

Brazil Woman Runs Popular Candy Shop

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BRAZIL, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Katharine Blower, the "chocolate woman," has the sweetest business in Brazil.

At her home on U. S. 40 at the west end of the city, Mrs. Blower turns out the kind of candy that does lovely things for your taste buds and terrible things for your waistline.

Here is a strict policy of "no substitute ingredients." As a consequence, the candy sold in her one-room shop contains only the richest, most fattening of materials—butter, sugar, cream, vanilla, pure chocolate, candied fruits... things to make a diet a slaver with desire.

How are these put together to produce the finished sweets?

That's Mrs. Blower's secret. She doesn't mind allowing a visitor to watch the candy being made, but the original recipes are given to no one.

"My husband, John, developed these recipes after the first World War when he went to work for his uncle in a confectionery," said Mrs. Blower.

Mrs. Blower died 21 years ago. His wife has remained in the candy business ever since.

The only other person who knows what goes into each kind of candy is Mrs. Vernice Kumpf, hired by Mrs. Blower 30 years ago when she took over the confectionery from his uncle.

Mrs. Kumpf learned to dip chocolates by hand from Mrs. Blower, and is sole proprietress of that function today in the Brazil shop. Mrs. Blower doesn't know how to dip them.

"There are very few hand-dippers in the candy business anymore," said Mrs. Blower. "Most of it is done by machine."

The two women use very little equipment.

"All we have are marble slabs (for dipping), copper kettles, a gas stove and four hands," was Mrs. Blower's description of her aids to candy-making. "We pack our candy in the same blue-and-white box we've used for years, and we don't ship any out of Brazil."

Find Soldier Slain in Beer Cellar

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2 (UP)—A 20-year-old soldier from the Indiantown Gap military reservation was found dead in a beer cellar of a tavern yesterday.

His head "crushed like an egg shell."

The body of the soldier, identified only as Pvt. Elmer G. Harrington, of North Dakota (no home town available), was found by bartender Ray Slane when he went into the cellar to tap a keg of beer during the tavern's New Year's celebration.

Police Chief A. J. Downey said a blood-stained mallet was found beside the body. The mallet was kept in the beer cellar to knock bungs into beer barrels.

Three other soldiers from Indiantown Gap were held by police for questioning. Cpl. Clyde Dunlap of Cadiz, O., and Euel Smith of Georgia, were arrested in the tavern.

Hubert McKane, 22, of Johnson City, N. Y., was picked up by police in Wilkes-Barre as he stepped off a bus from Pottsville. Police said McKane's uniform was stained with blood.

County Detective Lewis Buono said the four soldiers came here Sunday night from Indiantown Gap for a New Year's Eve party. Other patrons of the tavern said they heard an argument going on in the beer cellar but paid no attention to it.

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John Dougherty, Ex-NYC Aid, Dies

John Dougherty, retired New York Central Railroad supervisor, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital after a long illness. He was 86 and lived at 5801 N. Pennsylvania St.

Born in West Arthurville, Barrhead, Scotland, he came to Indianapolis in 1888. He retired 14 years ago from the New York Central, where he was supervisor in the piece goods department.

Mr. Dougherty belonged to a Presbyterian Church in Scotland and to Marion Masonic Lodge, 35, and the Association of Retired Railway Employees of the NYC.

Services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Montgomery Mortuary with burial in Crown Hill.

Survivors are his wife, Mathilde; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Makin; son-in-law, James H. Makin; brother-in-law, Harvey Effinger; nephew, John Dougherty, all of Indianapolis; two nieces, Miss Helen Hathaway of Apopka, Fla., and Miss Rebecca Dougherty, Indianapolis.

Local Deaths

GEORGE LUDWIG, 60, of 2319 Beecher St. Services at 10 a. m. tomorrow at G. H. Hermann Funeral Home. Burial, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. GLADYS C. KERN, 61, of 4733 Stratford Ave. Services at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial, Washington Park.

MRS. CARRIE K. DUNN, 3037 Meredith Ave. Services at 2 p. m. Friday at Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial, Crown Hill.

LOUIS J. DENZER, 91, of 133 N. Sheffield Ave. Services at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial, Crown Hill.

EDWIN SHOBE, 84, of 340 W. 35th St., a lifelong Indianapolis resident. Services 1 p. m. Friday, King & King Funeral Home. Burial, New Crown.

MISS SOPHIE WERNER, 70, of 649 N. Jefferson Ave. Former seamstress for Hinchman Uniform Co. Services at 2 p. m. Friday at Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial in Crown Hill.

