

Area deaths



MARY ANN GLOVER

Mary Ann Glover

Mary Ann Glover (nee Allgood), 47, of Elyria, died at Elyria Memorial Hospital Thursday morning after an illness of two years.

She was born in Winchester, Tenn. and had been an Elyria resident for 34 years.

She retired in 1987 as a key punch operator for Standiford Corp. after 20 years of service.

Mrs. Glover was a member of St. Mary's Pentecostal Church of Christ where she was also a business and professional worker, a Sunday School teacher for 22 years and on the board of trustees, and was a coordinator.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Glover, in 1981.

Survivors include daughters, Navajo Frye, and Drusilla Glover, both of Elyria; a son, Kevin D. Glover of the U.S. Coast Guard; her mother, the Rev. Helen Allgood, of Elyria; three grandchildren, six sisters, Willie Mae Jones of Lorain, Tennie Joyntson of Mansfield, Rosetta Allgood of Elyria, Deanne C. Gregory of Memphis, Tenn., Lavonne Ellis, of Elyria, brothers, Hugh and Nathaniel, both of Elyria, Milton Lee, of Denver, Colorado; and Rick Dwight Allgood of Dayton.

Friends may call Sunday 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Pentecostal Church of God at 630 Nelson St., Elyria.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Original Church of God in Elyria, with the Rev. George Wickware officiating.

Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery.

Carla-Scheuffler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elsie E. Proppe

Elsie E. Proppe (nee Yuhari), 75, of Olmsted Township, died Wednesday at Southwest General Hospital in Middleburg Heights after a long illness.

She was born in Fayette City, Pa., and had been a resident of Olmsted Township since 1958. She was a member of St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church in Olmsted Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Chester W.; a son, Richard C., of Cleveland; a daughter, Deborah Ann Adamson of North Olmsted, and sisters, Mary Honsaker and Ann Proppe of the Greater Cleveland area, and Katie Petty, of Pennsylvania.

Friends may call today at the Kacrak Funeral Home in North Olmsted from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral Mass will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in North Olmsted.

Death Notices

BEARER

Funeral services for William M. Storer, 74, of Elyria, who died Wednesday at St. John and West Shore Hospital, will be held

Rescoe Oney

Rescoe Oney, 63, of Elyria, died at his home early today after a long illness.

Born in Brain, Ky., Mr. Oney moved to Elyria in 1947 from Stephens, Ky.

He was a World War II Army veteran, receiving the Purple Heart, the American Theater Ribbon and European Theater ribbon with two bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, and the Distinguished Unit Badge.

He was employed for 35 years as a dispatch coordinator of the shipping department at the USS works, in Lorain, retiring in 1980.

He also was a member of the North Lake Missionary Baptist Church, Amherst, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving is his wife, Martha Emily (nee Bagg), to whom he was married 49 years; a son, Delbert R. Oney, of Mount City, Mo., a daughter, Mrs. John D. (Shirley) Kay Wallraabenstein, of Milan, his mother, Hazel Oney, of Lorain; three grandchildren, two brothers, Charley Oney, of Salt Lick, Ky., and Stanford Oney, of Lorain; sisters, Mrs. Darrel (Beess) Blevins and Mrs. Elizabeth Blevins, both of Webbville, Ky., and Mrs. Rodney (Helen Sue) Griffith, of Amherst.

Visitation is Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the Walter A. Fry Funeral Home, 700 W. Erie Ave., Lorain and Sunday from 7-9 a.m. at the Enterprise Baptist Church in Brain, Ky., where funeral services are Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clavis Adkins, officiating.

Burial is in Boggs Cemetery in Sandy Hook, Ky.

Herman S. Richards

Herman S. Richards, 78, died Wednesday in Heather Hill Nursing Home, Chardon.

Born in Woster, he was a 12-year resident of Litchfield before moving to Chardon.

Mr. Richards was a CPA and worked for Commercial Steel, Cleveland, for 40 years retiring in 1968.

Survivors include a daughter, Marie Rose of Chesterland; a son, Thomas; four grandchildren, two great-grandsons; and brothers, Walter of New Canaan, Conn., and Dr. Robert of Westlake.

Friends may call Friday 7-9 p.m. at Parker and Son Funeral Home, Lodi.

Graveside services will be Saturday 11 a.m. at Litchfield Cemetery. The Rev. David Shimp will officiate.

Webber-Robi son Services

Services for Susan Marie Webber-Robi son, 41, of Gilbert, Ariz., will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the John R. Devin Funeral Home, Lorain, followed by funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary of the Falls Catholic Church in Lorain.

Father Daniel Davis, associate pastor of St. Mary Church in Lorain, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Friends may call today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webber died Sunday in Arizona where she had been residing the past two years.

Pauline Krawczewski

Funeral services for Pauline Krawczewski, 88, of Lorain, who died Wednesday at Good Samaritan Nursing Home after an 18-month illness, will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Hechtin-Coxley Funeral Home in Lorain.

