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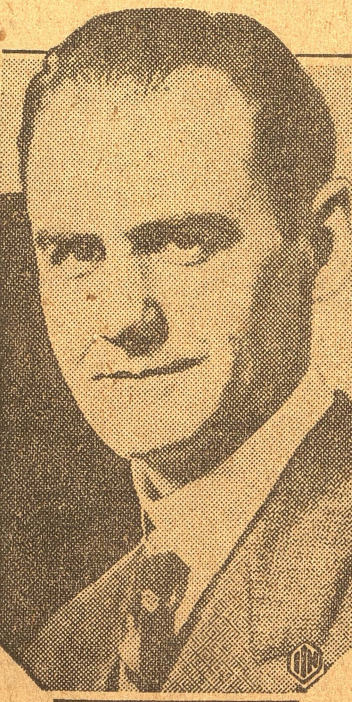
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Mayor Quits Jail



Clare W. Bangs, mayor of Huntington, Ind., and editor of a newspaper, who has just been released on bond after confinement in jail for over three months for attempting to substitute municipal power for imported power supplied by the Northern Indiana Power Com-

AUTO LEAVES FERRY BOAT, 2 DROWNED

Madison County Woman and Daughter Are Victims of Accident Near Jasper.

Son, Son-in-Law and His Wife Crawl Out of Sedan and Swim to Safety.

JASPER, Aug. 18 (AP).—Mrs. J. H. Dowell, 52, and her daughter, Merle, 11, of Normangee, Madison County, were drowned in the Neches River at the Town Bluff Ferry, 16 miles west of Jasper, at 8:30 a. m. today when their sedan went off the end of the ferry boat and sank in 20 feet of water.

Hubert Skinner, son-in-law of Mrs. Dowell; her daughter, Mrs. Skinner, and a son, Vaughan Dowell, other occupants of the automobile, crawled out through a window and

Juneau Remembers Them Like This



"Happy landings," these friends probably told Wiley Post and Will Rogers just before they left Juneau, Alaska, on Aug. 9 for Dawson and other points

farther north. They lined up in front of the general store for this photograph, one of the last made of Post and Rogers before they were killed. Left to right, Mayor

I. Goldstein of Juneau; Post; Rex Beach, novelist who is visiting in Alaska; Joe Crosson, famous pilot who is flying the funeral plane back to the United States, and Rogers.

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It was not until the ship was over
Squamish, 30 miles north of Van-
couver, that Robert Gleason, radio
operator aboard, signaled the plane
would land.

"Please notify Vancouver authori-
ties we are arriving. Thanks," was
his terse message.

Crosson said the ship would re-
main here overnight and resume its
trip to Seattle in the morning with
the bodies of the noted philosopher
and round-the-world flier who were
killed by the crash of their plane on
a flying vacation trip near isolated
Point Barrow Thursday night.

Ten-Hour Flight.

The flight from Fairbanks, with
one stop at White Horse, Y. T., for
refueling, was made in a few min-
utes over 10 hours.

Crosson took over the land plane
at Fairbanks after bringing the
bodies on the 500-mile trip from
Point Barrow in a pontoon-equip-
ped ship.

Before leaving Fairbanks, Crosson
said he intended to put down at
Prince George, in northern British
Columbia, for the night. favorable
flying conditions, however, permit-
ted him to make faster time than
he expected over the mountainous
country of the "inside" route.

In Seattle Clarence Young, for-
mer Assistant Secretary of Com-
merce for Aeronautics and now Pa-
cific Coast manager of the Pan-
American Airways, arranged to re-
ceive the plane there in the morn-
ing. Young arrived in Seattle by
air from San Francisco tonight to
take charge.

Naval Escort.

He immediately began confer-
ring with naval officers about an
escort of navy planes which Lieut.
Comm. H. F. Kendall of the Sand
Point Naval Air Station said was
authorized to accompany the fu-
neral plane south to Los Angeles.

Although Crosson and Pan-Ameri-
can Airways officials said the
bodies of Post and Rogers would re-
main here tonight, many persons
waited at the airport here and at
Seattle in the belief Crosson might
take off on a surprise flight to
avoid large crowds certain to be
drawn by a definite announcement.

Funeral services for both men
were set for Thursday, tentatively
in the case of Post. Private rites
for Rogers will be held at 2 p. m.
Thursday at the Wee Kirk o' the
Heather in Forest Lawn Memorial
Park of Los Angeles.

Post is to be buried in Memorial
Park Cemetery of Oklahoma City
after services at the First Baptist
Church there.

Cherokee Indians of the Los An-
geles area proposed to hold tribal
rites for Rogers, subject to the
approval of his widow.

Mrs. Rogers and her three chil-
dren, Mary, Will Jr., and James,
were en route by train from New
York to Los Angeles.

Private Rites for Rogers At Los Angeles Thursday.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18 (AP).—
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Rogers will be held here Thursday
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Admission to the Rogers funeral will be by card only. Whether or not the body of the great comedian will lie in state after its arrival here by airplane from Alaska has not been determined.

In addition to Miss Dressler, another close friend of Rogers, Florence Zeigfeld, is buried in Forest Lawn. Rogers had charge of his services at the request of the widow, Billie Burke.

Members of the Rogers family asked Forest Lawn officials to obtain if possible Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of the Glendale Baptist Church, to officiate at the services.

In the central mausoleum of the cemetery, rich in sculpture and stained glass, the body of Will Rogers will be placed in a temporary receiving vault pending final disposition.

