

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

# James D. Beatty, 48, Chemical Engineer, Dies

James D. Beatty, 48, a chemical engineer, died at 9:45 p. m. Thursday at his residence, 201 Cushing av., after a sudden illness.

Born at Eaton, the son of the late James H. (Jay) and Mrs. Beatty, he had been a resident of Dayton for 28 years. His father was water division superintendent at Eaton for many years.

Mr. Beatty had been a chemical engineer at the Frigidaire division, General Motors Corp., for 23 years. He was a member of St. Albert the Great church and the Holy Name society in Oakwood.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice K.; a daughter, Mary Ellen of Dayton; a son, Michael D., a student at St. Gregory seminary, Cincinnati; and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beatty of Sarasota, Fla.

Services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Monday at the Westbroek funeral home, 1712 Wayne av., and at 9 a. m. at St. Albert the Great church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p. m. Sunday.

## William E. Leahy Sr.

William E. Leahy, Sr., 71, an employee of the Garden store, E. Third st., until four months ago, died at 5 p. m. Thursday at his residence, 3706 E. Third st., after a sudden illness.

He was a native of Union City, O., and a Dayton resident 24 years.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; three daughters, Mrs. H. R. Watt, Mrs. Arthur Hartke and Mrs. Edward Koeyba of Dayton; a son, Robert of St. Petersburg, Fla., and seven grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 6:30 a. m. Monday at the Watt residence, 1229 Vernon dr., and at 9 a. m. in Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery at Union City. Friends may call at the Watt residence after Sunday noon.

## Edward J. Darr

Edward Joseph Darr, 62, a former Dayton resident, died Tuesday at his home in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had lived since 1916.

A native of Dayton, he was a

## Charles Runyon

Services for Charles Runyon, 69, of 452 Kiesaber st., a retired wholesale grocer, will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at Whitmer Brothers funeral home, 239 N. Ludlow st. The Rev. Paul Moeller will officiate. Burial will be in Sugar Grove cemetery on Route 503, north of West Alexandria. Mr. Runyon died Thursday at his home.

## Charlie Sonday

Charlie Sonday, 76, of 410 Warren st., died at 10:15 p. m. Thursday in College Hill hospital. He was born in Darke county and had been a Dayton resident 50 years. Mr. Sonday retired as a wood worker at the National Cash Register Co. in 1946 after working there 35 years. He was a member of the NCR 25-Year club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is survived by a son, Clifford of Cleveland; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Zella Watt, Mrs. Bernard Hartcliff and Mrs. Mary Hollen, all of Dayton; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Charles F. Lott

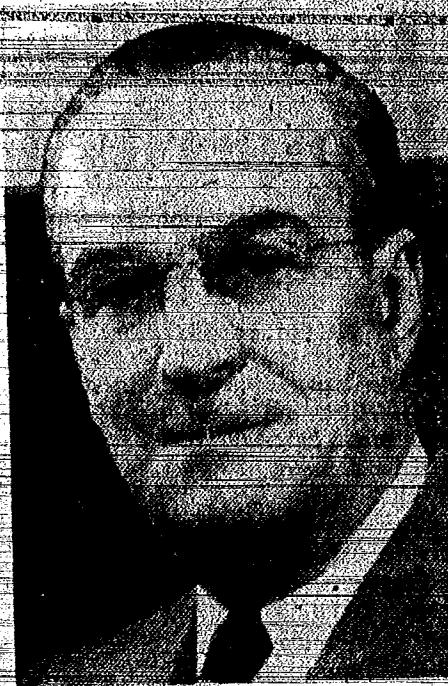
Charles F. Lott, 74, a resident of Dayton and an employee of the National Cash Register Co. 40 years ago died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Detroit, Mich. He was a native of South Charles ton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John Woodruff of California; and a sister and two brothers.

Services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Monday at the Trostel funeral home in New Carlisle. Burial will be in New Carlisle cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p. m. Sunday.

## Cpl. William R. Downs

Military services for Cpl. William R. Downs, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Downs, of 31 S. Hatfield st., will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the Banta funeral home, 3419 W. Third st., by The Rev. Ralph Guy. Burial will be in



## LEO J. BERGMAN

# Leo Bergman Dies Suddenly

Leo J. (Pater) Bergman, 57, men's clothing salesman, died about 7:30 a. m. Friday en route to St. Elizabeth hospital after being suddenly stricken at his home at 212 Perrine st., W.

A native of Dayton, he had been identified with the men's clothing business in Dayton all his life. He was a salesman for the Metropolitan Clothing Co. since 1941.

He was graduated from St. Mary's institute (University of Dayton) in 1912, and played pro football with the old Beavers. He was an active member of the Milton Athletic club approximately 30 years and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors. He had also served as chairman of the board. He was a pastmate of St. Mary's church.

Surviving are four sisters, Helen Borgman, Mrs. Pauline Bohan, Mrs. Verona Miller and Mrs. Cecelia Balke, and a brother Cyril (Cez) Bergman, all of Dayton.

## New Ceylon Flight Planned By Airline

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