OBITUARIES

Rev. Charles Demblowski, retired priest

The Rev. Charles E. Demblowski, a retired Roman Catholic priest, died of a heart attack Wednesday in Wheeling Medical Park.


Previously, he had served as an assistant pastor at St. Ladislaus Church in Natrona; St. Francis Xavier Church, North Side; and St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland.

He was Newman Club chaplain at the University of Pittsburgh and Chatham College between 1955 and 1958.

A native of the South Side, he was ordained June 6, 1943, after his graduation from St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe.

He is survived by a sister, Martha Cotter of the South Side; and three brothers, Paul of Carrick, Joseph of Castle Shannon and Marty of Whitehall.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in John A. Freyvogel Sons Inc., 4900 Centre Ave., Shadyside. Friends also may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in St. Paul Rectory, 108 N. Dithridge St., Oakland.

A Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Paul Cathedral, with Bishop Donald W. Wuerl as the celebrant. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Abram Morgan

Abram “Abe” Morgan, a retired food merchant and a Jewish community volunteer, died of cancer Wednesday in Allegheny General Hospital.

Mr. Morgan, 78, of Squirrel Hill, received the Abe Banchek Award for outstanding service from the Zionist Organization of America in 1985. He was once membership chairman of the group.

He was a life member of the Men’s Club of Poale Zedeck Congregation and a member of the Jewish War Veterans, Kether Torah Congregation, B’nai B’rith and Syria Temple.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; a daughter, Elaine Siegel of Marblehead, Mass.; a son, Steve of the South Hills; and three brothers: Israel of Squirrel Hill, Samuel of Silver Spring, Md., and Calvin of South Hills.

Friends may call beginning at noon today in the chapel of Ralph Schugar Funeral Home Inc., 5509 Centre Ave., Shadyside. Services will be at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Poale Zedeck Memorial Park, Richland.

Robert W. Esterberg

Robert W. Esterberg, 76, a former institutional supervisor for Kraft Inc., died Wednesday in his Squirrel Hill home.

Mr. Esterberg was a member of a barbershop quartet that sang on KDKA and KQV in the early days of radio.

He was the winner of the J.L. Kraft Merit Award for public speaking and operated a restaurant in Florida for a time. He was a member of several Masonic organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Hazen Esterberg; two sons, Ronald R. and Donald N.; and a daughter, Bonnie Bachman, all of Pittsburgh; a brother, Herbert G. of Pittsburgh; and a sister, Margareta Orr of California.

Friends may call from 2 to 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Homewood Cemetery Chapel, South Dallas and Aylesboro avenues. Services will be at 3 p.m. and interment will be private.

— Compiled by Harry Tkach

WEATHER

TODAY Partly sunny, warm and humid with a 40 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms in the 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy, warm and humid with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-70s.

TOMORROW Chance of showers and thunderstorms, low 65 to high 85 to 95.

Travelers’ forecast

Nation Today

Anchorage 70 52 Clear
Atlanta 96 72 Clear
Atlantic City 86 72 Cloudy
Baltimore 93 68 Clear
Boston 88 70 Cloudy
Buffalo 85 72 Rain
Charleston, S.C. 97 74 Clear
Chicago 82 74 Cloudy