

Mrs. Eugene Kneuss Dies Last Evening

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma Caroline Kneuss, 88, widow of Eugene Kneuss, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home one mile north and one-half mile west of Geneva. Death was attributed to infirmities.

She was born in Adams county May 29, 1859, a daughter of Christian and Mary Hartman-Burkhart, and was a lifelong resident of Adams county. Her husband died Jan. 8, 1947.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Berne.

Surviving are three foster daughters, Mrs. Chris Sommers of Geneva, Mrs. George Morgan, at home, and Mrs. Wilbur Harsh-

berger; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Pleuss of California and Mrs. Edward Stahley of Geneva; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Evangelical and Reformed church in Berne, with the Rev. C. A. Schmid officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. The body will be removed from the Yager funeral home to the residence this evening.

Knights Of Pythias Will Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of Kekkong lodge 65, Knights of Pythias, will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge home. Chancellor commander Orrin Stults has urged all members to attend.

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Printers Charged With Violating Act

Taft-Hartley Law Violation Charged

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(UP)—The national labor relations board drew up a list of names, dates and places today to reinforce its charges that the printers' union violated the Taft-Hartley law in a nationwide dispute with newspaper publishers.

Counsel for the NLRB drew up a bill of particulars to present at a hearing which resumed today. The case is the first involving unfair labor practices on a nationwide scale ever filed under either the Wagner act or the Taft-Hartley law.

The case promises to develop into the first major test of the Taft-Hartley law. It also may furnish a key to settlement of printers' strikes against 13 newspapers in six cities. The strikes have idled 1,711 typesetters, and have affected newspapers with a total circulation of 3,088,471 copies. Specifically, the striking International Typographical Union (AFL) is charged with refusing to bargain in good faith by refusing to sign formal contracts with publishers. By avoiding such contracts the union seeks to maintain its closed shops, which are prohibited by the Taft-Hartley law.

The NLRB also charges the union with encouraging "slow-downs," exacting payment for work not performed, and with trying to coerce employers and employees.

The charges are based on complaints filed with the NLRB last November by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, representing 800 newspapers across the country.

The case also involves additional complaints filed by the Inland Daily Press Association, representing more than 400 papers in 24 states, and the Southern Publishers' Association, whose membership includes 90 percent of the dailies in 15 southern states.

The hearing began Dec. 9 in Indianapolis but was recessed after a six-hour session pending a decision on legal technicalities raised by the union. On Dec. 17 the union was overruled by the NLRB at Washington.

On Dec. 22 the complaint was broadened to include the charges that the union encouraged slow-downs and exacted unwarranted payment.

The union's defense is based on the contention that the NLRB has no jurisdiction in the case, and that the Taft-Hartley law is unconstitutional.

The hearings will provide the trial examiner with evidence for an intermediate report to the NLRB. The NLRB then may accept the

trial examiner's findings, amend them or reject them. If it finds the union guilty it can issue a "stop" order to prohibit it from continuing the alleged violations.

The hearings were resumed here against a background of strikes against all six of Chicago's major daily papers. The strike is in its 44th day.

Chicago's struck papers and those elsewhere have continued publication with photo-engraved editions since the strike started.

The Chicago Federation of Labor offered last night to use its "best efforts and good offices" to end the strike against the Chicago newspapers.

The offer was contained in a resolution adopted at the monthly meeting of the federation.

Divorce Awarded In Circuit Court

Elnora Essex was awarded a divorce from Lester Essex in circuit court yesterday. She was granted \$250 alimony and custody of a child, with the defendant given custody each Saturday from 1 to 5 p. m. He was ordered to pay \$10 per week support money.

OPA COUPON

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Brannan explained that under the point system consumers receive ration books or cards which contain point coupons, and different point-values are assigned to various meats.

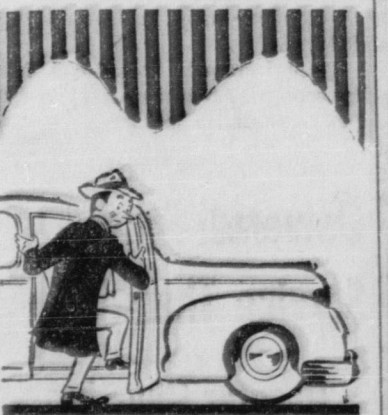
"This system relates the selectivity of the consumer to the quality and quantity of the meat he gets," Brannan said. "A man who is willing to eat hamburger receives more pounds of meat than a person who insists on T-bone steak."

