KERNE RESIGNS

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and permanently jeopardize my physical state.

POST'S IMPORTANCE

The Charity Hospital at New Orleans, since it trains the bulk of the medical and paramedical personnel in the state, plays a key role in maintaining at a high level the health and medical care of not only the indigent patients it admits, but all other citizens as well. Obviously, then, the post of director of Charity Hospital is an important one and it would be most unfair on my part, not only to the patients under our care, but also the citizens of the state, and to you who are ex-officio chairman of the board and the responsible administrative officer to the electorate, for me to attempt to function in my limited capacity for the remainder of my term.

I have the greatest admiration and the utmost respect for a certain "hard core" of individuals in both the professional and non-professional groups who remain with us as employes because they are dedicated and derive satisfaction from doing a job the best they can with the resources at our disposal. They are the ones that provide the momentum that keeps this institution moving in spite of the occasional crises that arise from time to time from various causes.

I have been most impressed by the dedication of the Board of Administrators for their unselfish devotion to the institution. They devote, without any remuneration — and often at both personal and financial sacrifice, far more time than anyone not familiar with the institution realizes.

I have been deeply touched by the confidence that you, as governor, Dr. Don Peterson, vice-chairman, and the individual members of the board have placed in me by reelecting me by unanimous acclaim at each election during your administration. I have the deepest respect and admiration for the board collectively, and for each of the members. They have given me full authority to administer the hospital, and at no time has any single member attempted to interfere with its administration. Therefore, it is with deepest regret that I announce my decision to you to resign. I will miss working with everyone here.

I am not indicating any specific date for my resignation to become effective. This matter I prefer to leave to the board for decision. I am willing to temporize, if you and the board so desire, as I have been doing during the past weeks, and carry on the best I can with the aid of the three associate directors, Drs. Burroughs and Adriani, and Mr. Richard, until the board is able to recruit a replacement and until such time as whoever succeeds me is ready to assume the duties and responsibilties of the director.

PRAISES ASSOCIATES

I would like to pay tribute to my three associate directors. All three are men of unusual capabilities, thoroughly familiar with the hospital and its problems. All three have considerable background information and know the institution from top to bottom. Dr. Burroughs, with his background as an internist, has functioned admirably in assisting me in managing the medical aspects of the hospital. I have leaned heavily on Dr. Adriani, who trained as a surgeon before he became an anesthesiologist, and who has had over thirty years of experience in operating rooms, in managing surgical affairs of the hospital. Mr. Richard, who handles the non-medical affairs of the hospital, is most capable in his capacity of a career hospital administrator It would be utterly impossible for me to manage this hospital without these three men. They have an excellent understanding of the organization and problems of the hospital in general.

I would, if I may, after nine years as director, like to document my impressions of the director's role in this hospital. Perhaps these comments might be helpful to you in your deliberations and selection of a successor to me. It is obvious to me that the administrator of this hospital should be a physician. He should be from Louisiana and he should have excellent rapport with the medical profession of the state at large, as well as with the members of the legislative bodies of the Division of Administration of the state. I am neither an educator nor a "career hospital administrator." It is my belief that these are not necessarily requisites for a director of Charity Hospital. The responsibilities of the director are of such magnitude and of such a broad nature that no one man, regardless of how knowledgeable he is concerning hospital management, will be able to expend the necessary time and energy to details. The director must be surrounded by, and must rely upon, assistants and department heads with individualized and specialized training to assist him in the management of the hospital. The director should be one who is capable of having people work with him and one who can coordinate the activities of the medical schools with those of the hospital in order to strike the necessary balance between patient care, education and research, and do this in such a manner that the primary purpose for which the hospital exists — namely the care of patients — is realized.

Most sincerely yours,
LEO J. KERNE, M. D.
Director.

In a prepared statement concerning Dr. Kerne's resignation Dr. Peterson said:

I would be remiss in my duties as Chairman of the Board if I did not make a few remarks about Dr. Leo J. Kerne, who is ill. I know that I reflect the sentiments of the entire Board when I say that we are distressed and regret to hear that our good friend, Dr. Kerne has been advised by his personal physician to relinquish his post as Director and that to attempt to carry on would seriously jeopardize his health. His leaving is going to be a great loss to the institution.

