

Kennedy To Retire From Cabinet Post

LONDON (UPI)—Robert F. Kennedy said today he will quit as attorney general after the presidential elections in November.

"I am not going to stay on as attorney general," he said. "I was appointed by President Kennedy, and it seems to me that President Johnson would like to start out with new people appointed by himself."

Kennedy made the statement on his arrival here on the way

home from a tour of Poland and West Germany.

He arrived aboard a special U.S. Air Force plane with his wife, Ethel, and their three older children.

Asked about reports that he would like to live outside the United States, Kennedy said:

"I would never live permanently in another country. I am interested in government service."

"After November I don't know what my plans will be. I have thought about taking the family abroad for at least year or so."

He said England is one country he has considered.

Before leaving Warsaw, Kennedy called on Poland to help ease Soviet-American tensions and end the East-West division of Europe. He referred to Poland's "special position" between Moscow and Washington.

At a news conference at the end of a hectic three-day unofficial visit which raised the

eyebrows of Communist officials but left thousands of Poles cheering, Kennedy said Poland enjoys "a special position in the world for its political ties with the Soviet Union and personal ties with the United States."

"Poland, therefore, has a unique opportunity to contribute to European security and the easing of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union," the attorney general told the news conference. He also invoked the famous "let us begin" phrase from his late brother's inaugural address.

"Our objective is clear," the attorney general said. "It is to facilitate the reconciliation of Eastern and Western Europe in association with the United States."

"This is the only sure guarantee against nuclear war, whether by design or accident."

"As President Kennedy said in his inaugural address, 'Let us begin.' Just because we cannot see clearly the end of the

road, that is no reason for not setting out on the essential journey," Kennedy said.

He, his wife Ethel and their three oldest children who arrived in Warsaw Saturday night, took off for London in a special U. S. Air Force plane. They planned to leave London for home tonight.

Kennedy called East-West reconciliation "the surest means of fostering the common prosperity."

"Great change dominates the world, and unless we move with the change we will become its victims," he said.

No Polio Cases In Indiana This Year

INDIANAPOLIS, (UPI)—Indiana apparently went through the first half of 1964 without a single polio case. The latest morbidity report of the State Board of Health listed no cases through June 27, compared with 2 this time last year and a 5-year median of 2.

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obviously approved the levy, that it will adequately but not lavishly meet the projected needs of the school district, and that it was high time all of the people started thinking about all of the pupils and stopped grinding their old, local axes about individual schools.

No Other Comments
Harris then asked several times if anyone had any more to say, and when no one spoke up, he explained that there was nothing new about building funds, that they have been in effect since 1945.

He explained that he and Poff would then examine all of the schools, and he invited anyone who desired to accompany them; several objectors, as well as several in favor, did this.

They stated that they would make their report back to the full commission, which would, in due time, consider the matter, and let the local people know if they levy is approved or rejected.

The meeting was well-conducted throughout, the audience was attentive and polite, and Harris complimented them on it, despite the hot day. The hearing lasted one hour.

Courthouse Clock Off Due To Fire Hazard

Decatur residents who've been looking at the courthouse clock and getting the same monotonous 12:30 reading for the past week probably won't feel any better to know that it will be at least several days until the Roman-numeraled relic begins ticking again.

Electric power for the old timekeeper has been temporarily disconnected because Indiana and Michigan Electric company deemed that the wiring which fed it constituted a fire hazard. The wiring was to have been replaced some time ago, but the work has not yet been done.

Divers Search For 18 Missing In Rig Blast

MORGAN CITY, La. (UPI)—The Coast Guard prepared to send divers to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico today to search for 18 crewmen missing and presumed killed in the explosion of an oil exploration vessel.

The 260-foot rig, C. P. Baker, exploded and sank Tuesday when its drilling bit struck an unexpected natural gas pocket. Two bodies were recovered and 23 burned survivors were rescued from the flaming sea.

"If hell is any worse, I don't want to go there," crewman C. Franks of Winfield, La., said.

The survivors told of jumping into the flaming Gulf after the 260-foot catamaran rig's drilling bit struck an unexpected gas pocket causing the explosion.

Some of the survivors leaped swam to the safety of clear water. One told of swimming underwater to avoid the flames. Another said a fellow crewman saved his life by telling him to hold on to his life preserver and towed him to safety.

Other survivors told of being jolted awake to find their cabins in flames and their own hair and clothing on fire.

One survivor who was on the drilling tower at the time of the explosion said the entire rig started to vibrate and then everything seemed to go up at once.

