

# Metropolitan Deaths

**MRS. ERMA C. MEDEARIS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Erma C. Medearis, 63, of 1714 Franklin St. will be tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the O'Keefe & Towne Funeral Home with the Rev. G. Bohl, pastor of Linden United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Poyner Township Cemetery.

**JACOB H. BIRD**  
Funeral services for Jacob H. Bird, 51, of 319 West 4th St., will be tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Locke Funeral Home with the Rev. D. E. Manworren, pastor of Central Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with a flag folding ceremony by the American Legion.

Mr. Bird died at the Veteran's Hospital at 5 p.m. Thursday of a liver condition. He was born in Waterloo Nov. 14, 1920, the son of William and Della Zerwis Bird. He married Ruby Sharp on April 11, 1944, in Chicago. They were later divorced. He married Cheryl Gustafson on Aug. 8, 1971, in Chicago.

Mr. Bird served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of Becker-Chapman Post 138 of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Jacob H. Bird Jr., and Peter Bird, both of St. Louis; one daughter, Miss Doreen Bird of St. Louis; one brother, William Bird of San Francisco, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call at the Locke Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

**WILBUR C. EWALT**  
Funeral services for Wilbur C. (Sparky) Ewalt, who died on his 73rd birthday yesterday, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Cornwall Avenue Free Methodist Church.

Mr. Ewalt was dead on arrival at St. Francis Hospital at 6:50 a.m. yesterday of a heart attack. Friends may call at the Kearns-Dykeman Chapel after 2 p.m. today and those who wish may contribute to the memorial fund of the church in his name.

Mr. Ewalt was born in Liscomb on April 22, 1899, the son of Frank and Lillie Elliott Ewalt. He married Iva Newman on June 17, 1924, in Marion. He was employed in the paint shop of Rath Packing Co. for 25 years and was also engaged in farming in the Jesup area until coming to Waterloo two years ago.

A member of Cornwall Avenue Free Methodist Church, Mr. Ewalt was also a member of Local 46 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO.

Mr. Ewalt is survived by his wife; four sons, Mack of 1909 Clay St., Cedar Falls, Marlin of Jesup, Mervin of Marshalltown and Melvin of Independence, Mo.; two daughters, Mrs. Orin Smith, owner of the Martin Hotel in Waterloo, and Mrs. Don Brown of Peoria, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Garrett Bol of Kennan, Wis.; 26 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

**CLARENCE GUTKNECHT**  
CEDAR FALLS — Services for Clarence Gutknecht, 67, of Rt. 2, who died at his home of an apparent heart attack at 6:10 p.m. yesterday, are pending at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home.

**MRS. EDWARD WAGNER**  
Mrs. Edward Wagner, 67, of 1115 W. 8th St., died at St. Francis Hospital at 3 p.m. yesterday of embolism.

Services will be tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ralph Kitterman, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Paulus, associate pastor, officiating. Committal services will be at 3:30 p.m. at Winterset cemetery in Winterset.

Friends may call at Parrott and Wood Funeral Home from noon today until 9 a.m. tomorrow. The casket will not be open at the church. She was born Gretchen Hermon on Feb. 15, 1904, in Winterset, the daughter of

Charles and Grace BeBord Hermon. She was married to Edward Wagner on April 20, 1921, in Winterset. In 1938 they moved to Waterloo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Callaway of 1120 Patton Ave., and Miss Martha Wagner of Nashville, Tenn.; two grandsons; four sisters, Mrs. William Hulbert, Mrs. Jessie Rhoads, and Miss Betty Hermon, all of Winterset, and Mrs. Melvin Noennick of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two brothers, Wesley of West Des Moines, and Edward of Winterset.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister. Friends may give memorials in her name at First United Methodist Church.

**MRS. MARTHA C. SCHMITT**  
Services for Mrs. Martha C. Schmitt, 88, of Rt. 3, who died at Parkview Gardens Nursing Center at 3:45 a.m. Thursday of complications of age, will be at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Francis Catholic Church of Barclay.

The Rev. Frank Benda, pastor, will officiate. Rosary will be at 3 p.m. today by the Rosary Society and 8 p.m. today by the parish. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Oppold Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

**NICHOLAS M. SULENTIC**  
Services for Nicholas M. Sulentic, 55, of 547 Mildred St., who died at 7:45 p.m. yesterday at St. Francis Hospital of cancer, are pending at O'Keefe and Towne Funeral Home

## La Scala Opera Considers Tour

MILAN, Italy (AP) — The famed La Scala Opera is considering taking its show on the road over the next few years in tours that would include the United States and the Soviet Union.

Director Paolo Grassi told a news conference Friday that La Scala already has agreed to stage Verdi's Aida and Requiem Concerto in Munich in September during the Olympic games.

