

Obituaries

Luke P. Carroll dead at 66; retired executive at The Tribune

LUKE P. CARROLL, a longtime newspaperman and former executive of The Tribune, Chicago Today and its predecessor newspaper, died Thursday at home in Barrington. He was 66.

Mr. Carroll, a former managing editor and assistant executive editor of the New York Herald-Tribune, came to Chicago in 1960 as managing editor of Chicago's American. He was named editor in 1968 and was the first editor of that newspaper's successor, Chicago Today.

He became general manager of Chicago Today in 1970, and played a key role in the paper's business, accounting and circulation operations. He joined The Tribune as director of community events in October, 1973.

Mr. Carroll also served as executive

director of Chicago Tribune Charities until he took early retirement in November, 1977.

FOLLOWING HIS retirement from The Tribune, he served as a consultant for the Chicago-based Bally Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Carroll had an extensive knowledge of Chicago and its sports, public and business leadership.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; five daughters, Christine Avell, Judith Stull, Deborah Brinkman, Susan Hardy and Geraldine Carroll; two sons, Geoffrey and Paul; nine grandchildren; two brothers; and four sisters.

Mass will be at noon Saturday in St. Anne Catholic Church, Ela and Franklin Streets, Barrington.

Jazz musician DeMicheal dies

DON DeMICHEAL, 53, a veteran Chicago jazz musician, author and editor, died Thursday night in Skokie Valley Hospital.

DeMicheal, born in Louisville, was editor of Down Beat magazine from 1961 to 1967 and was president of the Jazz Institute of Chicago from 1974 to 1978. As program chairman for the institute in 1979, he was a driving force behind the first free Chicago Jazz Festival in Grant Park that year. He also helped bring Chicago jazz to New York City when he played with Art Hodes and Wild Bill Davison at last year's Goin' to Chicago Kool (Newport) Jazz Festival at Carnegie Hall.

DeMicheal, who played drums and vibes, was coleader at the time of his death of the Don DeMicheal-Chuck Hedges Swingtet, in which he played vibes, and a drummer in the Hot Three, with pianist Hodes and clarinetist Kenny Davern.

DeMicheal also wrote about jazz, including coauthoring a book on the drums, and edited several unrelated trade magazines. He was editor of Plate World magazine at the time of his death.

DeMicheal, who lived in the Beverley area, is survived by his wife, Anna Elizabeth; a son, David; a daughter, Deborah; and a brother. Services are pending.

Educator Stringfellow Barr dies

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP)—Stringfellow Barr, 85, a noted educator and author, has died.

Mr. Barr, who died here Tuesday of pneumonia, had been in a nursing home for almost three years.

He was a professor of history at the University of Virginia from 1924 to 1936. Later he returned to Charlottesville with the Foundation for World Government, which he headed from 1948 to 1958, and taught political science as a visiting professor.

He became president of St. John's College in Annapolis, Md., in 1937, and held the post until 1946. At St. Johns, he instituted a great books program, a mandatory study plan based on 100 noted books,

in place of elective courses in the college curriculum.

HE ALSO WAS a visiting professor at the University of Chicago, and taught at the Newark College of Arts and Sciences of Rutgers University.

Mr. Barr stirred a controversy when he signed an appeal to President Harry Truman calling for amnesty for convicted U.S. Communist Party leaders, and he criticized Virginia's lack of integrity in the early 1950s.

Mr. Barr wrote 11 books, including the novel "Purely Academic," a children's book, a cookbook and several history books.

His wife died in 1974. They had no children.