

Frank McDermott Succumbs At 67, Retired Policeman

Frank P. McDermott, 67, retired member of the Trenton Police Department, died suddenly Friday night at his home, 216 Passaic Street.

A veteran of 37 years, service in the police department, Mr. McDermott retired in December of 1945. He was a member of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Cathedral and Trenton Lodge of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Morrissey McDermott; four daughters, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Milton McCullough, Mrs. Edward Connors and Mrs. John Kleinfelder; a son, Frank P. Jr.; eight grandchildren, four brothers, Martin, Michael C. and William H. McDermott of Trenton and John J. McDermott of New Brunswick; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul of Trenton and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral by his nephew, the Rev. Dunstan McDermott, at 9. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

DANTE DANESE
Dante Danese, husband of Mrs. Margaret Danese of Railroad Avenue, West Trenton, died Friday in McKinley Hospital after a brief illness.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Alfred of Wilmington and Peter; three daughters, Misses Helen and Mary of West Trenton and Mrs. Angeline Savino of Wilmington; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Marsh of Youngstown, Mrs. Elissa Di Pasquale of Baltimore and Miss Adelia Danese of Italy; a brother, Arthur living in Italy, and a grandchild.

The funeral will be held from his home Tuesday at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, West Trenton, at 9. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery under direction of Frank L. Collins.

ALFRED SANDERS
Alfred Sanders, 83, husband of the late Rachael Sanders, died Friday at his home on Hamilton Avenue, Hamilton Township. Formerly employed at the Cook Brothers plant, he was born in England and lived in the township for 18 years. Several nieces and nephews survive.

The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Saul Memorial Home, 1740 Greenwood Avenue. The Rev. S. William Antablin of East Trenton Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call tonight.

MRS. LOUISE TOOMEY
Mrs. Louise Toomey died Friday at the home of her son, Daniel Toomey of 650 Cedar Lane. She was the widow of Patrick Toomey and formerly lived in North Trenton. In addition to her son she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Butler and Miss Mary Toomey; another son, James; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, Daniel Toomey of 650 Cedar Lane. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery under direction of F. J. Ullrich.

MRS. LAURA KENT
Mrs. Laura Kent, widow of Dr. Morton Kent, died Friday at her home in Sea Girt. She was a former resident of this city having moved to Sea Girt following the death of her husband 14 years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mildred Forgive of this city and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lewis & Taylor, 77 Prospect Street. The Rev. Cecil A. S. Steen of St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal Church will officiate. Interment will be in Ewing Church Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

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Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean

WASHINGTON — AP — Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, 60, Washington social leader for many years and owner of the famous "Hope" Diamond, died last night.

She had been ill for several days with pneumonia. Death occurred at 8:15 p. m. at the family home in Georgetown.

She was the widow of Edward Beale McLean, a slater, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul of Trenton and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral by his nephew, the Rev. Dunstan McDermott, at 9. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

MARQUESS OF BUTE
ISLE OF BUTE, Scotland — UP — The Marquess of Bute, 64, whose family fortune based on land and coal mines was one of the greatest in Britain, died Friday night. His fortune was estimated at \$240,000,000.

His family built the City of Cardiff, Wales, from a fishing village. In 1938 the Marquess sold most of the city for a reported \$80,000,000. He owned about 117,000 acres of land.

MRS. CLARENCE SERVIS
Mrs. Mary E. Servis, wife of Clarence Servis, nee Palmieri, died last night at her home, 763 East State Street, after a long illness. She leaves her husband, her father, Gerald Palmieri of Boston; a sister, Mrs. Annette Pineo of Somerville, Mass., and three brothers, Anthony Palmieri of Medford, Mass., Louis Palmieri of Dorchester, Mass., and Joseph Palmieri of Trenton. She was a member of the West End Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Boston.

The funeral will be from the Hartmann Funeral Home, 539 Centre Street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. V. D. Goran of the Church of the Open Bible will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Lambertville. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

WALTER F. CARMAN
Walter F. Carman, husband of Mrs. Katherine Dooling Carman of 21 Hampton Street, died Friday at his home after a long illness. He retired as an engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad after 44 years service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the PRR Relief.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, James A. of Washington, D. C., Walter F. Jr. of Roeboling and William W. of Trenton; a daughter, Miss Mary E. Carman, and a brother, Warren Carman of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the M. William Murphy Funeral Home, 149 North Warren Street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at 9, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

HORACE J. LIPPINCOTT
BORDENTOWN — Horace J. Lippincott, 67, died Friday at the home of his brother, Lloyd Lippincott of 9 McKnight Avenue. In addition to his brother, Lloyd, he is survived by two other brothers, Paul of this place and Ralph of Trenton; a sister, Mrs. Essie Lippincott.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from WAGNER MEMORIALS

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the home of his brother. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Pemberton, under direction of H. Stanley Earnest.

