

New Officers Installed By Lodge Association

Officers have been installed by the Past Officers Association of the White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 6.

The officers are: Mrs. Christabel Gary, president; William C. Kirk, vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Callon, secretary; and Mrs. Ida Ingle, treasurer.

Retiring officers are: Mrs. Mae Marcum Jacobs, president; Mark Wiles, vice president; Mrs. Della Mae Franke, secretary; and Mrs. Beatie Hensel, treasurer.

'Bonfire' Bullets Injure 2 Boys

Two boys were injured slightly yesterday by rifle cartridges exploding in bonfires.

Nine-year-old John Mescall, 1431 N. Euclid Ave., was struck in the arm by a bullet from a 22-caliber rifle cartridge which exploded when it was thrown in a fire at his home.

At another bonfire, James Smith, 11, of 1725 Linden St., received a slight head wound when a cartridge exploded in the coal City. He was captured there several hours later.

Charge Former Inmate With Slaying of Three

MARSHALL, Mo., May 24 (UP)—A former inmate of the Missouri state school for the feeble-minded will be returned here today to face charges that he killed a deputy sheriff and two other persons.

Authorities said Norman Blodgett, 22, Kansas City, ran amok at the institution yesterday when attendants tried to prevent him from seeing a girl inmate.

He was wounded in an ensuing gun battle but escaped to Kansas City. He was captured there several hours later.

Official Slain In Chicago Jukebox War

Gunmen Wait Until Victim Trips on Fence

CHICAGO, May 24 (UP)—A recording company official was shot to death early today by gunmen who chased him down a darkened street until he fell from exhaustion.

Police said the killing was executed with such "perfect gangland precision" they feared it might mark the outbreak of a "juke box war" in the Chicago underworld.

The victim was Leo (Little Sneeze) Friedman, 33, who was associated with the Mercury Recording Co. and ran a restaurant in the loop. His wife, Caroline, 26, was with him when the first shots were fired in the entrance to a hotel lobby.

Friedman was shot to death by two or three gunmen driving an old model car. When their first shots missed, the gunmen patiently let Mr. Friedman run until he tripped and fell over a fence on a side street off Jackson Blvd.

3 Slugs In Head

Then one of the gunmen stepped from the car and pumped three slugs into the side of his head.

Witnesses were not certain whether there was two or three gunmen in the car. They said the firing was so rapid it sounded like machine guns. Police believed the men used revolvers, however, as no ejected shells were found at the scene.

"The killers knew their business," Police Capt. Harry Pencil said.

"Competition has been keen in the juke box trade and some of the mobs have muscled in on the business."

Sent to Prison

Detectives said that in 1936 Friedman was sentenced to 10 years in a federal penitentiary for robbing a bank at St. Charles, Ill. While there, they said, he met Edward P. Jones, multimillionaire Negro king of Chicago's policy racket who was serving time for income tax evasion.

Authorities were checking whether there was any possible gambling connection to the slaying.

A Chicago newspaper recently published an expose of the juke box racket and reported that the "syndicate" had prevented Sen. Homer Caphart (R. Ind.) from distributing juke boxes made by his firm in the Chicago area. Mr. Caphart denied the story.

FIND MINER'S BODY

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 24 (UP)—The body of miner Charles Bashore, 36, trapped 230 feet underground was dug up by rescue crews yesterday, nine days after his two companions were rescued from their flooded anthracite mine.



PLAN DANCE — Preparing for the annual Southport High School Alumni Association dance are Mrs. Irene List, alumni president, and Joseph P. Davis, first vice president.

Southport Alumni Dance Saturday

1948 Graduates To Be Special Guests

The annual dance of the Southport High School Alumni Association will be held in the school gymnasium at 9 p. m. Saturday.

Members of the 1948 graduating class will be special guests and a floor show will be presented by members of the alumni group. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest male and female graduate attending. Ralph Lillard's Orchestra will play.

Officers of the association are: Mrs. Irene List, president; Joseph P. Davis, first vice president; Dr. J. Thomas Eason, second vice president; Mrs. Eleanor Guyer, secretary; and Walter Waggoner, treasurer. New officers will be elected at the business meeting which will be held during the dance.

Local Attorney To Remain in Japan

Floyd J. Matice, Indianapolis attorney, was listed in dispatches today as one of five American lawyers serving at the war crime trials in Tokyo to remain on the job in Japan indefinitely.

The remainder of American attorneys have been dismissed by Allied Headquarters. They protested their dismissals before the War Crimes Court brings in the verdict on the cases.

Wins Speaking Award

Times State Service

GREENCASTLE, May 24 — Thomas Barnett, 1022 N. Missouri St., Indianapolis, was winning finalist in the recent Margaret Noble Lee public speaking contest held annually at DePauw University. He is a graduate of Tripp's Attucks High School.

Helmke to Open Campaign Series

Dinner Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Walter Helmke, Ft. Wayne, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor at the GOP convention here June 11, will open a series of campaign speeches in the state at the Columbia Club tomorrow night.

At a 6:30 p. m. dinner meeting, Mr. Helmke will discuss "Liquor, Beer and Politics" in a speech that is expected to outline his policies on government supervision of the liquor industry.

Invited to the dinner are all 11th District GOP delegates to the convention and the party's precinct committeemen and ward chairmen here.

Wednesday night he will speak at a Lake County meeting, Thursday night at South Bend, and Friday night at Ft. Wayne.

Post Office to Close Next Monday

The post office will be closed next Monday in observance of Memorial Day and there will be no delivery service by city or rural carriers. Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker has announced.

The regular holiday collection of mail will be made and the special delivery section will be open as usual. All other departments except parcel post will be closed.

