNERAL HOME, 2617 Pennsylvania ave., s.e. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Friday, May 15 at the John Thomas Memorial Baptist Church, 13th and V sts. s.e. The Rev. Paul W. Brown, Pastor. Interment Harmony Memorial Park.

DOWD, JOHN J.
On Tuesday, May 12, 1981, JOHN J. DOWD of Rockville, Md., beloved husband of Ellen J. Dowd (nee O'Shea); father of Patricia Dowd Reisin, John J., Jr., Ellen Mary and Timothy Patrick O'Shea Dowd; brother of Hazel Sardonelli; grandfather of Alexis D. Reisin. Relatives and friends may call at COLLINS FUNERAL HOME, 500 University blvd. W., Silver Spring, Md., (parking on premises) Wednesday 7 to 9 and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at the Shrine of St. Jude Church, 12701 Viers Mill rd., Rockville, Md. on Friday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m. Interment Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

DUCKETT, VIOLA H.
On Tuesday, May 12, 1981 at Hadley Memorial Hospital, VIOLA H. DUCKETT, of 2017 Savannah Terrace, s.e. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by ROBERT G. MASON FUNERAL HOME.

EBRON, SADIE
On Tuesday, May 12, 1981, at George Washington University Hospital. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by LATNEY FUNERAL HOME, 3831 Georgia ave. n.w.

EVANS, JAKE
On Monday, May 11, 1981, JAKE EVANS of 2125 4th st., n.w., devoted husband of Mary Evans; also surviving are other relatives and many friends. From 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14, friends are invited to call at the JARVIS CHAPEL, 1422 You st., n.w. Funeral services and Interment will be held on Saturday, May 16 at County Line Baptist Church, Louisa County, Va. at 11 a.m. Interment Church Cemetery.

FAGANS, CHARLES G., SR. (Ret. D.C. Fireman & former musician)
Suddenly on Sunday, May 10, 1981, CHARLES G. FAGANS, SR. of Washington, D.C. born June 4, 1916 in Charlottesville, Va., beloved husband of Iris L. Fagans; he is also survived by one daughter Saundra E. Fagans, one son Charles G. Fagans, Jr., one granddaughter, Meredith, one brother, James Fagans, two step-children, Iris and Robert Morton; a host of other relatives and many friends. Family will received friends at the JOHN T. RHINES COMPANY FUNERAL HOME, 3015-12th st., n. e. from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, May 14, where funeral services will be held on Friday, May 15 at 11 a.m. Interment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Charlottesville Daily Progress please copy.

FORMAN, RAYMOND CODNER
On Tuesday, May 12, 1981, RAYMOND CODNER FORMAN of 9312 Weaver st., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of S'Verne Forman; devoted father of Ron and Donna Joyce Edwards, Gaithersburg, Md., Jan Barbara Forman, Silver Spring, Md., Helene Edith Forman and Joel Friedman, Los Angeles, Calif.; loving grandfather of Bryan Marc and Rachel Ann Edwards. Funeral services at the DONALD M. STEIN HEBREW MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, 232 Carroll st., n.w. on Wednesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. Interment Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. Family will be in mourning at his late residence through Friday, May 15. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

GALLAGHER, DANIEL J.
On Thursday, May 12, 1981, DANIEL J. GALLAGHER; beloved son of the late William J. and Nano B. Gallagher; brother of Mary M., Jane F. and the late William A. Gallagher; uncle of Sister Rose Immaculata Gallagher, S.N.J.M., of Marion Va., Mary Jane Sweet, of Providence, R. I., William W. of Bethesda and Wade J. Gallagher of Woodbine, Md. Friends may call at the DeVOL FUNERAL HOME, 2222 Wisconsin ave., n. w. on Thursday, May 14, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. (parking opposite at Georgetown bldg.). Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 36th & O sts., n. w. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

