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Parents:

Max H Falk (1869 - 1938)
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Eleanor Falk (1905 - 1993)

Children:

Barbara Alice Falk Musto (1931 - 2013)*

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AMBROSE H. FALK

AMBROSE FALK DIES IN HOME

Lima News City Editor III for
Five Months

Ambrose Falk probably knew Lima better than any other man.

A newspaperman here for more than 20 years and city editor of The Lima News, he had had an intimate finger on the pulse of the community since he started out with the old Lima Morning Star as a cub reporter.

He had a speaking acquaintance with all of Lima—the big and the little, the rich and the poor, the pure and the impure.

His newspaper career came to a slow-down last December when a throat ailment sent him to a Cleveland clinic. There a surgeon's knife removed his larynx, came dangerously close to the jugular vein.

Since then, he tried to stage a come-back at his home at 637 N. West-st.

Thursday night he was gripped by a spasm of coughing and the jugular vein snapped. At 10:30 p. m. Death, as it must to all men, came to Ambrose Henry Falk, age 46.

He began his newspaper career with the Star as a sports writer, later becoming sports editor, a position he held until 12 years ago when he transferred to The Lima News. With the News he served as sports editor, state editor and city hall reporter before assuming the city editor's position in November, 1944.

Mr. Falk was a member of the St. Rose church choir, the Elk's quartet, and was prominent in musical circles here. In his youth, he and his three brothers went on tour with a novelty instrumental music act.

He served for many years as a member of the Allen-co Democratic executive committee, taking an active part in state and national campaigns.

He was the first president of the Lima Newspaper guild, Local 160.

A member of the Lima Lions club, Mr. Falk supervised the annual district marble championship matches under the sponsorship of the club and accompanied the local winners to the playoffs in Ocean City, N. J.

Other affiliations included the Catholic Order of Foresters and St. Rose Holy Name society. He was a member of the Old Timer's Baseball club and was graduated from St. John's high school.

A baseball enthusiast, Mr. Falk played with the industrial leagues here in 1917, semi-professional ball in Pocahontas, Va., and in an industrial league at Tiffin.

Surviving are his widow, Ellinore; two daughters, Barbara and Rosemary; a son, James; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Falk, 123 W. Circular-st; three brothers, Max, 1007 Laurel-av, a surgical patient;

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RITES MONDAY FOR AMBY FALK

Funeral Mass at 9 a. m. at
St. Rose Church

Funeral and business associates of Ambrose Henry (Amby) Falk, city editor of The Lima News, who died Thursday night in his home, 621 N. West-st., will serve as pallbearers.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Monday in St. Rose Catholic church with Mr. James S. Elder, celebrant. Burial will be in Gethsemane cemetery.

The pallbearers will include Robert C. Barton, H. F. Ogte, Guy Infante, Paul Minsaug, L. W. Mansson and Richard Datis.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, of which Mr. Falk was a member, will hold services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Cantwell mortuary.

A newspaperman here for more than 20 years, and widely-known in Lima, Mr. Falk was stricken Thursday night in his home where he had been confining himself following surgery five months ago in Cleveland Clinic. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Falk's newspaper career began when he acquired a position as sports writer on The Lima Morning Star. Later he became sports editor, holding this position until 13 years ago when he transferred to The Lima News. With The News he had served as sports editor, state editor, city hall reporter, before assuming the position of city editor in 1943.

His attractions and hobbies were of wide scope, and included politics, music and athletics. He was a member of the St. Rose church choir and Lila's club quartet. In addition to the Catholic Foresters he belonged to the St. Rose Holy Name society and was a graduate of St. John's high school.

A native of Newport, Ky., Mr. Falk had lived in Lima for the past 40 years, and had been active in music before becoming a newspaperman. In his youth, he and his three brothers went on a tour of the country with a novelties instrumental music act.

Other activities included membership in the Old Timers' Association, the Lions club, and as a member of the Allen-ro Democratic executive committee he took an active part in state and national campaigns.

Surviving are his widow, Eleanor; two daughters, Barbara and Rosemary; a son, James, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Falk, 122 W. Circular-st.; three brothers, Max, 1907 Faucot-av., a surgical patient in St. Rita's hospital; Harry, Denver, Colo., and August, Akron; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Callahan, 419 W. McKibben-st., Mrs. Mary Moody, Denver, Colo., and Miss Martha Falk, 123 W. Circular-st.

The body will remain at the Cantwell mortuary until services.

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