

Gates Delays Naming New Lt. Governor

Awaits Legal Advice Before Acting

Indiana will have no Lieutenant Governor for several days at least.

Gov. Ralph Gates today said he will take no action now to appoint a successor to Richard T. James, who left the Lieutenant Governor's office yesterday to assume his duties as vice president and treasurer of Butler University.

The Governor said he will await a formal opinion from the attorney general's office before discussing any possible candidates for appointment as Lieutenant Governor for the rest of the year.

No Precedent Found

A preliminary search of the laws disclosed no statute providing for filling any vacancy in the Lieutenant Governor's office. At the same time no law was found that would prevent the Governor from appointing a new second-in-command.

"I will wait a few days until an official opinion is reached on the matter before taking any action," Gov. Gates said.

Atty. Gen. Foust said the opinion will require a "lot of research" because there is no precedent for the resignation of a Lieutenant Governor.

Held Varied Posts

The Lieutenant Governor is director of the Department of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Public Relations and a member of several other state boards and commissions.

First candidates mentioned as possible successors to Mr. James included State Sen. John Van Ness, Valparaiso; Rue Alexander, Pine Village, former Secretary of State, and Paul Ross, executive secretary of the Department of Commerce and Industry.

American National Bank Official Dies

Richard Eugene Weidler, American National Bank official, died today at his home, 5208 Park Ave. He was 61.

Mr. Weidler was born in Indianapolis and lived here all of his life. He was affiliated with the American National Bank for 40 years, and was in charge of the new business department. He was a member of Prospect Masonic Lodge 74.

His only immediate survivor is his wife, Hazel M. Weidler.

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

\$500 Million Tax Refund Bill Signed by Truman

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (UP)—President Truman has signed a bill giving the Treasury an additional \$500 million to refund overpayments in taxes.

The measure also contains \$55 million in emergency relief for France, Italy and Austria, and \$125,000 for relief of needy Indians.



NEW JOB—Richard T. James, who resigned as Indiana lieutenant governor to become vice president and treasurer of Butler University, took up his new duties today. Here Mrs. Kathryn Bromley, secretary of the Butler board of directors, explains procedures of the position.

First Coatesville Building To Be Erected Tomorrow

Portable Structure From Purdue Will Serve As Headquarters; Clearance Progressing

The first post-tornado building will be erected in Coatesville tomorrow. It will be a portable building from Purdue University and will be set up on the site of the library.

This was the report from the stricken town this morning from Maj. William P. Carpenter, State Highway Department safety director and co-ordinator of the reconstruction of Coatesville.

"We're making wonderful progress," said Maj. Carpenter. "We've made a lot, but there's a lot to do."

The Federal Works Agency advised the Coatesville Policy Committee that power cranes, huge debris-moving equipment and bulldozers were en route to the town today from the U. S. naval station at Burns City.

Legion Paying Wages

Wages of the operators of this heavy equipment will be paid by the Danville American Legion post, which also has performed a major role in the reconstruction of Danville's wrecked areas.

Red Cross said several hundred volunteer workers will be needed in the four-county area to help clear off the wrecked farms.

Use Red Cross Fund

The relief agency said it was taking care of individual relief needs. This will be done on a "casework" basis out of a \$1 million fund appropriated by the National Red Cross for the mid-western tornado area.

The Coatesville Policy Committee said it was launching a public subscription for funds to rebuild the electric power distribution system and the town's streets and sidewalks. It was not conducting a campaign for individual aid committee members said.

STASSEN RAIDS SPAIN AID

MADISON, Wis., Apr. 1 (UP)—Harold E. Stassen today said Franco Spain should be excluded from the American-financed European Recovery Program.

The first private property will be cleared tomorrow, Maj. Carpenter said.

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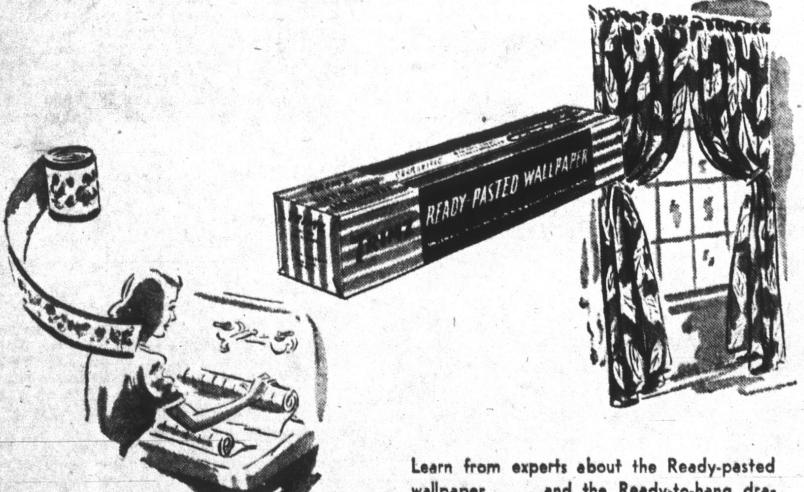
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Ask Mrs. Manners—

'Have I Lost His Love Forever?'