COMMENDS DR. KERNE

I have served on the staff of this hospital since 1932. I am not aware of anyone's having as long a tenure of office as Dr. Kerne. He has been appointed to serve three successive terms under the administration of three different governors, which is a tribute to him. He has made a splendid administrator. Many improvements have been made in this hospital under his administration. He is a capable executive and a leader. One of the most important attributes of good leadership is the ability to imbue people with the spirit of working together for a common cause. Dr. Kerne has the admiration and respect of everyone in the hospital. He has been successful as an administrator because he has been able to enlist the cooperation of everyone in the institution. He has surrounded himself with capable assistants, without whom he would not have been able to do the commendable job that he has done with limited resources at our disposal. No one man can administer the affairs of an institution such as this single-handedly. He has needed and acquired the assistance of department heads with specialized training who advise him so that he can finally coordinate all diverse aspects of a problem in order to arrive at decisions which are of most benefit to the majority. Dr. Kerne has been able to function admirably in this respect.

Dr. Kerne is humble, honest—a man of integrity who gives credit where credit is due. He is fair and understanding—indeed, if one were to be critical of Dr. Kerne it would be that he leans backward to be fair and impartial. As Director of this hospital, Dr. Kerne's responsibility has been to see that the indigent sick received the best we could give with the means available to us. This he has done creditably and admirably.

ONLY COMPENSATION

We expect that when we relieve Dr. Kerne of the responsibilities associated with the direction of Charity Hospital it will have a salutary effect on his health. For this would be our only compensation for the loss of his valued service.

I would like to recommend to the Board that Dr. Kerne continue as director until a successor has been named in order that we can avail ourselves of his advice and counsel during this period. Dr. Louis Burroughs, who is a most capable administrator and next in the chain of command, will serve as Acting Director, with the capable assistance of Associate Directors Dr. John Adriani and Mr. A. P. Richard.

At this time I am going to appoint a committee of the Board of Administrators to make recommendations to the Board relative to a new director. I am going to direct this committee to seek the advice and counsel of organized medicine, both from the local and state levels, as well as the representatives of the two medical schools and Loyola Dental School.

I am appointing Dr. Gilbert Tomskey, Dr. John Kron and Mr. Edward Bopp, and Dr. Tomskey, if he will accept, to serve as chairman.

Bopp Heads Group to Coordinate Aid

Charity Hospital board member Edward S. Bopp was named Tuesday night as chairman of a committee to formulate a plan for coordinating area medical and pharmaceutical aid in the event of future disaster emergencies.

In making the appointment, Dr. Don L. Peterson, board chairman, said other committee members will be sought from city government, Civil Defense, the area medical and dental schools and Charity.

The board action, in the form of a resolution, followed statements by Dr. Charles C. Sprague, Tulane Medical School dean, who said he thought it was phenomenal the way medical assistance was given to refugees of Hurricane Betsy "since organization was chaotic."

WORK COMMENDED

Dr. Sprague commended the work of Charity Hospital during the emergency but said there was a need for some group to take the lead in coordinating all agencies involved in dispensing medical aid in emergencies.

Bopp, who offered the resolution that a committee be formed, said the medical emergency caused by Hurricane Betsy was relatively minor compared to what would have been the case if a larger section of the city had flooded.

Dr. Gilbert C. Tomskey, chairman of the board's medical committee, said he did not think the "tremendous potential" of Charity's personnel and facilities were utilized fully after Betsy. He referred to the readiness at the hospital to treat large numbers of patients.

Dr. Louis Burroughs, associate hospital director, presented the board a three-page report on the activities of Charity during and after the hurricane.

UNSELFISH SERVICE

The board passed a resolution commending all Charity personnel, "from the top to the bottom," for unselfish service in the emergency.