He said La Scala also is considering performances in Vienna and Tokyo, an exchange with Moscow's Bolshoi Theater and a series of concerts at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, most likely in early 1974.

## Marlo Thomas In Car Mishap

FAIRLESS, Pa. (AP) — Actress Marlo Thomas suffered minor injuries Friday evening in a traffic accident after addressing a campaign rally for Sen. George McGovern, an aide to the South Dakota Democrat said.

The mishap occurred at Airport Circle in the south Philadelphia suburbs, the aide said, but Miss Thomas refused medical treatment. She had addressed about 400 persons at Hugh Carcella Hall here.

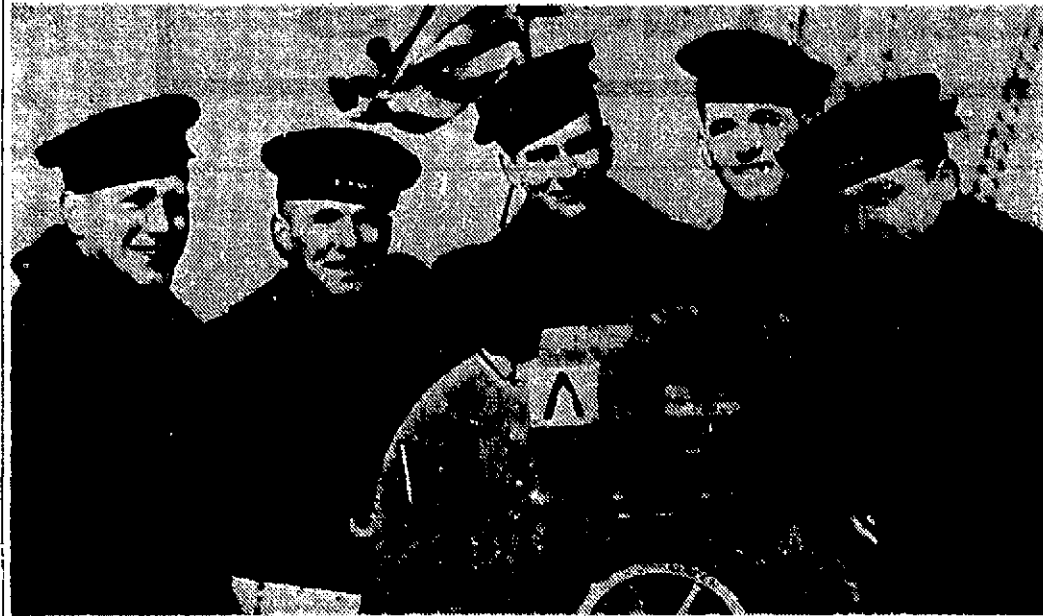
## Girl Bicyclist Hurt Slightly by Car

A 14-year-old girl riding a bicycle received minor injuries and was examined at Scholtz Hospital yesterday afternoon when the bicycle and a car collided.

Cynthia Sue Sells of 122 Morgan St. was taken to the hospital by Waterloo Ambulance about 1:40 p.m. from the 1400 block of Ridgeway Avenue after she started to cross the road on the bicycle while traveling the same direction as a car driven by Gary Dean Dickson, 31, of 3326 Monticello St.

## RING THEFT CHARGED

Diana Lee Symonds, 19, of Clear Lake, was arrested at the Coach House Gift Shop here yesterday at 1:40 p.m. Police said she was charged with shoplifting a ring valued at \$1. Bond was placed at \$35.



THE FIVE SULLIVAN brothers of Waterloo were pictured together aboard their ship, the cruiser "Juneau" after they enlisted in the U. S. Navy together shortly after the start of World War II. From left are Joseph, Francis, Albert, Madison and George. All died when the ship was sunk in November of 1942. Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of 2237 E. 4th St., mother of the famous brothers, died yesterday.

# Mother of City's Famous Sullivan Brothers Dies

The Waterloo woman who became a national symbol of the sacrifices Americans made during World War II died here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, 77, of 2237 E. 4th St., was the mother of the five Sullivan brothers who died when their ship, the USS Juneau, was sunk off the Solomon Islands in November of 1942.

## Services Tuesday

Mrs. Sullivan died at 6:15 a.m. yesterday at Parkview Gardens Care Center of a stroke. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Clement Burke, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A parish rosary will be 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the O'Keefe and Towne Funeral Home where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Sullivan brothers, George, 29; Francis, 26; Joseph, 23; Madison, 22, and Albert, 20, enlisted in the Navy shortly after the outbreak of World War II but asked they be allowed to serve together.

## Rule Change

Their deaths were a major reason for a later Navy policy



Mrs. Thomas Sullivan

prohibiting all the sons of a family from serving on the same ship. A popular movie, "The Sullivans," about the brothers and their Navy services was made after the war.

