

Knightstown Fire Causes \$60,000 Loss

Chief Directs Fight on Blaze In Own Market

KNIGHTSTOWN, Feb. 1 (UP)—Fire Chief Carl Rimm of the Knightstown 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 Rimm's Meat Market and the Ewing Electric Shop.

Firemen from New Castle, Spiceland and Dunreith aided the Knightstown Fire Department in fighting the blaze.

Fire Starts Anew

Chief Rimm said a minor fire in the rear of his market was extinguished at 7 p. 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 (UP)—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 85 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 Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park Cemetery.

Mr. Ford, who was 60, was a native of Hogsburg, 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 Hogsburg, Ga.

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—was 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.

Most American Leaders Approve H-Bomb Decision

Communists, Mayors of A-Blasted Japanese Cities Are 'Horried' by New Weapon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—Here is the reaction of America and the world to President Truman's announcement that he has ordered the construction of the mighty hydrogen bomb:

Bernard M. Baruch, "A wise decision."

Dr. Leslie R. Groves, former head of the Manhattan A-bomb project, "I do hope it will do away with war altogether."

Dr. Harold C. Urey, top atomic scientist, "We must continue to achieve a unity of the West."

Mayor Shunzo Hamai of Hiroshima, scene of the first A-bomb explosion, "This is the most horrible thought that ever came into my mind."

Mayor Hiroshi Ohsai of Nagasaki, "It's a chilling thought."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, "I can not say how this will affect U. S. military strategy as yet. I do not know and I do not think anybody knows—just what the hydrogen bomb can do."

Chairman William Z. Foster and General Secretary Eugene Dennis of the U. S. Communist Party, "Every thinking person in our country is appalled by this bludge against world peace."

Lt. Col. Charles W. Sweeney, who dropped the A-bomb on Nagasaki, "He would be 'ready, willing and able' to drop an H-bomb 'assuming that the United States gets attacked first.'"

Pierre Auger, a former member of the French Atomic Commission, "The head of a state would not have the right to deprive his people of such a weapon."

Prof. A. M. Low, president of the British Institute of Engineering, "Only a half-wit would believe the H-bomb could be banned. President Truman's decision was wise and sensible."

Harry Pollitt, secretary of the British Communist Party, "The announcement is the logical outcome of American war policy."

The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" dean of Canterbury, "I regret to hear it."

Dr. Arthur Jaffee of the Argonne National Laboratories in Chicago, "If it's possible for us to make it, it will be possible for the Russians."

Herbert Pomerance, physicist at the Oak Ridge Atomic Installation, "This decision is not a scientific one, but was made on political grounds."

Prof. Max Laue of the German University of Goettingen, "Everything possible must be done to prevent such a weapon from ever coming into actual use."

Heinz Koenig, Communist leader of Germany, "That's where you come to with your American capitalists—they want war, nothing else."

Dr. Rudolf Peierls, professor of mathematical physics at Birmingham University in Britain, "If blowing up the world is the only risk with the hydrogen bomb, I wouldn't lose any sleep over it."

Remorseful Bandit Gets Prison Term

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 1 (UP)—An ex-convict who returned to the post office he held up and robbed of \$787 faced a sentence of 10 to 25 years in prison today.

The man, who identified himself as Lonnie James Baggett, 34, of Palmyra, Tenn., told postal inspectors he had wandered all around the country on busses after the holdup four weeks ago.

Baggett was identified as the holdup man by Clark A. Bayer, the money order clerk who was robbed. Baggett said he used a plastic toy pistol under a handkerchief for the holdup.

He said he held up the post office on an impulse, and the first thing he bought with his loot was new clothes. Baggett said he considered going to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment of chronic arthritis, "but I was afraid they would blame the clerk I held up so I decided to come back and give up."

New Talks Today In Telephone Dispute

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The government scheduled new conferences in the telephone contract dispute today but informed officials said chances of averting a Feb. 3 phone strike were "slim."

Cyrus S. Ching, chief of the Federal Mediation Service, returned from the West Coast to take personal charge of the government's peace efforts. He planned to confer first with Joseph A. Beirne, president of the CIO Communications workers.

OES MEETING SCHEDULED

Prospect Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting Monday at 7:45 p. m. at the Prospect Masonic Temple.

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Mighty Mo Moves As Sailors Cheer

Tugs Free Battleship After 15-Day Struggle

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This morning, at 4:30 a. m. (Indianapolis time) the tugs took their places.

As a signal they began pulling fore and aft. The Missouri, on which the Japanese surrender was signed in Tokyo Bay, began to rock.

Just at dawn there came a great gurgling sound.

"It sounded like a big rock was rolling around inside the Mo," one salvage worker said.

Suction Broken

The vessel moved slightly. That did it. The suction was broken. The Mo moved out stern foremost toward the channel.

Then the cry of "She's Free" rang. From shore where spectators had watched for days came thousands of other cheers.

But no sooner was she free than she ran into more trouble. A 25-knot wind which had helped get her free turned against her.

"It threatened to send her back onto the sand."

The tugs moved to protect her against the waves and wind. Slowly she was guided stern-first into the main channel.

Captain on Bridge

At 6:16 a. m. the Stars and Stripes rose slowly to the Missouri's peak and a bright burst of pennants shook out on the shrouds signaling to the fleet: "I am under way in tow."

Capt. William W. D. Brown, the luckless skipper who was taking the Mo out of Norfolk on his first official cruise when she ran aground, was ill in his cabin during the night, apparently worn out by the 15-day ordeal, during which he never left the ship.

But when the Missouri floated free, he was on the bridge, tired.