The vessel, the C. P. Baker operated by a drilling company for Pan-American Petroleum Corp., went down within minutes after the explosion. All the survivors had jumped off the vessel before it went under.

Only two bodies were recovered Tuesday after the 23 burned survivors were plucked from the water. Two men aboard rescue boats also were injured.

Most of the 18 men still missing were believed to be inside the wreck about 186 feet down. County coroner Dr. G. P. Musso said all indications pointed to an accident which could not have been avoided.

The Coast Guard said the search for the missing crewmen would resume at dawn when divers were to be sent down to the wreck.

Warning Issued On Magazine Salesmen

W. Guy Brown, executive secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, reports his office has received reports of magazine salesmen working in Decatur, and representing themselves as working for scholarships at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Brown was informed by hospital officials that the Lutheran hospital has no connection with sales of magazines for the purpose of scholarships for the Lutheran hospital school of nursing. Before purchasing magazines from unknown agents, the C. of C. recommends that credentials be checked.



Mrs. Larry Paul Weaver

Larry Weaver Claims Bride Sunday

Miss Connie Fast, youngest daughter of Mrs. Florence Fast, route 3, Decatur, and the late Harold Fast, became the bride of Larry Paul Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Weaver of Geneva, in a double ring ceremony at the Union Chapel E. U. B. church Sunday, June 28 at 2:30 p. m., with the Rev. Kenneth Angle officiating. Alter vases of white fugi mums and gladioli, candleabra and palms adorned the church, with a white carpet gracing the aisle.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Barbara Harden, organist, and Darrell Gerig, vocalist. Selections were "Each for the Other," "God Bless Our Vows" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Orel Fast, the bride appeared in a gown of silk organza fashioned with a basque bodice, a scoop neckline and short sleeves with three quarter length white gloves, the flowing skirt was embellished with appliques of taffeta scrolls. A large bow formed a bustle in the back with the skirt falling into a chapel length train. Her illusion veil was held by an open pill box with rhinestone trim

and she carried a yellow throated white orchid surrounded by ivy and streamers mounted on a white Bible.

The maid of honor, Mrs. William McCullough, sister of the bride, selected a sheath dress of pastel blue acetate brocade. The fitted bodice was styled with a rounded neckline and brief sleeves. A gathered, soft blue overskirt of organza complemented the sheath dress. She wore a single strand of crystal, her gift from the bride. A matching circular hat with powder puff veil was worn and she carried a basket of blue and white fugi mums. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Lee Wolfe and Mrs. Paul Brown, sisters of the bride. They were attired identically to the honor attendant.

Miss Lessa Ann Brown, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a full ballerina length dress similar to the bridesmaids' dresses. Her headpiece was a single blue organza bow. She carried a basket of fugi mum petals which were sprinkled on the aisle of white carpet before the bride.

Nolan Liechty served as best man and the guests were seated

New Babies



RAMONA KAY BUTTERFIELD is the name of the five pound, six and one-half ounce daughter of Merrill and Josephine Dollar Butterfield, 356 N. Jefferson St., Berne, born at the Adams county memorial hospital at 7:05 p. m., June 23, 1964.—(Photo by Cole)

by Ron Kiess and Dan Dawson, friends of the groom, who also served as groomsmen. Master Scott Klopfeisch, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Fast chose a blue and white pin striped dress with white accessories. The groom's mother selected a navy sheath dress with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white mums.

A reception for approximately 200 people was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. Pastel blue and pink color predominated in floral arrangements and candlesticks centered white covered tables. The wedding cake was also adorned with blue and pink flowers. Serving the guests were Mrs. Clarence Great, Mrs. Roger Burnfield, Miss Barbara Moser and Mrs. Dwight Haggler.

As they left for their honeymoon to an unnamed destination, the new Mrs. Weaver was wearing a black sheath dress with white accessories, and the bride from her bridal bouquet added the finishing touches to her ensemble. The bride is a graduate of Monmouth high school and is employed by CTS of Berne.

The groom is a graduate of the Poling high school and is also employed by CTS of Berne.

The couple will reside at 216 East Hocker street, Monroe.

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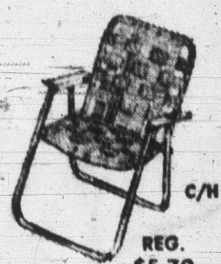
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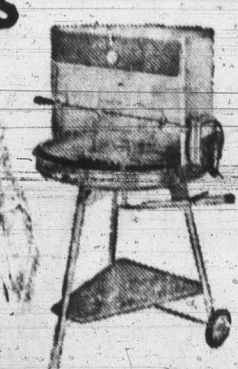
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