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BIDS FOR razing this Linlawn Grade School and removing debris will be opened in the Metropolitan School Office Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. The building was vacated late last year when the new elementary school at Southwood opened. One acre of land at the

Linlawn site may be sold later, Metro officials said. One and one-half acres of land at the school site relates back to the Elliott farm, according to the deed. Plain Dealer Photo.



Robert Fugless Pauline Churchill 1st grade
Martha Stauffer Miles Williams Tommy Cook
John Bill Eltzroth Marjorie Jean Emprick Philip Schlemmer
Joanna Snyders Robert Stauffer Thomas Beaver
Melvin Smith Betty Niccum (Not in picture)
Rachel Dale Bobby Ross Bernadine Yance
Donald Wintrode Dorothy Lassond Rosemary Kaufman
Juanita Hiner Byron Oyley Helen Kaufman
Erdestine Eltshire Virginia Saurez
Burnell Barnett



Lawn Grade 1. Mildred Stoops
Junior Eltzroth Bobby Ross Charlotte Barnett
Robert Pigley Robert Stauffer Majorie Emrich
John Bill Eltzroth Burnell Barnett Mary Eltzroth
Dean Harrywood Philip Schlemmer Dorothy Lassond
Miles Williams Julia Ann Brubaker Rosemary Davis
Thomas Beaver Joann Martin
Vernon Waymire Betty Niccum
Donald Wintrode Martha Jane Stauffer
Robert Curless Margarite Brothers
Melvin Smith Helen Kaufman
Jesse Fishman Joanna Symers.



**3rd GRADE
LINLAWN SCHOOL
1934-35**

Photo Courtesy of MRS. ELDON BIEHL
North Manchester

FRONT ROW — Thomas Bone, Bobby Ross, Robert Stouffer, Burnell Barnett, Robert Metzger, Dean Harwood, Glen Eckright, Roger Dale, Robert Judy, Philip Schlemmer, Thomas Bever.

MIDDLE ROW — Arlene Suddarth, Joanna Smyers, Betty Niccum, Mildred Cherry, Maxine Banghart, Dorothy Lassond, Martha Jane Stouffer, Charlotte Barnett, Betty Harmon, Mary Eltzroth, Marjorie Jean Emrick, Betty June Bogus, Julia Ann Brubaker.

TOP ROW — Junior Eltzroth, Vernon Waymire, Robert Higley, Melvin Smith, Alice Langer, Edwin Eltzroth, Robert Curless, Helen Miller, Donald Kane, John Bill Eltzroth, Helen Kaufman.

AT BACK — Miss Hilda Gurtner, Teacher
NOT IN PICTURE — Joan Martin



Hilda H. Woodmansee

MUNCIE — Wabash County native Hilda H. Eviston Woodmansee, 79, died Tuesday morning at Westminster Village, Muncie.

She was born Jan. 21, 1905, in Wabash County. Her parents were Charles and Ida (Helmick) Gurtner.

She was a former Converse resident and had been a grade school teacher. She was a member of the Gesthemane United Methodist Church, Muncie, and the Burritt Study Club, Converse.

Surviving are one stepson, Jim Woodmansee, Converse; one stepdaughter, Joy Morton, Kokomo, and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Converse United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Converse Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Larrison-Martin Funeral Home, Converse. — Date of death: June 4, 1985. Date of publication: June 5, 1985.



Linlawn Grade four - 1935-1936

Irma Small
Donald Knable
Thomas Beaver
Joanna Smyers
Charlotte Barnett
Helen Kauffman
Robert Metzger
Robert Judy
Robert Stoaffer
Burnell Barnett
Bobby Ross
Robert Curless
Edwin Etzroth

Robert Kegley
Vernon Waymire
Roger Dale
Melvin Smith
Dorothy Lassond
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Betty Carmon
Betty Niccum
Arleen Sudarth
Helen Hunt
Joan Martin
Martha Jane Stoaffer
Betty Boggus

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the Arthritis Foundation. — Date of death: Oct. 18, 1991. Date of publication: Oct. 19, 1991.

Irma B. Troyer

BLUFFTON — Irma B. Troyer, 80, Van Buren, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday at the Taylor-Nickle Clinic.

She has several relatives who live in Wabash County.

She was born Aug. 1, 1911, in Greentown to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small. She lived in Wabash County until she married Lawrence Troyer in May 1940. He is deceased. *9-2-84*

Mrs. Troyer was a graduate of Lincolnville High School and Indiana Central College. She taught school in Wabash County for nine years and retired from the Eastbrook School Corporation in 1971, after 29 years.

She was a member of the Indiana School Teachers Association, National Association of Teachers, National Retired Teachers Association, the Thetas Club in Van Buren, Northside Extension Homemakers Club and the Super 60s Club.

Also, she was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the Loyal Workers Class and the Hannah Circle.

Survivors are a son, Stephen L. Troyer, Marion; a daughter, Norman (Cheryl) Smith, Van Buren; two sisters, Mrs. Mario (Jane) Pieroni, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Mrs. Ruth Childress, Crawfordsville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Van Buren Central Christian Church with the Rev. Wayne Markwood officiating. Burial will be in Van Buren Cemetery.