He said the British system would be too difficult to police and involves price controls which congress has indicated it will not approve.

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UNIVERSAL

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Prayer—the Rev. D. H. Pellett, pastor of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church. Congregational hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour." The benediction—the Rev. G. A. Eddy, pastor of the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church. Organ postlude—Mrs. Haubold.

CITY POLICE

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mittee of the council. Certificate of elections, appointments by Mayor John M. Doan and bond of the various officials were also approved and spread on record.

The council approved appointments made to the city planning commission by former mayor John B. Stults. These were: Harold Mumma and C. W. Kent, for two years each; Dick D. Heller and K. E. Hirschy, three years each.

It was the first regular meeting for the city's new mayor, John M. Doan; councilman Joseph H. Krick and city attorney Robert S. Anderson. Department heads, including new appointees, were also in attendance.

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ENDING YEAR 1947

Receipts	Disbursed	Balances	Over-draft
\$ 389,075.15 County Revenue	\$ 322,996.21	\$ 57,082.94	
131,036.30 Gravel Road Repairs	121,951.70	9,085.10	
195,220.28 Welfare	182,052.56	13,167.82	
1,285.70 Welfare Trust Fund	300.00	885.70	
41,144.00 Poor	6,367.43	34,786.57	
49.05 Tax Sale Redemption	2.34	46.71	
12,981.82 Principal Common	11,907.00	1,074.82	
8,471.19 Principal Congressional	1,830.00	1,947.19	
1,408.54 Principal Per. Endowment	1,600.00	8.54	
1,296.42 Interest Common	1,542.91	296.42	
1,438.70 Interest Congressional	1,438.70		
262.35 Interest Per. Endowment	231.14	31.17	
1,069.00 Fines and Forfeitures	823.00	246.00	
3,573.40 Intangible Tax Stamps	3,573.40		
49.50 School Fund Expenses	49.50		
2,144.36 State Tax	2,144.36		
22,523.67 State School Tax	22,523.67		
12,434.94 State Teach. Pension Fund	12,434.94		
1,048.77 Ind. Board of Agriculture	1,048.77		
1,498.26 State Forestry	1,498.26		
2,396.41 War Memorial	2,396.41		
15,876.63 Sinking Fund	15,876.63		
30.00 Thistles	30.00		
15.82 Noah Johnson	13.82	2.00	
182.25 Docket Fees	106.00	76.25	
340.00 Zion Cem. Fd. Trust Fd. Prin.		340.00	
32.00 Zion Cem. Trust Fd. Int.	32.00		
9,597.72 Inheritance Tax	9,597.72		
22,094.43 Township Tax	22,094.43		
21,974.81 Local Tuition Tax	21,974.81		
170,889.05 Special School Tax	170,889.05		
16,461.99 Special School Bond Tax	16,461.99		
37.73 West Lawn Cemetery Int.	37.73		
1,007.92 Surplus Dog Fund	1,007.92		
15,216.37 Library Fund	15,216.37		
800.00 West Lawn Cemetery		800.00	
83.37 C. S. Stengel Drain		83.37	
2,919.99 Stengel Drain, Bond & Int.	1,571.84	1,348.15	
71.73 Emery Shirk Drm. Fd. & Int.		71.73	
145.52 Pennin Drain, Wabash		145.52	
109.60 Bert H. Smith Dr.	109.60		
11,659.14 Corporation Tax	11,659.14		
24 Ford Drain	24		
3,655.72 Street Improvement	3,655.72		
885.45 Vernon C. Roper Dr.		885.45	
141.95 Coy.—Money found on J.		141.95	
Lindsey body	141.95		
5,419.58 Bond Fund	5,419.58		
16,745.11 Withholding Tax	16,745.11		
\$1,235,515.12 TOTALS	\$1,172,652.39	\$151,862.73	
AUDITOR'S BALANCE		\$150,889.90	

Certified before me this 5th day of January, 1948. THURMAN L. BREW, Auditor Adams County, Indiana

SALE CALENDAR

JAN. 10—Jesse E. Stoller, 1 1/2 miles off the Fort Wayne Bass road on the Leesburg road or 5 miles east of junction of U. S. 30 and Leesburg road on Leesburg road. General farm sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Leichy, Auctioneers.

JAN. 14—Walter Clem and Dale Clem, 2 miles east and 4 1/2 miles south of Monroeville; 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles south of Dixon, Ohio; 6 miles east of Decatur on road 224 and then 4 1/2 miles north. 2 farms and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson, Auctioneers.

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