A Mass will follow at 9:20 a.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Lorain. The Rev. Robert Bielek, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Calvary



J. PAUL COURT

J. Paul Court

J. Paul Court, 88, of Oberlin, died Wednesday at The Elyria Home after an illness of three-and-one-half weeks.

Born in Henrietta, he was a lifelong area resident and was a retired farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Mr. Court had served as a Russia Township Trustee from 1954 to 1977, and was a member of the Lorain County Association of Township Trustees and Clerks, and of the Ohio Township Association those same years.

He was a past chairman of the Allen Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, and had served on the board from 1954 to 1977. He served on the Tri-Township Hospital Executive Board the same years.

Mr. Court was a member of Farm Bureau for more than 45 years, and was a member of its discussion council and correlation committees.

He was on the Lorain County Regional Planning Commission from 1968 to 1979, and received from them an award for Outstanding Community Service, for his work with committees on governmental advisory, environmental affairs, housing, regional transportation, the present rural base numbering system, and was instrumental in getting laws changed to create county parks.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, to whom he was married 66 years; three daughters, Jean Weston, Oberlin; Kathryn Court, of Warsaw, Wis.; and Carolyn McClellan, Deerfield, Ill.; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ruth Wood, Indianapolis, Ind.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Darrell Woerner will officiate.

When services have concluded, the family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. at their home.

Mr. Court will be buried in a private family burial in the Milan Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the First United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Andrew J. Matthews

Andrew J. Matthews, 83, of North Olmsted, died at home Thursday following a short illness.

He was born in Huron, and had been a resident of North Olmsted since 1962.

Mr. Matthews had been a machinist at T.R.W. until he retired in 1962. He then did custodial and janitorial services for 35 years for Lakewood Little Theater in the Book Center.

He was active in the Democratic Party in North Olmsted, and he was honored by being named the Democrat of the Year in 1986.

He was a member of St. Richard's Church in North Olmsted.

Survivors include daughters, Sally A. Zwaigler-Zoei, of North Olmsted; Shirley Jones and Virginia Lehman, two grandchildren, sisters, Irene Miller, Julia Stuprich, Elizabeth Schultz and



Production marks EC's 40 years

Rehearsing for this weekend's production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" at Elyria Catholic High are (from left) students Ben Basinski, Jennifer Verhoff, Nora Murray and Patrick O'Donnell. The production marks the 40th anniversary of Elyria Catholic. Performances are tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, children and senior citizens.

Zucker owner mulls options

By CINDY LEISE

C-T Staff Writer

AVON — Two boat dealers are negotiating for the right to move into Zucker Marine's \$1.5 million store room at Interstate 99 and Route 611.

But owner Bert Zucker said he does not plan on selling the building which opened as a marina on Dec. 15, 1987. He said he thinks he can make more money by leasing it.

Zucker said all sales were consolidated into his Mentor facility following his purchase of the portion of the business owned by his brother Jack, and

Jack's son.

Before the sale, Jack Zucker had run the Avon store, while Bert Zucker had control of the Mentor facility.

Zucker declined to say who might be the new operator of the 50,000 square-foot Avon facility, but said it is unlikely the new tenant could move in before the start of boating season.

Approximately 160 boats must be moved from the Avon building to the Mentor store, he said, and he expects the building to be available in about 60 days. The decision to consolidate operations in the Mentor store

did not stem from dissatisfaction with the Avon location, Zucker said.

"I took the line of least resistance," he said. "I'm an east sider and our operation has been on the east side for 64 years." Before opening the Chagrin store last October, Zucker Marine was located in Chagrin Falls.

"I think Avon was a fantastic area for us to be in," he said. "The potential in Lorain County is phenomenal with the Ford-Nissan expansion and the additional docks being put in on the lake."

Sheffield coach could be fired

SHEFFIELD — A coach could be fired Monday night by the Board of Education for administering a prescription anti-inflammatory analgesic to a student in October.

"I will recommend that (dismissal)," said Superintendent Donald Chivetta.

The coach, Cory Cunningham, was relieved of his duties Wednesday.

Transformer burns at General Industries

ELYRIA — A fire which apparently began from a short circuit did an estimated \$1,900 worth of damage Thursday at General Industries Inc. on South Olive Street.

Firefighters were called to the plant at 1:09 p.m. A spokesman said the fire began in an electrical transformer in the northwest portion of the building.

'Armchair' races at K of C Hall

ELYRIA — The Knights of Columbus lodge 774 is sponsoring an Armchair Horse Race night Saturday, April 28, at K of C Hall, 118 Kipling St.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and post time is 7. The event is open to members and guests. Those interested may contact any K of C member or call 322-5628. Donation is \$2 and includes draft beer and door prizes.

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Stone Services

Funeral services for William M. Stone, 74, of Elyria, who died Wednesday at St. John and West Shore Hospital, will be held

Oberlin library closing again for 'mystery illness' testing

By TODD M. ROMAINE

C-T Staff Writer

OVERLIN — The Oberlin Public Library has a mystery unfolding inside its four walls and the plot is thickening ... better make that thickening.

Officials decided Thursday to close the facility indefinitely beginning Saturday, for further tests in search of chemicals, bacteria or fungi in its adult reading room.