Fifth Grade
Miss Scotten
Edwin Elgroth
Robert Siggley
Robert Curless
Edith Ridenour
Charlotte Barnette
Burnell Barnette
Weldon Smith
Roger Dale
Robert Stouffer

Linlawn Grade School 1936-1937
Dorothy Rife
Betty Harmon
Marjorie Emrick
Helen Hunt
Martha Stouffer
Dorothy Sasond
Jacqueline Constible
Betty Neum
Joan Martin

Clarence Bozart
Vernon Waymire
Robert Metzger
Thomas Beaver
Robert Judy
Donald Knable
Not In Picture
Bobbie Ross
Joe Poolman
Helen Williams
Arlene Sudarth



Charlotte Barnett
Mary Woodward
Raymond Sharp
Dennis Williams
Everett Woodward
Robert Curless
Joe Poersch
Edith Ridensour
Martha J. Stouffer
Mr. Finkle
Vernon Waymire

Jacqueline Constible
Robert Higley
Betty Harmon
Bobby Ross
Arlene Sudarth
Roger Dale
Dorothy Harmon
Dorothy Lassond
Dorothy Rife
Thomas Rever
Betty Niccum

Burnell Barnett
Marjorie Enrick
Robert Metzer
Helen Hunt
Robert Stouffer
Joan Martin
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Helen Miller
Oliver Fearanow
Gloria Collins
Margret Crider
Richard Bruce



LINLAWN HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTH WABASH, INDIANA

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Sept 1938



7th grade 1938-39. Linton High

Richard Bruce
Robert Tiggley
Robert Metzer
Bobby Ross
Fred Rupert
Joe Poreman
Glen Summers
Maurice Summers
Lorraine Karns
Roger Dale
Mr. Stone
Miss Keller

Robert Stauffer
Burnell Barnett
Vernon Waynire
Dorothy Lassond
Martha Stauffer
Betty Niccum
Glen Ridenour
Everett Woodward
Thomas Beaver
miss Campbell
Marjorie Emrick
Helen Hunt

Charlott Barnett
Margaret Cider
Joan Martin
Mildred Cherry
Helen Miller
Edith Ridenour
Betty Moyer
Jackie Constable
Dorothy Herman
Betty Harmon
Not In Picture
Mary Catherine Duncan



8th Grade 1939-40 Linlawn High

Thomas Bevert

Lammie Karns

Robert Metzer

Fred Rupert

Glen Summers

Maurice Summers

Vernon Waymire

Robert Stouffer

Mr. Bechhold

Glen Ridemour

Robert Higley

Evelyn Mitchell

Jackie Constable

Edith Ridemour

Betty Moyer

Roger Dale

Burnell Barnett

Mr. Williams

martha stouffer
marjorie emrick
helen hunt
charlotte barnett
mildred cherry
joan martin
dorothy lassond
betty nucum

Von L. Williams

LAFONTAINE — Von L. Williams, 94, R.R. 5, a retired teacher, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday at the Shangri-La Nursing Home.

He was a lifelong Wabash County resident. Thirty-five of his 38 teaching years were at Linlawn. He was a member of the Wabash Friends Church.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 8, 1890, in Wabash County. His parents were Charles E. and Stella (Robins) Williams.

Mr. Williams was married Oct. 27, 1912, in Lagro to Edna Scott, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norris (Grace) Krom, North Manchester, and Mrs. Homer (Hazel) Cecil, R.R. 5; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

One son, one sister and three brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home. The Rev. David Phillips and the Rev. Arthur Tinkle will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral

home after 2 p.m. today. — Date of death: Jan. 26, 1985. Date of publication: Jan. 28, 1985.



Von L. Williams

Services for Von L. Williams, 94, R.R. 5, were Tuesday in the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home.

The Rev. David Phillips and the Rev. Arthur Tinkle officiated. Trula Frank was organist.

Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery. Pallbearers were Vonell Krom, Russell Krom, Steven Williams, Daniel Cecil, William Lane and Ray Hanaway. — Date of death: Jan. 26, 1985. Date of publication: Jan. 30, 1985.



(Plain Dealer photo by Don Winslow)

, site of former Linlawn and Noble schools.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

*Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home
86 East Main Street
Wabash, Indiana*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Memorial Lawns Cemetery
Wabash, Indiana*

OFFICIATING

*Rev. David Phillips
Rev. Arthur Tinkel*

SERVICES AT

*Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home
Wabash, Indiana
Tuesday, January 29, 1985
1:30 p.m.*

