

'Charlie' Miller, Maine's Most Colorful Guide, Dies

BANGOR — Charles M. "Charlie" Miller, 66, the state's most colorful guide and a well-known boxing trainer, died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Togus.

As a trainer, he had a camp on Moosehead Lake where he worked with such boxing greats as Primo Carnera and Joe Louis. He also numbered among his guest-friends baseball's Joe Cronin, now president of the American League, and Eddie Collins.

Mr. Miller started out as a boxer in his youth, fighting under the name of "Irish Jack O'Brien" although he was Jewish. As he had promised, he gave up boxing when he took his first beating.

But it is, perhaps, for his woods expertise and outdoor cooking excellence that he is best remembered. Using hardwood coals and his own reflector designed oven he rustled up four-course meals for such



names as Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Carnera, Sally Rand, Walter Winchell, Ted Williams, Babe Ruth and Arthur Godfrey as well as for service clubs, businesses and sportsmen groups on the East Coast.

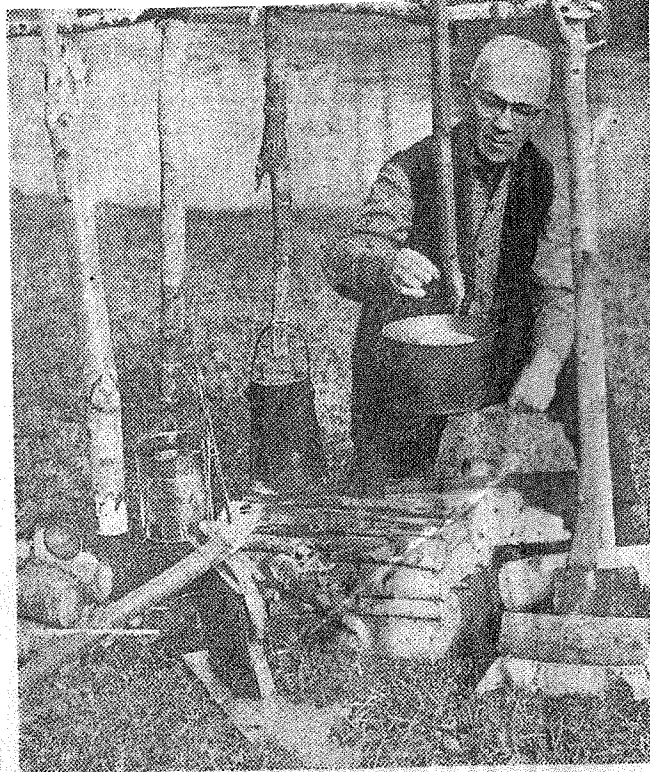
He devoted much time during his later years entertaining children with cooking and showing sports movies and slides.

Born in Bangor, July 4, 1900, son of Max and Rebecca Miller, he was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Congregation Beth Israel, the B'nai B'rith, Zionist Movement, the Jewish War Veterans, the VFW, Bangor Lodge of Elks, the Penobscot Conservation Club, and the American Legion.

Surviving are six brothers, Abe H., David G., Henry, Nathan, Meyer, all of Bangor and Sidney of Reading, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Abrahams of Bangor; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the Jewish Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rabbi A. H. Friedman of the Congregation Beth Israel officiating. Burial will be in Beth Israel Cemetery here. Memorial week will be observed at 34

Birch St. MILLER, Charles M., 66, at Togus Saturday. Funeral services were held in Bangor Sunday. A memorial week will be observed at the residence, 34 Birch Street, Bangor. Friends are asked to donate to the Charlie Miller Fund, care of the Elks Club, 150 Union Street, Bangor, or the Cerebral Palsy Fund, 19 Ohio Street, Bangor.



CHARLES M. "CHARLIE" MILLER
Maine Guide At His Specialty of Outdoor Cooking

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