Dr. Burroughs, who was appointed acting director upon the resignation of Dr. Leo J. Kerne Tuesday, said in his report:

"It would be impossible for me to single out any one person or department for their dedication and devotion to duty. Many worked as long as 40 hours straight and others reported to the hospital for duty even though their very homes were ruined by the flood waters.

"In all, our employes worked more than 4,900 hours overtime from Thursday night to Monday morning. Such dedication deserves our highest praise."

Tugboat Crewmen Relax After Rescue

—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

CAPTAIN and two crew members of the tug New Hope which sank in the Gulf early Tuesday are pictured at the Public Health Service Hospital following their harrowing rescue by Coast Guard helicopters. From left are Capt. Bernard Gallagher, Chief Engineer Walter Vandergriff and Seaman Harvey Wilson. (Story on Page 1.)

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Robert Stevens Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Robert "Steve" Stevens, 67, a sales representative for Vestal Laboratories, Inc., will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, 4127 S. Claiborne. Religious services will follow at the Grace Episcopal Church, 3700 Canal, and interment will be in Lake Lawn Park.

Mr. Stevens, of 3701 Canal, died at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday at Hotel Dieu after a long illness.

Mr. Stevens was a native of Central, S. C., and had been a resident of New Orleans for the past 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, the former Velda Hebert and a stepson, Merlin J. Barth.

Births

SERPAS—Mr. and Mrs. David Serpas (nee Dorothy Preau) announce the birth of their daughter, DOROTHEE LEILA, at Baptist Hospital, on Monday, Sept. 27, 1965, at 5:05 a. m. Weight, 7 pounds.

Deaths

Miss Josephine Elizabeth Abrams
Mrs. John Quincy Adams
Mrs. Therese Alice Mazerat Andrews
John Bell
Mrs. Estelle Demarius Green Billings
Mrs. Lillian Howell Bigner
Mrs. Violet Schwartzenburg Bourgeois
Joseph Doyle Sr.
Joseph Edwards
Mrs. Adele Brittin Eustis
Charles Henry (Pete) Guillotte
Emily Elizabeth Hauerken
Adele Thibodeaux Hebert
Julia Isaacs
Albert Jackson
Mrs. Courtney James
Uriah F. Keating
Mrs. June Ladere McIntire
George L. Minor
Mrs. Amelia Higgins Murray
Frank William Reagan
Matthew L. Redmann
Mrs. Rosalie Santa Pelitire Rider Sr.
Mrs. Caroline (Caddie) Pearson Urban Sansom
Rosalie Spicuzza
Robert (Steve) Stevens
Eddie E. Waguespack
Mrs. Lassie Williams

ABRAMS — On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., MISS JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH ABRAMS, daughter of the late Elizabeth Short and John F. Abrams, sister of Mrs. John W. Mahen, Joseph J., and Louis H. Abrams, all of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Conrad H. Haase of Dallas, Texas.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the House of Bultman, St. Charles Ave. at Louisiana Ave. on Wednesday morning, September 29, 1965, at 11 o'clock. Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Napoleon Ave. at LaSalle St.
Interment Metairie Cemetery, Pontchartrain Blvd.
Friends may call after 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ADAMS — In Oakton, Virginia, on Saturday, September 25, 1965, MRS. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS; the former Helen Wright; mother of Warren Adams of Arlington Virginia, Mrs. Elwin L. Kemp of Vienna, Virginia and Mrs. Charles Barrett of Chicago, Illinois; also survived by 2 granddaughters; age 92 years and a resident of Oakton, Virginia and a former resident of Hammond, La. for many many years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Thomas Memorial Chapel Hammond, La., on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Interment in Grace Memorial Cemetery, Hammond, La.

ANDREWS—On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 12:10 o'clock a. m., THERESE ALICE MAZERAT, wife of the late William H. Andrews Sr., mother of William H. Andrews Jr., also survived by one grandchild Alan Andrews.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of Radcliff Material Inc., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Jefferson home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc., 1600 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, La., on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 9 o'clock a. m. followed by Requiem Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Church.
Interment in Lafayette Cemetery No. 1.