DATE OF DEATH

*September 8, 1890
January 26, 1985*

BORN

September 8, 1890

DEATH

January 26, 1985

OFFICIATING

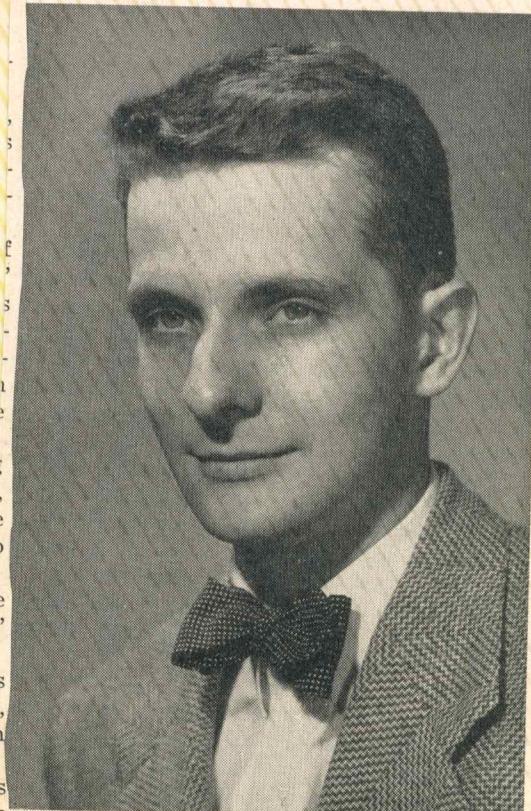
*Rev. David Phillips
Rev. Arthur Tinkel*

FINAL RESTING PLACE

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86 East Main Street
Wabash, Indiana*



CHARLES A. JOHNSON, '46

Tinkel-Collins vows *E+I went* repeated here April 4, 1976

Mrs. Arthur H. Tinkel

Mrs. Lylia Tinkel, 66, of 1430 Orchard St., died Friday night in the Wabash County Hospital after one year's illness.

She was born in Wabash County June 20, 1901. She was married June 20, 1920 in Red Bridge, to the Rev. Arthur H. Tinkel.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Sylvia Starbuck, Wabash, three sons, the Rev. Arthur J. Tinkel, Peru, the Rev. Paul D. Tinkel, Warsaw, and James L. Tinkel, Houston, Tex., and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the College Corner First Brethren Church where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The body has been taken to Eddingfield Mortuary where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Ronald Laudenschlag-
er and the Rev. Dana Hartong
will officiate.

Burial will be in Mississinewa
Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Berneal Irene Collins, 806 Berkley Dr., and Arthur Henry Tinkel, 1430 Orchard St., were married at 3 p.m. April 4, in the College Corner First Brethren Church.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Arthur J. Tinkel, Glen Richey, Pa., the bridegroom's son; the Rev. Paul Tinkel, Fort Wayne, the bridegroom's son, and the Rev. Duane Dickson, Wabash.

Music was provided by Donald Ruse, Marion, organist. He accompanied soloists, the Rev. Arthur J. Tinkel, and Mrs. Thomas Snyder, Wabash.

The bride appeared in a pale pink double knit long A-line style dress designed with a mandarin collar, long full sleeves with a bolero effect bodice, trimmed with pink sequin braid. Her shoulder length veil was made of pink feather design, and framed her face. The bride made her ensemble. The veil was complimented by a background bow and a single pearl corsage.

Mrs. Charles Hoover came from Roanoke, to be her mother's matron of honor. She created her own gown of pink, flowered double knit, featuring long chiffon sleeves and cuffs. The ensemble featured an empire waistline and lay back collar. The outfit was completed with a wide brimmed pink hat.

James Tinkel, San Antonio, Tex., the bridegroom's son was best man. Ushers were grandsons of the bridal couple, including, Rodney Hoover, Roanoke; John Martin, Wabash and Timmy Tinkel, Glen Richey, Pa.

The church basement was the setting for the reception for 275 guests after the wedding. The cake was made and decorated by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Duane Radabaugh of Somerset and Mrs. Merritt Featheringill of Tupelo, Miss.

Donna May Martin of Wabash registered guests for her grandmother's wedding. Servers were additional granddaughters of the couple, including, Kim Hoover, Roanoke; Brenda Tinkel, San Antonio, Tex., and Deanne Tinkel, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinkel are now at home at 806 Berkley Dr. The bride, a housewife and seamstress, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emery Robinson. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tinkel. The bridegroom retired in 1966 from the ministry after serving churches in West Virginia and Illinois. He was an Wabash County elementary teacher for 25 years, having served as principal for 20 of those years (five years in Miami County). He was ordained into the ministry Oct. 15, 1933, and was pastor of Brethren churches.

'Retired' minister still mans a pulpit

By PAULA ULREY
Plain Dealer Reporter

Things have changed in the 70 years that the Rev. Arthur Tinkel has been a teacher and the 58 years he's been a minister.

Tinkel's teaching career is over, but he still fills an occasional pulpit, performing weddings and funerals. At age 90, he is the oldest practicing minister in the Brethren Church.

An open house honoring Tinkel on his 90th birthday is scheduled from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Feb. 3 at the Wabash First Brethren Church, where he and his wife, Berneal, attend and he once preached.

His wife and three sons, the Rev. Arthur J. Tinkel Jr., of Florida, the Rev. Paul D. Tinkel, Milford, and James L. "Jim" Tinkel, Texas, invite former students and parishioners to attend. They ask that gifts be omitted.

The former teacher remembers the days when paddling was the major mode of discipline and the school day was started with Bible study and prayer.

"I taught the boys and girls they could pray if they wanted to. Nobody was forced. I had no trouble along that line," he said, adding, "My goodness. We had tremendous answers to prayer."

Tinkel recalls busy times, like the time he was teaching and taking care of two churches. "I like to have killed myself. But I guess I lived over it," he said.

