

ADMITS FATALLY KNIFING FRIEND

Roommate Held After 72-Year-Old Invalid Is Cut In Argument.

A 72-year-old resident of a home for invalids and the aged received fatal knife wounds and his roommate was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill following an altercation last night.

Edward Conningham died at the City hospital early today. Police arrested Elmer Rowe, 58, who, they said, admitted cutting Conningham while they were returning from a tavern at 231 E. 16th st. Both live at the Sines sanitarium, 1427 N. Delaware st.

In a statement to police, Rowe said he and Conningham were put out of the tavern because they were arguing. He said they were walking on 16th st. between Delaware and Alabama sts. when Conningham cut him on the hand with a knife.

"I pulled my knife and cut him," Rowe's statement continued. "Then somebody took the knife away from me."

Rowe, who has lived at the home since 1942, draws a blind pension. Conningham, who drew an old-age pension, had lived there since 1941. He is survived by a son and daughter of Columbus, O.

EVERYBODY SEES KELLY--IN PARADE

PITTSBURGH, April 27 (U. P.)—Sgt. Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, who unflinchingly faced three bloody days of battle at Salerno for which he was awarded the highest military honor, faced his toughest assignment when he tried to express his gratitude for the tumultuous tribute paid him by more than 15,000 home-town citizens, gathered at West Park.

During a parade which wound through the Pittsburgh streets, more than 150,000 Pittsburghers last night cheered the shy hero who was awarded the congressional medal of honor for his one-man attack which liquidated 40 Nazis in 70 days.

The parade was climaxed by a ceremony at West Park, on the north side, where Judge John J. Kennedy, who won a medal of honor in world war I, read the war department citation of Sgt. Kelly and presented him with a certificate of membership in the legion of valor.

In trying to express his appreciation to his fellow citizens, Kelly, his eyes filled with tears, spoke:

"To tell you the truth, I don't know what to say. I'm still stuck for words. But the boys over there are doing a good job, and the people over here are doing the same."

Officers to Be Installed by O. E. S.



Mrs. Mildred Smith . . . worthy grand matron.

Gerald Sewell . . . worthy grand patron.

Newly elected officers of the Indiana grand chapter, O. E. S., will be installed at 7:30 p. m. today at the Murat Temple as the organization ends the 1944 assembly.

Mrs. Mildred Smith, Warsew, and Gerald Sewell, Otterbein, will be installed as worthy grand matron and patron, succeeding Mrs. Bliss and patron, succeeding Mrs. Bliss.

A. Fox and Otto W. Cox, Nelle S. Johnson will be in charge of the ceremony assisted by Mrs. Hanson and Charles Hume with the grand chaplain, marshal and organist participating.

The announcement of the committees and district deputies will conclude the grand chapter activities.

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A second goal of Dr. Vale as moderator will be to develop a definite plan whereby unemployed ministers, particularly chaplains returning from the war, may be assisted to find pastages, whereby churches without ministers will be aided in filling their pulpits and whereby dissatisfied ministers may change to more suitable posts. Under present conditions, there is no prescribed method for meeting these needs.

Religious education in connection with public schools, such as is sanctioned by the state law in Indiana and other states, is necessary for the good of the nation, Dr. Vale thinks.

He would, therefore, as a third aim, try to further such teaching and likewise try to strengthen the work of evangelism among Presbyterians.

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Presbyterian Candidate for U. S. Moderator Lists 'Platform.'

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
Times Church Editor

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This is only one of seven far-reaching aims—spiritual, financial and social—announced by Dr. Vale as prospective moderator.

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