

Obituaries

GIs' 'Ma Leveton' Succumbs at 76

Mrs. Pauline (Tillman) Leveton, 76, of 452 Dickinson St., died Friday in Wesson Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Russia and had been a Springfield resident for the past 56 years. Her late husband, Mr. Barney Leveton, died March, 1966. During World War II Mr. and Mrs. Barney Leveton owned the Prime Restaurant on Dwight St. and Mrs. Leveton was well-known as "Ma Leveton" to the hundreds of servicemen that she sent packages to overseas.

After World War II, Mrs. Leveton had a large party for all of these servicemen. She was a member Beth Israel Synagogue and Sisterhood, Springfield Jewish Home for the Aged, Mizrahi, Jewish War Veterans-Freedman Post No. 26 Auxiliary, and Pioneer Women.

She leaves three sons, Nathan of Longmeadow,



MRS. BARNEY LEVETON

Israel of Bloomfield, Conn. and Edward of Miami Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Libby Sherman and Miss Tillie Tillman, both of Springfield and Mrs. Annie Beman of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The funeral will be Sunday from the Harold R. Ascher memorial chapel with Rabbi Moses D. Sheinkopf and Cantor Kalman Chaitovsky officiating. Burial will be in Beth Israel Cemetery, West Springfield. Memorial week will be at the home of her son Nathan Leveton, 44 Tanglewood Drive, Longmeadow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Jewish Home for the Aged or the Massachusetts' Heart Association.

Death Notices

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BONGIOVI At home, April 1, Dominick F. Bongiovi of 84 Shamrock St., beloved husband of Mrs. Yolanda (Grossini) Bongiovi. Funeral from the George B. Tazzini & Son funeral home Saturday at 9 a.m. with a requiem high Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 9 a.m. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visiting hours Thursday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The clergy members of the CCD Executive Board, Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild of Mount Carmel Church will meet at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p.m. to recite the Rosary.

BOULRIS In Springfield, April 1, Mr. Richard P. Boulris, age 77, of 481 Bay St. Funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. from the George B. Tazzini & Son funeral home. Burial will be in Woodland Hill Cemetery. Calling hours Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

BROWN In Springfield, April 1, Mrs. Matilda (Martin) Brown, 66, of 474 Stony Hill, wife of the late Harold W. Brown. Funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodland Hill Cemetery. Calling hours Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

DELABARRE In Charlemont, April 2, Everett M. Delabarre, of Elm Street, Charlemont. The graveside services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery, Charlemont. There are no visiting hours.

DOWNTON In Enfield, Conn., April 2, Henrietta (Locke) Downton, formerly of Main St., Hazardville, widow of Nathaniel Downton. Funeral at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Main St., Hazardville Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Burial in Hazardville Cemetery.

FOBES In Agawam, April 1st, George S. Fobes of 125 Mill St., husband of Gertrude (Bliss) Fobes, father of Mrs. Sally F. Fobes. A memorial service will be held at the A.A.W.M. Congregational Church Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Newton Center Cemetery, Newton. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the A.A.W.M. Congregational Church. There will be no calling hours. Curran-Jones Service.

GAGNE In Enfield, Conn., April 2, Dorothy (Housler) Gagne of 44 Britton Lane, wife of the late Albert Gagne and mother of Walter A. Gagne, funeral home, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Burial in the Enfield Street Cemetery. Visiting hours of Lete funeral home, 125 Pearl St., Enfield, Saturday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

GIROUX In Holyoke, April 2, Mose Giroux of 120 Beaudry Ave., Fairview. Funeral at the Arthur Brunelle funeral home, Williamson. Burial at 9:15 with solemn requiem high Mass at 10 in St. Ann's Church, Fairview. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery, South Hadley. Calling hours and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

GOLLENBUSCH In this city, April 2, Mrs. Elsie G. (Boyers) Gollenbusch, 74, of 106 Bedford St., widow of Martin Gollenbusch. Funeral services will be held at the Hevey funeral home, 54 Belmont Ave., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery. Visiting hours are Friday 7 to 9 p.m.

