

Obituaries

Sumner Pearl, Sales Manager For WHYN, Dies

Sumner Pearl, 47, of 160 Birch Road, Longmeadow, sales manager for television station WHYN, died at his home Friday.

Born in Brighton, June 7, 1922, son of Myer and Ida (Smith) Pearl, he had lived in this area for the past seven years.

During World War II, Mr. Pearl was a first lieutenant with the Air Force in the 874th Bombardment Squadron. He received his commission at Yale University. He was a graduate of Emerson College, Boston.

Pearl was a disc jockey program director and station manager for radio station WICE, Providence; sales and general manager for radio station WFYI, Garden City, L.I., and sales and station manager for radio station WMAS for a year before coming to WHYN six years ago.

He was a member of Sales Marketing Executives Club and of Longmeadow Men's Club.

Besides his parents of Providence, R.I., he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carol (Gonser) Pearl; two sons, Lawrence and Douglas L.; a daughter, Sheila Beth, all at home; a brother, Jack of Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Rodman and Miss Barbara Pearl, both of Providence.

The funeral will be held Sunday at Temple Beth Shalom, 275 Camp St., Providence. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon. Memorial week will be observed at the home of his parents at 693 Hope St., Providence. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Harold R. Ascher Memorial Chapel is in charge of local arrangements.

Rocco A. Latino

Rocco A. Latino, 86, of 527 Main St., died Friday at Wesson Memorial Hospital. He was born in Saint Nicola, Italy, April 29, 1883, and had lived in this city for the past 70 years. Latino was employed by Lane Construction Co. as a foreman for 25 years, retiring 10 years ago. He was the husband of the late Maria (Cardinale) Latino. Latino was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, and of Sons of Italy Society. He is survived by five sons, Rocco Jr. of East Hartford, Nicholas of Massillon, Ohio, Vito of Garden City, Calif., Luke of Westfield, and Joseph of West Springfield; three daughters, Miss Agnes Latino at home, and Mrs. Francis Manzi and Mrs. Camella Spinelli both of Springfield. The funeral will be Monday morning at George B. Tazzini and Sons funeral home with a requiem high Mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Elmer L. Francoeur

Mrs. Rita A. (Henderson) Francoeur, 73, of 6 White Oak Road died at her home Friday. She was born in Holyoke Oct. 12, 1896 and had been a resident of Springfield for 43 years. She is survived by her husband, Elmer L. Francoeur, a son, Wayne E. of East Longmeadow, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Rusotto of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Miss Margaret Henderson of Holyoke and Mrs. Jessie Lewis of Springfield. The funeral will be Monday from the Byron funeral home with the Rev. Glen R. Schwarz, pastor of East United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Delvini A. Bousquet

Delvini A. Bousquet, 69, of 171 Massasoit St., Springfield died Friday in the Springfield Hospital Medical Center. He was born in Woonsocket, R.I. May 13, 1900 and had lived in Springfield for the past 55 years. He was employed by the Smith and Wesson Co. for 42 years retiring in 1967. He was a communicant of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. He is survived by two cousins, Edwin E. Vincent of and Mrs. Clara Silva of Springfield and Mrs. Grace L. Flynn of Florida. The funeral will be Monday morning from the St. Pierre and Sons funeral home, 18 Reynolds St. Danielson, Conn. with a requiem high Mass in St. James Church, Mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

