

...man, who died Sept. 13, 1943.
r. Schmall retired from farm-
g 20 years ago.

He constructed all the build-
ings on his 80-acre farm and
installed his own electric gen-
erator. Mr. Schmall drove his
automobile every day until he
underwent eye surgery three
years ago.

His health was good until he
was injured in the fall on "Fri-
day the 13th." Mr. Schmall was
charter member of the Osman
Methodist Church.

He leaves a son, Clifford,
Farmer City; the niece, Mrs.
McDavitt, and other nieces and
nephews. Seven brothers and
sisters also preceded him in
death.

Clark S. Thomas

Monticello (Special)
Funeral services for Clark S.
Thomas, 69, of Seymour will be
held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in
Mackey Funeral Home, Montic-
cello. The Rev. Melvin Bell of
Seymour Methodist Church and
the Rev. Francis Samuelson of
Trinity Methodist Church, Kan-
kakee, will officiate.

Burial will be in East Lawn
Cemetery, Urbana. Friends may
call at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died Tuesday in
Mercy Hospital, Urbana, about
two hours after he was found in
the yard of his home, where he
had fallen in the snow.

An autopsy showed that Mr.
Thomas died of exposure, ac-
cording to Charles W. Heath,
Champaign County coroner.

Heath said that Mr. Thomas,
who apparently fell and was un-
able to get up, probably had
been in the yard all night. He
had been in failing health. His
wife is a patient in Mercy Hos-
pital, Urbana.

Ed Carlon

Rankin (Special)
Ed Carlon, 86, of Rankin, died
at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the
Ford County Nursing Home
near Paxton where he had been
a patient four years.

Services will be at 10 a.m.
Saturday at the Holy Trinity
Catholic Church at Rankin with
the Rev. Fr. Thomas Coughlin
officiating. Burial will be in
Rankin Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m.
Thursday at the Knapp Funeral
Home in Rankin. Rosary will be
said at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the
funeral home.

Mr. Carlon was born Nov. 26,
1880 at Cissna Park and was a
lifetime resident of the Cissna
Park-Rankin area.

He was the son of Thomas
and Ellen Sweeney Carlon. He
was married to Ella Gibbons on

...nam, died at 8 p.m.
in Mercy Hospital. Funeral and
burial will be from the Bauer
Funeral Home, Effingham.

Mrs. Dora Hart

Mrs. Dora Hart, 87, a former
St. Joseph resident, died at 6
p.m. Wednesday in her home at
710 N. Lincoln Ave. She had
been in poor health for several
months.

Services will be held at 2 p.m.
Saturday in Freese Funer al
Home, St. Joseph, with the Rev.
Don Dillow of the Pennsylvania
Avenue Southern Baptist
Church officiating. Burial will
be in Patterson Cemetery south
of St. Joseph. Friends may call
at the funeral home from 7 to
9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hart was born July 27,
1879, to Richard and Anna Bos-
ter Johnson in White County.
She was married to Oscar T.
Hart March 25, 1900, in White
County. Her husband died Nov.
1, 1951.

She moved to the St. Joseph

Mrs. Nellie Knoop

Mrs. Nellie L. Knoop, 75, of
109 E. Bradley Ave., Cham-
paign, died at 7:15 p.m. Wed-
nesday in Burnham Hospital
where she had been a patient
since Monday.

Funeral services will be at

...officiate, and burial will be in
Forrest Cemetery. Friends may
call at the funeral home.

Mr. Beckhoff was an employe
of the Wabash Railroad and the
village of Chatsworth, where he
lived for a number of years, be-
fore he retired. Born July 10,
1898, at Essex, he was a son of
Gustave and Matilda Beckhoff.
He was married to Ruth Basil
Dec. 23, 1920, at Pontiac. His
wife died Sept. 14, 1964, at For-
rest.

Mr. Beckhoff leaves a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Mildred Cole, Colfax;
one brother, Fred, Shelbyville;
a sister, Mrs. Lettie Mueller,
Glenwood; two grandchildren
and one great-grandchild.

Viola Fitzgerald

Miss Viola M. Fitzgerald,
84, died Wednesday in Leonard
Nursing Home, Champaign,
where she had been a patient
1 1/2 years.

Funeral services will be at
1:30 p.m. Friday in Weaver-Hen-
derson Funeral Home. The
Rev. John Andrew Smith will
officiate. Burial will be in Wood-
lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9
p.m. Thursday at the funeral
home.

The daughter of James
and Nancy Fitzgerald, she was
born March 4, 1882, at Royal.

She leaves one sister, Miss
Sarah E. Fitzgerald, a resident
of Leonard Nursing Home. C. A.
Webber of Urbana is a nephew
and Mrs. George Cook of Bond-
ville and Mrs. W. C. Birdzell,
Peoria, are nieces.

Poor Airman Smith!

Well, Maybe He Missed Some Tough Duty.

