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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Margaret Bailes

Mrs. Margaret McCarty Bailes, 57, of 206-D Second Ave., South Charleston, died Friday in Charleston Memorial Hospital.

She was a nurse' aide at Memorial for 10 years and lived in South Charleston 32 years. Mrs. Bailes was a native of Boone County.

Surviving: husband, Jesse; son, Curtis McCarty of Willingboro, N. J.; daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Richard of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Constance Thomas of West Palm Beach, Fla.; stepsons, Charles McCarty of Columbus, Ohio, Jack McCarty of Baltimore, Md.; stepdaughters, Mrs. Martha Grissinger of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Carolyn Strobel of Dunbar; brothers, Fred Bradley of Kenice, Baxter Bradley of Rock Creek, Grady Bradley of Sylvester, James Bradley of Pontiac, Mich.; sisters, Mrs. Stollie Jarrell of Beckley, Mrs. Opal Bradley of Orlando, Fla.

Service will be Monday at 11 a. m. in the Fifth Avenue Church of God in South Charleston with the Rev. David K. Lynch officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

Friends may call today after 7 p. m. at Good Shepherd Mortuary in South Charleston.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heart Fund.

The body will be taken to the church two hours before service.

George Bailey

GLEN MORGAN—George Lewis Bailey, 63, of Glen Morgan, Raleigh County, died Friday in a Beckley hospital.

He was a retired miner and was a member of UMWA and United Methodist Church. Mr. Bailey was a native of Greenup, Ky.

Surviving: wife, Celia Hill Bailey; sons, Ira E. of Wadsworth, Ohio, James of Flatwoods, Ky., Roger and Richard, of Glen Morgan; daughters, Miss Shirley Bailey of Beckley, Mrs. Carl Ball of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Charlie Brandstetter of Glen Morgan, Mrs. David Akers of Akron, Ohio; brothers, Henry and Robert, of Greenup, Ky., Richard of Baltimore, Md.; sisters, Mrs. Clotine Farley of Coal City, Mrs. Nettie Dillow of South Shore, Ky.

Service will be Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Beckley with the Rev. Grayson C. Lilly officiating. Burial will be in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call today after 3 p. m.

Thurman Belderson

RIPLEY — Thurman A. Belderson, 77, of Belpre, Ohio, formerly of Jackson County, died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Parkersburg.

He was a member of Pleasant Ridge United Brethren Church and was a former employe of Casto Gulf Station in Parkersburg.

Surviving: sons, Howard Lewis of Elk Garden, Thurman Jr. of Parkersburg; daughters, Mrs. Mardel Kothaupt of Little Hocking, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Riggs of Athens, Ohio, Mrs. Fred Corley, Mrs. Joann Roberts, and Mrs. Louise Dalaney, all of Parkersburg.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Vail Funeral Home, Ripley, with the Rev. Ezra Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Independence Cemetery, Sandyville.

Friends may call today.

Opal Bowman

Mrs. Opal Linville Bowman, 56, of Alum Creek, was dead on arrival Friday at Thomas Memorial Hospital apparently of a heart attack.

She was a member of the Independent Missionary Baptist Church of Alum Creek.

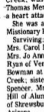
Surviving: husband, Alton; daughters, Mrs. Carol Parsons of Miamisburg, Ohio, Mrs. Jo Ann Loftis of Alkol, Mrs. Beverly Ryan of Vermillion, Ohio, and Miss Lillie Bowman at home; son, Charles of Alum Creek; sisters, Mrs. Peachie Chandler of Spencer, Mrs. Zella Hill and Mrs. Dallie Hill of Alum Creek and Mrs. Alma Lacy of Stowesbury; brother, Buster Linville of Arizona.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Independent Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Fred Connery and the Rev. Denver Fields officiating. Burial will be in Forks of Coal Cemetery at Alum Creek.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p. m. at Curry Funeral Home in Alum Creek.

Mrs. Gertrude Crump

Mrs. Gertrude Currie Crump, of 1546 Kanawha Blvd., died Thursday in the Charleston General Hospital.



She was a member of Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church and lived in Charleston 48 years.

