

OBITUARIES

Lucius P. Yale.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16 (AP).—Lucius P. Yale, 78, retired president of the former Yale & Reagan company, railroad and waterway contracting firm of St. Louis and Chicago, died at his home today. He was a pioneer in railroad construction in the west before organizing his own firm shortly after the turn of the century. Yale & Reagan of the century. Born in Oshkosh, Wis., he studied engineering at the University of Michigan.

Lt. Gene W. Benseman.

Services for Lt. Gene W. Benseman, 24, formerly of the marines, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 1107 W. 79th st. Lt. Benseman, who two months ago was given a medical discharge, died Saturday in Wesley Memorial hospital. Three weeks ago he had been graduated from Kenyon college, Gambler, O., after completing his senior year which his enlistment in the marines had interrupted. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vayo, of 9815 Longwood dr.; a brother, Lt. Fred H., of the army, and a sister, Mrs. Cleo B. Miller.

Thomas J. Etzrodt.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16 (AP).—Thomas J. Etzrodt, 54, international representative of the AFL Newspaper Printing Pressmen's union here for the last 20 years, died today. A member of the first regional labor board under the NRA, he was an alternate member of the national war labor board's newspaper commission.

Robert Stahl.

Services for Robert Stahl, 66, of 6332 Justine st., a lakes sailor, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 706 Chicago av., East Chicago, Ind. Stahl, a fireman on his last voyage, died Saturday aboard the Cleveland Tank Steamship company's oil tanker Rocket, as the vessel approached the East Chicago harbor. He leaves two sisters.

Mrs. Jennie O'Connor.

Mrs. Jennie O'Connor, 78, widow of John R. O'Connor, former Chicago attorney, died yesterday in her home, 5965 Midway park. She is survived by a daughter and a son. Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 137 N. Austin av.

L. E. Phillips.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 16 (AP).—L. E. Phillips, 67, co-founder with Frank Phillips of the Phillips Petroleum company, died today.

Lynn A. Williams.

Lynn A. Williams, 66, of 2681 Sheridan rd., Evanston, a patent attorney and member of the firm of Williams, Bradbury & Hinkle, died yesterday in Presbyterian hospital after a long illness. He was president of the Patent Law Association of Chicago and vice president of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago. In 1942 and 1943, he was president of the Evanston Community chest and the Evanston War chest. He is survived by his widow, Patricia, a son, Lynn Jr., vice president of the Stewart Warner corporation, and two daughters, Patricia and Michaela. Services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the chapel at 1567 Maple av., Evanston.

Mrs. Grace Sperry.

Services for Mrs. Grace Draper Sperry, 83, widow of Frederick A. Sperry, one of the founders of Critchfield & Co., Chicago advertising agency, will be held in Winchester, Mass., tomorrow. Mrs. Sperry, who had lived in Winchester with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne B. Thompson, died Saturday. Two sons, Dr. Frederick L. Sperry of Detroit and Donald D. Sperry of River Forest, also survive.

Lawrence J. Gallagher.

Lawrence J. Gallagher, senior stenographer at the detective bureau, died yesterday in Grant hospital. He was a chief petty officer in the navy in the last war and joined the police force immediately upon his discharge. He is survived by his widow, Mary, of 6434 N. Richmond st.; a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Arabella King.

Joseph Daly.

Joseph Daly, 62, metal parts manufacturer of Fond du Lac, Wis., father of Maureen Daly, a member of the Tribune editorial staff, died yesterday in his home. He leaves his widow, Margaret, and three other daughters, Kathleen, Sheila, and Mrs. Marguarite Baslan. Services will be held Wednesday in Fond du Lac.

Sasha Culbertson.

New York, April 10 (AP).—Sasha Culbertson, 52, concert violinist and teacher, died today. He was a brother of the contract bridge authority, Ely Culbertson.

William Percival Crozier.

LONDON, April 16 (AP).—William Percival Crozier, 65, editor of the Manchester Guardian, died today. He joined the newspaper in 1903.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR SAILOR AND FATHER-IN-LAW

A double funeral for Frank J. Gard, 46, of 2821 S. Cuyler av., Berwyn, and his son-in-law, Floyd W. Woody, 24, an aviation machinist's mate, 2d class, will be held at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday in St. Leonard's church, Berwyn.

Woody was killed Wednesday in a plane crash at Anacortes, Wash. Gard, a supervisor in the Western Electric company's Hawthorne works, suffered a heart attack when told of the sailor's death, and died Saturday in his home.

Woody's widow, Lorraine, is accompanying the body to Chicago. He also is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woody, and four brothers. Gard leaves his widow, Mary, and two daughters.

MRS. ANNA RUE DIES; MOTHER OF CORRESPONDENT

Services for Mrs. Anna Johanna Rue, 76, the mother of Larry Rue, head of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S London bureau, will be held tomorrow in Duluth, Minn., where she died in her home Saturday night. Burial will be Wednesday at Fosston, Minn., where she and her four children lived for some years after the death of her husband. Mrs. Rue was born in Arcadia, Wis. Surviving, besides Larry Rue, are another son, Eiles, of Fresno, Cal., and two daughters, Mrs. Margit Brandt of Duluth and Mrs. Sarah Lohn of Warm Springs, Mont.