He is spry and bright and looks

years younger than his age. At home at 806 Berkley Drive, Tinkel sits behind a card table, lighted by a study lamp clamped to the table's edge. Before him are an open Bible and a study Bible, and at one side is a huge magnifying glass. Within reach is a bookcase holding more Bibles.

Raised on a Wabash County farm, Tinkel graduated from Somerset High School in 1920, married the former Lylia Starbuck and started teaching 50 to 60 fifth and sixth graders at Somerset in 1921.

His first wife had missed some of her schooling because of illness and had not graduated. So while he was teaching in the grades at Somerset, she went back to Somerset High School and finished her high school degree, something unheard of in those days. The fact that she was going to the school where her husband was teaching made the newspapers, he recalls.

He moved shortly to Linlawn School, located on Mill Creek Pike, where he was a teacher and principal.

In 1934, while at Linlawn, he entered the ministry. He began his career at Center Chapel Brethren, south of Roann. He didn't get a salary as such. "I took whatever was in the offering plate," he said, explaining that the congregation didn't have much money.

He has served at College Corner Brethren, southwest of Wabash, which he explained got the "College" title because the original landowner had a

See "Minister," Page 3.

Elijah Waymire

AKRON — Services for Elijah Waymire, 4-month-old son of Kurt and Brenda (Shonk) Waymire, Rochester, were Friday in the Sheetz Funeral Home, Akron. The Rev. Frank Cramer officiated. Burial was in the Gilead Cemetery.

The infant died around 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born in Rochester July 24, 1982, he was a great-grandson of Vern Waymire, Richvalley. Also surviving are a brother, and several other grandparents. — Date of death: Nov. 23, 1982. Date of publication: Nov. 29, 1982.

My bus driver in elem-
Roy L. Kroft

In failing health for two years, Roy L. Kroft, 77, R.R. 4, died in the Wabash County Hospital at 8:20 a.m. Thursday.

He was born Aug. 28, 1905, in Pulaski County. His parents were Lewis C. and Anna (Henning) Kroft.

He was married June 1, 1930, in Kewanna to Mary Crabill, who survives.

Mr. Kroft had lived in Wabash County for 55 years and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the widow are one son, Dale L. Kroft, R.R. 4; one daughter, Mrs. Merrill (JoAnn) Hobbs, R.R. 2; one brother, Carl L. Kroft, Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Becker, Warren, and Mrs. Dora Williams, New Port Richey, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Five brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Eddingfield Mortuary. Dr. Galen Colclessor will officiate. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery.

Friends may call at Eddingfields after 4 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital intensive care unit. — Date of death: Nov. 11, 1982. Date of publication: Nov. 12, 1982.



Happy 30th Mom and Dad. Jeremy, Jay, Gina, Katie, Deb, Dian, Tom and Barb.

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Bernadean G. Leisure

Bernadean G. Leisure, 78, formerly of 1299 Meadowbrook Lane, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday, June 6, 2004, at Wabash Skilled Care-Center.

She was born on April 25, 1926, in Wabash County, to Ralph and Effie G. (Bowman) Younce. She married Richard W. Leisure on Nov. 28, 1946, in Wabash County. He died on Sept. 5, 1975.

She graduated from Somerset High School in 1944, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Wabash Alliance Church, member and past president of Alliance Women's Group, and was a longtime member of the Wabash County Farm Bureau.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathy (Frank) Coppess,

Fort Wayne; one son, Kevin Leisure, Marion; a granddaughter, Michelle Coppess, Fort Wayne; and a grandson, Jay Coppess, Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael Leisure, who died in 1958, and a brother, Burvia Younce, who died in 2003.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Wabash Alliance Church. The Rev. Don Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash Alliance Church or Christian and Missionary Alliance Great Commission Fund.

Dorothy E. Cassidy

AMBOY — Dorothy E. Cassidy, 74, rural Amboy, died at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 2000, at her home.

She was born on July 29, 1926, in Wabash County to Burdett Lasond and Bernice (Fosna) Prickett. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne. She married Don A. Cassidy on May 15, 1944. He survives.

Formerly of Wabash and Gladwin, Mich., she was a homemaker and a member of the Marion Moose Lodge.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Cheryl) Bowman, Amboy; two brothers, Richard (Marilyn) Prickett, Leesburg, and Rolla Prickett, Valparaiso; three sisters, Jenny Kraiger, Valparaiso, Mary Prickett, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dave (Ivalene) Miller, Virginia; and two stepgrandchildren. A son and one brother are deceased.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Lutheran Cemetery, Ind. 124, Wabash. Arlie Cassidy will officiate.

There are no calling hours.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society.

The McDonald Funeral Home Eddingfield Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Don A. Cassidy

INDIANAPOLIS — Don A. Cassidy, 75, rural Amboy, died at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1926, in Wabash, to William J. and Mary (Silvers) Cassidy. He married Dorothy E. Lasond on May 15, 1944. She died on Nov. 6, 2000.

He was a retired union sheet metal worker, and a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post No.15 and the Wabash Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Cheryl) Bowman, Amboy; one brother, Gene (Ann) Davis, Talbot, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry (Shirley) Brewer, Marion, and Blanche Cargo,

Huntington; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Vay France, Wabash. A son, two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran Cemetery, St. Rd. 124, Wabash County. Arlie Cassidy will officiate.