Surviving: daughter, Miss Eretia P. Crump of Washington, D. C.

Harden and Harden Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William T. Gwinn

ALDERSON — William T. Gwinn, 67, of Lorrell, Summers County, died Friday at his home following a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and attended the Keifer Presbyterian Church.

Surviving: brother, Howard E. of Richmond, Va.; sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Kessler and Mrs. Alberta Bire of Richmond, Va.

Lobban Funeral Home at Alderson is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Clara Hall

Mrs. Clara A. Hall, 62, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Charleston, died Thursday in Brevard County Hospital.

She was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church in Charleston.

Surviving: husband, Emmett L.; son, Gary of Scott Depot; daughter, Mrs. Pat Elliott of Worthington, Ohio, Mrs. Jo Anne Cichowski of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; sister, Mrs. Mascel Perry of Charleston.

Friends may call Sunday after 6 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home.

Russell E. Hamilton

Russell Earl Hamilton, 77, of 431 Barrett St., St. Albans, died Thursday in Charleston Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was a retired miner and a 30-year resident of St. Albans. Mr. Hamilton was a veteran.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Patty Wilcox of St. Albans, Mrs. Margaret Leiser of Glen Ellen, Ill., and Mrs. Doris Thomas of Joplin, Mo.; sons, Robert of Charleston, Kellie of Florida, Russell E. Jr. of Canada, Lowell and Herbert of Detroit, Mich.; stepsons, Woodrow Gration of Rural Oaks, Mich., Clinton Gration of Chicago, Ill., Samuel Gration of Josephine; sister, Mrs. Nellie McDaniel of Charleston.

Service will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Casdorph and Curry Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Goddard officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park.

Friends may call Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Ira Hanshaw Jr.

Ira Hanshaw Jr., 56, of 4212 River Ave., South Charleston, died Tuesday in Garden Hospital in Gardenia, Calif., where he was vacationing.

He was an employee of Union Carbide Tech Center for 28 years and was a member of the Moose Lodge. Mr. Hanshaw was a World War II veteran.

Surviving: wife, Diane; sons, Ronald and Larry of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter, Miss Tamara Ann Hanshaw of St. Albans; mother, Mrs. Dallas Parks of Corporeys Creek; half-sister, Mrs. Dovie Starcher of Blue Creek; half-brothers, Owen and Lawrence Parks of Charleston, Starcher of Blue Creek.

Service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Bethel United Methodist Church in Ovapa with the Rev. Johnie Adkins officiating. Burial will be in Belcher Cemetery, Ovapa.

Friends may call today at Myers Funeral Home, Elkview.

Leroy Jackson

Leroy Leander Jackson, 76, of Sharon, died Friday in Charleston General Hospital.

He was a retired miner last working for Carbon Fuel at Carbon. Mr. Jackson was a member of UMWA and Sharon United Methodist Church. He was a lifelong resident of Cabin Creek.

Surviving: wife, Fannie L. Jackson, sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Martha Davis of Morgantown.

Pryor Funeral Home at East Bank is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Serena James

GARTEN — Mrs. Serena James, 67, of Garten, Fayette County, died Thursday in Oak Hill Hospital.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Cleo Scott of Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. Madeline Chiles of Garten; sister, Mrs. Mary Calloway of Garten.

Service will be Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Mount Zion Baptist Church in Garten with the Rev. Clarence Arnold officiating. Burial will be in Pierce Cemetery, Fayetteville.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ritchie and Johnson Funeral Home, Gereetown.

Annie Jones

SABINE — Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Jones, 95, who lived with a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Price of Sabine, Wyoming County, died Wednesday in Wyoming General Hospital.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Sabine.

Surviving are six other grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren; four great-great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Sabine with the Rev. Henry Parham and the Rev. Jesse Sneed officiating. Burial will be in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens near Beckley.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. at Ritchie and Johnson Funeral Home, Beckley.

Jason Stuart Jordan

SUMMENSVILLE — Jason Stuart Jordan, 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Jordan of Summersville, died Thursday in Charleston Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Surviving: sister, Jennifer Rae, at home; maternal grandfather, Stuart A. King of Summersville; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louise A. King of Summersville; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan of St. Albans; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Nutter of Summersville.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Waters Funeral Chapel at Summersville with the Rev. Paul Beal officiating. Burial will be in Groves Cemetery at Summersville.

