

(Handwritten date: Wed., June 23, 1943)

## C. M. ELLSWORTH DIES LAST NIGHT Well Known Decatur Man Dies Tuesday

Clarence M. (Jack) Ellsworth, 50 prominent garage proprietor and one of Decatur's leading citizens and business men, died last evening at the Adams county memorial hospital, where he had undergone an operation for a bowel obstruction a week ago today.

Hope was extended for his recovery and he seemed to be making satisfactory progress. He suffered a relapse yesterday, ending in his sudden death.

A son of J. Edward and Elizabeth Harkless Ellsworth, both deceased, Mr. Ellsworth was born in Decatur July 28, 1892. He attended the Decatur public schools until the family moved to Kansas and then to California.

He served four years, 1907 to 1911, in the United States navy and saw services with the Pacific fleet in the Solomons, in the Philippines and also in South American waters. He was in port in Hong-Kong, Singapore, Guadalcanal and other places now prominent in World War II. He was conversant with conditions in Pacific and Asiatic ports and was an ardent booster for the United States navy and its personnel.

Mr. Ellsworth returned to Decatur about 20 years ago. He established the Riverside garage on Monroe street, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the city.

The deceased was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, the Decatur Rotary club and the Adams county vigilantee association.

Surviving besides the widow, who before her marriage was Luella Conrad, are three children, Mrs. Viola Geiger, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Virginia Peal, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Louise Needham, La Canada, Calif.

Five brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Nellie Myer, Exeter, Calif.; James Edward of this city; Mrs. Mae Stone, Glendora, Calif.; Leon W. and Fred F., both of Fort Scott, Kan. Mrs. Katherine Ellsworth, his stepmother, is living in Alhambra, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church, with Rev. Paul W. Schultz, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body will be moved from the Zwick funeral parlors to the Ellsworth residence, 320 Winchester street, Thursday morning, where it may be viewed until time of the funeral.

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## WALTER AUGSBURGER CLAIMS BRIDE SUN. Local Young Man Weds Eulalia Borne of Fort Wayne

Walter Augsburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Augsburger, residing on East Water street, and Miss Eulalia Borne, daughter of Mrs. Chris Borne of Ft. Wayne, were married in a quiet wedding at the parsonage of the Magley Evangelical and Reformed church at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Michael received the vows, using a double ring ceremony.

The couple was unattended, the only to the service being Mrs. Michael.

The bride was attractively attired in a two-piece suit in navy blue with white starched lace trimmings and she wore white accessories. Mr. Augsburger was also dressed in navy blue.

Following the wedding the couple returned to Fort Wayne where they were honored at a reception at the home of the bride at 232 McKince circle. Members of the groom's family from here attended the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Augsburger are both employed at the Fort Wayne General Electric plant, but for the time being will make their home here with his parents. Both will continue at their present employment.

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## MARY AUGSBURGER, 81, DIES SUN. Died At Mrs. Ida Lehman Home; Funeral To Be Held Tues. P.M.

Miss Mary Augsburger, 81, a lifelong resident of this community, passed away Sunday morning at 6:45 o'clock at the Mrs. Ida Lehman home, where she was being cared for the past number of months. She had been ailing for ten months with hardening of the arteries.

The deceased was born in this community on May 12, 1862, and was a daughter of John and Maria Wenger-Augsburger and was the last surviving member of their immediate family. She, together with a sister, Sarah, and a brother, Levi, for many years resided on the farm now owned and occupied by Menno P. Eicher, east of town, and later they resided on East Main street here. Later they made their home four miles west of town, where she remained until she was moved to the Mrs. Lehman home during her final illness.

She was preceded by the following brothers and sisters: Christina G., Lydia, David, John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Levi and Sarah.

The body was taken to the Noah Augsburger home west of town at 2 o'clock this afternoon, where it may be viewed until the time of the funeral, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 at the home and at 2:00 o'clock at the Defenseless Mennonite church, with Rev. N. J. Schmucker, officiating. Burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery.

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HIRSCHY-BARKLEY WEDDING HERE SAT.

Glen Hirschy Claims Miss Jean Barkley Of Decatur As Bride

Glen Hirschy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hirschy, residing west of the Winchester church northwest of town, and Miss Jean Elizabeth Barkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Barkley, of Decatur, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Cross Reformed church here on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Vows were exchanged before Rev. C. A. Schimd, who officiated using a single-ring service. (Cut off)

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