TATZ, CARL

Carl Tatz Dies; Former WEAN Musical Director

Veteran Musician Sent to Europe by USO During War

Carl J. Tatz of 131 Pawtuxet Avenue, Edgewood, former musical director of radio station WEAN, who served overseas with the USO during World War II, died today. He had been at WEAN from 1937 to 1944.

Mr. Tatz was in Europe for nine months with the USO. Before joining WEAN, he had been arranger and pianist for orchestras at the Biltmore Hotel and had travelled around the country as a musician with Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book" company from 1931 to 1935. He was a pianist and accordionist, and had led his own band in Providence.

He was born Nov. 23, 1895, in New York City, and came to Providence as a child. After leaving school in 1919, he joined the band of the Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey Circus and later worked for Edward M. Fay as a violinist.

Mr. Tatz had been a resident of Edgewood for the past 12 years. He was a member of Redwood Lodge of Masons, the Touro Fraternal Society, B'rith Sholom Lodge, B'nai Brith, and the musicians' union.

He was the husband of Elva (Dexter) Tatz. Other survivors are his parents, Sam L. and Annie (Doctor) Tatz of Providence; a son, Raymond E. Tatz of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Norman and Mrs. Harold Russin of Providence; a brother, Alfred Tatz of Toronto, Can.; and two grandchildren.



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Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope Street. Rabbi William G. Braude of Temple Beth El will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

TATZ—On Mar. 1, Carl J., husband of Elva (Dexter) Tatz. Residence, 131 Pawtuxet Avenue, Cranston. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope Street at Doyle Avenue, Friday, Mar. 3 at 1 p.m. Calling hours Thursday 7-9 p.m.

Rabbi Braude also officiated at funeral of Mrs. Anna Donner Greene — Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, mother of Mrs. James Fine and Mrs. Fred Friendly, Jr.

Louis Dembitzky funeral — April 19, 1950,