BELL—On Saturday, September 25, 1965, at 10:54 o'clock p. m., MR. JOHN BELL, husband of the late Mrs. Annie Bell; beloved father of Albert J. Bell; brother of Mrs. Georgie Johnson, Mrs. Frankie Caldwell, Oscar, Forest J. and E. L. Bell; grandfather of Mrs. Odessa Johnson; also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of Crescent City Motors, pastor, officers and members of the Calvin Tabernacle C.M.E. Church, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from Majestic Mortuary Service, Inc., 1833 Dryades St., Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 1 o'clock p. m. Religious services at the Calvin Tabernacle C.M.E. Church. Rev. Travis Smith officiating
Interment in Providence Memorial Park.
Wake services on Wednesday night at the funeral home.
Majestic Mortuary Service Inc. in charge.

BILLINGS—On Monday, Sept. 27, 1965, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., ESTELLE DE-MARIUS GREEN, wife of the late Wendell H. Billings; mother of Mrs. Edmond L. Jurisich, Howard S. and Daniel A. Billings; sister of Mrs. George Lawrence and the late Mrs. Louise Voelker Sheets; daughter of the late Magdalene Voat and William Green; also survived by five grandchildren; age 70 years; a native of New Orleans, La.
Relatives and friends of the family, also officers and members of Daylight Chapter No. 151, Order of Eastern Star, Manetho Shrine No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Louisiana Court No. 1, Order of the Amaranth, Sophia B. Wright Circle, Post Matrons and Past Patrons Assn., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son, 3827 Canal St. at N. Scott on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1965, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., with religious services at St. Andrew Episcopal Church.
Interment in Lafayette No. 1 Cemetery.

DAYLIGHT CHAPTER NO. 151, O. E. S.—The officers and members are requested to attend the services of our late Sister, ESTELLE G. BILLINGS, on Tuesday night, September 28, 1965, at 8 o'clock, and funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 1:30 p. m. from the funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son, Inc., 3827 Canal Street.
By order of
HERMINE GIOE,
Worthy Matron.
Attest:
ESTHER RISHER,
Secretary.

MANETHO SHRINE NO. 1, ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM—The officers and members of this Shrine are requested to assemble at the Funeral Home of Jacob Schoen & Son, Inc., 3827 Canal st., on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1965, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to pay our last sad tribute to our departed sojourner, ESTELLE BILLINGS. All members of the order are invited to attend the service.
By order of
MILDRED MAIER,
Worthy High Priestess.
Attest:
INEZ SMITH,
Worthy Scribe.

Deaths

BIGNER — At Slidell, La., on Sunday, September 26, 1965, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., LILLIAN HOWELL BIGNER, beloved wife of the late William Bigner; mother of George Mack of New Orleans, Mrs. Lillian Bigner of Slidell, La.; Mrs. Rosemary Truxillo of New Orleans, Ed Bigner of Mandeville, La.; Charles Bigner and John Bigner of Slidell, La.; age 72 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from Poole Funeral Home, Slidell, La., on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m., with religious services at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Slidell, La.
Interment in Folsom Cemetery, Folsom, La.

BOURGEOIS -- On Monday, September 27, 1965, at 9 o'clock p. m., VIOLET SCHWARTZENBURG, wife of the late Louis M. Bourgeois, mother of Miss Meldred Bourgeois, sister of W. J. Schwartzenburg and the late Fred Ivey, John B., Alfred and Adele Schwartzenburg, age 70 years, a native of New Orleans, La.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of Maison Blanche, and Flintkote Corp., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Funeral Home of Jacob Schoen and Son Inc., 3827 Canal Street, at N. Scott, on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 11 o'clock a. m., with Requiem Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church.
Interment in St. Patrick No. 1 Cemetery.