MRS. ANNA E. HICKEY, 78, former Indianapolis resident. Services at 1 p. m. tomorrow at Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial, Crown Hill.

GUY SKINNER, 50, of 3282 Hovey St. Services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at G. H. Hermann Funeral Home. Burial, Washington Park.

JOHN M. CORBIN, 80, of 3108 N. Colorado Ave. Services at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel. Burial in North Vernon.

JAMES R. ROE, 85, Linton. Services at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Plummer & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial, Floral Park.

MRS. MATTIE HAWKINS, 53, of 641 W. Eugene St. Services at 11 a. m. Saturday in St. John's Baptist Church. Burial, Floral Park.

Gen. Wm. Donovan's Granddaughter Dies

BERRYVILLE, Va., Jan. 2 (UP)—The 5-year-old granddaughter of Maj. Gen. William (Wild Bill) Donovan died at her home here yesterday after swallowing silver polish containing cyanide of potassium.

Dr. Frank Tappen, Clarke County coroner, issued a certificate of accidental death, but officials were unable to determine how the girl, Sheila Donovan, obtained the polish.

General Donovan was war-time chief of the Office of Strategic Services. Sheila was a daughter of his son, David Donovan, who operates the Battalion Transfer Co. here.

Hoosier Hurt in Crash

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 2 (UP)—A Greyhound express bus smashed into the rear of another bus today, temporarily trapping the passengers. Sixteen were hospitalized. There were no deaths.

Among the injured was Mrs. Frank Smith, 36, Terre Haute, Ind.

Rites Friday For Retired Printer Here

George W. Everett, retired printer of the News, will be buried Friday in Washington Park. Services will be at 3 p. m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.

Mr. Everett, who lived at 122 N. Keating Ave., was 78. He retired 13 years ago after serving 37 years in the newspaper composing room. He was a 50-year member of the International Typographical Union.

Born in Lafayette, Tenn., Mr. Everett lived here more than 50 years. He was a Spanish-American War Veteran. During World War I he served as a YMCA secretary in Le Havre, France.

Mr. Everett was a former superintendent of Grace Methodist Church. He belonged to Center Masonic Lodge, was past commander of Harold McGraw Camp One, United Spanish War Veterans, past patron of Golden Rule Eastern Star Chapter 413, and member of Marion County Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

Surviving are his son, Morris C. Everett, San Bernardino, Cal.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Goodnight, Indianapolis; two sisters, Miss Bertha W. Everett and Mrs. J. M. Bailey of Indianapolis; a brother, Curtis T. Everett, Bethesda, Md.; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Princeton Has Double Staffs On City Jobs

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 2 (UP)—A dispute over appointments between Democratic Mayor Vernon Woodruff and the Republican city council resulted today in 54 persons reporting for work on 27 jobs.

Mayor Woodruff, beginning a new term, decided to keep most of the department heads and employees who served him the past term. But the new GOP council had other ideas and an impasse resulted.

Thus, appointees of the mayor and those of the council showed up for work this morning for the same jobs in a deadlock which might last until the council holds its first regular meeting next Monday, or even longer.

THE DISPUTE involved heads of the water, street, sewer and parking meter departments and 23 salaried employees working under them.

The Princeton Clarion-News, commenting in a front-page editorial, demanded that "politicians take a back seat to community welfare."

"Some 7630 people should not take a beating just because a half dozen can't settle petty political differences," the paper said.

Spellman in Tokyo

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 2 (UP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman gave New Year's greetings in Osaka-Kyodo area hospitals yesterday to hundreds of wounded United Nations troops. Several had spoken to him at the Korean front only two days earlier.

Meat Extender

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2 (UP)—A soldier from the Indiantown Gap, Pa., military reservation, who police said obviously celebrated the New Year too well, broke in to the Walter Glem home, turned on all the lights, burped 5-month-old Walter Glem, covered him up and fled.

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And always rub it on for continued relief—To insure continued action, rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Works for hours—even while child sleeps. It's best-known for relieving distress of any cold for children and grown-ups.

W. J. Mercer Rites Friday

Services will be at 1:30 p. m. Friday for Walter Joshua Mercer, organizer of Allied Grocers, Inc. The funeral will be at the Hisey & Titus Mortuary, with burial in the Plainfield Cemetery.

Mr. Mercer died yesterday at his home at 4533 Carrollton Ave. He was 53.

Mr. Mercer came to Indianapolis from Carthage. A member of a pioneer Hoosier family, he spent most of his life in Indianapolis. He served as executive secretary of the Indianapolis Association of Grocers, resigning to organize the Allied Grocers.

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