The family lived at 98 Adams St. during the war. St. Mary's was also the site of the requiem mass for the brothers in January of 1943 by the then Archbishop Francis J. Beckman of Dubuque.

Among memorials to the five

Sullivans was the first destroyer in American naval history to be given a plural name. The USS The Sullivans was launched in San Francisco after their deaths. Mrs. Sullivan christened the ship.

## Met Mrs. Roosevelt

During the war years Mrs. Sullivan, with her late husband, toured the country making speeches for the war effort. They were invited to the White House and met Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President.

Mrs. Sullivan was born Aileta Abel on Jan. 28, 1895, in Waterloo. The daughter of George W. and May Frances McQuire Abel, she was married to Thomas Sullivan here Feb. 4, 1914.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, the Navy Mothers' and the Amvets Auxiliary.

Surviving Mrs. Sullivan are her mother, 97, of Park View Gardens; one daughter, Mrs. Murray Davidson of 2243 E. 4th St., and three grandsons.

Besides her sons, Mrs. Sullivan was preceded in death by her father, her husband in 1965, and one daughter.

# Welk Show Musicians At NDCC

## Floren to Head Group of 30 Here

Lawrence Welk Television Show musicians will be featured at the National Dairy Cattle Congress and Waterloo Meat Animal Show this year.

The 30 Welk musicians will appear at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24.

The show includes Myron Floren as conductor, Bobby Burgess and Cissy King, Guy and Raina, Joe Feeney, Jack Imel, Arthur Duncan, Gail Farrell, Ken Delo, Bob Lido, Charlotte and her cello, Dick Dale and Clay Hart.

Tickets will go on sale Sept. 5, the day after Labor Day. Box seats and front arena seats sell for \$3.50, lower reserves for \$2.50, upper reserves and back arena seats for \$2, and general admission for \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

Cattle Congress will run from Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.

# Orange, Bunger Students Attend Library Parley

Thirty-four student librarians from Orange High School and Bunger Junior High left Waterloo Friday afternoon to attend the Iowa Student Librarians Association convention at Arnolds Park.

The students, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, librarian, and Mrs. Ruth Koepel, library aide at Orange; and Alyce Ham, Bunger librarian, will attend the 2-day convention with about 400 other student librarians from throughout the state.

Speakers will include Betty Jo Buckingham, representing the State Department of Public Instruction, and Marie Haley, president of the Iowa School Library Media Association.

Mrs. Martin will also speak to the group on "Books for Young Adults," and the Bunger group will be one of three student delegations to give a presentation.

On Saturday the students will hear a program on braille books.

# Vacant Building Fire Deliberate

Police were flagged down at the corner of E. 6th and Sycamore Streets at about 8:30 p.m. Friday by a man who said there was a fire in a vacant building on the corner. Police said the fire was apparently deliberately set.

Officers said the fire was in some cardboard boxes and was kept under control with a police fire extinguisher until firemen arrived.

The building is owned by the city and was formerly used by the meter department.

The cups anchoring a starfish are strong enough to withstand a pull of more than 100 pounds for a short time.



# Farewell From 'Brothers'

Two "little brothers" and two members of the Army Reserve unit in Waterloo wave good-bye to a Huey Cobra helicopter as it left the Waterloo airport yesterday afternoon. Army Reserve members of Company C, 410th Infantry, including these two, Spec. 4 Roger Herman, left, of 614 Wellington St. and Sgt. Donald West of 921 State St. in Cedar Falls, hosted 10 "little brothers" from the Big Brother program during the

day. The youths were to have been given a ride in the helicopter, which is based at Fort Carson, Colo., but poor weather cancelled those plans. Instead, they visited the Reserve Center at 1689 Burton Ave., and attended a cookout with the Reserves. Two Reserve members have been acting as Big Brothers for four months and spend time doing that instead of in military training.

# Set Educators' Preview Of Classroom Movies

The Area VII educational media center will sponsor an all-day film showing Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at two locations for area educators.

The films which will be shown are for classroom use and cover several areas including drug education, mass media, guidance, classroom pets, art, language arts, ecology, sex education, minority group cultures, social studies and art, according to Mrs. Beverly Trost, director of the center.

Resource persons will be available to answer questions, recommend other resources and tell what other systems are doing in the areas during the film previews.

## Film Sites

The film previews will be at the media center, Waterloo Rd. and East 14th St., Cedar Falls, and at Peet Junior High School on Seerley Blvd., Cedar Falls.

Morning showings of films will include the mass media, drug education, guidance, classroom pets, secondary social studies, art and elementary language arts. Some other films will also be available for screening.

Resource persons for the mass media film will be Dr. George Glenn, assistant professor at the University of

Northern Iowa, who teaches a course in film practices and Bob Jordan, anchor man on the KWWL noon and 6 p.m. news.

