

Husband Missing as Wife's Funeral Fund Backfires

Times State Service
COLUMBUS, Jan. 16—It isn't every day that one gets to enjoy the flowers at her own funeral.

Mrs. Garnette Russell thought the flowers were nice. But yesterday she dropped in at the Columbus plant of the American Fork & Hoe Co. where her husband used to work to inquire "how come."

Reports Wife 'Dead'

Plant officials explained that her husband, James H. Russell, drew his pay about 10 days ago to go to Indianapolis where he said his wife had "passed away."

The company dipped into the flower fund and ordered an Indianapolis florist to send something

Sales Executives To Hear Holmes

Lowell L. Holmes, Indianapolis training sales consultant, will speak at the Monday night session of the Indianapolis Sales Executive Council in the Marrott Hotel.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Holmes will speak on "What Makes a Salesman Tick."

He also holds a masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh. During the war he was training co-ordinator in five war plants.

Ball Resigns As President Of Jar Firm

85, Stays on Board; Nephew Takes Over

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MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 16—George A. Ball, nationally prominent Hoosier financier, yesterday announced his resignation as president of Ball Brothers Co., fruit jar manufacturers.

Mr. Ball, who celebrated his 85th birthday last November by working all day in the office of the Muncie firm, announced he would step down in favor of his nephew, Edmund F. Ball.

He told shareholders and directors of the company he would remain as chairman of the board.

Active Civic Worker

Retirement from the presidency will enable Mr. Ball to concentrate on philanthropic and civic interests. In the past few years he has poured millions of dollars into charities, schools, hospitals and civic improvements.

Mr. Ball and an associate, George A. Tomlinson, Cleveland shipping magnate and long-time friend of the Ball family, bought the \$3 billion Van Sweringen railway empire in 1935. This transaction placed the Ball interests in a key position in American finance.

Mr. Ball later acquired most of Tomlinson's interest before selling the controlling block of stock to Allen P. Kirby, Robert R. Young and Frank P. Kolbe, Eastern financiers.

A Yale Graduate

The new president of Ball Brothers Co. has been associated with the firm since his graduation from Yale University in 1928, and has been promoted from the executive vice presidency.

William H. Ball will continue as vice president of the firm, which has a network of plants from coast to coast.

Other personnel changes were the promotion of Alexander M. Bracken to vice president and general counsel; Fred J. Petty to vice president and secretary; George E. Myers, from controller to treasurer; John W. Fisher will continue as assistant secretary.

Physician Loses License Fight

Dr. Peter S. Kaadt, South Whitley, was without his medical license today following a ruling by the Indiana Supreme Court reversing an earlier decision by Whitley Circuit Judge Lowell Pefley.

Dr. Kaadt and his brother, Charles, were cited by the State Medical Board on charges of "gross immorality in the practice of medicine." They were accused of selling "worthless diabetes cures" at their South Whitley Sanitarium.

Dr. Charles Kaadt gave up his license without a hearing. Peter Kaadt, however, took the case to Whitley Circuit Court where Judge Pefley upheld the physician's contention that he was not guilty of "gross immorality."

The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court by the Indianapolis Better Business Bureau and the State Medical Board originating the action.

Supreme Court Judge Oliver Starr directed the Whitley court to reverse its action.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Seventy-third Indiana Federation of Clubs—1:30 p. m., Ayres Auditorium.

School Health Institute—9:30 a. m. through the day, World War Memorial Building.

Services in Chicago.

Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel.

Ophthalmic Club—Crown Hotel.

St. Vincent's Hospital Student Nurses Ball—9 p. m. to midnight, hospital school.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Concert—8 p. m., Murat Theatre.

National League of American Pen Women—25th Anniversary of the local branch, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons—Address by Leland Ross Robinson, 11:30 p. m., Central YMCA.

Indiana National Guard Association—Dinner, Claypool Hotel.

National Association of Colored People—Officers and directors' first meeting, State Avenue YMCA.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Cummings Jr., 647 N. Hamilton; Bertha Graves, Greenwood.

James A. Smith, Franklin; Mildred Jean Terrell, 201 N. Tacoma.

William H. Madison, 212 W. 21st; Corine Palmer Oats, 1915 N. Capitol.

George Kenneth Schick, 3243 Schofield; Marie Mink, 1241 Laramie.

Wilbur R. Bailey, Vincennes; Rosalie Taylor, Vincennes.

Glenn R. Peet, 767 N. King; Nancy Lou Duncan Vaulz, 824 Payette LaVerie Rose Walker, 1121 Marlan.

Georg James Carpenter, 604 N. Delaware; Helen Smith Hurtt, 412 N. Alabama.

Leo Frederick McCoy, 3445 Locust; Ruth Arlene Platt, 1103 N. Sterling.

Henry Meiser, Evans; 916 N. Tacoma.

Anna Marie Roemke, 2189 Garfield Dr.; John Willis Sanders Jr., 1101 Eugene.

Wilma Handwood, 1068 W. 30th.

Lillard Mesker, 807 Villa; Mary Lips, 807 Villa.

BIRTHS

Twins

At Methodist—William, Margaret Drake, boy and girl.

Boys

At Methodist—Albert, Ida Huggler; Jack, Hazel Rodgers; John, Irma Chisholm; Justin, Elizabeth, 97th.

At St. Vincent's—Harry, Elaine Underwood; Carl, Patricia, Ryan, Maurice; Joan Aurand; Russell, Marjorie Beller; John, Martha Sims.

