

Knightstown Fire Causes \$60,000 Loss

Chief Directs Fight on Blaze In Own Market

Times State Service
KNIGHTSTOWN, Feb. 1—Fire Chief Carl Rihm of the Knights-town Fire Department spent three hours early today leading a battle against flames in his own meat market and an adjoining appliance shop.

Damage was estimated at \$60,000 in a blaze which burned the roof and second floor apartment of the building housing Rihm's Meat Market and the Ewing Electric Shop.

Firemen from New Castle, Spiceland and Dunreath aided the Knights-town Fire Department in fighting the blaze.

Fire Starts, Awakes

Chief Rihm said a minor fire in the rear of his market was extinguished at 7 p. m. yesterday, and that flames broke out again at midnight.

The second floor apartment of Mrs. Nell Jessup and all furnishings were destroyed in the second blaze. Mrs. Jessup had gone to spend the night with relatives after the earlier fire.

\$20,000 Blaze

Hits Clinton

CLINTON, Feb. 1 (UPI)—A \$20,000 fire swept the first floor of a two-story building today, destroying a tavern.

Several families living in apartments on the second floor were driven from their homes but no injuries were reported and the apartments were not damaged.

A. L. Williams Rites Tomorrow

Former Custodian Of Dental College

Services for A. L. Williams, resident of Indianapolis for 82 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in West Michigan Street Methodist Church. Burial will be in Anderson Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, who was 88, died Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Trotter, 1454 N. Holmes Ave. He once served as custodian of the old Indiana Dental College in N. Pennsylvania St. and is a former railroad employee.

He was a member of Arion Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Brookside I.O.O.F. Lodge, Macabees, and was one of the oldest members of the West Michigan Street Methodist Church.

Besides Mrs. Trotter, Mr. Williams is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Clara Spicer; three grandsons and a great-granddaughter, all of Indianapolis.

Hess Ford

Rites for Hess Ford, American Foundry employee who died Monday in his home, 1461 Shepard St., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Patton Funeral Home, Crystal Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ford, who was 60, was a native of Hogansville, Ga., and was a resident of Indianapolis for 26 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Ford; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Rose, Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, William Ford, Georgia; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie D. Tucker, and Mrs. Rosella Rulley, both of Hogansville, Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

The United States of America, acting through the Public Housing Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency, will receive sealed offers on any or all basis for the purchase of following property:

19 Lots or Parcels fronting on both sides of Martindale Avenue between 25th and 33rd Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana, consisting of:

8-2 Family 2 BR Homes
1-1 Family 3 BR Homes
5-2 Family 2 BR Homes
5-2 Family 1 BR Homes

Dwellings are 1-story wood frame prefabricated panel construction on concrete pier foundation with no basement. Each dwelling includes a Gas Range, Ice Box, kitchen cabinets and sink, coal fired water heater, coal fired space heater or furnace and electricity. In addition to bedroom, each family unit contains a kitchen, combination LR and DR, storage room and bath room.

TERMS OF SALE:

Offers to purchase on any or all basis for cash will be received for a period of 45 days, commencing January 10th, 1950. Sealed bids will be publicly opened at the office of Public Housing Administration, 201 North Wells Street, Chicago 6, Illinois, at 2:00 p. m., February 24, 1950.

Copies of required bid forms, general conditions governing sale and information concerning property may be obtained by contacting the Housing Manager, Lionel F. Arts, Lockfield Garden Apartments, 900 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, or Public Housing Administration, 201 North Wells Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. (Disposition Department)

Joyce Matthews All Set To Divorce Berle Again

Will Seek Decree In Virgin Islands

By EARL WILSON
Times Broadway Columnist
NEW YORK: Feb. 1—Blond and beautiful Joyce Matthews will fly to the Virgin Islands this week to divorce Milton (Mr. Television) Berle for the second time in three years.

Earl Wilson's column, "It Happened Last Night" . . . Page 4.

Their second marriage—it was a June wedding when Milton had just reached the peak in TV—is all but ended after only eight months.

"The agreement is practically ready to be signed and I'll probably leave Wednesday," Mrs. Berle told this columnist at the Blue Angel Cafe.

Details were not divulged but it was learned that Mr. Energy, No. 1, Berle has agreed that Joyce shall have custody of their 4-year-old adopted daughter, Vicki, for nine months of the year.

Milton will take her in the summer. After all, he loves her, too," Joyce said.

No Cash Settlement

Mrs. Berle will receive alimony, but no cash settlement. She ridiculed reports that she had received a large sum—\$100,000 has been mentioned—from Berle at the time of their second marriage last June 16.

"All such stories are silly," she said.

Joyce decided to go to the Virgin Islands for this divorce, believing that Reno would be full of unpleasant memories.

"After all," suggested a friend of hers, "when a girl goes to Reno twice—to divorce the same man—she'd feel like she was getting in a rut."

Joyce already has reservations at the Virgin Islands' Blue Beard's Castle. But don't let that scare you—that's the name of a hotel.



Joyce Matthews

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Mighty Mo Moves As Sailors Cheer

Tugs Free Battleship After 15-Day Struggle

(Continued From Page One)
All officers and board members of the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co. have been named to serve another term as the company made plans for 50th anniversary observances this year.

Headquarters for Walker Enterprises is the Walker building, Indianapolis. Branch offices are maintained in several other major cities.

Mr. Brockenburr recently won the annual Community Fund award given for public welfare and service activities. Mr. Ransom received the Cable Award, presented annually to an Indianapolis citizen for outstanding work in race and community relations.

Officers of the manufacturing firm are Miss A'Lelia Mae Perry, president; Mrs. A'Lelia Ransom Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Violiet D. Reynolds, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Overstreet, auditor-treasurer.

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Dr. Hiatt formerly was assistant chief medical officer of the

administration's regional board office in Chicago. Area in his current assistant directorship included Indiana.

He was graduated from Indiana University and later from the IU Medical School in 1920.

Mr. Brockenburr is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

He received his internship at Indiana General Hospital. He was a U. S. Army Medical Corps major during World War II.

The Ft. Wayne hospital is scheduled for completion next month.

Walker Firms Name Officers

Willard B. Ransom, president of the Madam C. J. Walker Realty Corp., has been re-elected to serve as head of the firm. Robert Lee Brockenburr, attorney, is the re-elected secretary.

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Legion to Honor Police, Firemen

Branch Schedules Open House Here

A local American Legion branch

will honor four divisions of the

Indianapolis Police and Fire

departments at its annual open

house tonight.

Robison-Ragdale Post No. 133,

American Legion, will present

awards to the four divisions at its

17th annual open house dinner at

7 p. m. in the Central Christian

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CARE Schedules Special Shipment

Shipment of special CARE Passover packages in addition to regular shipments will be permitted under arrangements made with the Israeli government, the Indianapolis CARE Committee announced today.

The Passover parcel will cost \$10 and will include five and a half pounds of meat, matzoh meal, egg matzohs and condensed milk.

Regular restrictions limit CARE shipments to one package a month to