DOYLE — On Monday, September 27, 1965, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., JOSEPH DOYLE SR., beloved husband of the late Inez Loubere; father of Joseph Jr., Francis, Justin, Cyril and Henry Doyle, Mrs. Ida Pintado, Mrs. Inez Ermon, Mrs. Leonore (Cleo) Lehmann, Mrs. Margaret Montalbano; brother of Cyril Doyle and the late Mrs. Susan Tennyson, Mrs. Nellie Boudreaux, Mrs. Frances Spirer, Mrs. Genevieve Baggott, Frank, Thomas and Johnny Doyle; son of the late Frank Doyle and Ellen Harrison. Also survived by 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Age 78 years. A native of and a resident of this city.
Relatives and friends of the family, also Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Local 1418 Longshoreman, Gentilly Council 2925, Knights of Columbus, Dragon Fraternity, Happy Dozen Social Club, D. H. Holmes Company, and all personnel of Criminal Sheriff's Office, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home, Magazine and Philip (parking area 2215 and 2300 Magazine), on Wednesday morning, September 29, 1965 at 11:00 o'clock, followed by Requiem Mass at St. Alphonsus Church.
Interment in St. Joseph No. 1 Cemetery.

EDWARDS—On Thursday, September 23, 1965, at 4:10 o'clock p. m., JOSEPH EDWARDS, founder and pastor of Fairview Mission Baptist Church, beloved husband of Mary Jane Edwards; stepfather of Jesse Anderson; brother of Mose and Johnny Edwards, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Roseanna Williams, all of Dixie, La.; uncle of Joseph Jackson Jr.; brother-in-law of Joseph Jackson Sr.; deceased also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.
Relatives and friends of the family, also officers and members of Fairview Mission Baptist Church, Stranger Home Baptist Church and neighborhood churches, New Era Progressive Missionary Baptist Association and the Ninth Ward Ministerial Alliance, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Alexander & Elum Undertaking Co., 1222 S. Claiborne Ave., on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. George Agnes officiating. Religious services at the parlor.
Interment in Providence Memorial Park. Wake Wednesday night at the funeral home.
Alexander & Elum Undertaking Co. Inc. in charge.

EUSTIS—On Tuesday afternoon, September 28, 1965, at 4:35 o'clock, ADELE BRITTIN, wife of Dr. Allan C. Eustis; mother of Allan C. Eustis Jr. of Wilton, Conn., and Brittin C. Eustis of Essex Fells, N. J.; also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Services from the home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Inc., 4127 S. Claiborne avenue (parking entrance adjoining), on Wednesday afternoon, September 29, 1965, at 2:45 o'clock, followed by services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Jackson and Coliseum streets.
Private interment in Metairie Cemetery.

GUILLOTTE—On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., CHARLES HENRY (PETE) GUILLOTTE; brother of Mrs. Corinne Cataire, Mrs. Leah Miller, and Louis A. Guillotte; son of the late Louis A. Guillotte and Mathilde Buisson, age 75 years, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Jefferson Parish for 65 years.
Relatives and friends of the family, also Lawrence Griffin Post No. 206 American Legion and employes of Celotex, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from The Gretna Home of Leitz-Eagan, 919 Amelia Ave. Due notice of time will be given.
Parlors will be open Wednesday Evening, September 29 at 6:00.

HAUERKEN—Of Slidell, La., on Monday, September 27, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m., EMILY ELIZABETH HAUERKEN, mother of Robert Perpere, sister of Albert Theady, both of New Orleans, La.; grandmother of Anthony Perpere; also survived by nieces and nephews; age 70 years; a native of New Orleans, La., and a resident of Slidell, La., for the past eight years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from Schoen Funeral Home of Slidell, 3808 Pontchartrain dr., Slidell, La., on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m., services by Rev. Robert W. Becker of the Bethany Lutheran Church.
Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

HEBERT — On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., ADELE THIBODEAUX, beloved wife of the late Nelson Hebert; mother of Mrs. Rita Himel, Mrs. Edna Dugas, Mrs. Marie Fury, Thomas Hebert, Mrs. Tudelle Fioke, Mrs. Inez LeBrun, Mrs. Adella Von Hoven, Mrs. Noelie Melanson, Mrs. Rose Melanson, Mrs. Lorraine Von Hoven and the late Annette and Edmond Hebert, survived by 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Age 84 years. A native of Lafourche Parish and a resident of this city for the past 35 years.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of Orleans Parish School Board, St. Stephen's Cafeteria, New Orleans Fire Department, New Orleans Public Service, Jackson Brewery, American Standard and National Food Store Warehouse, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the funeral home of Joseph Laughlin Company, 4500 Magazine St. on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 12 o'clock noon. Requiem Mass at St. Stephen's Church.
Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. Thibodaux, La.
Parlors will be open Wednesday at 5 p. m.