FOUR YEARS AGO I fell in love with a nice guy who told everyone I was his girl and told the rest of the boys to leave hands off. We went together until I refused to "cover the field." He said I didn't love him if I didn't trust him. It isn't that I don't trust him. I just don't believe in pre-marital relations. How can I prove it without "covering the field"? Have I lost him forever?

I asked him to tell me where I stand with him. He said he doesn't care about me because he doesn't know for sure. He said he often thought I was the girl he wished to marry, but he isn't sure. I still love him with my whole heart. B. E. L.

Shame on you. You actually begged him to love you. He would respect your moral code and suggest marriage if he loved you. He doesn't love you enough to want to spend the rest of his life with you. Don't waste any more time on him. I'm glad that you used your head.

14-Year-Old Boy Has Troubles

IM 14 AND LIKE TO DANCE and go places but not date. I like a boy (nothing serious) who is 16 and nice. He thinks we're too young to go together but we have fun with boys and girls our age.

He comes to our school club parties and I went to one at his school and was asked back. My mother thinks it would look like I'm chasing him if I went. Should I ask her if I could go back or just stay away?

READER.

You must have asked your mother and she refused. Maybe she'll let you go later if you don't make the event sound so serious.

To "B. L."—Many readers have contributed the address that you sought. Ethel R. Willits, evangelist, may be reached by writing Box 2658, Detroit (51), Mich. Her home address is 828 Grand Marais Blvd., Grosse Pointe-Park, Mich. At present she is in Florida and her address is 1365 Bay Terrace, North Bay Island, Miami Beach, Fla.

THANK YOU for the addresses, M. E., R. M. F., J. F., E. F. O., C. G. B., Mrs. L. D. M., F. F., Mrs. M. C., Mrs. S. and Mrs. F.

Wants Address of Model T Man

COULD YOU GIVE ME the full address of William Scharff who has parts for Model T cars? There was a write-up in The Times about him Mar. 3. I have a Model T and parts are hard to find.

READER.

Write him at Scharff Brothers, 1324 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reader Admires Sound Judgment

IVE ALWAYS ADMIRE your sound judgment but never more so than in your reply to "Leem," troubled over divorcing his wife, against his religion.

THANK YOU—Leem's problem was a hard one. I hope that readers will help him, too.

Asks About April Fool's Day Games

DO YOU HAVE ANY SHORT GAMES or stunts pertaining to April Fool's Day that could be used for a large group of women?

M. C.

Check pamphlets on games and stunts at libraries. One good book on these subjects is Helen Stevens Fisher's "A Good Time At Your Party."

READER.

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COULD INVOKE DRAFT

At the end of that time, Mr. Truman could invoke the draft without further action by Congress if enlistments had not picked up still to be done by State Farm prisoners who have been working in the tornado-wrecked town since Monday.

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Two Negro leaders told the committee yesterday they would lead a "civil disobedience drive" against draft registration unless racial discrimination is abolished in the armed forces. A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (AFL), said he would urge Negroes throughout the country to join in "an organized refusal to register and be drafted."

COULD INVOKE DRAFT

A divorce wouldn't bring perpetual excitement and that is what you want. Let's forget it. First, you marry for a church wedding—now you thrill to your ex-husband's belated attentions. Life just isn't constantly exhilarating unless you learn to enjoy ordinary happenings.

You'd be surer of your statements if you furthered your

education by taking college work or by conscientious reading. Avoid heavy controversial conversation. If your husband insists on arguing, tell him that he hurts your feelings. Maybe he'll stop because he loves you and is kind to his stepchildren. This habit of his isn't too bad and it's most understandable. He is learning so much that he just has to tell people about it.

'Let's Keep Those Marriage Vows'

IT IS heart-breaking and baffling for children to alternate living with separated parents. Let's make it both parents and keep those marriage vows.

Second marriages aren't on sound ground. In "Grandma's-day" people took their troubles, and raising children wasn't easy. If the marriages weren't too happy they stayed together for dad was needed as much as mother.

MRS. C. C.

Thank you, Mrs. C. C., for those sound words.

Only 17 and Already Lonely

COULD YOU help me find a girl-friend? I'm lonely. I'm 17 and work every day but don't know what to do when I come home. I live alone and I'm tired of being by myself.

C. M.

Seventeen and lonely! This won't do. Boredom shows, and makes you look self-centered and dull. Right away start mixing with people in church, the YMCA and YWCA, and in recreations. You're young and agile enough to become a good dancer, bowler, skater, etc.

Hov. Carole Lombard Came to Die

COULD YOU tell me about Carole Lombard's death? How did she decide to take a plane back to California? Did her mother take the plane? Were both of them killed?

MRS. C. L.

Both Carole Lombard and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, were killed in the crash Jan. 16, 1942. The story goes that Carole flipped a coin to decide whether to travel by train or plane.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

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