Friends may call today after 6 p. m.

W. E. Linkenauger

William Edward Linkenauger, 90, of 513 Columbia Ave., died today in Mountain State Nursing Home following a long illness.

He was retired from the Kanawha County Board of Education where he worked as a custodian at Lincoln Junior High School for 30 years. Mr. Linkenauger was a member of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Surviving: daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine Starcher of St. Albans; sons, Marvin E. of Malden and William D. of Cleveland, Ohio.

Service will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home with the Rev. John G. Parks officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Bobby McVey

WHITESVILLE — Bobby (Brown) McVey, 40, of Dorothy, died Friday in a Beckley hospital following a long illness.

Armstrong Funeral Home at Whitesville is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Moore

BOB WHITE — Thomas B. Moore, 85, of Bob White, Boone County, died Thursday in Boone Memorial Hospital, Madison.

He was a retired miner and was a member of UMW and Bim Freewill Baptist Church.

Surviving: wife, Bertha; stepdaughter, Mrs. Sybil Roque of Bob White; stepsons, Clarence Tackett, D. C. Tackett, Harold Tackett and Jack Tackett, all of Michigan.

Service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in Hanley Funeral Home, Danville, with the Rev. Arnold Price officiating. Burial will be in Forks of Coal River Cemetery, Alum Creek.

Friends may call today from 6 to 9 p.m.

Chester Morris

Chester Paul (Bud) Morris, 59, of 25 Lance Drive, died Thursday in Bayside Hospital, Virginia Beach, Va., after a short illness.

He was an employe in the tool shop at E. I. du Pont de Nemours and was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge. Mr. Morris lived in Charleston 36 years.

Surviving: wife, Rowena; son, Paul of Wilmington, Del.; daughter, Mrs. May Ann Yancy of Lima, Ohio; sister, Miss Mary Morris of Clarksburg.

Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at J. E. Johnson Funeral Home in Kanawha City with the Rev. L. Craig Michel officiating. Graveside rites will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Cemetery in West Union.

Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lena Posey

LEWISBURG — Mrs. Lena Mae Posey, 79, of Frankfort, died today at her home, apparently of a heart attack.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Opal Fogus of Frankfort and Mrs. Mary Knight of Madison; sons, Walter G. Hawkins of Charleston, Floyd C. Hawkins of Carlshad, N. M., Albert F. Hawkins of Grove City, Ohio, and Fred W. Hawkins of Frankfort; sister, Mrs. Amy Searfoss of Mogadore, Ohio, and Mrs. Lily Poole of Boise, Idaho.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ferris Spencer

RAINELLE — Mrs. Ferris Margaret Spencer, 72, of Rainelle, died Friday at home.

She was a member of Rainelle United Methodist Church and the Rainelle Women's Club.

Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Margaret B. Yeargo of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Marian E. Bowling of Rainelle; sons, Charles H. of Baltimore, Md., H. K. Jr. of Rainelle; sister, Mrs. Elma Daniel of St. Albans.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Smathers Funeral Home, Rainelle, with the Rev. R. Randolph Kidd Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

Friends may call today.

Olga Theiss

RAVENSWOOD — Miss Olga Jane Theiss, 81, of Ravenswood, died Friday in St. Joseph Hospital, Parkersburg.

She attended the Presbyterian Church and was a graduate of Mountain State College. Miss Theiss was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving: sister, Norma Theiss of Ravenswood.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Straight-Tucker Funeral Home, Ravenswood, with the Rev. C. Donald Vogel officiating. Burial will be in Ravenswood Cemetery.

Fred Tyler

Fred (Heskie) Tyler, 63, formerly of Charleston, died Thursday in Elwood Village Nursing Home, Ashland, Ky.

He was a retired employe of Owens-Illinois Glass Plant in Charleston. Mr. Tyler was a World War II veteran.

There are no known survivors.