By Larry S. Finley
There are just too many
Smiths in this world.

Wednesday, local law officials
thought they had finally clear-
ed up a case of bad checks and
jumping a hotel bill that had
been cluttering up the files since
April 4, 1966.

They arrested an Airman
Smith from Chanute Air Force
Base, who had the same first
and last name as a Mr. Smith
who allegedly skipped out on a
\$205.50 bill at the Tilden Hall
Hotel April 4, after allegedly
bouncing three bad checks
at two Champaign restaurants
and one drug store.

Unfortunately, the first Mr.
Smith's description was lost
somewhere in the shuffle and
the second Mr. Smith was pick-
ed up.

Brief Answers
The second Mr. Smith appear-
ed in arraignment court Wed-
nesday, in uniform. He stood in
"at ease" position before Mag-
istrate G. Richard Skillman as
the judge advised him of his
rights in court.

He answered quick, short
"Yes, sirs" and "No, sirs" to
questions put to him by Magis-
trate Skillman and Assistant
State's Attorney Mort Wilber.

Then he informed the court
they had the wrong man. Mr.
Smith told the court he had
never lived at the Champaign
hotel; the checks were made out

on a bank other than his own,
and the signature was not his.
Smith offered a stack of sign-
ed identification cards for com-
parison with the signature on
the bad checks and the hotel
register.

Common Name
"It's a very common name,"
Smith said. "Back in my home
town there were three of us
with the same name."

After studying the signatures,
Magistrate Skillman granted a
continuance of the hearing until
March 2 and allowed Smith to
sign his own bond to be re-
leased.

Thursday, charges against the
airman were dropped. The de-
scription of the first Mr. Smith
had been found.

Airman Smith is 22, has dark
brown hair with a small brown
mustache.

The first Mr. Smith is 65, has
white hair with a small white
mustache.

The first Mr. Smith is said to
have been in the company of
his 50-year-old wife and a
"Polynesian girl" aged eight or
nine.

Airman Smith indicated his
wife was much younger and said
nothing of children, Polynesian
or otherwise.

In the meantime, other Mr.
Smiths are being sought. This
time with a little better descrip-
tion.

...grandchildren, and ...
David Ruyle.

The accident involved a
lision between a company
and a car driven by P.
Schreck on Dec. 21, 1962,
mile east of Atwood on U.
The truck was demolished,
accident that took the li-
Schreck.

The jury deliberated
hours before returning a
dict at 8 p.m. in favor
Florida company. Judge
Webber presided.

U. I. CREDIT UNION ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

University of Illinois E-
es credit union elected di-
at its annual meeting a
p.m. Tuesday in the credit
office. New officers w
elected Monday.

New directors are La-
E. Bailey, Leonard G.
check, Waco W. Albert,
Hanson, Thomas H. Tho-
J. Paul Rayburn, Robert
ner, Glen E. Stout, Will
Witt and Glen A. Pickens.

ARDY AVERS DIE

Fisher — Ardy L. Av-
of Lincoln, father of
James (Norma) Rodell
er, died Tuesday in
Services will be held
p.m. Friday in Holland
ry Funeral Home, Lincol-
burial will be in Union
tery there.

Racial

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has no authority to expel any-
one.
"It's the job of the school
board," he told a Courier re-
porter.

Students, however, disagree
with Nelson and say numerous
pupils have been suspended and
not allowed to return during the
past few years.

The Negro community in
Champaign is becoming alarm-
ed at the racial violence at Cen-
tral High School and Wednes-
day night some Negro leaders
held an informal emergency
meeting on Wednesday's fights.

THIEVES BURGLARIZE TWO URBANA HOMES

Two burglaries, apparently
unconnected, were under inves-
tigation Thursday by Urbana po-
lice.

Ezell Derricks, 706 N. Romine
St., told police someone broke
through his front door and took
a savings bank containing \$30.

Gary Vondrasek and Lee Hill,
occupants of apartment 1, 704
W. Nevada St., reported that
clothing and a stereo set valued
at \$135 were taken.

TOP SALESMEN

L. D. Hamm of Urbana and
Leroy Whitsitt of Champaign,
have earned membership in the
1966 President's Club, the top
sales honor organization for the
salesmen of Bankers Life Co.
Des Moines, Iowa. They are
members of the William C.
Spangler Decatur Agency.

"These charges ar-
It's my personal opi-
Enable has done wh-
it would do."
Vernon Barkstall,
League director, told
cil Williams "ought to
on to answer the alle-
makes," later, repeat

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EOC Asked to

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January, 1966, and tha-
has not been set up.
The Urban League a-
lly Service, he said, "
push their own policies
continuing the colonial
policies of social welfare a-
Several persons at t-
ing were quick to jum-
project's defense:
Paul Hursey, EOC
indicated the Enable
been "prompt" in subn-
program and financial
and also said, "It's a
gram. The newness ha-
off — people have t-
aware of it.