ISAACS—On Sunday afternoon, September 26, 1965, at 5:06 o'clock, JULIA ISAACS, daughter of the late Longina Gonzales and Juan Isaacs, aunt of Carmen Delgado, friend of Mrs. Bertha Roy and Mrs. Marie R. Sarpy.
Funeral services took place from the home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc., 4127 South Claiborne Ave., on Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 2 o'clock, followed by Requiem Mass at Mater Dolorosa Church, Carrollton and Plum street.
Interment in Metairie Cemetery.

JACKSON—At the late residence, 2114 S. Saratoga St., on Monday, September 27, 1965, at 4 o'clock p. m., ALBERT JACKSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Rachel Jackson, son of the late Albert Jackson Sr., and the late Mrs. Carrie Edmore Jackson, brother of Mrs. Florence Smith, and uncle of Mrs. Carrie Mae Fletcher of Houma, La., Mrs. Delores Williams of Alexandria, La., and Nicholas Smith of Houma, La. Also survived by a host of cousins, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends, a native of this city.
Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of New Zion Baptist Church of New Orleans, La., Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Houma, La., principal, faculty and student body of Smith Ridge Elementary School and Southdown High School both of Houma, La., and other schools of Terrebonne Parish, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from Gertrude Geddes Willis Funeral Home, 2120 Jackson Ave., on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m., followed by religious services at the parlor. Rev. John Francis Jr. officiating.
Interment in Providence Memorial Park. Wake services Wednesday night, September 29, 1965 at the funeral home. Gertrude Geddes Willis Funeral Home Inc. in charge.

Deaths

JAMES—At Modeste, La. on Saturday, September 25, 1965 at 9 a. m., MRS. COURTNEY JAMES, age 79 years, wife of the late Rev. Jame James, mother of Rita, Louise, Alice, Rosalie, Grace and Joseph of Modeste, La., Mary of New Orleans, La. Martha and Anna of Los Angeles, La., aunt of Mrs. Winnie Collin of Baton Rouge, La. Relatives and friends of the family, also pastor, officers and members of St. Philip Baptist Church, Modeste, La., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from The St. Philip Baptist Church on Saturday, October 2, 1965 at 1 p. m., Rev. Stewart officiating. Interment in church cemetery, wake service on Friday night, October 1, 1965 at the above name church.
Dembry and Son Funeral Home, Donaldsonville, La. in charge of arrangements.

KEATING—Of Covington, La., on Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 9:15 o'clock a. m., URIAH F. KEATING, beloved husband of Minnie Dyess Keating, father of Mrs. Monroe Sharp of Mandeville, La., Mrs. Jake Reeves of Rome, Ga., Mrs. Watson Bellamy of Florence, S. C., Mrs. Warth Walker of Rockenham, N. C., Mrs. Olan Pittman of New Orleans, La., Victor L., Alvin A., and R. T. Keating, all of Covington, La., Emmett and James F. Keating of Natchez, Miss., and Earl Buford of Natchez, Miss., brother of Mark Keating of Baton Rouge, La., Henry Keating of Mandeville, La., Mrs. Mary Desmond of Covington, La., Mrs. Florence Ezell of Bogalusa, La., Mrs. Vernon Dubuisson of Covington, La., Mrs. Ida Potter of Baton Rouge, La., survived by 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Age 83 years, a native and resident of St. Tammany Parish.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Schoen Funeral Home Inc., 1414 South Tyler Street, Covington, La., on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m. Religious services at Shepherds Fold Church of God, by Rev. E. J. Reynolds.
Interment in Simalousa Cemetery.
Friends may call after 1 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 29.

