Osborn, B. R., Jr.

Funeral Rites For B. R. Osborne Jr., Set At Lexington Friday

Funeral services for Private B. R. Osborne, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Osborne, 373 Boone avenue, who died Wednesday afternoon at a Richmond hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a dive into the Kentucky river, will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Lexington cemetery. The Rev. Carl Bates, pastor of the Central Baptist church here and the Rev. J. Archer Gray, Lexington, will officiate.

Young Osborne, a member of the 779th Signal Platoon, 29th Air Depot, Stinson Field, San Antonio, Texas, was home on a furlough when the accident occurred. Prior to his entrance into army service, he was employed at the L. & N. freight office here.

Pvt. Osborne's father, who was a Captain in the last war flew the first American combat plane over France in World War I.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by five aunts, Mrs. Nora Conley, Mrs. Mollie Green, Mrs. Hattie Stamper, Mrs. David Bowlin and Mrs. Russell Hocker, all of Lexington, and an uncle, Eli Osborne, also of Lexington.

Pallbearers will be Ben H. Tuttle Jr., Pennie Kerr, C. S. King, Richard Young, Robert Jameson and Jones Kerr.

The body today was removed to the residence from the Edgington funeral home.

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Injuries Fatal To Clark Youth

Pvt. B. R. Osborne Jr. Injured In Dive

RICHMOND, Ky., July 1 (Special)—Pvt. B. R. Osborne Jr., 25, of Winchester, a private in the United States Army, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Gibson hospital here of injuries suffered Tuesday afternoon when he made a shallow dive into the Kentucky river at Boonesboro Beach.

The youth's neck was broken when his head struck a submerged stump according to Richard Young, of Winchester, a member of the swimming party. Young Osborne was home from Stimson Field, San Antonio, Texas, on a 15-day furlough when the accident occured.

Little hope was held for the former Winchester high school basketball star from the time he was admitted to the hospital. X-ray photographs disclosed that his neck was broken and the spinal cord severed. Pneumonia developed almost immediately and was the primary cause of death.

Young said that he, Osborne and Miss Joey Ware, of Bowling Green, who was visiting in Winchester, arrived at the beach about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. About 20 minutes later Osborne ran to the water's edge and dived in. When he came up they noticed that he was in distress and Young went to his rescue. Seeing he was injured they brought him to the hospital here.

Osborne, born in Lexington, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Osborne, of Winchester. Mr. Osborne is employed as a telegraph operator for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. During the first World War Mr. Osborne was a captain in the Army Air Corps. He won recognition by flying the first American plane in active combat in that conflict.

Before his induction into the Army young Osborne was a clerk for the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by five aunts, Mrs. Nora Conley, Mrs. Mollie Green, Mrs. Hattie Stamper, Mrs. David Bowlin and Mrs. Russell Hocker, all of Lexington; and an uncle, Eli Osborne, also of Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Lexington cemetery, with the Rev. Carl Bates, Winchester, and the Rev. J. Archer Gray, Lexington, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ben H. Tuttle Jr., Bennie Kerr, C. S. King, Richard Young, Robert Jameson and Jones Kerr.

The body was taken to Winchester late today.



Pvt. B. R. Osborne Jr.

Moore-Stump Fund Grants Announced

CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 1 (Special)—The Moore-Stump fund committee, composed of Magistrates Mrs. F. S. Jameson, Jesse Adams and Wood Arnold, met in the office of County Supt. W. L. Case Saturday afternoon and selected beneficiaries of the Moore-Stump school fund. The committee voted to allow $200 of the fund to purchase books for orphan white children in Cynthiana and Harrison county, $25 of this fund being allowed to Emma Jean Boone to pay her registration fee at the Kentucky Female Orphan School. Each girl on the Pattersen scholarship list was allowed $25 for registration fees at Kentucky Female Orphan School.

The committee voted to send Martha Louise Shadd and Faye Moss to K. F. O. S.

Beneficiaries for the H. C. Moore fund were as follows:

To K. F. O. S., $175 each, Catherine Bishop, Georgia Creighton, Rosamond Asbury, Mildred Boone; to K. F. O. S., $100, Catherine Louise Bell; Myrtle Benson, $175 for nurse's training at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington; $60 each to Ruth Warth, Margaret Polley, Edith Collier Osborne, Dorothy Jean Waits, Louise Linville and Georgia Terry Booher for college, and Clark Joy for private school.

USO Quota Exceeded

W. L. Case, Harrison county chairman of the USO drive, announced today that the quota of $1,200 has been exceeded by $20.

issued last winter. Mr. Stevenson said the postoffice will remain open July 4, but there would be no rural delivery.

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