At Coleman—Thomas, Ellen Yates; Edward, Gloria Kefauver.

At St. Francis—Lynn, Dorothy LaPave; Liberty, Margaret Lutes; Hershel, Mary Woodman; Kathleen, Jean Kappel.

At Home—Bryana, Frances Hughes, 2761 Eastern.

Girls

At St. Francis—Richard, Edna Bauckh.

At General—John, Betty Marie Lampkins.

At Coleman—Pershing, Betty Meyers.

At Methodist—Robert, Phyllis Bobb; Basil, Beulah Dault; Roy, Helene Vahling.

DEATHS

William Edward Marshall, 84, at 515 Cummins, arteriosclerosis.

Kate Q. Ellison, 71, at 2225 Roosevelt, cerebral hemorrhage.

James Lee Loy, 78, at 1237 N. Temple, cerebral hemorrhage.

Maggie Moore, 68, at 219 W. Michigan, carcinoma.

Robert Thren, 65, at Veterans, peritonitis.

Rebel Brown, 87, at 213 S. Audubon, myocarditis.

Sallie D. Cassidy, 46, at 4229 Kenwood, nephritis.

Edward Jay Giddings, 47, at Methodist, myocarditis.

Annie Mahlen, 73, at 2830 English, cardiac failure.

John W. Gorman, 76, at 2828 E. 10th, arteriosclerosis.

'Damnable' Gets OK on Floor Of House From Joe Martin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—Celler got the floor when Rep. Speaker Joseph W. Martin has ruled that it's all right to say "damnable" in the House.

He said it is a "harsh" word, but not necessarily unparliamentary.

It all came about yesterday when Rep. John E. Rankin (D. Miss.) demanded that Rep. Emanuel Celler (D. N. Y.) be silenced in the House for the rest of the day because he used the word.

Rep. Rankin made a speech charging that Jews in Palestine are dominated by Communists.

Rep. Celler got the floor when he prepared to make the ruling.

Leaping to his feet, Rep. Rankin advanced angrily to the well of the House and demanded that Rep. Celler's words be "taken down," a prelude to any disciplinary action by the Speaker.

Waving a finger in Rep. Celler's face, he shouted: "You get out of the way."

"I will not get out of the way," Rep. Celler snapped back.

Rep. Martin, speaking in a soft, calm voice, suggested that Rep. Celler

take his seat while he prepared to make the ruling.

"Is the objection of the gentleman to the word 'damnable'?" the speaker inquired of Rep. Rankin.

"Yes," Rep. Rankin said. "It's use is a violation of the rules of the House and of common decency."

"The chair," said Rep. Martin, "is not too conversant with the word damnable."

Everyone laughed, including Rep. Rankin and Celler.

"The word is not included in parliamentary rules," Rep. Martin said.

That disposed of Rep. Rankin's request. Then Rep. Martin added: "The chair feels that this is a rather harsh word and would prefer that members not use it in the future."

FIND PERLITE DEPOSIT

WASHINGTON—A new deposit of perlite has been discovered in California; the mineral is of value in concrete and plaster because when heated it expands and forms a permanent light frothy material.

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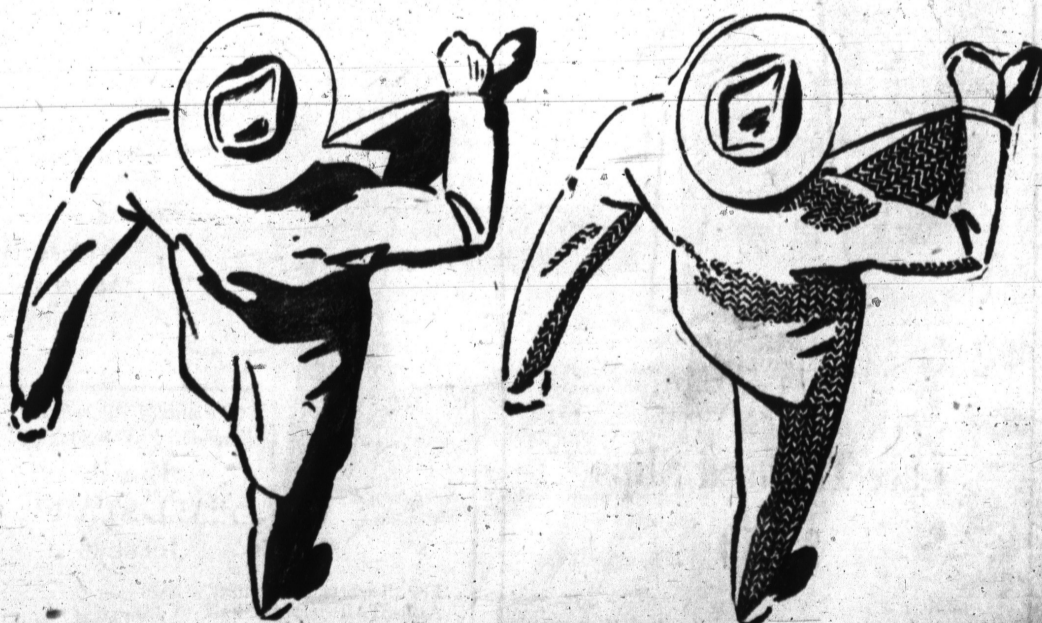
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