McINTIRE—On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 8:10 o'clock a. m., JUNE LADERER, wife of Ralph McIntire; mother of Jerry Troxclair; daughter of William E. Laderer Sr. and the late Estelle Turner; sister of Roger, William E. Jr. and Walter Laderer; aged 44 years.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of American Marine Corp. and Sherwin Williams Paint Co., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the funeral home of Joseph Laughlin Company, 4500 Magazine St., on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, St. Roch Ave.
Interment in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Louisa St.
Parlors will be open Wednesday at 5 p. m.

MINOR — On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1965, at 3:30 o'clock, GEORGE L. MINOR, age 77 years, beloved husband of Leonie Theriot, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minor, father of George F., O. J., Kenneth, and Miss Odile Minor, and Mrs. F. A. del Marmol. Also survived by 9 grandchildren.
Relatives and friends, employes of Celotex Corp., are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the P. J. McMahon & Sons Funeral Home, 4800 Canal St., near cemeteries (parking in rear), on Thursday morning, September 30, 1965, at 8:30 o'clock, followed by Requiem Mass at St. Catherine Siena Church.
Interment in St. Francis de Salle Cemetery, Houma, La.
Friends may call after 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

MURRAY—On Tuesday, September 8, 1965, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., AMELIA HIGGINS, wife of Hugh Murray Sr.; mother of Hugh Murray Jr.; sister of Mrs. Ethelene Labiche, William L., Edward J., and Joseph C. Higgins; also the late Mrs. Celia Fraiche, Mrs. Gertrude Brechtel, James B. and George Higgins; a native and a resident of New Orleans, La.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Metairie Funeral Home of L. A. Muhlebach and Son, 2929 Metairie Road, on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Interment in Lake Lawn Mausoleum.
Friends may visit after 7 p. m. on Wednesday.

REAGAN—In New Orleans, on Monday, September 27, 1965, at 9:50 o'clock p. m., FRANK WILLIAM REAGAN, a resident of Bogalusa, husband of Mrs. Essie P. Reagan, father of Mrs. L. R. King of Covington, Mrs. Lovell Paul of Huntsville, Ala.; Miss Helen Reagan of New Orleans and Frank W. Reagan Jr. of Bogalusa; brother of Mrs. Nellie Reynolds, Mrs. Mamie Bialac, Mrs. Margaret Heede and Mrs. Irma Walters, all of Gretna, La.; also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Poole Funeral Home Chapel, Bogalusa, La., on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Interment Hillview Memorial Gardens, Bogalusa, La., with Masonic services.

REDMANN — On Friday, September 24, 1965, MATTHEW L. REDMANN; son of Josephine Richardson and Captain Joseph L. Redmann; brother of Mary Ellen, Joseph L., Erwin T. and Morris J. Redmann, Mrs. Peyton R. Sandoz and Mrs. John C. Williams; age 49 years; a native of this city.
Relatives and friends of the family, also Fort Pike Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Funeral Home of Joseph Laughlin Company, 4500 Magazine Street, Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 11 o'clock a. m., Requiem Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church.
Interment St. Vincent Cemetery (Soniat Street).

RIDER—On Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1965, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., ROSALIE SANTA PELITIRE, wife of Robert J. Rider Sr.; mother of Robert Jr., Deborah, Richard Rider and the late Michael Anthony Rider; daughter of Nora Lafitte and Felix Pelitire; sister of Mrs. Mary Ann Clark and Henry Pelitire; granddaughter of Rosie Abate Ceravolo and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelitire.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Jefferson Home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc., 1600 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, on Thursday, Sept. 30, 1965, at 11 o'clock a. m., followed by Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Kenner, La.
Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.
Friends may call after 6 p. m. Wednesday.