There are no calling hours.

The McDonald Funeral Home Eddingfield Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.



Miles Jerome Williams

at her Lincoln State, 2

Miles Jerome Williams, 55, Iron Mountain, Mich., died Wednesday at his home.

He was born Dec. 30, 1925, in Wabash, to Ross and Lucinda (Shewfelt) Williams. They are both deceased.

He graduated from Wabash High School, and later moved to Iron Mountain, where he married Audrey Egan. They later returned to Wabash, where he worked at General Tire.

Mr. Williams returned to Iron Mountain, where he was a supervisor in a smelting plant for 18 years.

He is survived by eight children, five at home. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Opal Cooper, Wabash, and Yvonne Williams, of Tampa Fla.; three brothers, Oscar of Kokomo, James of Tampa, Fla., and Calvin of Beloit, Wis.; and several nieces and nephews. One sister is deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Iron Mountain.

Deaths

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Edwin E. Eltzroth

Edwin E. Eltzroth, 57, Akron, died in Wabash County Hospital at 5:05 p.m. yesterday after being in failing health one year.

He was employed at Singer Controls, North Manchester. He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Rochester.

Mr. Eltzroth was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Wabash County to J. Raymond and Fern (Morris) Eltzroth, both deceased.

He was married Aug. 9, 1971, in Marshall, Ill., to Mabel L. Marks, who survives. Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Mrs. Cecil Bowman, Denver; three sisters, Mary Chard, Aregon; Eva Haynos, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Eileen Sellers, Wabash; five step-grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Eddingfield Mortuary. The

Rev. Hilbert Jones will officiate. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery. Friends may call at Eddingfields after 4 p.m. today. — Date of death: Feb. 19, 1981. Date of publication: Feb. 20, 1981.

Raymond Sharp

Lincoln Grade 6

Raymond Stewart Sharp, 58, R.R. 1, Roann, died at 1:55 a.m. today in Wabash County Hospital.

He was an employee of MarkHon. Mr. Sharp was a World War II veteran and attended the Roann First Brethren Church. He lived on R.R. 1, Roann, 15 years, coming from Wabash.

Mr. Sharp was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Wabash to John A. and Rosie (Friermood) Sharp, both deceased.

He was married Oct. 26, 1952, in Columbia City to Jane Anglin, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth, Huntington, Joseph Ray and Tony, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie (Jackie) Mittank, Wabash, and Cathie Jean Sharp, at home; seven sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Susie) Suddarth, Mrs. Demma Hiner, Wabash, Mrs. Russell (Flossie) Frantz, Matthews, Mrs. Paul (Marie) Baker, Mary Parke, Mrs. James (Imogene) Williams, Mrs. Garnet Enyeart, Wabash; and one brother, Pearl Sharp, Peru.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Grandstaff Funeral Home, Roann. The Rev. Donald Wagstaff will officiate. Burial will be in Roann IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. tomorrow.—Date of death: Dec. 10, 1979. Date of publication: Dec. 10, 1979.

Everett Woodward Jr.

Lincoln Grade 6 & 7

MARION—Everett Woodward Jr., 52, 2431 W. 10th St., died at 5 p.m. Saturday at Marion General Hospital following a two-month illness.

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Born in Wabash, he lived the past 25 years in Marion. An employee of Dana Corporation, he was a World War II Army veteran, member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gas City, and attended Eighth Street Wesleyan Church in Marion.

Survivors include his wife, Emily; a son, David Leroy Woodward, Summitville; two daughters, Brenda and Debra Sue Woodward, both of Marion; two brothers, Charles Edward, Fort Wayne, and Millard, Michigan City; two sisters, Mrs. Richard R. (Arlona) Cunningham, Logansport, and Mrs. Robert (Betty) Sears, Peru, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Needham and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. G. C. Cockrell officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Robert Gene Higley

at Lincoln Grade 2 - PP 9/1/76

Robert Eugene Higley, 49, Lagro R. R. 1, Celotex employee and farmer, died at 4:10 a.m. today in Wabash County Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Grandstaff-Hoover-Miner Funeral Home, Lagro. David Stokes will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tomorrow. Preferred memorials are to the cancer society.

Mr. Higley was born Aug. 24, 1926 in Wabash County to John Henry and Bessie F. (Cory) Higley. Both are now deceased. He married Betty Ball, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jerome (Christina) Martin, R. R. 5; Melody Pearl McKilvey and Roberta Bess Higley, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Opal) Yocom, R. R. 2, and Mrs. Glenn (Emma) Baer, R. R. 2.





MR. and MRS. SHROYER
... Married May 20, 1944

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Surprise reception set for Shroyers

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Shroyer, Columbia City, are planning a surprise reception to celebrate the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

The reception is planned at 7 p.m. Saturday at Etna Acres Golf Course.

Wendell Shroyer and Dorothy Rife were married May 20, 1944, in Wabash.

They have four children, Larry, Florida; Gary, Huntington; Cathy, Logansport; and Mike, Fountain City. They have four grandchildren. Gifts may be omitted.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosser Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Frank and Mary Howe Crosser of Huntington will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at LaFontaine Center, 208 W. State Street, Huntington. They request that gifts be omitted.