2 Slayings Ask Stay of Execution

Attorney for two men convicted of the murder of a Hammond policeman today asked the Indiana Supreme Court for extension of a stay of execution granted last February.

Robert Oscar Brown and Frank Badgley were convicted in Jasper County Circuit Court Dec. 2 last year and sentenced to die in the electric chair Mar. 19. They were convicted of the murder of Policeman John Gerka, who stopped them in traffic and asked to see their licenses.

On request of the attorneys appealing the case, the Supreme Court advanced the execution date to June 19, but since that time has granted the appellants until July 2 to file briefs in the appeal.

Today's petition for additional stay of execution pointed out that unless the stay was granted the pair would die 13 days before their case was completed.

Given 4-Month Leave

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, May 24 — Dr. Harry J. Skornia, head of the Indiana University radio department, has been granted a four-month leave of absence from his duties here by the school's Board of Trustees to serve as a visiting radio expert in Germany.

Hoosier Cafe Owner Found Dead in Home

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, May 24 — Paul Burch, 36, owner of two restaurants here, was found dead in his home early today with a bullet wound through his heart.

A gun was found near his body. Dr. R. E. Lyons, coroner, said he would not return a verdict in the death until he had completed an extensive investigation.

'Angel' Held in Attempt To Rob a Church

NEW YORK, May 24 (UP)—A youth named Angel was held today on a charge of trying to rob a church.

Police said Angel Hernandez, 19, snatched a collection box containing \$61.02 from the hands of a nun and then beat and cut a pursuer with a baseball bat and a knife before he was captured.

Democrats Score AEC Compromise

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—Five Democrats charged today that a compromise amendment to extend terms of Atomic Energy Commissioners for two years would "seriously impair the efficiency of the atomic energy program."

The five members of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, signed a minority report opposing an amendment to extend terms of the present commissioners until June 30, 1950.

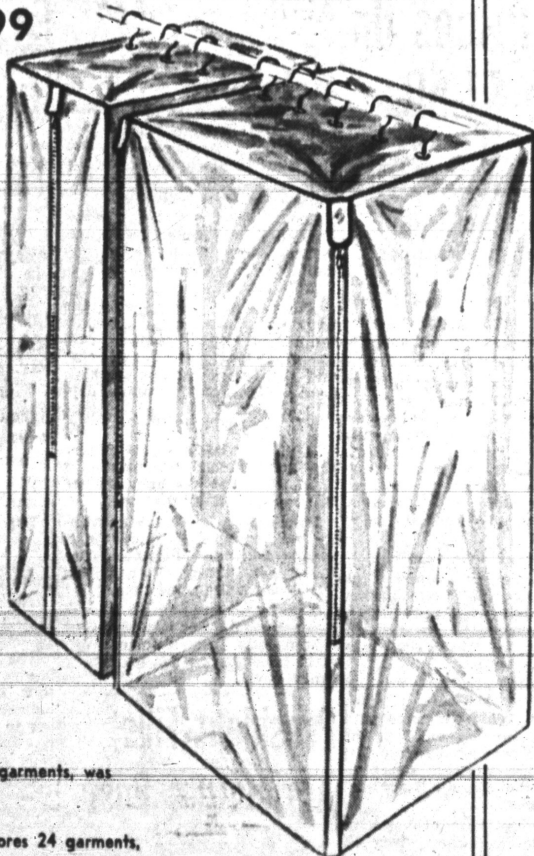
President Truman wants to appoint David E. Lilienthal, present Atomic Energy Commission chairman, to a full five-year term, and the other four commissioners to terms ranging from one to four years.

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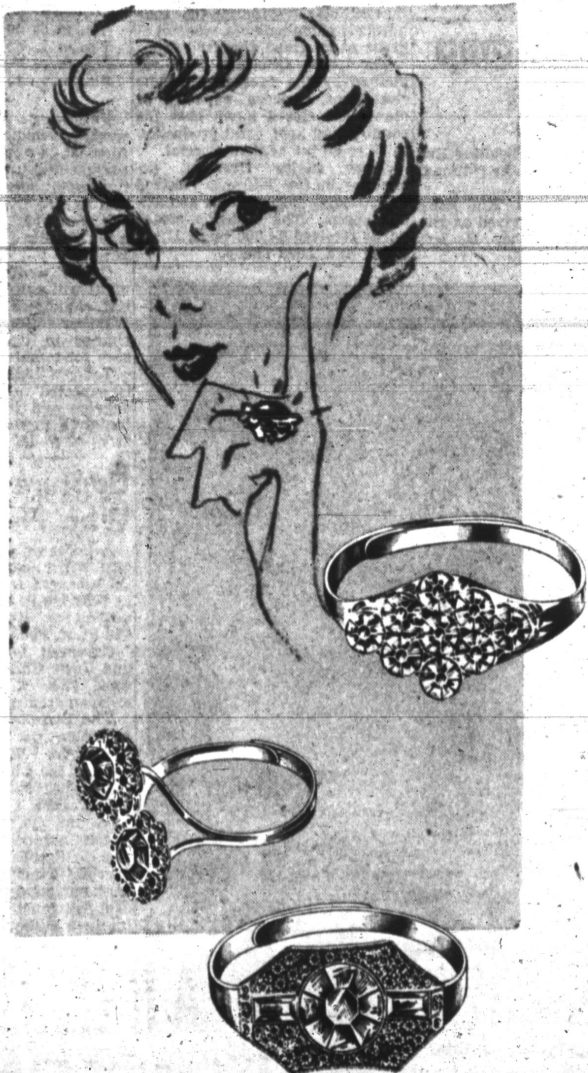


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