Walker Firms Name Officers

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

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. Brokenburr 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'Leila Mae Perry, president; Mrs. A'Leila Ransom Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Violet D. Reynolds, secretary, and Mrs. Marie Overstreet, auditor-treasurer.

Re-elected board members are Mr. Brokenburr, general manager and chairman; Mr. Ransom, assistant manager; Miss Perry, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Reynolds and F. E. De Frantz.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY SET

Old Faithful No. 278, Ladies Auxiliary of the L.A. of M., will host to a public card party at 6 p. m. Friday at the Colonial Furniture Co.

He was graduated from Indiana University and later from the IU Medical School in 1920. He received his internship at Indianapolis 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.

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 dinner at 6 p. m. in the Central Christian Church.

Gov. Schriker will be the principal speaker.

Every year the post presents special awards to members of the local police and fire departments for heroic service "beyond the regular call of duty."

Fred C. Hasselbrine, open house committee chairman, will direct the dinner program. Stewart W. Maxwell is post commander.

Manager Named for Ft. Wayne Hospital

Dr. Russell J. Hiatt, a Veterans Administration medical area assistant director in Washington, D. C., today was named manager of the Ft. Wayne VA Hospital under construction.

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

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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, matzo meal, egg matzo and condensed milk.

Regular restrictions limit CARE shipments to one package a month to a single beneficiary.

Preparation of the special packages is supervised by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and the Rabbinical Council of America. Packages have been guaranteed delivery in Israel by April 1 and are free of tax, ration and duty levies.

Indianapolis outlets for CARE orders are L. S. Ayres & Co., H. P. Wasson & Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co. and the Wm. H. Block Co.

Judge, Editor Recover From Blast Injuries

DETROIT, Feb. 1 (UP)—Re-

cord's Judge Joseph A. Gillis returned to his courtroom yesterday, just two weeks after he was burned seriously in the explosion of a flaming "devil's brew."

Malcolm W. Bingay, editorial director of the Detroit Free Press, and Joseph Massaroni, official of the AFL-CIO Union, also were injured seriously in the blast at a festive banquet.

Mr. Bingay is expected to be released from Grace Hospital soon, and Mr. Massaroni probably will be discharged from Receiving Hospital next week.

Judge Gillis planned to take a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico, before returning to his bench about Mar. 1.

U. S. Pushes Case Against Lewis

Submits Documents To Back Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (UP)—The government submitted a pile of documents today to support its charges that John L. Lewis' contract demands are illegal, and asked federal court to order the coal miners back to full production.

United Mines Workers President Lewis was conspicuously absent in Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach's court as the National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel asked for the court order.

Mr. Lewis was preparing to meet with Northern and Western coal producers this afternoon in the first bargaining conference in two months.

Says Act Violated

Attorneys for General Counsel Robert N. Denham argued that three of Mr. Lewis' contract demands violate the Taft-Hartley Act.

The court hearing on Mr. Denham's plea began while Mr. Lewis and the operators were chewing over a proposal by President Truman that they resume "normal" production next Monday, or he will ask both to postpone strikes or lockouts for 90 days while a special board looks into the dispute and makes settlement recommendations.

Welly K. Hopkins' UMW Chief Counsel, did not object at the court hearing to introduction of government documents.

Among them were government statistics on the dwindling coal supply. But he said the UMW questions their accuracy. He also told Judge Keach that he looked on them as "irrelevant."

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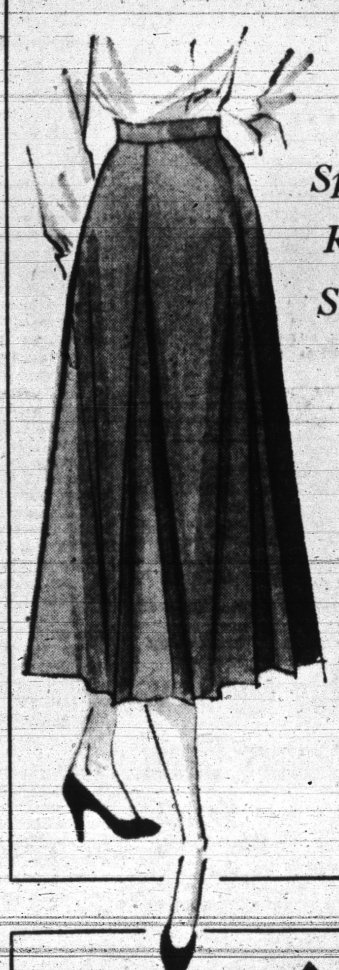
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Accessories, Third Floor



It's pretty, it's pert,
it's a print in soft
Rayon Crepe

8.95

A gay little dress to take you merrily through all the days of spring! Soft lines, gay colors, a tiny collar that reveals a half-necklace of make believe pearls. Tile print in an assortment of spring shades. Collegienne sizes 9 to 15.

Ayres' Collegienne Shop,
Second Floor

Little Pillbox
for Little Hairdos 3.00

Your little hair cut will take a little hat this spring and we continue the little with a pillbox for a little money. Soft "Doeskin" felt in red, kelly, crushed tomato, wheat, ice blue, ice pink, beige, lime, navy, brown and black. Adjustable. Carnations, 59c

Ayres' Meridian Hat Bar, Second Floor

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The United States of America, acting through the Public Housing Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency, will receive sealed offers on an 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

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TERMS OF SALE:

Offers to purchase on an 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. Artis, Lockfield Garden Apartments, 900 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, or Public Housing Administration, 201 North Wells Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. (Disposition Department.)