The couple was married Oct. 12, 1940 at the United Brethren Church, North Manchester by the Rev Paul Stone.

1981 Anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Fort Wayne, hosted an open house April 12 to commemorate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Lawson.

Others assisting in the celebration included the couple's five daughters, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Raleigh, N.C., Mrs. William Schneide, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Larry Feltcher, Valparaiso; and Mrs. John Donnelly, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are now residents of 2330 Terrace Road, Fort Wayne. They formerly lived in Wabash and both taught in the Linlawn School. Mr. Lawson also taught at Chippewa School.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Sheila and Mrs. Dick Kramer, Wabash.





The Linlawn Class of 1944 met for a 40th-year reunion recently. Among those attending were, in the front row, left to right. Mrs. Raymond (Jacqueline Constable) Reed, Mrs. Joe (Bonnie Reed) McVicker, Mrs. Eldon (Martha Jane Stouffer) Biehl, Mrs. James (Charlotte Barnett) Frances Jr. and Mrs.

Houston (Helen Hunt) Blankenship. In the back row, left to right, were Charles Johnson, Rolland Roser, Thomas Bever, Robert Metzger, Everett Hawkins, Burnell Barnett, Roger Dale, Vernon Waymire and Robert Stouffer.

9-1-1984

Linlawn class holds 40-year reunion recently

The Linlawn Class of 1944 held its first reunion in 40 years on Sept. 1 at the Wabash Inn.

Before the meal, prayer was given by Charles Johnson. After the meal all present told about their lives and families since graduation. It was noted Louie Udell and Wendell Snyder have died.

Letters and greetings were sent by Mrs. Milton (Joan Martin) Stitz and Mrs. James (Marjorie Emrick) Reynolds of Florida; Mrs. Don (Dorothy Lassond) Cassidy and teachers, Mrs. Gene Cooper and A.H. Lawson.

It was decided to have another reunion in 1987.

A decorated cake furnished by Helen Blankenship was served later in the evening.

Attending were: James Frances, Jr.,

Mrs. Robert Metzger, Houston Blankenship, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Waymire, Mrs. Rolland Roser, Mrs. McVicker's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bever, Eldon Biehl, Mrs. Roger Dale; Mrs. Burnell Barnett, Mrs. Robert Stouffer, Mrs. Everett Hawkins, and teachers Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. (Margaret Campbell) VanDeripe of South Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tinkle of Wabash.

Also: Mrs. Raymond (Jacqueline Constable) Reed, Wabash; Mrs. Joe (Bonnie Reed) McVicker, LaFontaine; Mrs. Eldon (Martha Jane Stouffer) Biehl, North Manchester; Mrs. James (Charlotte Barnett) Frances, Jr., Fort Wayne; Mrs. Houston (Helen Hunt) Blankenship, Lafayette; Charles Johnson,

Carmel; Rolland Marion; Thomas Bever, Lagro; Robert Metzger, Fort

Wayne; Everett Hawkins, Burnell Barnett, Wabash; Roger Dale, North

Manchester; Vernon Waymire, Akron; and Robert Stouffer, Wabash.

Linlawn class of 1944 meets at Stouffer's home

8-29-1987

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stouffer were hosts in their home for the Linlawn Class of 1944 second reunion Saturday evening, Aug. 29.

A social hour was enjoyed. Robert Stouffer gave the mealtime prayer. A catered meal was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. James Frances was in charge of the table decorations of blue and gold balloons and blue napkins with the year 1944. A cake was especially decorated with gold and blue.

Those mentioned in memorial since the last reunion in 1984 were:

Von Williams and Hilda (Gurtner) Eviston Woodmansee, teachers; and Marjorie (Emrick) Reynolds and Rolland Roser, classmates, all deceased in 1985.

Letters were read from Charles Johnson and Joan (Martin) Stitz, classmates; and Arthur Tinkle, Absalom Wilson, Jr., Lewis Habegger and A.H. Lawson, teachers.

It was decided to have another reunion in two years for the 45th year. Old annuals and scrapbooks were enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Frances, Jr., Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Blankenship, Granger; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waymire, Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bever, Lagro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVicker, LaFontaine; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Biehl, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hawkins, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Dubois and the hosts, all from Wabash.

Marjorie J. Reynolds

Services for Marjorie J. Reynolds, 59, Naples, Fla., will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary. The Rev. David Phillips will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Shrine Hospital Burn Unit.

Mrs. Reynolds died at 3:43 a.m. Thursday in Naples Community Hospital.

She was born March 29, 1926, in Wabash. Her parents, Victor and Laura "Lenore" (Shellhamer) Emrick are deceased.

She married James M. Reynolds Aug. 28, 1944, in Wabash. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Ronald D. Reynolds, 315 Columbus St., and Randall L. Reynolds, 256 Southwood Drive; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Susan) Bruett, 1245 S. Helms St., and Mrs. Richard (Judith) Vorick, Monticello; one brother, James Emrick, 132 Parkway Drive; two sisters, Miss Janet Emrick, 600 N. Allen St., and Mrs. Phillip (Marcella) Landis, 1824 Vernon St., and nine grandchildren.