The body is being sent to Good Shepherd Funeral Home, South Charleston.

Mrs. Juanita Wickline

MONTGOMERY — Mrs. Juanita Bergendahl Wickline, 57, of Montgomery, died Friday in Montgomery General Hospital following a long illness.

She was a registered nurse and was charge nurse on Dayton Pavilion at Montgomery General, a member of the American Nurses Assn. and District 8, State Nurses Assn. She was a lifelong resident of the Montgomery Area.

Mrs. Wickline was graduated from the former Blair Memorial School of Nursing (now Montgomery General) and was a member of the Star Society of the Immaculate Conception Church in Montgomery.

Surviving: husband, Joseph Doyle Wickline; daughters, Mrs. Ann Eugene Johnson of Massillon, Ohio, and Miss Catherine Wickline of Montgomery; sister, Mrs. Alfilly Lively of Mount Hope; brothers, Frank William Bergendahl and Charles Bergendahl of Mount Hope and Thurston Bergendahl of Beckley.

Service will be Monday at 11 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Church at Montgomery with Fr. Leon Alexander officiating. Burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park.

Rosary will be recited Sunday at 7 p. m. at B. C. Hooper Funeral Home in Montgomery.

Friends may call Sunday from 4 to 9 p. m.

The family suggests donations be made to the Immaculate Conception Church and Montgomery General Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson

SPENCER—Mrs. Ethel Gay Wilson, 78, of Spencer, died Friday in Roane General Hospital.

Surviving: husband, Lovel; sons, Virgil of Marietta, Ohio, Vernan of Looneyville, Jack of Spencer; daughters, Mrs. Vera O'Brien and Mrs. Dorothy Meller of Spencer, Mrs. Isabelle Tanner of Parkersburg.

CHARLES STURM

Charles Sturm Cabot Corp. Manager, Dies

Charles N. (Chuck) Sturm, general manager for Cabot Corp., for 30 years died Thursday apparently of a heart attack in St. Marys Hospital, Clarksburg.

Mr. Sturm, 63, of 1032 Bedford Road, was a registered professional engineer.

A World War II veteran, he was a graduate of West Virginia University and was a trustee at Bronco Junction. He was a director on the finance committee and on the economic development committee of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sturm was a member of the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Assn., and a member of the Appalachian Geological Society, Society of Petroleum Engineers — AIME, Rotary Club, Army-Navy Club, Elks Club, Masonic Lodge, and Shrine and was a past president of Berry Hills Country Club.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Mary Sturm of Fairview.

Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Barlow-Bonnell Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter J. Myerdf officiating. Entombment will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

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

Logan Man Injured In Auto Accident

HUNTINGTON — A Logan County man was in stable condition at St. Marys Hospital here where he was taken following an auto accident early today on W.Va. 10 at Henlawson, Logan County.

Mickey Belle, 25, of Chapmanville, was transferred here from Logan General Hospital where he was taken following the 4 a.m. mishap, state police said. Additional details were unavailable.

Fayette Man, 22 Found Dead At Home

A Fayette C nty youth was found dead at his home Friday morning.

State police Sgt. R. G. Fink said Richard Owen Bennett, 22, of Minden apparently died of natural causes. His body was discovered on the back porch of his home.

Fink said no autopsy had been ordered.

Tyree Funeral Home, Oak Hill, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Phyllis Jett of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Harrisville, Ohio.

Service will be Sunday at 2 p. m. in Sinnett Funeral Home, Spencer, with the Rev. Herbert Drake officiating. Burial will be in Young Cemetery in Linden.

Friends may call today.

Martin Wilson

Martin Vincent Wilson, 62, of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Charleston, died Thursday in the Dayton VA Hospital.

Surviving: sister, Miss Frances Wilson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Service will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Catholic Chapel in Dayton. Burial will be in the Dayton National Cemetery.

George C. Martin Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

GIBSON, Joe N. — Service will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Chandler Drive Church of God with the Rev. Charles E. Curtis officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens. Mr. Gibson, 73, of 1407 Chandler Drive, died Thursday in St. Francis Hospital. Friends may call at Cunningham Funeral Home.

