

## 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.

Miss 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.

Honolulu. appropriate to the home of Mrs. Russell's mother in Indianapolis. Mr. Russell's fellow workers had gathered up \$18 to present to him when he came back to work. They figured he'd need it to help take care of his three small boys after the funeral expenses.

### Hints Divorce Action

Mrs. Russell explained grimly that she was on her way to the Court House to file a charge against her husband for failure to provide for her and their family. Divorce proceedings, too, were getting under way, she intimated.

As for Mr. Russell, the last Mrs. Russell heard him was on his way to

## 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 Marott Hotel.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Holmes will speak on "What Makes a Salesmen Tick." He also holds a masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh. During the war he was training co-ordinator in five war plants.

Lowell Holmes



## Ball Resigns As President Of Jar Firm

### 85, Stays on Board; Nephew Takes Over

**Times State Service**  
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, Edward 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 million 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 F. 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 Peffey.

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 Peffey 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**  
Seventh District, Indiana Federation of Clerks, 201 N. Ayer—Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. through the day. World War Memorial Service in Ryndagae.

Exchange Club—Claypool Hotel.

Open House—Red Robin, 12:30 p.m.

Central YMCA.

Indiana National Guard Association—Hotel Indiana.

National Association of Colored People—Officers' meeting, first meeting.

State Avenue YMCA.

## EVENTS TOMORROW

Independence Singers—Orchestra Concert—1 p.m. Court Theater.

National League of American Pen Women—Annual meeting, Indiana branch luncheon, Indiana State Athletic Club.

Citizens' Committee of Displaced Persons—Annual meeting, Red Robin, 12:30 p.m.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William E. Cummings, Jr., 447 N. Hamilton; Bertha G. Givens, Indianapolis; John Franklin, Mildred Jean Terrell, 201 N. Tacoma.

William H. Gatz, 1915 N. Capitol.

William R. Bell, 1241 Covington.

George E. Petty, 187 N. King.

John L. Wilkins, 1814 Orleans.

Duncan Vaul, 92 LaVeta Rose.

Oscar James Carpenter, 404 N. Delaware.

Hein Smith Hurt, 412 N. Alabama.

Leona L. Johnson, 1100 N. Meridian.

Leanne Platt, 1102 N. Sterling.

Henry Herbert Prusa, 916 N. Twelfth.

John Edward Gandy, 1101 Eugene.

John Willis Sanders, Jr., 1101 Eugene.

Wilmie Hazelwood, 1068 W. 35th.

Lillian Meeker, 807 Villa; Mary Louise, 807 Villa.

## BIRTHS

Twins

At Methodist—Albert, Ida Huggler, Jack.

At Hazel Rodgers: John, Irma Chisholm.

At Justin Elizabeth White.

At Wood—Carl, Patricia Ryan: Maurice.

At Joan Auerh, Russell Marjorie Heller.

At Coleman—Thomas, Helen Yates; Edward.

At Francis—Katherine Dorothy LaFave.

At Liberty—Margaret Lutes; Herschel, Mary.

At Womack—Natalie, Frances, Ruth.

At Eastern—Gloria.

At St. Francis—Richard, Edna Bauchle.

At General—John, Betty Marie Lampkins.

At Coleridge—Patsy, Phyllis, Basil.

At Belvoir—Dulce, Roy, Helen Vehling.

## DEATHS

Edward Marshall, 86, at 815

Tecumseh, arteriosclerosis.

Kate Q. Ellison, 78, at 2228 Roosevelt.

James Ira Levy, 78, at 1337 N. Temple.

Cerebral hemorrhage.

McDonald, 85, at 219 W. Michigan.

Carcinoma.

Robert Threl, 87, at Veterans' pension.

Robert, 87, at 218 N. Audubon.

Myocarditis.

McDonald, 85, at 4229 Kenwood.

Nephritis.

Edward Jay Giddings, 67, at Methodist.

Amelia McAllen, 72, at 2838 English, cardiac

insufficiency.

Womack—General, 76, at 2228 E. 22nd.

Edgar, arteriosclerosis.

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UPI)—Speaker Joseph W. Martin has "decided that it's all right to say 'damnable'" to make the ruling.

Leaping to his feet, Rep. Rankin advanced angrily to the well of the House and demanded that Rep. Cellier's words be "taken down," a prelude to any disciplinary action by the Speaker. Waving a finger in Rep. Cellier's face, he shouted: "You get out of the way."

"I will not get out of the way," Rep. Cellier said. "It 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. Cellier and I," Rep. Martin, speaking in a soft, calm voice, suggested that Rep. Cellier snapped back.

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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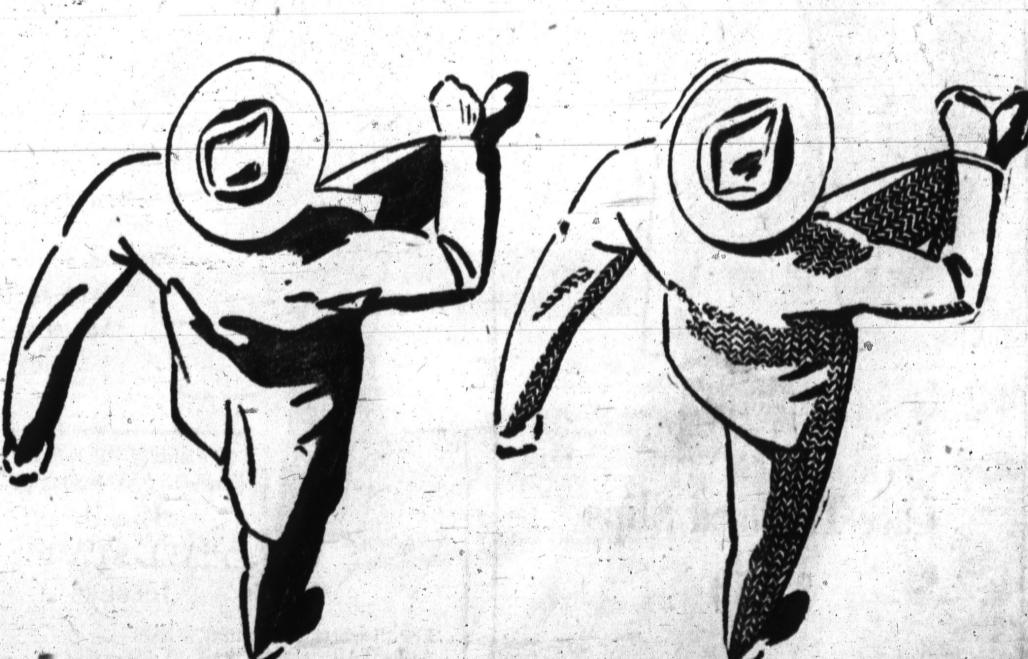
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