

## John L. Fair Dies; Winona Business-Comm. Leader

John Lester Fair, age 52, son of the late Frank Fair and Emma Davis Fair, died Saturday evening in a Springfield, Missouri hospital. Mr. Fair had undergone surgery about two weeks ago. He had been active until recently in his business as Standard Oil agent for the Winona, Missouri area. He made his home at Winona.

Mr. Fair was associated with the T. J. Moss Tie Company for several years working in Shannon, Carter, Dent, and Cape Girardeau Counties.

He was a veteran of World War II, member of the First Baptist Church and of the I.O.-O.F. Lodge of Winona. He was active in community betterment and served several terms as a member of the Winona Board of Education and as a member of the Winona Board of Aldermen.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Morse, daughter of Charles Morse of the old Chaonia community; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Towner of St. Louis County, and one son, Richard of Winona, and five grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Page, Amboy Illinois and Mrs. Virginia Huggins, Highland, Illinois also survive. He was preceded in death by his mother, father, one sister, Juanita Fair, and one brother, Bill Davis Fair.

Mr. Fair was born October 6, 1918 at Chaonia, Missouri and died November 14, 1970. His early life was spent in Wayne County.

Mr. Fair was a descendant of John Davis who came to Wayne County from Wytheville, Virginia soon after statehood and settled on the David Logan Grant near Patterson. His great grandfather, William Armstrong Davis, homesteaded on the West Fork of Lost Creek and became the first postmaster for Lost Creek, Missouri which later became Shook, Missouri. His grandfather, John A. Davis, was one of the volunteers from the County of Wayne for the 31st Regiment, Missouri Infantry and served the Union cause until the close of the Civil War. His maternal great grandmother, Nancy Daniel Davis, had been born in the Territory of Missouri.

Services were held Tuesday, November 17, 1970 at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Clary Funeral Home, Winona with the Rev. Gerald Bruner, officiating. Interment was in the Pine Lawn Cemetery, Winona.

## Burlison Carr Tenth District

Rep. Bill D. Burlison carried 19 of the 23 counties in Missouri's 10th District to sweep re-election victory over his Republican opponent, Gary Rust.

Burlison decisively defeated Rust, 53,140 to 48,587 with Rust carrying only three complete counties, Cape, Howell and Perry, and the five townships of Douglas County in the 10th District.

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## 373 Deer First 3

373 deer were checked in Carter County through the first three days of the 1970 season. The kill includes 80 deer taken on Peck Ranch.

Tom May, Conservationist Agent, reports the Carter County kill as 202 bucks and 171 doe. May reports further at the number of deer killed this year as about the same as last year.

As of Monday evening statewide, the kill was 22,583. Broken down, the results for the three days are: First day 6,804; second day, 9,887; third day, 5,892.

Agent May said that the kill of this year exceed the three days of last year by 4,897.

## At Camp Lejeune

Marine Sgt. Joseph R. Mattingly, husband of the former Miss Mary E. Washburn of Fremont, Mo., has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

# Information about William Armstrong Davis in John L. Fair's Obituary

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