HALEY In Wesson Memorial Hospital, April 3, 1970, Jennie (Williams) Haley, age 82, of 155 Old Farm Road, died Friday in Wesson Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be held at the Memorial Fund of Wesley United Methodist Church.

JOHNSON In Springfield, April 1, Gertrude Johnson, 89, of 185 Grand Brook Lane, son of Mrs. Olga (Johnson) Linn and the late Rev. Gustav Johnson. Funeral services will be held at the Rock Landing Cemetery, Haddam Neck, Conn. Calling hours Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Crash Victim Dies of Injuries

Adam Labaj, 57, of 369 Newberry St., died Thursday in Mercy Hospital, where he had been a patient since his car ran off the road and hit a tree in front of 197 Phoenix Ter. March 27.

Medical Examiner Dr. William Mosig said an autopsy performed yesterday showed cause of death to be multiple fractured ribs.

City police said that at this time last year, the city had recorded six traffic deaths.

Resident 40 Years Born in North Wilbraham, June 15, 1912, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Labaj. He had been a resident of this city for 40 years.

Mr. Labaj was a long-time employee of the American Bosch Corp.

A member of the Polish-American Veterans Club of Wilbraham, Mr. Labaj was a communicant of Our Lady of Hope Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Martha P. (Bergman) Labaj; two sons, Thomas of Hampden and Donald A. of this city; one daughter, Miss Lucille M. of this city; one brother, Theodore of this city; one sister, Mrs. Albert Ramos of this city.

The funeral will be from the Liberty Street parlors of T. P. Sampson Co. Monday with a solemn high Mass of requiem in Our Lady of Hope Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Abraham Ratner

Abraham Ratner, 78, of 24 Maryland St., died Friday in Wesson Memorial Hospital. He was born in Russia, Dec. 24, 1891, and had lived in Springfield for the past 62 years. He had been a mattress maker for the Springfield Mattress Co. for 40 years and then the Ideal Upholstery Co. until he retired 13 years ago. He was a member of Temple B'nai Jacob. He leaves two sons, Sidney and Paul, both of Springfield and a daughter, Miss Sally Ratner of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Flescher of Springfield, and Mrs. Lena Austin of South Daytona, Fla. The funeral will be Sunday from the Harold R. Ascher memorial chapel with Rabbi Naphthali Rubinger and Cantor George Kusnet officiating. Burial will be in B'nai Jacob Cemetery, West Springfield. Memorial week will be at 24 Maryland St.

Mrs. William F. Haley Mrs. Jennie (Williams) Haley, 82, of 155 Old Farm Road died Friday in Wesson Memorial Hospital. She was born Oct. 14, 1887, in Syracuse, N. Y., and had lived in this city for more than 60 years. She was the widow of William F. Haley. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. Mrs. Haley leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edward O. Johnson of East Longmeadow and Mrs. W. Dale Lewis and Mrs. Curtis L. Averill, both of this city. The funeral will be today from Graham-Wallengren funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jennie Peterson Mrs. Jennie Peterson, 86, of 22 Bartlett Ave. died Thursday night at the Valley View Nursing Home in Lenox. Born in Stockholm, Sweden, she came to Pittsfield in 1908. She was a former reader in the Christian Science Church in Pittsfield and a science practitioner. Wellington funeral home is in charge. Place of burial not determined as yet.

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson GREENFIELD — Mrs. Marjorie Ware Johnson, 87, of 29 Franklin St., died Thursday in a local nursing home. Born in Deerfield she taught school in Boston prior to 1927. She leaves nieces and nephews. The Hodgen funeral home is in charge.

