

S.F. Shattuck dies in Neenah



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NEENAH — Sidney Frank Shattuck, 97, of 324 E. Wisconsin Ave., probably Neenah's greatest philanthropist, civic leader, and retired industrialist, died Thursday morning at his home. He had suffered a stroke some weeks earlier.

Son of one of the founders of Kimberly-Clark Corp., S. F. Shattuck joined Kimberly-Clark in January of 1900 and served the firm actively for 45 years, retiring in 1945 as vice president in charge of industrial relations. He had been a director of the firm from 1902 to his retirement.

Because of his feeling that industry had an obligation to assist its people in meeting the unexpected events in their lives, he was instrumental in various pioneering efforts to employ benefits. He organized the corporation's Mutual Benefit Association in 1910, followed in other years by group insurance and other expanded benefits. He was responsible in 1913 for organization of an industry-wide effort to reduce industrial accidents and was cited in the 1960s by the National Safety Council for his part in the founding of the organization. He also long had advocated a fixed retirement age. He edited the company house organ, "Cooperation," until his retirement. In industrial relations, his emphasis was on human values first.

His long record of civic service and achievement probably is unsurpassed in the history of Neenah. He served as a member of the Neenah Park and Recreation Commission for about 20 years, "in which capacity he shared in the development of many of Neenah's parks, its construction of an athletic field and field house at the campus now named in his honor, and the municipal pool and recreation building." That "sharing" meant financial contributions, made anonymously.

His many philanthropies also included the Boys Brigade, churches and educational institutions. He was a trustee of Carroll College at Waukesha for over 50 years and also was a trustee of McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck received the Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities on Dec. 7, 1971. Together they had given 115 years of continuous service to independent higher education in Wisconsin. He received the Distinguished Civic Service Award from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh at commencement exercises on May 18, 1972.

He was a trustee of the American Youth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo., for over 50 years and was cited by the National Conference of Chris-

tians and Jews in 1959 for work and interest in that organization.

He served on the board of the Bergstrom Art Center at Neenah, on the board of Brain Research Foundation, Chicago, was first president of the Neenah-Menasha Community Chest; a director and president of the Neenah-Menasha Chamber of Commerce, and organizer of the Twin City Veterans' Service Council after World War II. He also had an active part in the citizen movement to change the Neenah city water system from wells to purification of water from Lake Winnebago.

He was honorary chairman of the fund drive for the Neenah-Menasha YWCA Community Center and served as advance gifts committee chairman of the Theda Clark Memorial Hospital expansion fund drive in 1959-60.

Active in the First Presbyterian Church, Neenah, he had held various positions throughout the years, sang in the choir over 30 years, taught a men's class for many years, served as co-chairman of the building fund, served as an elder and served on several national church committees. He was honorary chairman for Wisconsin for the \$50 million fund drive of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA. Shattuck served two terms as president of the Wisconsin Council of Churches. He also was actively interested in Keimyung Christian College at Taegu, Korea, and in 1967, together with Mrs. Shattuck, visited the college on the 15th anniversary of Founders' Day.

He was instrumental in regional planning for the Fox Valley area. He was chairman of the original Twin City Planning Committee, aiding it both personally and financially over a period of at least 10 years, finally resulting in formation of the Fox Valley Regional Planning Commission.

His interest continued in that organization as he served as chairman of the education committee and other capacities. He was the first recipient of the Charles W. Wood Memorial Award "in recognition of outstanding contributions to regional planning." He also authored the "Digest of Three-Year Survey of the Fox Valley Region by Kenneth L. Shellie and Associates."

He was chairman of the waterfront committee of the High Cliff Forest Park Association during construction of High Cliff Marina. He was avidly interested in boating all his life, competing as a sailor when young.

In later years the yacht "Pilgrim" was a familiar sight on Lake Winnebago. He was generous in sharing the yacht with community groups and the Pilgrim was used by the Coast Guard during World War II.

Shattuck served as a director of the National Manufacturers Bank (now Marine National Bank) of Neenah for 60 years and also was a director of Kimberly State Bank and of First National Bank, Niagara. He was a member of North Shore Golf Club, Riverview Country Club and the University Club of Chicago.