SANSOM—On Sunday, September 26, 1965, at 4:45 o'clock a. m., CAROLINE (CADDIE) PEARSON, wife by first marriage of the late Albert S. Urban and by second marriage of the late John A. Sansom, mother of Mrs. Ernst H. Albrecht, grandmother of Mrs. Martin S. Baer, of Berkeley, Calif., Dr. Carolyn Albrecht of Kentfield, Calif., and Phillip Albrecht of Westfield, N. J., also survived by five grandchildren.
Private services took place from the home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Inc., 4127 South Claiborne Ave., on Tuesday morning, September 28, 1965, at 11 o'clock.
Interment in Metairie Cemetery.

Deaths

SPICUZZA—On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 6:20 o'clock a. m., ROSALIE SPICUZZA, daughter of the late Louise Oliva and Thomas Spicuzza, sister of Paul T. Spicuzza Sr. and Lieut. Marco O. Spicuzza Sr., also survived by nieces and nephews, age 75 years, a native of New Orleans, La.
Relatives and friends of the family, also employes of Maison Blanche, Third District Assessor's Office, officers and members of New Orleans Police Department and Police Mutual Benevolent Association, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son Inc., 527 Elysian Fields Ave. (parking entrance 2223 Chartres St.) on Wednesday, September 29, 1965, at 9:15 a. m. with Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of The Sea Church.
Interment in St. Vincent de Paul No. 2 Cemetery.

STEVENS—On Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 1:20 o'clock a. m., ROBERT (STEVE) STEVENS, husband of Velda Hebert, stepfather of Merlin J. Barth, stepgrandfather of Pamela, Peni, Patti and Pande Barth.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the home of Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp, Inc., 4127 South Claiborne ave. (parking entrance adjoining), on Thursday morning, September 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock, followed by religious services at Grace Episcopal Church.
Interment in Lake Lawn Park.

WAGUESPACK—At St. Ann Hospital, Raceland, La., on Tuesday, September 28, 1965, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., EDDIE E. WAGUESPACK, beloved husband of Lillian Hebert; father of Frances and Nancy Waguespack; brother of Harry, Leon and Ray Waguespack, Mrs. Adeline Avo, Mrs. Emile J. Folse, Mrs. George Blanchard, Mrs. Ervin Rome and the late Louis Waguespack; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waguespack; age 51 years; a native and a resident of Raceland, La.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.
Services from the Falgout Funeral Homes, Inc., Raceland, La., on Thursday, September 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock a. m. Religious services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Raceland, La.
Interment in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.
Friends may call after 8 a. m. Wednesday.
Falgout Funeral Homes, Inc., Raceland, La., in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAMS — Of 1908 Peniston St., on Friday, Sept. 24, 1965, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., MRS. LASSIE WILLIAMS, wife of Luddie P. Williams; daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson; mother of Mrs. Beatrice White of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Aartice McGhee; sister of James, Jesse, John, Frank, Ruth and Nathan Johnson; also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.
Relatives and friends of the family, also pastor, officers and members of Pure Light Baptist Church, are invited to attend the funeral.
Services for Pure Light Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1965, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Rev. Arthur Monday Jr. officiating. Body will lie in state at the above named church from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.
Interment in Carrollton Cemetery.
Arrangements by Freddie E. Doyle Funeral Home, Slidell, La.

Thanks

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness to our family and especially Mrs. Alice Billings in the recent loss of our beloved granddaughter, CAROL LYNNE PFISTER.
MR. AND MRS. LUTHER MYERS

Memorials

In Fondest Memory of
HILLARY J. RODRIGUEZ
On His Birthday—Sept. 29
Killed While Working, May 31, 1965

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice I know so well is stilled.
But in my heart you still hold a place
No one else will ever fill.
My head is bowed with sorrow,
My heart is filled with pain,
I'm the one who grieves today
For you, that is plain.
I hope some day, some time, somewhere,
In that other life you so often spoke of,
we'll meet again.
Sadly missed by
YOUR WIFE, MARGIE.

In Loving Memory of Our Mother
LOVENIA COJOE
Died Sept. 29, 1964

One year has passed, one lonely year,
Since you were called away
To make your home in heaven above.
We pray to meet you there some day.
Sadly missed by
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

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