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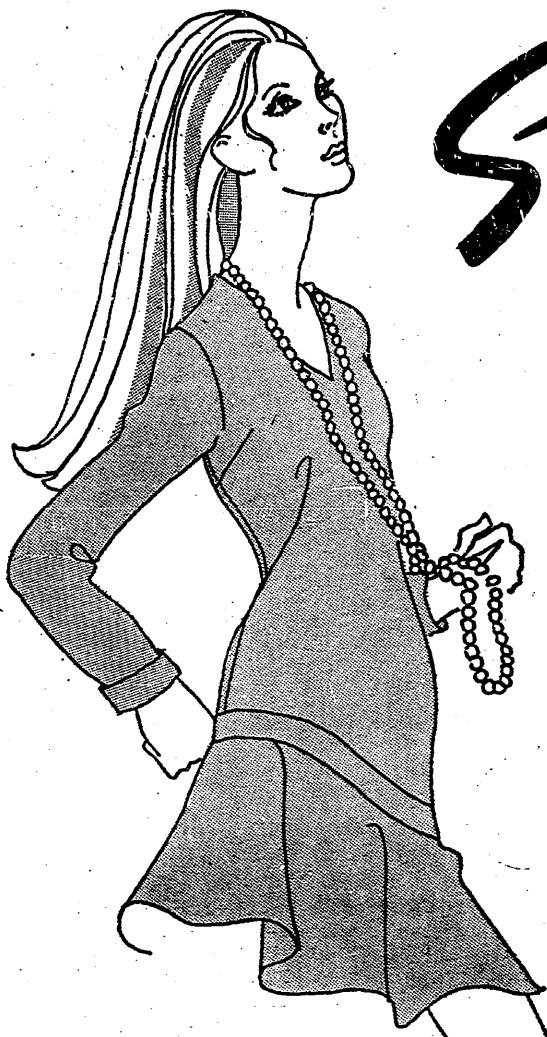
Mrs. Frederick B. Arnold
Mrs. Julia B. Arnold, 90, widow of Frederick B. Arnold, died Wednesday at an East Longmeadow nursing home. She was born Dec. 20, 1878 in Otis and lived for many years in Longmeadow. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Longmeadow. She is survived by a son, Donald B. of Springfield; and three daughters, Mrs. Irene Fadding of Stockbridge, Mrs. Gladys B. Ledger of Granville, and Mrs. Freda DuPaul of Paxton. The funeral will be held at the Dickinson - Streeter funeral home this afternoon. Burial will be in Springfield Street Cemetery, Agawam. Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church, Longmeadow.

Mrs. Raymond E. Clancey
Mrs. Catherine A. (Doyle) Clancey, 70, of 93 Wolcott St., died Thursday morning at Mercy Hospital. Born in Springfield Feb. 22, 1899, she was employed by the City of Springfield at the collector's office until her retirement. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Hope Church and a member of the Our Lady of Hope Guild. Widow of the late Raymond E. Clancey, she is survived by a son, James J. of this city and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Donnellan of Ludlow; two brothers, Francis A. Doyle and Atty. Patrick A. Doyle, both of this city; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Kane, of Springfield. The funeral will be this morning at McCarthy's funeral home, with a solemn high Mass of requiem in Our Lady of Hope Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Christopher J. Connor
Christopher J. Connor, 46, of 28 Lorimer St., Indian Orchard died Friday in Wesson Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was born in Ludlow, April 5, 1923 son of Mrs. Mary Jane (Lawson) Connor and the late Edward Connor and had been a resident of Indian Orchard for the past 23 years. He was employed as a supervisor by Alamac Knitting Mills for the past 20 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Besides his mother of Brooklyn, N. Y. he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carmella (Compano) Connor, two sons, Ronald E. and Christopher J. Jr., all at home; a brother, James of Ludlow and six sisters, Mrs. Helen Fortier of Indian Orchard; Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, Mrs. Catherine Connolly, Mrs. Margaret Pedri, Mrs. Mildred O'Reilly, all of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Cecilia Dahlem of Long Island, N. Y. The funeral will be Monday from the Ratell funeral home Indian Orchard with a high Mass of requiem in St. Matthew's Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Meyer L. Ganz
Mrs. Julia (Kinsler) Ganz, 96, of 44 Copley Ter., died at her home Friday. She was born in Austria and had lived in Springfield the past 71 years. She was the widow of Meyer L. Ganz who was the first president of the Independent City of Homes Association in 1903. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral and burial service will be Sunday noon at the City of Homes Cemetery, Wilbraham Road with Rabbi Moses D. Sheinkopf officiating.

