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Mr. Bristol Dies, Official



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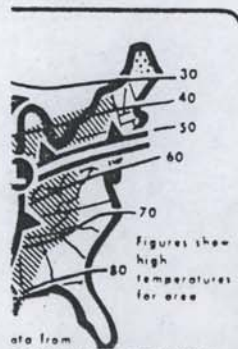
Mr. Bristol also was a past president of the Washington Arch Club and had been a member of the executive committee of Southeastern University for 12 years.

He had served on the board of directors of the D.C. Chapter of the American Red Cross and on the board of the Howard School for Boys.

A member of the Scottish Rite and Almas Temple of the Masons, Mr. Bristol had been an elder and clerk of the Union of the River Road Presbyterian Church, where he also taught in Sunday School.

He is survived by his wife, Fred K. Bristol, of the 5012 44th St. NW; a son, James L. Bristol, of East Lansing, Mich.; a brother, Clarence Bristol, of Pittsburgh, and three grandchildren.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in form of contributions to the River Road Presbyterian Church.



Grace Bear, Traveled Widely

Grace Harriet Bear, a free-spirited woman who homesteaded in the West and traveled extensively before settling in Washington during World War I, died after a long illness Feb. 9. She was 86.

Mrs. Bear, born in Kansas in 1889, lived in Washington from 1903 until 1906 while her father worked for the Washington Navy Yard as a machinist. She then traveled west and homesteaded near Coos Bay, Ore., before returning with a husband, Chester Bear, to Washington in 1917.

Mr. Bear, who died in the late 1930s, was a successful contractor who built most of the homes in Colmar Manor, near Hyattsville in Prince Georges County.

Mrs. Bear lived in that area until 1947, when she bought and restored a Revolutionary War era residence named Buckland Tavern near Gainesville, in Prince William County.

She went to work for the U.S. government in 1934, serving as a clerk for the Department of Commerce until her retirement in the early 1950s.

Mrs. Bear, who entered the Manassas Manor Nursing Home in 1968, died there.

She is survived by a brother, LeRoy Fulton of Largo, Fla., one nephew and four nieces.

John O'Connor, In Business Unit

John Jay O'Connor, 88, a retired official of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and a resident of the Washington area for more than 50 years, died Feb. 4 in Atlanta, where he had lived for the past several months.

Mr. O'Connor, a native of Chicago, retired in the early 1950s as manager of finance for the Chamber of Commerce.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase Club and the Metropolitan Club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, and their daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Cheatham of Atlanta, and a grandson.

Michael Butler,



Tennessee Bank Rule Insolvent

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16 (AP) — The Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga was declared insolvent today by the U.S. Comptroller of Currency and was acquired immediately by First Tennessee National Corp., a holding company based in Memphis.

Comptroller James Smith in Washington identified Hamilton National as one of the seven he mentioned in congressional testimony two weeks ago as problem banks. He did not identify any of them then as others have not been identified.

First Tennessee's acquisition came within an hour of announcement that Chattanooga bank had been