

RAYTOWN NEWS 1951

January 1, 1951 Raytown News

Custom Cleaners 64th & Blue Ridge avenue - opens Saturday, on the north west corner of 65th and Blue Ridge avenue, one block south of Library building.

January 11, 1951 Raytown News

Strouds Market - 6619 Blue Ridge

Floyd Cole Plumbing & Heating - 6223 Raytown road

January 25, 1951 Raytown News

Charles Michael, 74, died at Research hospital, Saturday morning, following a heart attack. "Mike" was the dean of Raytown barbers, having worked his profession for the last fifteen years. He was at one time associated with the late Jim Herndon before establishing his own shop.

A native of Wisconsin, also a veteran of the Spanish American War, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a charter member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Michael of the home near here; three sons; Charles J. Michael, 8814 East 67th street; Alfred E. Michael, Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. Cora Pringle, St. Paul, Minnesota; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial services held Tuesday at the Baptist Church, burial in Floral Hills cemetery.

February 1, 1951 Raytown News

Burns Auto Service - 63rd & Raytown road

Raytown Fashion Center - 10017 E 63rd, one door east of Brinton's Electronic Service. Mrs. Betty McComas and Mrs. Beth Konnexhe, sisters, ready to wear

February 22, 1951 Raytown News

James Luther Wilson, 74, father of Frank Wilson, died Friday at his home in Topeka, Kansas, following an illness of two months. Mr. Wilson moved to Topeka twenty-eight years ago after having lived in western Colorado, following a move from here. Mrs. Wilson died about five years ago. They lived in the Raytown community for a number of years prior to that time. He operated a dairy farm north of here, and the old Wilson home, where Mr. Wilson lived with his parents, stood on the present site of his son, Frank Wilson. (9701 E 59th)

In Topeka, he formerly was a foreman at a produce company plant. He was a member of the Raytown Masonic Lodge No 391, A.F. & A.M.

In addition to his son, Frank, he is survived by another son, Rev. George H. Wilson, Virginia, Illinois; three daughters; Mrs. Fay Atkinson, Mrs. Elsie Lewis, all of Topeka; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Payne, widow of the late Jack Payne, former resident; two brothers, Fields Wilson of Pleasant Hill and George Wilson, well known local truck gardener of this city. Burial in Brooking Cemetery. (James L. Wilson 1876-1951, Minta Wilson 1873-1940)

March 29, 1951 Raytown News

Virginia Harris Frost, 74, 79th and Frost road. Died Monday at St. Luke's Hospital, daughter of Richard and Sally Lovelace Frost, born and raised in this community. Was a member of the Raytown Christian Church. Survived by her husband, James Monroe Frost of the home; two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Butler, 79th & Frost road and Mrs. F. E. Himes, Fort Collins, California; sister, Mrs. Belle Higgins, New Orleans; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Burial in Brooking Cemetery. (James Monroe Frost 1874-1917; Virginia Harris Frost 1876-1951; married December 3, 1896)

April 5, 1951 Raytown News (20 Years Ago 51-20=1931)

The shoe department of the Fix-It shop Was purchased y George Hill last week and moved to his building at 60th and Blue Ridge, with his service station. (Corner of 63rd and Blue Ridge)

April 19, 1951 Raytown News

Shaeffer Bus Line schedule effective April 18, 1951 - leaving Raytown road and 50 highway at 7:20 a.m. to Westinghouse Bendix plant leaving plant at 4:45 p.m.

April 26, 1951 Raytown News

Workmen starting at Cox building 63rd & Raytown road (6225 Raytown road) Dr. D. M. Eubank has leased entire ground floor and announces he would remodel for additional space. These quarters were formerly occupied by the Missouri Public Service company which have moved to a new home constructed by Roy Cox on 63rd street, west of the viaduct. He and Dr. Jack Davis wil l have more room. Dr. C. R. Monaghan will retain quarters in the building. The entrance to the new waiting room is through the door at the southeast corner, formerly the entrance to Missouri Public Service company.

May 17, 1951 Raytown News

The Burke building, across from the new Raytown Bank building, has been sold to Joseph Rayburn, a Kansas City investor. The new owner took possession May 1 and said he planned to enlarge the structure by adding 20 feet on the north along the entire length. He is interested in furnishing more space for present businesses.

R. W. and Marian Hopson have completed a new Conco station on 50 highway which will be between the two lanes of the four-lane highway. He was at Highway 50 and Raytown road. The new station will be 500 feet west of there.

Hansens, 9919 E 63rd selling TV's
Raytown Shoe Store, 10019 E 63rd

May 31, 1951 Raytown News

The Savings and Loan company and Raytown Bank will be separated when the bank moves to its new quarters. The Savings and Loan, organized April 1934, needs larger quarters so it will take up the space formerly held by the bank.

July 26, 1951 Raytown Road

Dr. Harry L. Biggs became an associate with Dr. France L. Laffoon.

The Raytown Appliance company, operated by the Ellison's, still is in business.

Dr. F. C. McCall with Dr. M. D. Steinert move their dental office into the Cole building, 9706 East 63rd, first door west of Missouri Public Service. Frank Wilson is also moving into this building with his insurance business.

