

DEATH TAKES WIDOW OF MARK HOELTZEL

Was Ill Only Few Hours;
Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Blanche Hoeltzel, 77, widow of Mark P. Hoeltzel, died at 1 p. m. Friday, Sept. 9, 1949, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sheldler, at 85 Douglas street. She was ill for only a few hours following a stroke which she suffered at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Hoeltzel was born in Reed township near West Lodi, Oct. 20, 1871 to Andrew and Malinda (Clay) Mittower. She was married Sept. 26, 1897 to Mark P. Hoeltzel and they moved to Tiffin 37 years ago from Thompson township. His death occurred Aug. 15, 1940. Mrs. Hoeltzel is survived by the daughter in whose home she died, Mrs. Russell Sheldler, a son, Howard Hoeltzel, Tiffin; two grandsons, Paul Sheldler and Kenneth Hoeltzel; and three great-granddaughters. Three sisters and four brothers are deceased. Mrs. Hoeltzel joined the Lutheran Church in Adams township 30 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Karl Bame funeral home and will be conducted by the Rev. Fred W. Knickrahm. Interment will be made in St. Jacob's cemetery. Friends may call at the Bame funeral home after-noon today.

CHARLES THOM DIES ABOARD LAKE SHIP

Former Carey Man Heart
Victim

Charles Thom, 40, of Two Harbors, Minn., formerly of Carey, died suddenly of a heart's attack on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1949 aboard the lake steamer on which he employed while it was at dock in Chicago.

Mr. Thom was born April 24, 1909 to John and Catherine (Yost) Thom. He was married to Margaret Compher, and is survived by his wife and a daughter, Genevieve, of Two Harbors; a brother, Ernest, of Wayne, O.; and a sister, Mrs. Cletus Pethe, of Fostoria. Two sisters and a brother are deceased.

The body is being brought to the Bristol funeral home in Carey. Arrangements for funeral services will be announced.

Champion Steer

MARTHA STELTS RITES MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Stofer and daughter, of this city, were called to Mt. Vernon by the sudden death of Mr. Stofer's grandmother, Mrs. Martha Stelts, at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in Mercy hospital at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Stelts had been in poor health for the last five years. She was a resident of Tiffin prior to the death of her husband 15 years ago and since then had made her home with her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Cochran at Daville, Knox County.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the Mulberry street Methodist church in Mt. Vernon. The body will be in the Miller-O'Brien funeral home in Mt. Vernon until time for the service.

20,000 ATTENDED CRAWFORD FAIR

UCYRUS, O., Sept. 10—Crawford County's five-day fair closed here last night with a total paid attendance expected to near 20,000, approximately 5,000 larger than the 1948 total.

A lightweight horse-pulling contest this afternoon was won by Owner Kenneth Cox of Forest, O. His team pulled a 7,000-pound load a distance of 21 feet 7 inches.

A new director was elected and five others re-elected at the annual election of the fair board.

The new director is L. H. Tupps of Gallon. Re-elected were Walter J. Michael of Bucyrus, Wilson Crum of Auburn Township, Davis Loyer of Chatfield Township, George Damschroder of Holmes Township and C. A. Souder of Tod Township.

Rutledge Has Relapse; Condition Is Critical

YCRK, Me., Sept. 10—Supreme Court Justice Wiley B. Rutledge lapsed into a second coma today and hospital attaches where he is confined said his condition again was critical.

In a morning bulletin the jurist was described as having "suffered a relapse" with his temperature at 105.6 and pulse of 128.

BANJO KEY TO LIBERTY

HINTON, W. Va., Sept. 10—Hugh Briggs of London, O., in jail on a drunken driving charge, escaped from Summers county jail by sawing a bar from the jail window with a banjo string, the sheriff reported today.

TITO SENDS STRONG DELEGATION TO U. S.

Top Ministers to Appear
Before UN

BELGRADE, Sept. 10—The strongest delegation ever sent to Yugoslavia to an international meeting left by train today for the United Nations general assembly meeting in New York Sept. 21.

An official announcement of the departure disclosed that the delegation included Edward Kardelj, vice premier and foreign minister, and Molovan, Dijas, minister without portfolio.

Both are members of the Politburo, the country's ruling body. This was the first time that two Communist Politburo members from any Eastern European country have ventured into the western world simultaneously.

It also was the first time that two Politburo members from any Communist-governed country had been sent to the United States. The only Soviet Politburo member to visit the United States while holding that position, is V. M. Molotov, former foreign minister.

The strength of the delegation indicated how seriously the government viewed its war of nerves with Russia. Inclusion of Dijas was particularly significant, since he directs the war of words with the Kremlin.

BIG CORN SURPLUS SEEN U. S. PROBLEM

Production Curb on Next
Year's Crop Hinted

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The Agriculture Department doesn't know yet whether production controls will be imposed on next year's corn crop but it has a tough control program worked out, just in case.

Officials estimated today that surplus stocks will reach the tremendous total of 1,250,000,000 bushels a year from now, or about twice the size of the prewar "ever-normal granary."

They came up with this statement after the department announced yesterday that a crop of 1,325,700,000 bushels is virtually assured this year.

Sometime during the next two months Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan will decide if