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ever 120 lbs for many years
after
one considered the most
wied performer in profes-
al skating. Mr. Taylor jour-
ed through Europe, to Af-
and to the Middle and Far
t. His daughter won the
n's figure skating cham-
ship in 1939 after four years
placing second.

R. JACK WITTEN DIES

achelor Physician Reared
Homeless Virginia Boys

ALEWELL, Va., Oct. 31—
Jack W. Witten, a bachelor
sician who reared several
dred homeless boys, died
yesterday at the age of 79.
r. Witten started rearing
dren in 1907 after he had
mised a dying widowed
her that he would care for
7-year-old son. Fifteen years
er he acquired the second
n," a lonely young runaway.
after that his protégés in-
ased quickly until at one

HAROLD OBER, 78, BOOK AGENT, DIES

Head of Concern Here That
Represents Famous Writers
—A Breeder of Dogs

Harold Ober of Evromora
Road, Scarsdale, N. Y., a liter-
ary agent here for many years,
died yesterday of a heart at-
tack in Doctors Hospital. His
age was 78.

Mr. Ober was head of Harold
Ober Associates, 40 East Forty-
fifth Street. This agency rep-
resents such widely known
authors as William Faulkner,
Philip Wylie, Pearl Buck, Faith
Baldwin, Catherine Drinker
Bowen, Corey Ford, J. D. Salin-

ger, John Barlow, Winston Churchill, and
Gunter and Wally Brown, and many others.
He was a member of the New York
Academy of Letters and the
Scott Fitzgerald Literary Society.
He was a member of the
Stevenson, twice Democratic
candidate for President.

Known also as a breeder of
dogs, Mr. Ober was a former
president of the American Club
of America and the British Club
of America. He bred a
French sheep dog and Ober
was a member of the American
Mammal Club and had been a
judge at dog shows.

A graduate in 1905 of Har-
vard, Mr. Ober joined the
navy crew. He entered the
literary agency field in the early
nineteen hundreds with the
firm of Paul R. Reynolds &
son. During World War I he
served overseas with the Ameri-
can Red Cross. He was a mem-
ber of the Harvard Club of New
York.

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ROBERT R. LANE

SUMMIT, N. J., Oct. 31 (AP)—
Robert R. Lane, a newspaper
man for fifty-two years, died today
of a heart attack. He was 78 years
old.

Mr. Lane retired in 1954 after
working for forty-four
years in the Newark News
and Newark Evening News.
He entered the newspaper
business in 1912 as a
circulation manager for the
Newark News. He worked for
the Newark News and Newark
Evening News for 52 years.
He was a member of the
Newark Press Club and the
Newark Press Association.