August 2, 1951 Raytown News

Mrs. Julia Hockett Jennings, Mrs. George Jennings, 71, died at her home, 62nd and Woodson road, Monday. She was born in Centralia, Missouri, and has been a resident of the Greater Kansas City area for 65 years. She was a member of the Centralia Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, George R. Jennings of the home; a son, William G. Austin of Kansas City; three sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Snelson of Independence and Mrs. Mary Paddock of Kansas City; Mrs. Minnie Woodward, Salem, Missouri. Funeral services will be Wednesday in Kansas City.

August 9, 1951 Raytown News

New Raytown Bank opens at 10019-21 East 63rd street

Raytown Super Market still open but is not advertising. A local person has complained to the newspaper that buying an ad in the Raytown News is too expensive.

September 6, 1951 Raytown News

Dr. Robert E. Van Sandt, optometrist, opens at 10007 1/2 E. 63rd street, Short building, over Muir's Pharmacy. Rieders store is still advertising,

September 13, 1951 Raytown News

Orien J. Greene, 71, died Monday at the General Hospital. Has been ill for more than one year. "Tip" Greene, a native of this community, was born on a farm near here. He lived on and worked a farm east of Raytown until the mid twenties when he went into the feed and fuel business. He constructed the building at 65th and Raytown road where he conducted business until 1934 when the Dehoney brothers purchased the building. Later he was appointed deputy and guard at the County Jail in the Kansas City courthouse. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Lyle Greene; daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lane, 316 East sixtieth; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Fehrman Lee's Summit and Mrs. Laura Muir; two brothers, Harry B. Greene, Pleasant Hill and William N. Greene, Lee's Summit. Buried in Brookings Cemetery. (Orien J. Greene 1880-1951)

September 20, 1951 Raytown News

Mrs. C. R. Monaghan, 69, died at home Sunday. She had not been well for a year. She was married in 1929 and came with her husband to Raytown in 1931 where he started his

practice. She was interested as a dog fancier. She was born in Fayette, Missouri , lived in Kansas City and Raytown for 25 years. Survived by her husband, C, R. Monaghan and son, C. R. Jr., student of University of Missouri; daughter, Mrs. Betty Lee Valdez, Battle Creek, Michigan. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

December 6, 1951 Raytown News

J. L. Robinson, of the Raytown Motor company, received a Certificate of Commendation letter from the Automobile Club of Missouri for loaning a dual control car for the Raytown High School drivers education class.

December 13, 1951 Raytown News

Bob Schoeller and Bill Bell, Co-Captains for 1952 Football Season... Annual banquet held at the high school cafeteria and Jay Barrington, sports and news announcer on WDAF TV, was speaker. The Chamber of Commerce trophy was presented to Bob Allison, the most valuable backfield man, by Everett Miller, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Raytown News celebrates 25 year anniversary

Security Federal Savings and Loan plans open house Saturday afternoon

All excavations and one-half of the concrete footing is done at the Eastwood Hill school Jimmy Coonce, member of the Central Missouri State College, is a member of the chorus singing "The Messiah".

Advertisers:

Save Mor Drugs - 9124 East 50 Highway

Ted Hill Chevrolet - 9601 East 63rd

Fox's Drug - 2 stores, 63rd & Laurel Heights

Hanken's Home and Auto - 9919 East 63rd

Suburban Realty Co. - 9201 East 63rd

Raytown Appliance - Jim and A. A. Ellison

Muir's A G Grocery

December 26, 1951 Raytown News

Mrs. Theodore Corcanges, Mrs. Vona Vivian (Short) Corcanges, 44 years old, of 11745 East 44th street, died at the Osteopathic Hospital, last week following a stroke. Her husband, Dr. Theodore Corcanges, is an osteopathic surgeon here.

She was born in Bismark, Mo., and has resided in this community the last forty years. She was private secretary to M. R. Shlensky, vice-president of the Katz Drug store, twelve years prior to 1942. She was a member of the Raytown Chapter of Eastern Star, past-president of the Auxiliary Osteopathic association.

She is survived by her husband; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Short, 59th and Blue Ridge boulevard; two sisters, Mrs. L. Ward Slusher, 4420 Moats Drive; and Mrs. Keith Spencer, Overland Park, Ks. Burial in Floral Hills cemetery.

December 27, 1951 Raytown News

Death of Lawrence A. Herman, 49, died December 26. Had been a patient for the last seven months. He was associated with the U Smile Motor company until ten years ago when he moved to Bates City to operate a farm. Survived by his wife, Kathleen; daughter, Kathleen Ann; son, Lawrence Lee, all of the home; two other daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Maxine Fost of Oak Grove; mother, Mary of 5103 Blue Ridge; two sisters and five brothers.

Lawrence Vernon McDaniel, 63, died Christmas Day, 10501 East 63rd street. Born in Adrain, MO, resident here for forty-five years. Was a machinist for Milwaukee Railroad; member of the Raytown Masonic Lodge and Christian Church. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Heryford McDaniel and son Paul H., of Connecticut. Burial in Branson, MO

Mr. and Mrs. James Cesar spent Christmas dinner at the home of her brother, Harry Stillwell, Eastwood Hills.