Other celebrities of the stage and screen who are buried there include Lon Chaney, Wallace Reid, William Russell, Fred Thompson, Earl Williams, Ernest Torrence, Jack Pickford, Harry Pollard, Charles Mack, Lowell Sherman, Walter Heirs and Russ Columbo.

Wiley Post's Body to Be Buried at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18 (AP).—The body of Wiley Post will be buried in Memorial Park Cemetery near here, probably next Thursday, the distinguished aviator's widow decided here late today.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist Church here, in charge of the Rev. W. R. White, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. H. Gardner of Sentinel.

Post attended Sunday school under Gardner.

The exact time of the service will be governed by arrival of the body.

The arrangements outlined today superseded prior plans for services under a shady grove in front of the farm home of the flier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Post, near Maysville.

Mrs. Wiley Post was flown here from Ponca City today in a private plane. After completing funeral arrangements, she left for Maysville, to be with Post's parents until the day of the funeral.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT LOS ANGELES HOME

E. W. Harris, former real estate dealer here, died Saturday night at his home in Los Angeles, friends here were informed yesterday.

The body is to be brought here for burial. Mr. Harris is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Wilmott M. Odell and Miss Mary Harris, all of Los Angeles.

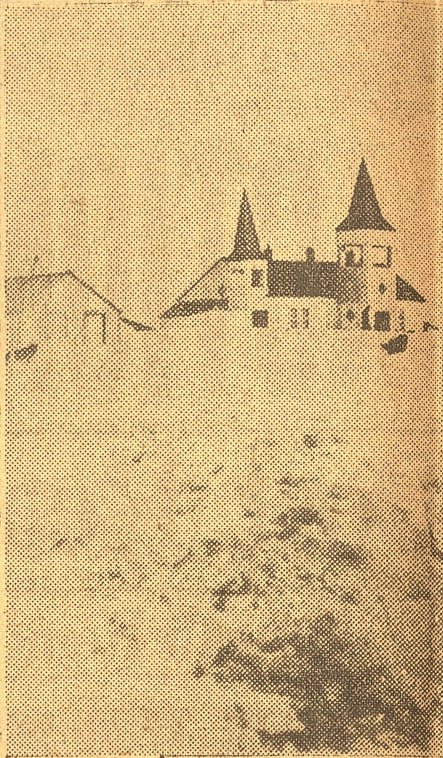
The family moved to Los Angeles more than a year ago. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Odell visited here two months ago. He became ill on the trip back to California.

HOLD FISHERMAN AFTER DAUGHTER'S BODY FOUND

GALVESTON, Aug. 18 (AP).—Louis Scala, League City shrimp fisherman, was arrested at his boathouse on Clear Creek about 6:30 o'clock tonight, and after making a statement to members of the Galveston County attorney's staff at the county jail here tonight he was ordered held without bond on a charge of murder.

Scala was charged following discovery of the body of his infant daughter in Clear Creek Saturday.

Photographs Show Sites and Personalities Figuring in Rogers-Post Alaska Tragedy



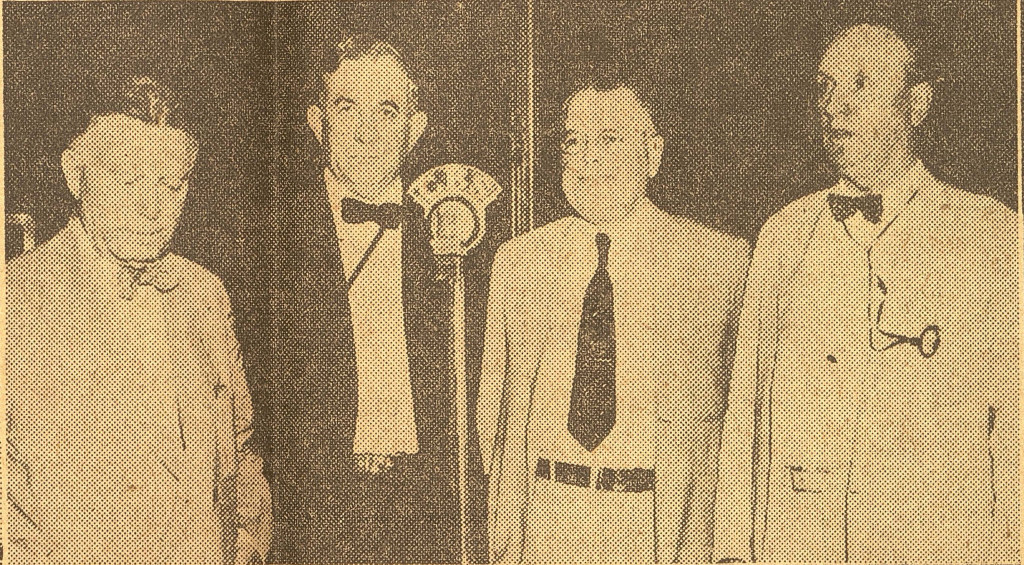
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When death overtook Will Rogers and Wiley Post they were on their way to Point Barrow, Alaska, a typical street scene of which is shown in the photograph at the upper center.

They had started to this outpost to see Charles Brower, upper left, known as the "King of the Arctic." At the upper right is a picture of Rogers as he looked when he twirled a rope in the

Ziegfeld Follies, the avenue which led to worldwide fame. Lower left is Sergt. Stanley P. Morgan, United States signal corps operator, who recovered the bodies from the wreckage.

Lower right is Dr. Henry W. Greist, medical missionary, into whose care the bodies were given at Point Barrow. In the lower center photo members of

Congress broadcast a memorial for the crash victims. Left to right, they are: Senators Borah, Idaho; Connally, Texas; Austin, Vermont, and Ashurst, Arizona.