

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Clara West

Mrs. Clara Belle West, 81, 301 East Fourth, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Campbell-Hawthorne Nursing Home.

She was born April 23, 1890 at New Lebanon, daughter of the late William F. and Mary Rothgeb Robertson, and was married May 14, 1914 to George H. West. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of Broadway Presbyterian Church and was a teacher in Cooper County schools for over 50 years. While a teacher, she started a program for the mentally retarded.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cruyton, 307 East 14th; one brother, Jimmie Robertson, Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Farris Cole Jr., officiating.

Music will be by Mrs. Jack Herndon, accompanied by Rick Smith.

The body will be cremated.

Otis John Yach

WARSAW — Otis John Yach, 79, died Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

He was born in Benton County Oct. 3, 1891, son of the late John William and Mary Jane Sumners Yach.

He married Nellie Noel, March 7, 1917. They spent their married life in the Black Oak Community. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Yach was a member of the Black Oak Methodist Church.

Following retirement, he moved to Warsaw in 1970.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Case, 2418 First Street Terrace, Sedalia; Mrs. Lillian Barb, Raytown; Mrs. Leotta Logan, Odessa; Mrs. Bernita Harris, Wagoner, Okla.; Mrs. Lorita Curtright, Kansas City; five sons, Wilford Yach and Orvis Yach, both of Kansas City; Donald Yach, Independence; Robert Yach and Marvin Yach, both of Warsaw; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Coxraft, Kansas City; Mrs. Edna Brummett, Henry, Neb.; Mrs. Nettie Harper, Mountain Grove; 29 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Chapel, Lincoln, with the Rev. Stephen Gardner officiating.

Soloist will be Mrs. Virginia Gerken accompanied by Mrs.

Mrs. Pauline Finch

Mrs. Pauline Mines Finch, 54, a former Sedalian, died at Independence, Sunday afternoon.

She was born at Green Ridge, Nov. 20, 1916, daughter of the late Ed Mines and Mrs. Ollie Craig Mines.

She lived in Sedalia during her early life.

She was married at Las Vegas, March 26, 1942, to Mitchell O. Finch. They had lived in Independence for the past 25 years.

Until she retired due to ill health, Mrs. Finch was employed by the Vendp Company as a statistical clerk. She was a member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Independence.

She is survived by her widower, Mitchell O. Finch; her mother, Mrs. Ollie Mines, 110 East Sixth; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Kubli, 1400 East Broadway; Mrs. Davis Tuckley, Wichita Falls, Tex.; and her twin brother, Paul R. Mines, 1821 South Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Adams, pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Independence, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will be brought to the funeral home from Independence Tuesday morning.

Henry E. Bayne

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Henry E. Bayne, 60, a former Sedalian, died at a hospital here Sunday evening.

He was born in Kansas July 2, 1910, son of the late Henry and Lillie McBroom Bayne. He married Margaret Nichols in January, 1931, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons and two daughters, all living in California; and one sister, Mrs. O. P. Wilcox, 2503 Highland, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday in San Jose.

Burial will be in San Jose.

Mills Says Friends Are Still Busy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wilbur Mills says he has been