SMITH In Hollywood, Fla., April 1, Marshall A. Smith Sr., formerly of Riverview, died. Partner of Riverview Dairy. Father of Marshall A. Smith Jr., funeral at 9 a.m. Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Hollywood, Fla. Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

PROVOST In Southwick, April 2, Mrs. Hazel (Whitaker) Provost, 74, of Biting Lane, Southwick. Wife of the late Frank Provost and mother of Mrs. Vincent R. Provost. Sister of Mrs. Vincent R. Provost. Funeral at 9 a.m. Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Church. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

RYAN In Springfield, April 3, John J. Ryan, 36, of 26 Hampden St., Springfield. Husband of Albing (Gos) Ryan. Funeral Monday at 9:15 at the Starzyk funeral home. Solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 in St. Stanislaus Church. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

STADNICKI In Chicopee, April 2, Stanley Stadnicki, 77, of 10 Riverview Ter., Chicopee. Funeral at 9 a.m. at the Kozlowski funeral home. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

MULLEN In loving memory of Mary (Lillian) Mullen who passed away April 4, 1966. Sadly missed by her husband, mother and father, sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews.

Suburban Deaths

Herman J. Crowley, Friday in Greenfield. Kostanski funeral home.

Edward J. Dailey, Friday in North Adams. Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna funeral home.

Everett M. Delabarre, Sr. of Conway, Thursday in Charlemont. McCarthy funeral home, Greenfield.

Moise Giroux of Chicopee, Thursday in Holyoke. Arthur J. Brunelle funeral home, Chicopee.

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Thursday in Greenfield. Hodgen funeral home.

Jean M. La Marche, Thursday in Northampton. John F. O'Connell funeral home.

Michael E. McDermott of Chicopee, Thursday in Springfield. Corridan funeral home, Chicopee.

Edward R. Paquette of Holyoke, Friday in Springfield. Robert E. Cusack funeral home, Westfield.

Mrs. Jennie C. Peterson of Pittsfield, Thursday in Lenox. Wellington funeral home, Pittsfield.

Mrs. Frank Provost, Thursday in Southwick. Healey funeral home, Westfield.

John J. Pyzik of Chicopee, Friday in Springfield. Starzyk funeral home, Chicopee.

Stanley Stadnicki, Thursday in Chicopee. Kozlowski funeral home.

Rites Slated Today

For Dominic Bongiovi

The Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will be the principal concelebrant today for the funeral Mass of Dominic F. Bongiovi of 84 Shamrock St., who died Wednesday. Mr. Bongiovi was very active in church affairs: president of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and annual chairman of the Catholic Charities Appeal, past officer of Holy Name Sodality and a member of Pastoral Council of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Assisting the Bishop will be the Rev. Camillo Santini, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, the Rev. Carlo Bevalacqua and the Rev. John Dickerson and the Rev. Paul Merrill Master of ceremonies will be the Rev. Daniel Doyle, secretary to the bishop and the Rev. Geoffrey Deeker. George B. Tazzini and Son funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY (By U. S. Weather Bureau) — Mostly sunny and cool today. High, upper 40s to lower 50s. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow with little temperature change.

TEMPERATURE

— In the 24-hour period ending midnight, April 3: high, 47; low, 39; mean, 43. Precipitation, 0 inches today; 2.89 this month; this year, 12.71 inches.

ALMANAC

— Sun rises 5:28, sets 6:19.

By U. S. Weather Bureau

MASSACHUSETTS — Partly cloudy today with chance of a few snow flurries in the Berkshires. Highs today, 46 and low 36. Variable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight and Sunday.

BOSTON AND VICINITY

— Today, partly cloudy with the high near 50 and westerly winds 20 to 25 m.p.h. Variable cloudiness with little change in temperatures tonight and Sunday.

EASTERN TO BLOOMINGDALE

— Gale warnings in effect from Eastport to Block Island. Westerly winds 20 to 30 knots today. Partly cloudy with widely scattered snow flurries today. Highs today near 40. Variable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight and Sunday.

MAINE NEW HAMPSHIRE

— Partly cloudy with scattered snow flurries primarily in the Berkshires. Highs today, 46 and low 36. Variable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight and Sunday.

RHODE ISLAND

— Partly cloudy today. Highs today near 50. Variable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight and Sunday.

TIDES

— In New London, Conn.: high at 7:02 a. m. and 8 p. m.; low at 1:24 a. m. and 2 p. m.