GRAYSON, ESCAROLE I.
On Saturday, May 9, 1981, ESCAROLE I. GRAYSON of 116 Galveston st., s.w., beloved mother of Mrs. Reba McDonald; grandmother of Michael S. McDonald; foster mother of Jackson Vance; sister of Mrs. Dorothy Salter, Washington, D.C., Mrs. Ethel Easton of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Otelia Locke of Waterford, Conn. and the late Edward Walker. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The late Mrs. Grayson may be viewed at the STEWART FUNERAL HOME, 4001 Benning rd., n.e. from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, where the Rosary Wake Service will be held at 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, May 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th and H sts., n.w. at 10 a.m. Interment Maryland National Park.

HARRINGTON, ALICE
On Sunday, May 10, 1981, MRS. ALICE HARRINGTON, of 1273 Penn St. N.E. Aunt of Rev. Ethelyn Murray; Mrs. Mabel Virginia Bonds; Mrs. Pauline Hayden; Rev. Jesse Phillips; James Murray and Russell Henry. Other relatives and many friends also survive. From 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, friends are invited to call at 716 Kennedy St. N.W. where funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. Burial Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Services conducted by: SAM BUTLER INC. FUNERAL HOME, formerly of 3900 Georgia Ave. N.W.

HARRISON, ROBERT W. (Bobby)
On Monday, May 11, 1981, ROBERT W. HARRISON, of Fairfax, Va. beloved husband of Audrey Walker Harrison; devoted father of Patricia Ann Harrison; devoted brother of Evelyn B. Harrison and Stella H. Reed. Friends may call at the LEE FUNERAL HOME, 4th st., & Mass., ave., s. e. Capitol Hill, on Wednesday from 12 noon to 9 p.m., where services will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 11 a.m. Interment George Washington Cemetery. The family suggest expressions of sympathy be made to the American Cancer Society.

HARRISON, ROBERT W.
Officers and members of Local Union No. 26, I.B.E.W., are hereby notified of the death of Brother ROBERT W. HARRISON, Ret. on May 11, 1981. Friends may call at Lee Funeral Home, 4th and Mass. ave., n.e. Wednesday, May 13, 1981, from 12 to 9 p.m. Services will be held Thursday, May 14, 1981, at 11 a.m. from the Funeral Home. Interment George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi, Md. Walter E. Shoemaker, Jr., Fin. Sec. 121

HENDRICKS, DELORES P.
On Saturday, May 9, 1981, at Howard University Hospital, MRS. DELORES POYNER HENDRICKS, beloved wife of Mr. David C. Hendricks; devoted daughter of Mr. Watson J. and Mrs. Martha R. Poyner. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, Mr. William J. Poyner, Mrs. Barbara P. Beam, Miss Patricia M. Poyner of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Carol P. Dargan of Columbia, S.C. and Mr. Philip L. Poyner of Tel Aviv, Israel, other relatives and many friends. On Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. friends may call at the People's Congregational United Church of Christ, 4704 13th st., n.w., where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 1981. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Howard University Cancer Research Center, 2041 Georgia ave., n.w., c/o Dr. Jack E. White. Arrangements by McGUIRE FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

HOLMES, ANNIE T.
On Sunday, May 10, 1981, ANNIE T. HOLMES, of 2631 18th St. N.W., sister of Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, Rayfield, Felton, Benjiman, Cleveland, Thomas. From 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, friends may call at St. Paul Augustine Catholic Church, 19th & V Sts. N.W. prayers will be said 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Services conducted by SAM BUTLER INC. FUNERAL HOME, formerly of 3900 Georgia Ave. N.W.

JAMES, TREVOR
On Tuesday, May 12, 1981, of Bethesda, Md., beloved husband of Marjorie James; father of Sydney, brother of Maryland, Stephen and Sidney; son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James, England; grandfather of Alan, Kevin, Alexis, Stephen, Sydney, Elizabeth and Geoffrey; brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bell, Jr.,