

Texas

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. MARTHA DESMET.

Mrs. Martha DeSmet, 42, died in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Schyvens, 427 Eighth street, Rock Island, Thursday, following an illness of six months.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday in the Wheelan funeral home and at 10 a. m. in St. Paul's Catholic church. The rosary will be recited in the funeral home at 8 p. m. Friday.

A life resident of Rock Island, Mrs. DeSmet was born Sept. 8, 1907. She attended Franklin junior high school and was married to Achiel Desmet in Rock Island about 10 years ago. He died shortly after the marriage. She was a member of St. Paul's church and the Altar society.

Surviving are her parents and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Neely, Mrs. Mary DeBarr and Mrs. Carl Gustafson, all of Rock Island.

CHARLES L. ROGERS.

Charles L. Rogers, 73, 1002 Brown street, died in his home at 2:40 p. m. Thursday, following an illness of the past two weeks.

He was born in Gurlaw, Ill., Sept. 13, 1876, son of Rothwell and Amy Rogers. He attended the schools near Gurlaw and was married to Miss Emma Jahn Feb. 9, 1901, in Davenport. The couple farmed near Dixon, Ia., nearly eight years before coming to Davenport.

Surviving are the widow; 1 son, Edward E., East Moline; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hawley, Decatur, Ark.; 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mary Cornett and Mrs. Lottie Ingersoll, both of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Daisey Swanson, Washington state, and 3 brothers, Clarence and Harry, both of Davenport, and Will, in Canada.

The body was removed to the Runge mortuary where funeral arrangements are pending.

MRS. CHRISTINE JAHN.

Mrs. Christine Jahn, 85, life-long Scott county resident, died at 11:25 p. m. Thursday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koberg, 2611 Brady street. She had been ill the past 7 years.

She was born in Sheridan township, Scott county, Sept. 9, 1864, daughter of the late Rudolph and Catherine Koch. She was married to John Jahn Dec. 10, 1885, in Davenport. The couple farmed northeast of Davenport for 20 years, retiring and moving to Davenport in 1906. Her husband died May 8, 1943.

EDSON BRETZ.

Edson Bretz, 81, of 3430 Jersey Ridge road, died at 12 midnight Thursday in the Masonic sanitarium in Bettendorf. He had been in the sanitarium one day.

The body was removed to the Runge mortuary where funeral arrangements are pending.

THE LONG FUNERAL.

Funeral services for George E. Long were held in the Morrison Home for Funerals at 2 p. m. Thursday. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Buffalo. The Rev. William Eller officiated. Bearers were Donald E., Clarence E., Ray W. and Raymond H. Long, Robert LaGrille and Robert Howell.

THE MATTHEWS FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John E. Matthews were held at 1:30 p. m. Friday in the Hill & Fredericks chapel. The Rev. J. A. Miller officiated.

Mrs. Helen Tafft Cassing sang, accompanied by Kenneth Peterson. Bearers were Earl Hiesman, Fred Schroeder, Raymond Mason, Fred Gathje, Morris Johnson and Charles Westphal. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery.

MISSIONARY GIVES VIEWS ON CHINA, FORMOSA PROBLEM

In describing Formosa as a Chinese Nationalist stronghold against Russian Communists, the Rev. Kirkland West, former China missionary, stated that it is "not the rock of Gibraltar that some may think. He spoke before 50 members of the Men's Liaison Council of the First Presbyterian church Thursday night on the subject "Communism in China—What About Formosa?"

"Formosa is more a sponge than a stronghold," he said, "since the people on that island have not been happy under the Nationalists regime. Citizens on Formosa will not be happy if the United States aids the Chinese in holding the island. They would even prefer rule by the Japanese."

Regarding China, the Rev. Mr. West believes Gen. Chiang "a very sincere and conscientious man" and that the United States should "either strengthen his position immediately or make our intentions known not to help and let him fall quickly."

The speaker described Communism as the "counterfeit of Christianity; a dynamic religion based on violence." He expressed the opinion that "the natural life of Communism will not extend over 20 years."

Breauw Estate Takes \$13,800 In Death Claim

Compromise Suits Totaling \$75,000 Resulting from Accident

Judge Walter A. Newport signed an order in Scott county district court Friday authorizing Raymond E. Guth, administrator of the estates of Frank H. and Sylvia E. Breauw, to accept a compromise settlement of \$13,800 in suits totaling \$75,000 growing out of the death of the husband and wife as a result of an automobile accident on Sunday morning, Nov. 20.

John W. Mann, driver of the other car in the collision which occurred on the viaduct bridge approach from Rock Island to Rock Island arsenal, was named as defendant in suits asking \$50,000 damages for the death of Mr. Breauw and \$25,000 for the death of the wife.

The terms of settlement filed by Betty, Betty Neuman, Heninger & Van Der Kamp, as attorneys for the administrator, stipulated that it covered the death of both parties.

Settlement was made on behalf of an insurance company which represented the defendant, it was indicated.

Filseth, Rogers In Des Moines On U. S. Grant

Seek Information on Aid Available for Proposed County Hospital

County Attorney Clark O. Filseth and Supervisor Will Rogers went to Des Moines Friday to make detailed inquiries into the terms under which Scott county could secure a federal grant of assistance toward construction of a county hospital.

The advisability of constructing a county hospital on the site of the county home, capable of supplying 300 beds and handling many mental cases, has been under consideration since the disastrous fire which swept away St. Elizabeth's ward of Mercy hospital on Saturday, Jan. 7.

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