Sewage Treatment Plant

A student-constructed model of a sewage treatment plant is displayed at the Connecticut Valley Mineral and Gem show this weekend at the Springfield Museum of Natural History. Left to right, Jay Lyons, 8th grade student at Kiley Junior High School; Martin Manoogian, Kiley science teacher; and Edward Piela, museum curator and show chairman.

Ulster British Army Chief Threatens 'Shoot to Kill'

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Sir Ian Freeland, Britain's army chief in Northern Ireland, said Friday that British troops will shoot to kill if they are attacked by people hurling gasoline bombs. The warning came after three straight nights of rioting and terror in Belfast's Springfield Road area, dividing line between tense Roman Catholic and Protestant housing developments. "I want people to realize that gasoline bombs are lethal weapons," Gen. Freeland told a news conference. "Anyone who carries or manufactures one is liable to up to 10 years in prison — and can be shot dead in the streets if he persists after warning."

Gen. Freeland said the army was worried about stocks of firearms held by civilians. "If rioters should use them against the army, the army can only resort to the same weapon," he declared. The first of 500 British troop reinforcements are due in Belfast and will bring the strength of Britain's peacekeeping force here to 7,000. The new men, members of the 42nd Medium Royal Artillery Regiment, will operate as infantry patrols.

Prime Minister James Chichester-Clark appealed to all parents to keep their children off the streets at night during the tense situation. Twenty-one arrests were made in the rioting. Troops used 104 tear gas grenades to break up the crowds. Three soldiers were injured by gasoline bombs, rocks, bottles and other missiles hurled in Thursday night's fighting.

Sargent Launches Attack on CATV

BOSTON — Gov. Francis W. Sargent Friday launched an attack on the Community Antenna Television (CATV) industry for its "obstinate resistance to all forms of regulation" in a letter to a legislative committee. Sargent sent a letter to Rep. William Q. MacLean, D-Fairhaven, House chairman of the joint legislative committee on Government Regulations, currently proposed CATV regulation measures.

He recalled that before a hearing of the committee on his and other CATV regulation measures, representatives of the CATV industry asked the committee to put off any form of regulation by the state until a report being prepared by the New England Governors Conference on the subject is completed.

In his letter, Sargent said the fact the study is in progress "should in no way preclude the Legislature from enacting strong year." "I wish to inform you that the industry's position is totally without foundation and is but one more example of obstinate resistance to all forms of regulation," Sargent's letter to MacLean stated. He enclosed a copy of a letter from Chipman Stockford, executive director of the New England Governors Conference, explaining that the governors' study "will recommend an effective, well-defined regulatory role for states such as Massachusetts which have no specific CATV legislation on the statute books."

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AIC Radio Beneficiary Of Concert

The student radio station at American International College was the sole beneficiary of a concert Thursday at Duggan Junior High School by folk singer Townes Van Zandt and rock group Mandrake Memorial.

About 50 persons turned out at the concert, part of a tour of 27 college campuses by the Poppy Records artists. The small turnout was largely attributed to the fact that AIC is in the middle of spring vacation.

Under an agreement with Poppy Records, the concert cost WAIC nothing, and all proceeds from the admission charge went to the radio station.

Van Zandt, of the Bob Dylan - Phil Ochs school, entertained the audience for more than an hour with his music, most of it quiet, rambling ballads.

The audience, small but attentive, seemed to enjoy the subdued, simple nature of Van Zandt, whose background goes back to Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

The Mandrake Memorial, a trio, presented sharp contrast to Van Zandt, but the audience adjusted to it.

Their music relies heavily on electronic equipment, and a good part of it revealed the influence of classical music, even Bach.

The tour is part of an attempt by Poppy Records to communicate with college campuses around the nation, where the type of music they package is most likely to succeed.

In doing this, the company is allowing college radio stations to handle all the promotions as well as take in the proceeds.

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Mrs. Stephanie Nowak Wife of the late Stanley J. Nowak wishes to announce she is no longer associated with the Nowak Funeral Home, Indian Orchard.