Library director Rose Wolf said she and college officials hope this second closing in as

many weeks will result in conclusive findings on what caused several employees to complain of flu-like symptoms after working in the adult section.

The library was previously closed April 8-13 for tests which failed to uncover whatever it is that is making employees sick.

"Everything has been so inconclusive that (Oberlin College officials) want the library closed up so they can get a concentrated sample of whatever it is," Wolf said.

Michaels' suit dismissed

GRAFTON — Former police chief Billy Michaels' lawsuit against Mayor Tom Smith and members of Village Council was dismissed Thursday.

In granting the village's motion for summary judgment, Lorain County Common Pleas Court Judge Lynett McGough ruled that Michaels' claims were not valid.

Michaels filed suit against Smith, former council president Sam Lavarie and councilmen-

bers David Bescan, Cheryl Hisek and John Lechner after he was fired by Smith, with the concurrence of council on Feb. 16, 1988.

In his suit, Michaels alleged the village acted against its charter when Smith orally introduced a motion for his firing, but McGough said the village charter gives the mayor the right to introduce ordinances, resolutions and motions.

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each month but are unable to make headway against the 2,980 drug houses in the city. Drug arrests are expected to total 6,000 this year, double last year's figure and four times that of 1987, but city and county jails are out of space.

If police do find a place to hold the suspects until they are tried and convicted, the problem remains. Despite a \$63 million state prison construction program, a governor's task force has estimated that prisons will be more overcrowded in 1995 than when the

city than a year in prison."

Abell was leaving out the cost of building prisons — up to \$150,000 a bed for maximum-security institutions — and the study may have overstated the cost of crime. But it clearly points out the one undeniable benefit of prisons.

They may be prohibitively expensive. They may turn amateur offenders like crack addicts into professional criminals with a grudge against society.

But at least the prisoners can't commit crimes while

LOWE

Thomas E. 82 of Ellettsville Services include for wife Catherine C. (nee Allen) a daughter Crystal, the parents William and Helen and six other friends may all join from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Reichen Palms Funeral Home Ellettsville. Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Church of the Nativity. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Ellettsville.

MCGINNIS

Richard M. 87 of Ellettsville Services include for wife Lila S. (nee Richard S.) Ralph D. and Patricia E. and a daughter Leslie D. Visitation will be today from 2-4 p.m. at DeLeon Funeral Home, 1011 N. 4th Street. Burial will be 10:30 Saturday at St. John Church of the Nativity, Ellettsville.

WOSSILEK

Barbara M. 88 of Bettendorf Services include a daughter, Marie, two sons, Thomas James and William and two grandsons, Frank and Michael. Burial will be 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Funeral Home Ellettsville. Services will be Sunday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Birmingham Cemetery.

Funeral

Friends may call today at the funeral home where the Polish Legion of American Veterans Chapter 38 Auxiliary will conduct their ceremony at 7 p.m., followed by recitation of the rosary by the Altar and Rosary Society of Nativity of BMV Church and the Polish Women's Alliance of America.

Mrs. Krawczewski was also a member of the Golden Agers.

Survivors in addition to those listed in Thursday's obituary, include a sister, Anna Kromer, Allegan, Mich., and a brother, Albert Nowakowski, of Allegan.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. Krawczewski may be made to Nativity of BMV Church in Lorain.

DEATHS

He was preceded in death in 1988 by his wife, Beatrice E.

Friends may call today at the Kacirek Funeral Home in North Olmsted 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Richard Church in North Olmsted.

Burial is in Holy Cross Cemetery in Cleveland.

Police/fire log

ELLETTSVILLE

April 21
4:50 a.m. - Criminal Damaging reported at a residence on N. 420 Street of South Side. Two police cars and one fire truck responded to the scene.
7:45 p.m. - Two accidents involving a logging skidder on 5620 West State Road between 41st and 42nd Streets.

Monday at Bilberry Funeral Home in Crossville, Tenn.

Burial will be in Linsay Cemetery in Linsay, Tenn.

Friends may call today 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Bagner Funeral Home in North Ridgeville.

Survivors include his wife, Edna L., to whom he was

married 49 years, sons, William L. of Brook Park, Rocky, of LaGrange, and Adam, of Ellettsville; daughters, Barbara Rodriguez, Darlene Munson, and Anita, all of Ellettsville, and Wanda Byrner of Middleburg Heights; 16 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and six children from a previous marriage.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances, and by a brother, Baxter.

program was launched in 1982. The estimate was made before the crack epidemic started.

The cost of the prisons is exorbitant, but still another report puts it in perspective. Writing in the Wall Street Journal last month, assistant U.S. attorney general Richard Abel cited a study by the Rand Corporation. It found that 2,190 offenders in three states averaged between 187 and 287 crimes per year with a cost of \$430,000.

"The cost to imprison this offender for one year is \$25,000," Abel wrote. "Thus, a year in prison costs \$465,000 less than a year of criminal activity. A year of crime is 17 times more expensive for soc-

they're behind bars.

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