SMITH, William H. — Service will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Bartlett-Burdette Funeral Home. Burial will be in Jarrett Cemetery in Elkview. Mr. Smith, 46, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Monday in Charleston Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

SOMMERVILLE, Paul B. Sr. — Service for Paul B. Sommerville Sr., who died Thursday in Pleasant Valley Hospital in Point Pleasant, was to be today. Burial was to be in Kirkland Memorial Gardens at Point Pleasant.

Mr. Sommerville, 71, resided in Point Pleasant.

Surviving: wife, Virginia; daughter, Mrs. George Iaglier of New Haven; son, Paul B. Jr. of Point Pleasant; sister, Mrs. Raymond Selby of Point Pleasant.

Crow-Hussell Funeral Home at Point Pleasant was in charge.

WALKER, Mrs. Adelia — Service will be Monday at 11 a. m. at Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston with the Rev. Bobby M. Sizemore officiating. Burial will be in the Walker Family Cemetery at Elkview. Mrs. Walker, 88, of 412 Beuhring Ave., died Thursday in Lexington House Nursing Home following a long illness. Friends may call today after 7 and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the funeral home.

PUTNAM HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SUNDAY

Friends and neighbors will gather Sunday on the courthouse grounds at Winfield for the 43rd annual Putnam County Homecoming.

Gospel music and dinner on the grounds will be highlights of the day.

U. S. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., and State Sen. Robert Hatfield, D-Putnam, also will be on hand for the occasion. Other activities are a flag raising at 9:30 a.m. with a concert by the Winfield High School band.

The homecoming is sponsored by the Winfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Evidence to File Charges Lacking In Death Threats

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Authorities reviewing death threats against people allegedly abusing the environment say they have nothing now that would allow them to bring charges against anyone.

Federal investigators said Friday they have no evidence to bring charges against individuals connected with the socialled Charles Manson family. Spokesmen for the state attorney general and the Sacramento County district attorney said the threats in themselves do not violate California law.

The threatening letters and other messages say that any action would be carried out by what is called a "World Court of Retribution."

However, Geoffrey Burroughs, chief deputy district attorney, said he has found "no tangible evidence that the organization exists."

Sandra Good, 31, a Manson "sun" and roommate of Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, who is charged with attempted assassination of President Ford, released this week a list of 74 names or organizations as socalled targets of the court.

Some business executives have received letters warning they face death unless they stop polluting. Warnings also have come in phone messages and in broadcast interviews with followers of Manson, convicted in the 1969 Sharon Tate

Agent Tom Griffin of the FBI said the investigation involved "possible" violation of federal extortion laws. But neither Griffin nor U.S. Atty. Dwayne Keyes, the prosecutor of the Fromme case, says there is evidence to charge anyone with a crime.

Jack Winkler, chief assistant attorney general, said "a threat to kill is not a criminal offense in California. But there are a number of offenses in the penal code which has at one of its elements a threat of one kind or another. The threats in its case may come under that. We are checking it."

Miss Good has said in interviews that the court of retribution has hundreds of underground members. But she has not said she is among them, and she says firmly that Manson is not a member.

Miners Take Jail Instead Of Gun Ban

Two Boone County miners opted for a 90-day prison sentence Friday in U.S. District Court rather than accept probation that would prohibit them from carrying firearms.

David Sprouse of Orgas and Sammy Hawkins of Whitesville, employes of Kessler Coal Co., Whitesville, pleaded guilty to contempt of court charges stemming from picketing activities during the recent wildcat coal strike.

Judge K.K. Hall fined them $200 each, gave them 90-day suspended sentences and placed them on one year's probation.

Within two hours they returned before Hall and said they could not accept probation because of a provision that would forbid them to carry guns.

"We want to be able to hunt, your honor," Sprouse told Hall, who explained that no one on federal probation is allowed to carry a gun.

Hall reimposed the sentences. The two are lodged in Kanawha County Jail.

Marshall Cast As John Adams In Guild Show

Charleston stage veteran John Marshall has been cast as John Adams in the Charleston Light Opera Guild's fall production of "1776".