Mrs. Richard Rawie, Sr.
Mrs. Loretta (Benac) Rawie, Sr., 69, 247 Main St. Winstead, Conn. and formerly of Springfield where she had lived for 35 years died Thursday in Winstead Memorial Hospital, Winstead, Conn. She was born in Danielson, Conn. April 21, 1900 and moved to Springfield with her husband, Richard Rawie, Sr., where they lived for 35 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her son, Richard Jr. of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Roland LaCombe of Barkhamstead, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Neville of West Springfield, Mrs. Louise Deprey of Pawtucket, R. I. and Mrs. Clara Silva of Springfield. The funeral will be Monday morning from the Victor Gagnon funeral home, 18 Reynolds St. Danielson, Conn. with a requiem high Mass in St. James Church, Mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.



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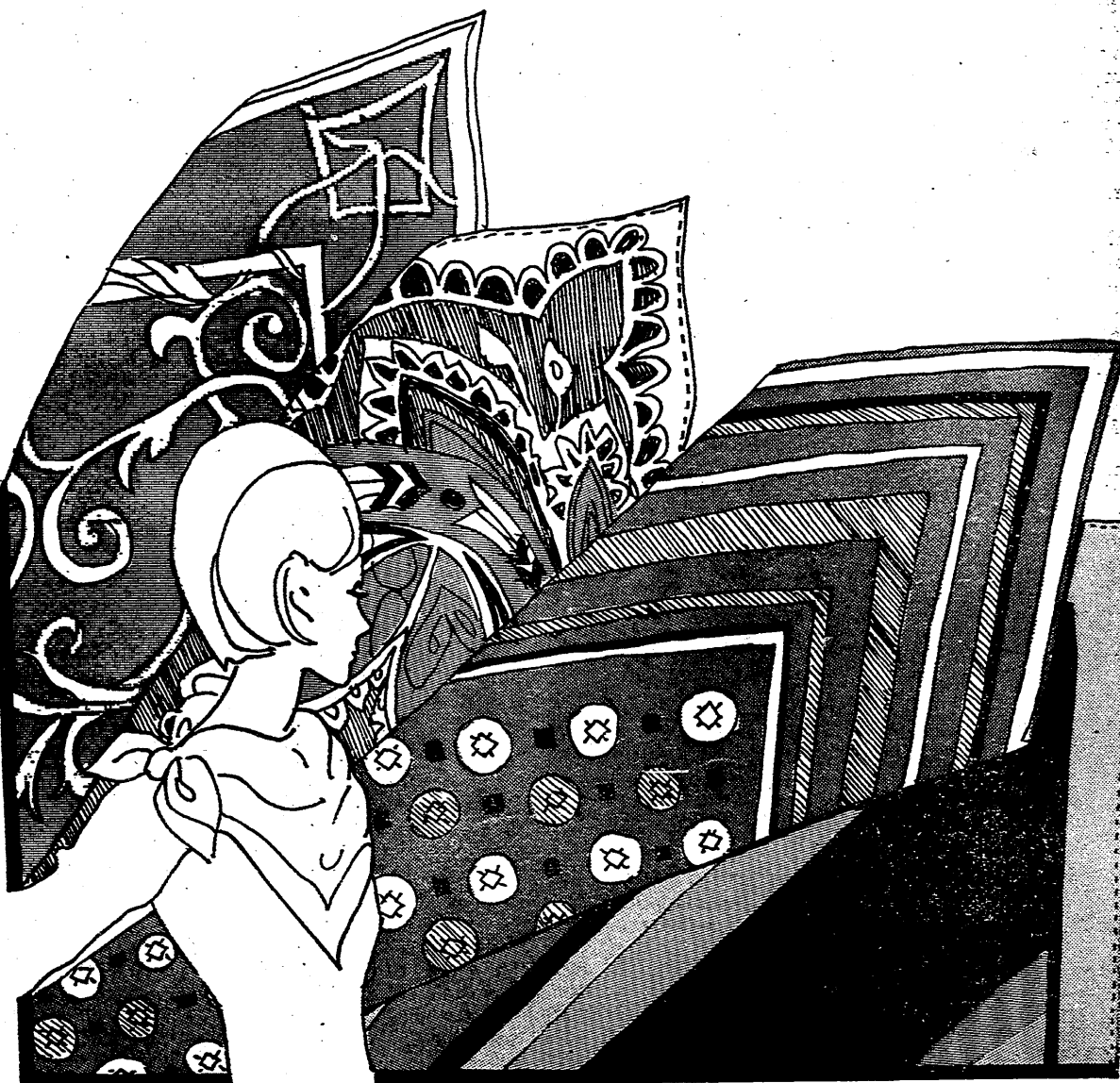
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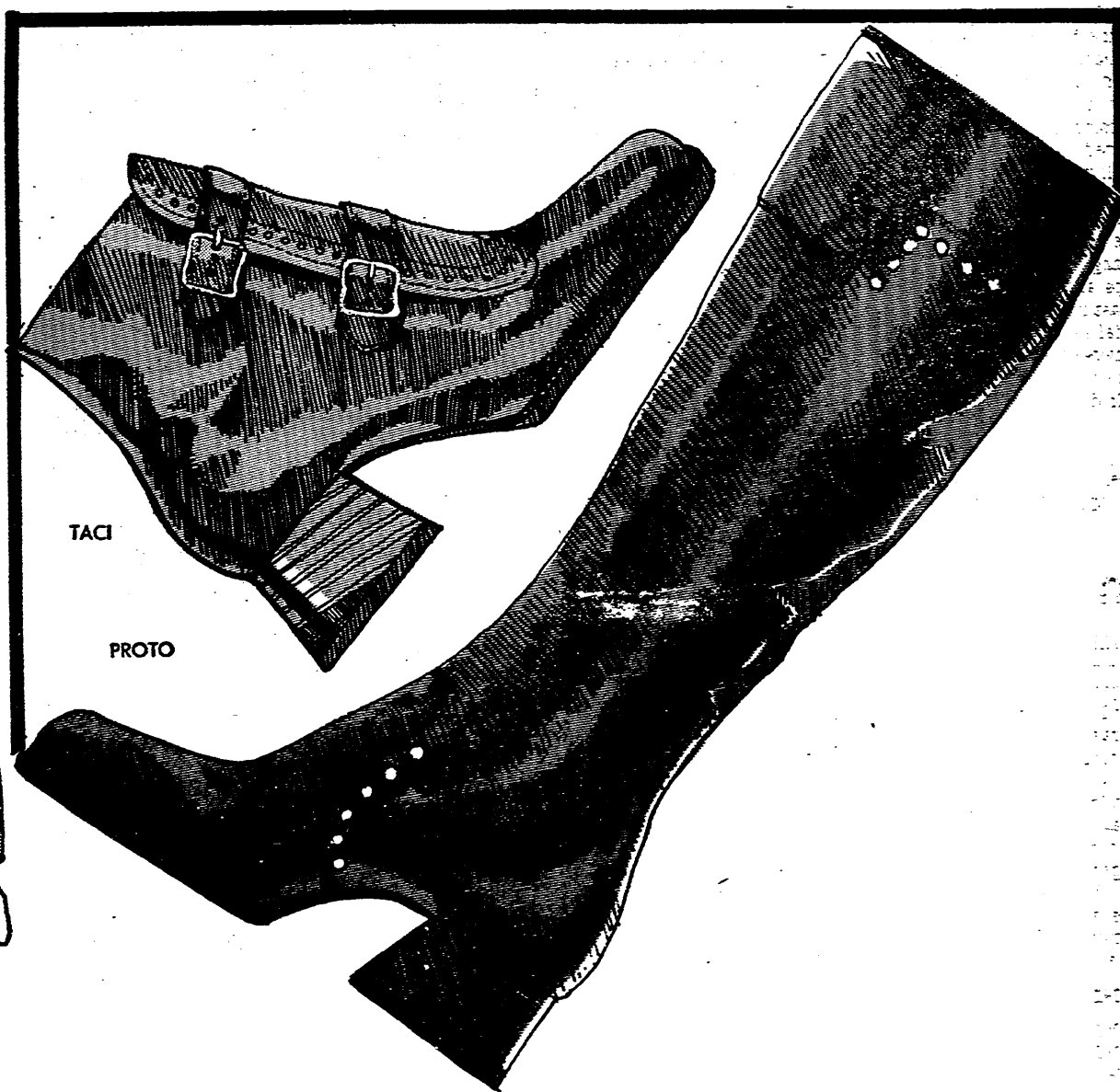
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