## Drug Film Personnel

Resource persons for the drug education film will be Floyd Gardner, director of the Northeast Council on Alcoholism, and Miss Bonnie Hieple, acting chairman of the Crisis Line Project.

The guidance film will have Ed Redalen, elementary guidance counselor at Malcolm Price Laboratory School, as resource person.

Mrs. Emer Rockwood of the Crossroads Pet Center will be resource person for the classroom pets film and Doug Sharp, social studies teacher at La Porte City will be resource person for the secondary social studies film.

## Others Involved

Also acting as resources for the morning films will be Mrs. Ann Day, director of education at the Waterloo Recreation Center, for art, and George Hadley, educational consultant for the Black Hawk-Buchanan County Joint School System, for elementary language arts.

Afternoon films and the resource persons include: sex education, the Rev. Victor Wenger, pastor of Zion Ameri-

can Lutheran Church; minority group culture, Louis Mitchell, chairman of the Sac and Fox Tribal Council and administrative assistant to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tama;

Hank Parker, professor at UNI, and Michael Phipps, newly appointed director of the Waterloo Public Library.

## Math, Ecology Subjects

Also primary math, Mrs. Faye Layne, educational consultant for the Black Hawk-Buchanan County School System; ecology, Bob Mullen, state conservation officer at La Porte City; elementary social studies, Harry Budensiek, coordinator of educational consultants for Black Hawk-Buchanan schools; and secondary language arts, Mrs. Geraldine Wall and Mrs. Aurene Bisdorf, language arts teachers at East High School.

Mrs. Trost says that a new filmstrip collection from the media center will also be on display at the film showing. All films shown at the preview will be available to area teachers immediately after the showing.

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# Scouts Plan Campaign to 'Keep America Beautiful'

Over 4,000 Waterloo area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will cooperate Saturday with a nationwide campaign, "Keep America Beautiful Day."

Saturday has been designated to reduce litter and to dramatize the need for environmental improvement, according to Mrs. Hugh Copeland, director of public relations for the Conestoga Council of Girl Scouts.

"Local units of the Winnebago Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Conestoga Council of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. will participate in a massive, nationwide drive to clean up America and to make everyone aware of the litter problem and its contribution to the nation's growing solid waste crisis," she says.

The units will go through the streets, parks and other public places. Any troops which have not yet signed up to participate and wish to help in the campaign should contact the scout offices.

Each troop will be working in a specific area in the county with maps of the county divided into areas for each troop.

The scouting "Keep America Beautiful Day" is a highlight of separate and continuing environmental programs called Eco-Action by the Girl Scouts and Project SOAR by the Boy Scouts. Both programs concentrate on environmental awareness and action for its improve-

## ment, Mrs. Copeland says.

Members of the planning committee are Mrs. Dorothy Silkwood, Girl Scout program director; Mrs. Helen Thorbrogger, Girl Scout director of personnel; Mrs. Copeland; Mrs. Ruth Hovelson, Girl Scout troop leader; Carl Timmins, Boy Scout program director; Dick King, Project SOAR committee member; and Tade Gerischer, advisor to Explorer Post 715.

Several Waterloo city departments have given assistance to the planning for the project including the fire department, park department, street department and the engineer's office.

## VFW OFFICERS

NASHUA (CNS) — Newly elected officers for the Veterans of Foreign Wars include Donald Scharnhorst, commander; Norman Kloster, senior vice commander; Roy Fritze, junior vice commander; Charles Jensen, quartermaster; Clarion Rohde, chaplain; John Cronin, service officer and Dr. C. W. Clark, surgeon.

## NIXON RETREAT WASHINGTON (AP)

President Nixon is spending the weekend at his mountaintop retreat at Camp David, Md., relaxing with his family and conferring with aides on the recent step-up in the Vietnam war and about domestic and legislative matters.

# Pride Gets Big Crowd, Cash Next

Johnny Cash, one of the nation's leading performers as a top ranking country music singer and television personality, is scheduled to appear at McElroy Auditorium on May 26, it was announced yesterday by Verne Isenhower, manager of the auditorium.

Isenhower said he has completed arrangements with Artists Consultants of Los Angeles for Cash to be in Waterloo for a show on that date.

Along with being a top country music singer, Cash has gained fame for a number of years as a composer and recorder of smash hits. He is also widely known as a story teller and has appeared in a number of motion pictures.

A capacity audience gave another top country-western performer, Charlie Pride, and his show an enthusiastic reception at the McElroy Auditorium Friday night.

The sell-out crowd resulted in a traffic jam on streets and highways in the vicinity of the auditorium.

It was apparent to the appreciative audience why Pride was voted the performer of the year among country-western singers for 1971.

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