

ADMITTS 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 blitz which liquidated 40 Nazis in 70 days.

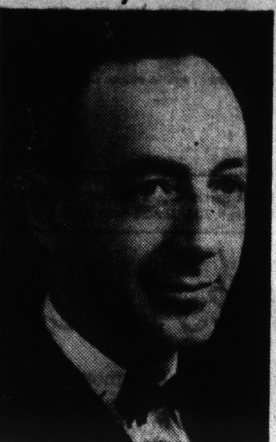
The parade was climaxed by a ceremony at West Park, on the north side, where Judge John J. Kennedy, who won a medal of honor in world war I, read the war department citation of Sgt. Kelly and presented him with a certificate of membership in the legion of valor.

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, Warsaw, and Gerald Sewell, Otterbein, will be installed as worthy grand matron 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.

DR. VALE URGES CHURCH PAPER

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

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
Times Church Editor

Dr. Roy Ewing Vale of Indianapolis plans to inaugurate a new Presbyterian newspaper to be sent weekly to the homes of 2,061,869 members of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. if he is elected moderator of the denomination's general assembly.

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

He is the pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, 34th st. and Central ave. and sponsored by the Indianapolis Presbytery for the moderatorship.

Dr. Vale did not seek the honor of head of his historic church. But having been "drafted" by his fellow churchmen, he considers it imperative to state the goals and principles upon which he stands.

A new moderator to succeed Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin will be elected at the annual meeting of the general assembly, May 28 to 31, in Chicago.

To Work Diligently

If Dr. Vale should be the successful candidate, he will work diligently, he says, to found the newspaper so that Presbyterians may be informed concerning their own church and the events of the religious world. It will be printed with the church's present facilities and financed through taxation. Thus it will not depend upon individual subscriptions for church-wide distribution.

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 pastures, 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.

Urges More Gifts

In the fourth place, he would encourage increased gifts to missions at home and abroad; and fifth, he would "develop steadily and patiently the interracial cooperation necessary to solve our mutual problems, remembering that our country should be 'The Land Where Hate Must Die.'"

To work toward national Presbyterian union is Dr. Vale's sixth goal; and to urge that the best possible training facilities be provided for young men planning to enter the ministry, his seventh. When it is realized that Dr. Vale, as moderator, would guide the affairs of a church which disbursed a total of \$47,451,008 last year, the magnitude and importance of his office may be conceived. Of this sum, \$32,010,102 went for current expenses of 6828 churches; \$6,888,656, to retire mortgages, for improvements and some new buildings; \$8,094,750, for benevolences and missions; and \$457,491, for the expenses of the general assembly, synods and presbyteries.

Two Others Announced

In addition to Dr. Vale, two men have officially announced their candidacies for moderator. They are Dr. Robert B. Whyte, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Cleveland, and Dr. R. Lincoln Long of the Collingwood Presbyterian church, Toledo. It is rumored that additional candidates will be the once defeated Dr. Joseph M. Broady, longtime pastor of the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Ala., now retired and living in Findlay, O., and Dr. George Emerson Barnes, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

COURT-MARTIAL 3 OFFICERS IN OHIO

CINCINNATI, O., April 27 (U. P.).—Three army air force officers stoically held themselves found guilty of charges of negligence and dismissed from service by a court-martial which returned a verdict after three and a half hours of deliberation today.

The officers are Lt. Col. Frank C. Greulich, 52, of Detroit, former inspection section chief of the A. F. P. material command, Wright field; Maj. Walter A. Ryan, 46, Detroit, former district inspection officer of the A. F. P. central procurement district, and Maj. William Bruckmann, 50, Cincinnati brewery-president-on-leave, former resident representative at the Lockheed, O., plant of the Wright Aeronautical Corp.

The trio was accused of negligence on duty in connection with faulty inspection practices at the Wright-Lockland plant. The sentence of the court, which concluded the three-week-long trial, that the officers be dismissed from service will not be executed until the findings and sentence have been reviewed by the army judge advocate general in Washington.

Public's Lack of Interest in Primary Worries Politicians

By NOBLE REED

Groups interested in local government were expressing grave concern this week over the apparent lack of interest on the part of the voting public in the candidates running for party nominations.

Cross-section surveys of voters have indicated that relatively few persons outside of those actively engaged in politics have any personal knowledge of even half the candidates they will be expected to select at the polls next Tuesday.

"That's why undesirable candidates get on the party tickets and ride through to successful election," remarked a Republican leader recently. "It's the fault of the voting public that political parties often get incompetent persons in office. Parties themselves can't always be blamed for some of the nominations."

The primary ballot of the Republican candidates will bear the names of 115 candidates, seeking nominations for 17 legislative seats, eight county offices and the congressional nomination.

An example of how little even G. O. P. party workers themselves know about their candidates was shown at a recent gathering of precinct committeemen in Washington township.

Sample ballots were distributed among 51 persons at the meeting for an informal straw vote.

At the end of two hours only 19 of them had completed their selections.

On primary election day at the polls, precinct boards permit only

PLOT TRIAL JUDGE WON'T QUIT CASE

WASHINGTON, April 27 (U. P.).—Efforts to choose a jury were resumed in the mass sedition trial today following the decision of Judge Edward C. Eicher to dismiss a defense petition that he disqualify himself on grounds he was a New Dealer and hence subject to "personal bias and prejudice."

Twelve tentative jurors—two women and 10 men—were in the box after yesterday's turbulent session. But there was no telling how long they would stay since the defense and prosecution have eight more peremptory challenges to use against the prospects.

The petition for the judge to disqualify himself was filed by attorneys representing 18 of the 30 defendants. Eicher had refused to acknowledge its receipt until a moment before adjournment when he matter-of-factly denied "said petition."



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