Prominent citizen dies  [B 33][March 11, 1980]

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Pittsburg lost one of its most distinguished and devoted citizens early Tuesday in the death of Maynard W. Angwin, an astute business man who for many years operated the Gordon Transit Co. and then took over the Jack G. Cherry Insurance Agency that eventually came to be known as Angwin Ryan Stanley Inc. Although he retired a couple of years ago, he continued to be active and maintained an office on the third floor of the National Bank Building.

Angwin died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, where he was admitted Monday morning, apparently of a heart condition.

A person who never knew a stranger, Angwin had an outgoing nature that won many friends over a wide area. An avid golfer, he played on some of the finest, golf courses. He became widely known through his business activities [sic] and his golfing activity.

He also enjoyed hunting.

Angwin’s zest for life was reflected in his cheerful outlook, his keen sense of humor and his gentle kidding of those with whom he was closely associated -- and even others.

Angwin was a longtime loyal friend of Pittsburg State University as well as the community, both of which benefitted [sic] from his talents in raising funds and in helping others. He served the community in many capacities.

In 1970, Angwin received the PSU Alumni Meritorious Achievement award, the highest honor the university can bestow. That same year, his brother, H. Gordon Angwin, long a Pittsburg attorney, received the same award posthumously.

Recognizing Angwin as one of the most active in making Pittsburg known far and wide, the late A. J. Cripe, the baker, once commented that Angwin should be called "Mr. Pittsburg."

Angwin's expansive activities [sic] included years of leadership in the Boy Scout program of the community and the area. He was a past president of the Mo-Kan Area Boy Scout Council.

He also exerted strong leadership in the Crawford County Cancer Association and he served that organization as president.

His interest in the business community reached beyond his bus operation and insurance agency. He was active in the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce and served that as president.

Angwin's interest in young people has reflected not only in his activity in scouting but also with Elm Acres Home for Children which he served as president.

He was also past president of the Pittsburg Junior Achievement organization.
Angwin had a keen interest in sports. This included the local baseball program. He was a past president of both the Pittsburg and the Kansas Ban Johnson baseball leagues.

During the Ban Johnson days, Angwin drove team members in his buses to play games all over the country, thereby expressing his enthusiasm and his desire to help the local young talent.

Angwin was an active member of the Pittsburg Lions club and a past president of that organization.

He was past president of the Pittsburg State University Alumni Association and of the PSU Endowment Association, both honors reflecting his interest in education and in the university.

Angwin served the Pittsburg Insurance Board as president and was past president of the Kansas Association of Independent Insurance Agents.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and also held memberships in the Masonic orders including the Pittsburg Masonic Blue Lodge, the York Rite bodies and Scottish Rite. He was a member of Mirza Temple of the Shrine, and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Angwin was born on July 30, 1903 in Ozark, Mo.

He was married to Marjorie Cole on Oct. 10, 1928, in Fort Scott. She died on Aug. 19, 1958. He then married Mary Deane Jones in 1962. She survives.

Before operating the bus company here, Angwin was associated with the gasoline and oil business. He operated the Marathon station at Second and Broadway and later was a district representative for the Skelly Oil Co.

Angwin kept in touch with his former employes [sic] of Gordon Transit days over the years, collecting many letters and photographs. He was pleased to hear of the accomplishments of those who he helped through college by giving them jobs with his bus company.

But that was only one expression of his helpfulness to others.

Survivors, in addition to the wife, include two daughters, Marjory Dean (Mitzi) O'Hara of New Orleans and Carol Sue Heflin of Fort Worth, Texas; a son, Fredrick B. Angwin of Pittsburg; a stepson, Roy Jones, of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Deward Chute of Moberly, Mo., one grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hobart Hildyard officiating. The Rev. Robert Docherty will read the poem, "The Bridge Builder." Following the service the body will be taken to Kansas City for cremation.

Brenner Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the chapel or at the home at their convenience. The home is at 303 Winwood.
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