Other major roles went to Douglas Martin, who will play Ben Franklin; Tim Harper as John Dickinson; William Holmes, cast as Edward Rutledge; Bert Kiley as Stephen Hopkins, and Jim Lewis, who plays Thomas Jefferson.

Bettijane Burger will play Jefferson's wife and Bobbie Casey has the role of Abigail Adams.

Tom Murphy will direct the production. Nina La Denton is choreographer and Don Riggio will be musical director.

"1776", a musical about the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, had a three-year run in New York City and won the Tony Award and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as the best musical during its first season on Broadway.

The Guild will present the musical later this fall.

CORRECTION

Patriot Majorette Named Incorrectly

Vivian Ashworth, head majorette at George Washington High School, was incorrectly identified Thursday in the picture of GW majorettes. Her name was listed as Ashcraft instead of Ashworth.

AF ACADEMY CADET ESCAPES PLANE CRASH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — An Air Force Academy cadet from West Virginia escaped injury late Friday when the small plane he was piloting crashed near here.

The Associated Press identified the pilot as Steve Hamad, 22, of Green Bank.

Police said the plane ran out of fuel and crashed about a mile from Arkansas state police headquarters. Two cadet passengers also were unhurt, they said.

Carbide Mine Team Captures Rescue Award

Union Carbide Blue Creek Mines at Clendenin won first place in the two hour mine rescue competition at the 26th annual National Mine and Rescue and First Aid Contest at Louisville, Ky.

Members of the Union Carbide team were Richard W. Fitzwater, Homer (Butch) Green, Robert A. Hill, Terry W. Buckner, David L. Long, Paul E. Moore, Don R. Kiser and E. Ray Bays.

The contest is sponsored by the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.

Sixty-six teams took part in the two-day competition under simulated mine disaster conditions at the Kentucky State Fair & Exposition Center.

The contest ends today and winners in the following competitions were announced Friday night:

—One-hour mine rescue: 1st, National Mines Corp. Wayland, Ky.; 2nd, Westmoreland Winding Gulf Division, Tams, W.Va.; 3rd, U.S. Steel Corp. Gary Division, Gary, W.Va.

—Combination first aid and two-hour mine rescue: 1st, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. Drake No. 3 Mine, Drakesboro, Ky.; 2nd, Allied Chemical Corp Semet-Solvay Division Shannon Branch, Capels, W.Va.; 3rd, Island Creek Coal Co., Holden, W.Va., division.

—Two-hour mine rescue: 1st, Union Carbide Blue Creek Mines, Clendenin, W. Va.; 2nd, Allied Chemical Samet-Solvay Division Shannon Branch; 3rd, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. Drake No. 3 Mine.

—First Aid: 1st, Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. Drake No. 3 Mine; 2nd, Island Creek Coal Co., Holden, W.Va. Division; 3rd, Mountaineer Coal Co., Clarksburg, W.Va.

—Two-hour non-coal-mine rescue: 1st, Stauffer Chemical Co., Stauffer No. 2, Green River, Wyo.; 2nd, Cerrinee American Inc. Magmont Mine, Bixby, Mo.; 3rd, Cargill Inc. Cayuga Mine, Lansing, N.Y.

Lawsuit Documents Acknowledge Barron Trust Fund Exists

Papers filed Friday in Kanawha Circuit Court acknowledge that Charleston National Bank holds a trust fund on behalf of former Gov. W. W. Barron.

The bank responded to two suits filed by Barron's former law partner, John Davis of Charleston. Davis claims Barron owes him $130,000. As part of the suits, attachments were laid on the Barron trust account.

"We don't say how much is in the fund," said Dan Pitchford a bank spokesman. "It's because of the standard relationship that any bank has with any customer."

Miss Christine Orth, Retired Teacher, Dies

Miss Christine Orth, 87, of 522 Donnally St., died today in Mountain State Nursing Home following a long illness.

She was a retired Kanawha County school teacher, having taught at the old Elk Elementary School for 36 years. She was a member of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving: brother, J. Malcolm Orth of Dunbar.

Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Bartlett-Burdette Funeral Home with the Rev. John Parks officiating. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after noon.

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