Obituaries

Joseph L. Hodson

Joseph L. Hodson, 52, 410 Marion Ave., Arcadia, will be buried in the Arcadia Cemetery following services Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Arcadia Chapel of the Hartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodson, a carpenter, died suddenly yesterday in New Castle while working on a construction job there.

Born in Hamilton County in 1921, he was the son of Charles and Nora (Maple) Hodson. He married Helen Christy in 1943, and she survives, as do a daughter, Mrs. Ginnie Lantz of Arcadia; a granddaughter, Kimberly; three brothers, Wayne and Kenneth, both of Arcadia, and Leon of Frankton. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Audrey Campbell of Toronto, Canada.

A veteran of WWII, Mr. Hodson was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Harry C. Leeman American Legion Post in Arcadia. He also belonged to the Masonic Lodge in Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the Hartley Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. William Earley will officiate.

Sarah Ross

Sarah Ross, 75, of Sheridan, died Wednesday evening at Riverview Hospital. Born in Cicero to Mr. and Mrs. John Foulk in 1886; she lived there until a year and a half ago, when she moved to join her son, John Ross of R. 5 Noblesville.

Mrs. Ross was the widow of Col. Robert Ross, who died in 1964. She was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Nellie O. Erp

Nellie O. Erp, 80, R. 2, Sheridan, died yesterday afternoon at a Tipton nursing home. She had been in failing health for the past seven years.

Born in Boone County in 1895, she was the daughter of Collin and Elin (Thompson) Townsend. In 1914 she married Clayton Erp, and he died in 1957.

Mrs. Erp had been a lifelong resident of the Sheridan area up until she moved to Tipton in 1971. She is survived by one daughter, Margaret Powell of Tipton; two grandsons, Rex Powell and Morris Dolan, both of Tipton; and six great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mildred Dolan, died in 1955.

Services are set for Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Hinshaw Funeral Home at Sheridan with the Rev. Jesse Griffith officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Ruth Adams

Ruth Adams, 82, of Sheridan, died Tuesday at a hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in Boone County in 1895, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Thompson) Adams.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Foulk of Cicero and Mrs. partnership's wife of Tipton; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Wrestling

The annual Chamber of Commerce Labor Day celebration in Cicero featured a wrestling match between Jim Rattay, right, owner of Cicero's Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Chamber office.