He was chairman of the committee to update Neenah's "Cunningham History" and publication of "History of Neenah 1878-1958." He was editor of "Arthur Shattuck, His Memories, His Career," a private publication of the biography of his brother, Ar-

thur, a concert pianist.

Perhaps his greatest interest was The Boys' Brigade Association of Neenah-Menasha since its founding in 1900. He became captain of the Brigade in 1901 and continued his association with it throughout his lifetime, supporting its building programs financially. The S. F. Shattuck Award was originated by the Brigade to honor him and he was the first recipient in April of 1964.

Sidney Frank Shattuck was born April 28, 1878. His father was Frank C. Shattuck, one of the four founders of Kimberly-Clark Corp., originally of Colerain, Mass. His mother was Clara Merriam Shattuck, a resident of the Town of Vinland before her marriage to Frank C. Shattuck.

S. F. Shattuck married Ruth Harwood of Appleton on Dec. 28, 1908.

He was educated in the Neenah public school system to ninth grade when he went

to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He received a bachelor of science degree from Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University, in 1899. He received an honorary LL.D. degree from Carroll College in 1955.

Survivors are the widow, to whom he was married more than 67 years; two sons, Frank C. Shattuck of Neenah and James H. Shattuck of New Haven, Conn.; two daughters, Ann Shattuck Courtenay, Hilton Head, S.C., and Mary Shattuck Young, Lincolnshire, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Neenah, by Dr. John E. Bouquet. The Westgor Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

A memorial has been established to the Boys' Brigade Association.

Handler Arrangements

NEENAH — Services for Mrs. Elma A. Handler, 82, of Falls Church, Va., former Neenah resident, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Chapel. The Rev. John E. Bouquet, D.D., will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Handler died Tuesday at Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Friends may call at the Westgor Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Conrad Collipp

APPLETON — Mrs. Conrad (Alice) Collipp, 68, of 425 N. Linwood Ave., died Thursday night.

Arrangements are pending at the Brettschneider-Trotter Funeral Home.

Marvin F. Wasserbach

APPLETON — Marvin F. Wasserbach, 70, of 1812 N. Cassioma Drive, died unexpectedly at 11 a.m. Thursday.

He was born June 10, 1905, in Algoma, and had lived in Appleton most of his life. He was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Hammond Organ Club and had retired as a lithographer for the Appleton Post Crescent.

Surviving are the widow, Grace, and one brother.

The Rev. Leonard Ziemer will officiate at services at the Valley Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and on Monday from 8 a.m. until time of service.

Louis J. Widmer

Louis J. Widmer, 74, of 308 S. Sawyer St., died today at 7:10 a.m. at Oshkosh Care Center, where he had been two months.

He was born in the Town of Vinland on May 6, 1901, son of Arnold and Anna Widmer.

A single man, Mr. Widmer was a retired farmer. He was a member of Oshkosh Aerie 267 of Eagles.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Konrad Funeral Home, the Rev. B. H. Romanowski, pastor at St. Paul United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Brooks Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3-7 p.m. Eagles are to meet at the funeral home Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Herbert R. Pohl

ALMOND — Herbert R. Pohl, 64, Almond, died unexpectedly Wednesday at the Appleton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Pohl was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Buena Vista, Portage County, the son of Max and Agnes Pohl. He married Sarah Millus on Oct. 14, 1939. He was a construction worker and maintenance man for heavy equipment. He was a member of the Almond fire department for 35 years and fire chief from 1949 to 1965.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. David (Mary Jane) Engelskjold, Minnesota and Mrs. Floyd (Ellen) Swan, Almond; two brothers, Harold, Waupaca, and Arden, Almond; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hitz and Mrs. Melvin (Estelle) Pesch, both of Stevens Point and Mrs. Leo (Florence) Lutz, Amherst Junction; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. John Lutheran Church, Almond, with the Rev. R.D. Jose officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at Goult-Gasperic Funeral Home, Plainfield. A memorial has been established to St. John Lutheran Church.