

Bernard Kuiper. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Evergreen Funeral Home in Colorado Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth A. Ireland

MANSFIELD — Ruth A. Ireland, 82, of 625 Lohr Road died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, 1997, in Rosewood Manor Nursing Center, Galion, after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Richardson-Davis Funeral Home, Galion.

James Hoyt Stepp

BUCYRUS — James Hoyt Stepp, 70, of 228 Woodlawn Ave. died Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, 1997, in Bucyrus Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born June 16, 1926, in Spoke Plant, Ark., to William A. and Martha Holland Stepp, he moved to Bucyrus in 1954. He retired from Bucyrus Blades after 35 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie Mae Denzer Stepp, whom he married Nov. 23, 1949; a brother and sister-in-law, William Jr. and Jean Stepp of Huntsville, Ala.; and three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Ola and Morgan Brandenburg of Pettigrew, Ark., Rita and Curtis Fitch of Kingston, Ark., and Opal Williams of Hagarville, Ark.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and a brother-in-law.

Friends may call Thursday one hour before an 8 p.m. funeral service at the Wise Funeral Home. The Rev. Ken Whitt will officiate. Additional calling hours will be held Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville, Ark. A graveside service will be held next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church through the funeral home.

Cecil Harley Oney

MANSFIELD — Cecil Harley Oney, 63, of 224 W. Third St. died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, in Crestwood Care Center, Shelby.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Shelby, by the Rev. Jeff O'Brien.

The Turner Funeral Home of Shelby is handing arrangements.

ASHLAND — Folland resident Jean Young, 74, of Lorain day, Feb. 15, 1997, at a long illness.

She was born in and lived in Lorain 14 years, moving from

Mrs. Young was a roller skater and member of the Roller Skating Association-Coliseum Roller Skating Club in Mansfield.

She was a member United Methodist Oberlin, where she husband, the Rev. Young, who survives

Also surviving are and two grandchildren.

She was preceded her parents, Cecil Harruff, and her Sharon Brewster.

Funeral services 1 p.m. in Rust United Church, 128 Grove Oberlin, by the Rev. man. Burial will be in Cemetery, Oberlin.

Brown Funeral Lorain is in charge of arrangements.

Aston Portis

MANSFIELD — lace, 87, of Mansfield day, Feb. 18, 1997, in Mansfield Hospital.

Born July 29, 1909 Va., to John and Matt Portis, she moved to Portsmouth, Ohio, 50 years ago. A graduate of Portsmouth High School, she was a deli manager at T&T for 25 years. She was of AARP and a volunteer at Conard House and House.

Surviving are her Carolyn S. Wallace-Stroudsburg, Pa.; a son, O. Wallace of Dallas; children; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded her husband, Ira Wall and a brother, Rupert

Private graveside services will be held by the Rev. Haskins at the convalescent home.

Memorial contributions may be made to MedCentral School of Nursing. Memorial services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Workman Cemetery in Danville.

Jack N. Gruver

MANSFIELD — Jack N. Gruver, 70, of the Ohio Veterans Home of Sandusky, Ohio, died early Friday evening, Sept. 26, 1997, at the Cleveland Clinic after a long illness.

He was born in Ashland, Ohio, on November 11, 1926. He was formerly of Mansfield, Ohio.

He was a veteran of the Navy, having served in WWII and a member of the VFW Post# 2529 in Sandusky.

He is survived by his son, Martin J. Gruver of Galion, Ohio.

At his request, no visitation will be held.

A Memorial Service will be held today October 2, 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Giffin Chapel of the Ohio Veteran Home, 3416 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio, with Chaplain Paul Birmingham officiating. Interment will be in the Ohio Veterans Home Cemetery in Sandusky, Ohio.

Arrangements are by the David E. Koch Funeral Home, 520 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio.

Delma J. Harvey Winkelman

SHELBY — Delma J. Winkelman, 63, of 44 Carleton Ave. died Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, 1997, in Crestwood Care Center.

Born March 26, 1934 in Elliott County, KY to James N. & Nancy (Stamper) Harvey, she had been a Shelby resident for over forty years. Mrs. Winkelman had been a former employee of the Quanex Tube Manufacturing and a homemaker. She was a member of the True Word Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include one son, Fred Rodney Winkelman of Shelby; three daughters, Shirley Phillips of Shelby, Loretta Winkelman of Willard, and Wanda Gose of Shelby; eight grandchildren; one sister, Susie Stephens of N. Fairfield, Ohio; numerous cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Barkdull Funeral Home. Reverend Ray Erickson, her pastor, will officiate with interment in Oakland Cemetery, Shelby. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6-8 p.m.

Francis M. 'Foo' Pfouts

MOUNT VERNON — Francis M. "Foo" Pfouts, 72, of Mount Vernon died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, at The Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

Friends may call Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Flowers-Snyder Funeral Home in Mount Vernon. Graveside memorial services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Workman Cemetery in Danville.

Ceola E. Linton Welch

BIG PRAIRIE — Ceola E. Welch, 84, of 14055 County Road 100, died at her home early Wednesday morning, Oct. 1, 1997, after a long illness.

She was born September 6, 1913 in Frost, Ohio and was the daughter of Richard and Minnie (Brandeberry) Linton. She was a member of Little Washington Congregational Church and attended Lakeville Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and was a member of the Lakeville Garden Club and former member of the Lakeville Booster Club.

She is survived by her husband Lester L. Welch, whom she married May 11, 1935; 1 son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Mary Ann Welch of Ashland; 2 Daughters & 1 Son-in-law, Yvonne Traxler of Mansfield and Patricia & Jerry Szabo of Florence, CO.; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 Sisters, Lucille Martin and Virgene Parsons, both of Ft. Myers, FL and Carol Beyer of Santa Rosa, CA.

She was preceded in death by both her parents; 1 son, Richard Welch in September of 1973; 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in the Byerly-Lindsey Funeral Home, Loudonville, with Rev. Randy Weaver of Lakeville Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 6-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holmes County Hospice, 931 Wooster Road, Millersburg, OH 44654; or Lakeville Methodist Church, c/o Dean Miller, Washington Twp. Road 472, Lakeville, OH 44638; or Little Washington Congregational Church, 2323 Washington South Road, Mansfield, OH 44903.

Harley Michael Gregory

SHELBY — Harley Michael Gregory, infant son of Charles M. Gregory and Jennifer Kovach of 65 S. Gamble St. Apt. 7, died shortly after birth on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997, at The Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus.

Graveside services will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in Shelby. Turner Funeral Home in Shelby is in charge of arrangements.

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