A lifelong Wabash County resident, Mrs. Reynolds moved to Florida two years ago. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and Elks Ladies, Wabash. — Date of death: June 13, 1985. Date of publication: June 14, 1985.

Marjorie J. Reynolds

NAPLES, Fla. — Marjorie Jeanne Reynolds, 59, wife of James M. Reynolds, died in Naples Community Hospital, Naples, Fla., at 3:23 a.m. today after a brief illness. The Reynoldses live at 256 Southwood Drive.

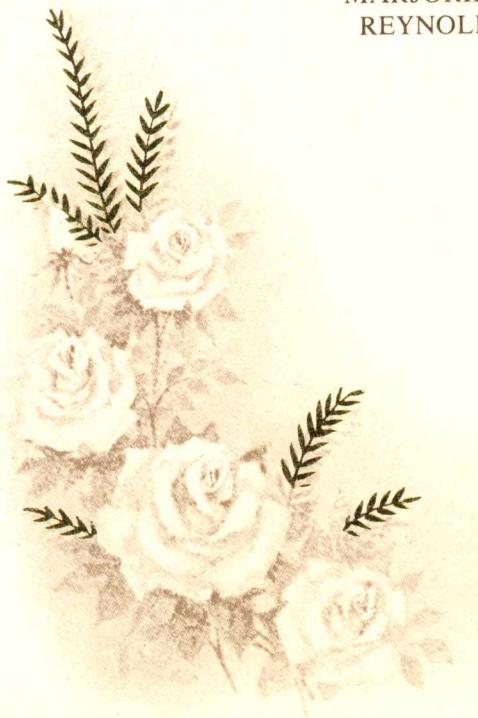
Service arrangements are pending at the Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary. — Date of death: June 13, 1985. Date of publication: June 13, 1985.

Marjorie J. Reynolds

The Rev. David Phillips officiated at services for Marjorie J. Reynolds, 59, Naples, Fla., Monday at the Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary.

Helen Wenger was the organist. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery. Pallbearers were Leroy Fierstos, Burnell Barnett, Tom Peterson, George Whistler, Howard Newhouse and Leon Bidwell. — Date of death: June 13, 1985. Date of publication: June 18, 1985.

In Memory
of
MARJORIE J.
REYNOLDS



Happy Birthday
Tom Bever Sr.

April 28

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Barnetts to mark 50th anniversary

ELWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett, Elwood, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 17 with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Elwood First United Methodist Church.

Barnett and Winona Heath were married on May 15, 1937, in Arlington. They both attended Indiana Central College.

They began their married life in Richvalley and Wabash. Barnett worked at General Tire and Mrs. Barnett taught school at Linlawn High School.

Their son, Dr. Joe Barnett, his wife, Mavis, and their children, Anna and David, will host the

Joe L. Shanahan

Pastor John Curtis will officiate over funeral services of Joe L. Shanahan 10 a.m. Friday at Bender Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Shanahan, 73, Fort Wayne, died 11:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, in Blake Hospital, Bradenton, Fla. **186**

A native of Wabash County, he was born May 14, 1912 to Louie and Audra (Hoover) Shanahan. He married Ruth Etzinger Dec. 25, 1939.

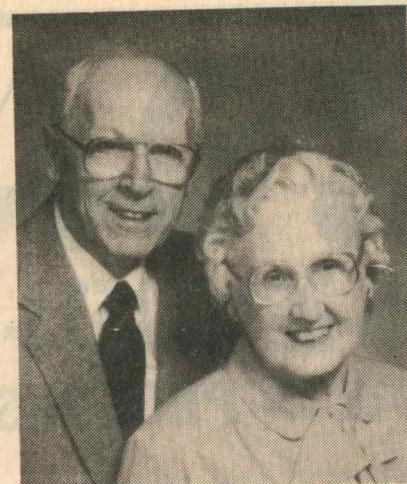
After seven years with the FBI, he was a principal at Linlawn School, Wabash in 1940 and at Wabash High School in 1951. After his retirement, he became the assistant business manager in the Elkhart Community Schools in 1957 and retired from there in 1976.

Surviving with his wife are son J. Michael Shanahan of Hudson, Ohio; and daughter Mrs. William (Mary) Campbell of Fort Wayne.

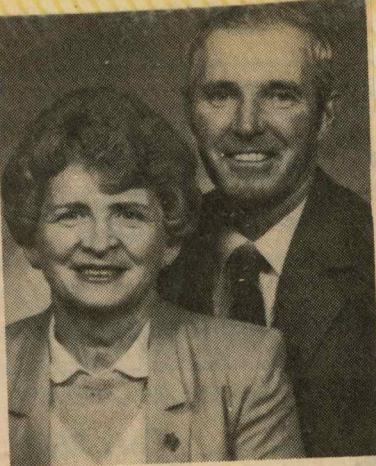
Also surviving are brothers: Clifford Shanahan of North Manchester and Paul Shanahan of Urbana and sister Dorothy Metzger of South Whitley.

He was a member of the Palma Sola Presbyterian Church at Bradenton, Fla., the Hanna Lodge F & AM of Wabash, the Elkhart Teachers Association and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.



