



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 14, 1992

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Louis Solano on August 9, 1992; and

WHEREAS: Louis was a long time resident of Cambridge who was born in Naples, graduated from Harvard in 1924, received a master's degree from Harvard in 1925 and a doctorate in 1931, was given a Shelton Traveling Fellowship and spent a year studying in Paris in 1928 and 1929; and

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WHEREAS: He was a contributor to scholarly journals and was honored in a collection of writings in 1970, entitled "Essays in Honor of Louis F. Solano," published by the University of North Carolina Press; and

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WHEREAS: Louis will sorely be missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Louis F. Solano at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Solano family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council September 14, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

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D. Margaret Drury IN CITY COUNCIL
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Harvard professor Louis Solano taught Romance languages; 88

Louis F. Solano, a former professor of Romance languages at Harvard University, died Sunday in South Shore Hospital. He was 88.

Mr. Solano was born in Naples and graduated from Harvard in 1924. He received a master's degree from Harvard in 1925 and a doctorate in 1931.

He was given a Sheldon Traveling Fellowship and spent a year in Paris in 1928 and 1929 studying paleography, Romanian, and Albanian.

Upon getting his doctorate, Mr. Solano taught at Harvard until retiring in 1970, teaching Old French, Old Provencal, Old Italian, Vulgar Latin, and Romance linguistics.

He took a leave of absence from Harvard in 1966 and served as chairman and professor of modern languages at Loyola University in Chicago, and in 1968 he taught Italian literature at the University of Toronto Summer School.

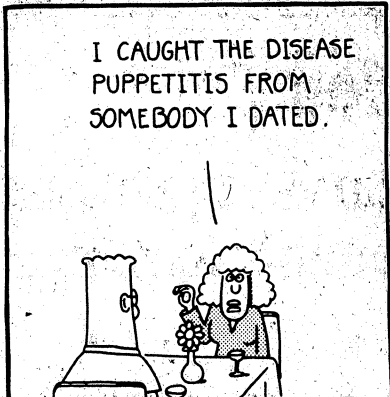
The same year he went to the Soviet Union and, speaking Georgian, addressed the International Congress of Soviet Writers and the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Georgia on the poetry of Georgian Romantic poet Nikoloz Bratsvili.

He was a contributor to scholarly journals and was honored in a collection of writings, in 1970. The collection, called a "Festschrift" and entitled "Essays in Honor of Louis F. Solano," was published by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N.C.

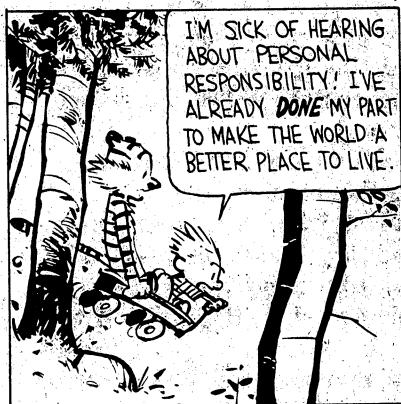
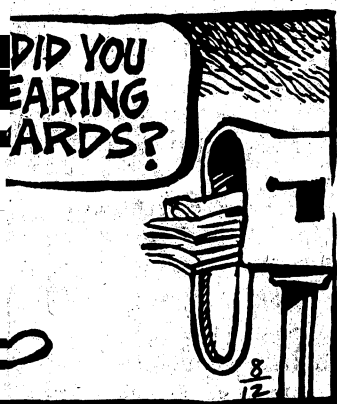
Mr. Solano leaves his wife, Louise (Maynard-Walgreen); a son, Louis E. of Stevensville, Md.; six daughters, Francesca Schomberg of Sacramento, Calif., Karina O'Malley of De Pere, Wis., Cecilia Solano of Winston-Salem, N.C., Marie-Dolores Solano of Somerville, Teresa Neighbor and Louisa Solano of Cambridge; four stepsons, John Walgreen of Mansfield, James Walgreen of Salem, N.H., Joseph Walgreen of Quincy, and Jeffrey Walgreen of St. Albans, Vt.; a stepdaughter, Janet (Walgreen) Stiller of Vineyard Haven; two sisters, Helen Pak of Somerville, and Olga Solano of Cambridge; a brother, Edward Solano of Revere; 32 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. today in St. Paul's Church, Cambridge. Burial will be in Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

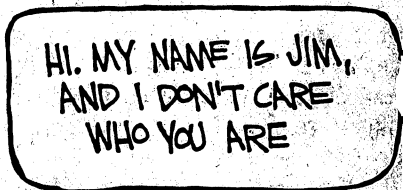
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Councillors Sullivan & Wolf resolutions
on the death of Louis Solano.

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Order Adopted