MR. & MRS. ROBERT BARNETT
... Married May 15, 1937



MR. & MRS. ROGER DALE
... Married July 28, 1946
1986

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale, R.R. 1, North Manchester, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Dale and the former Jean Whistler were married July 28, 1946, in St. Peter's Church of Christ, Urbana, by the Rev. Charles Johnson, Carmel.

They are the parents of three sons and one daughter, Tom Dale, James Dale, Dave Dale and Mrs. Randy (Nancy) Niccum, all of North Manchester. They also have 12 grandchildren.

All the family attended worship services at the Wabash Friends Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Dale are active members.

Shane and Trisha Dale, grandchildren, played an organ and piano duet. A family dinner followed at the Honeywell Center.

Dale, a farmer, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dale.

Mrs. Dale is a housewife and the daughter of Mrs. Celia Whistler and the late Floyd Whistler.

Mrs. Whistler also attended.



Charles A. Johnson will leave Earlham to become Director of Development at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit July 1. Landrum Bolling said of him, "As one of the most experienced professionals in the business, he gave to his alma mater a measure of expertise that could be matched on the permanent staffs of very few colleges or universities in America."

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Host hog roast

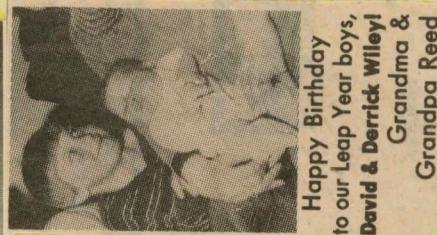
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed, R.R. 4, hosted a hog roast Sunday for the Reed family and guests.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed, Dave and Rick; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed, Jeremy and Jessica, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vinson, Mrs. Ilene Tabler, Mexico; Shanna Worthington, Cassie Cover, Denver; David Babb, Sarah and Aaron, Logansport; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Townsend and Shanna; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Townsend, Mark and Nancy; Virginia Reed, Twelve Mile; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, Liz Reed, Cliff Airgood, Chris Reed, Todd Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Kim, Lori, Kevin, Andrea and Steve, Roann *(9-1983)*.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Boggs and Christy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clupper, Columbia City; Cindy Reed, Joe Limme, Indianapolis; Nancy Johnson, Greentown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McVicker, Vickie McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendoza, Jake, Ike and Lettie; Tim McVicker, LaFontaine; Berdella Davenport, Faye Reed, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reed, Amanda and Jenny, Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Reed, Jeff and Ranie, Ossian; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chekouras, Andy and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Wiley, David, Amanda, Rachel and Douglas, Wabash.

Wednesday births 2-29-84
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murphy,
Marion, son, 12:04 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Wiley,
LaFontaine, son, 8:35 a.m.
2 boys 2 girls (George Reed -s)

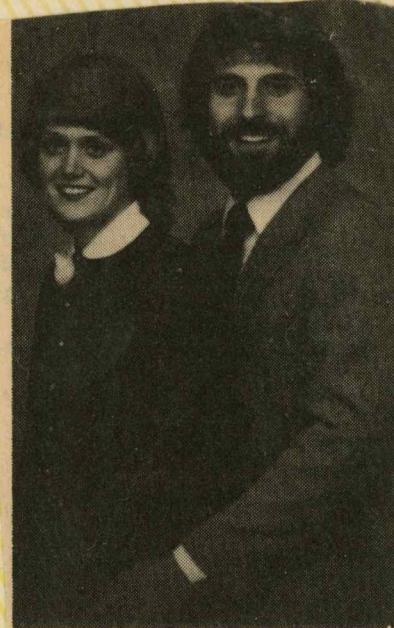


Sept. 15 *1983* Alesha Kaye born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferverda, 460 E. Main St., in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. She has a brother Derrick Eugene Wilson.

Mrs. Ferverda is the former Bea Barnett.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Barnett, 1885 McKibben St., and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Burton, R.R. 3, North Manchester.



**DEBORA HARLAN,
KERRY WAYMIRE**
Engagement told

Couple plans Aug. 6 wedding

Mrs. Carol Ann Harlan, Phoenix, Ariz., and Dale E. Harlan, Hickman, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Ann, to Kerry Mathew Waymire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Bud) Waymire, Akron. Waymire is the grandson of Vern Waymire, Richvalley.

Miss Harlan, a 1976 graduate of Camelback High School, Phoenix, received a bachelor of arts degree in American studies from Warner Pacific College, Portland, Ore., in 1980. She recently was certified as a secondary social studies teacher. She is employed by the Maricopa County attorney's office.

Waymire, a 1978 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, Mentone, is employed by the Sperry Corp., Avionics Division, Glendale, Ariz.

Waymire received an associate degree in electrical engineering technology from International Telephone and Telegraph Technical Institute, Fort Wayne. He is working toward a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Phoenix College.

The couple plans an Aug. 6 wed-d-April 30—Joshua Donald b orn to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferverda, Lagro, in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

He has a sister, Alesha Kay and a brother, Derrick Eugene.

His mother is the former Bea Barnett.

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The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Barnett, 1885 McKibben St., and Mr. and Mrs. Loran Burton, Bippus.