MRS. REBECCA J. SWEM
Mrs. Rebecca Jane Watson Swem, 85, widow of George Swem, died Friday in Donnelly Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph D. Louie of 808 South Clinton Avenue. In addition to Mrs. D. Louie she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Sadie Hirsch; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Vinker.

Private funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Thatcher Building, 986-88 South Broad Street. The Rev. George H. Naylor of Broad Street Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery. Friends may call tonight.

JOHN KUHN
BORDENTOWN — John Kuhn, 59, husband of Mrs. Maude Bentley Kuhn of 123 Farnsworth Avenue, died Thursday at his home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Earnest Funeral Home, 617 Farnsworth Avenue. Interment will be in Bordentown Cemetery.

GEORGE S. HALLIDAY
George S. Halliday, 72, of 814 Lawrence Road, died last night after a lengthy illness. He had been employed as an electrician by the Mercer Rubber Company. Born in Scotland, he had been a resident on Logan Avenue for many years. Mr. Halliday was the husband of the late Anne Patterson Halliday.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. James Groom, Mrs. Harold Holden and the Misses Marlon, Ruth, Jean and Anne Halliday; six sons, William, Joseph, George, Robert, Melville and Harold; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the home. Services will be conducted by the Rev. George C. Ames of Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church and the Rev. William M. Boaz of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Poulson & VanHise. Friends may call tomorrow night.

WAYNE W. FLEMING
Wayne W. Fleming, infant son of Henry and Rose Fell Fleming of 4 Doane Alley, died Friday in St. Francis Hospital. Surviving besides the parents are the child's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Corbett of Trenton, Tex., and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral will be private this afternoon from the Winowicz Funeral Home, 808-Adeline Street. Services and interment will be in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Cemetery.

STEPHEN KONONCHUK
Stephen Kononchuk, 52 years old, of 282 Jersey Street died Friday in McKinley Hospital after a short illness. Born in Russia, he was a resident of Trenton for the past 30 years and was employed at John A. Roeboling's Sons Company at Roeboling.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Hooko Kononchuk, two stepsons, Nicholas and Peter Wolczynski; a stepdaughter, Miss Nellie Wolczynski, and two grandchildren. He was a member of Trenton Lodge No. 184, LOOM.

Funeral services will be tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Winowicz Funeral Home, 808 Adeline Street. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

JAMES T. POWERS
James T. Powers, 46, husband of Mrs. Anna Cleary Powers of 18 William Street, died yesterday after a short illness. For the past 15 years he was employed by the Post Office in the special delivery department.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Gerald, James and Joseph; a daughter, Joan; two brothers, John A. of Shrewsbury and Joseph P. of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. John Bolin of Red Bank and Mrs. Joseph Gleaguh of Trenton. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

MRS. FREDERICK LIPPINCOTT
BORDENTOWN — Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah H. Lippincott, 51, wife of Frederick Lippincott of Georgetown, who died Tuesday, were held yesterday from the Earnest Funeral Home. Interment was in Groveville Cemetery. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Kenneth Lippincott.

FRANK PULTORAK
The funeral of Frank Pultorak, husband of Julia Pultorak of 529 North Millton Avenue, who died on Friday, will be held from the Kowalski Funeral Home, 898 Brunswick Avenue, tomorrow morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Hedwig's Church at 9 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. EMILY P. KIRBY
Mrs. Emily Poeppel Kirby, 73, widow of William H. Kirby, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Rees of Mt. Rose.

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In addition to her daughter she is survived by a son, Frederick Kirby of Hollis, L. I.; two grandchildren, two brothers, Henry and Frederick Poeppel and a sister, Mrs. John Dorslinger of Hawley, Pa.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Episcopal Church, Sidney, N. Y. with the Rev. Roland Alaney officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Hawley, Pa.

Legion Leader Blasts Russia

MORRISTOWN — AP — "The Russians are firing super-rockets over Sweden and the Baltic States, just to find out if those missiles could reach our cities of Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago if dispatched from Spitzbergen," Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, said last night.

Griffith told North Jersey Legionnaires that since V-J Day, "the conduct of Soviet Russia has grown ever more ominous."

The adoption of universal military training legislation now before Congress was advocated by Griffith as "offering a road to peace." He said "any departure from this course will lead to disaster."

The speech was made at a public rally, preceded by a parade, ending the Legion head's two-day official visit to New Jersey.

More dangerous than Nazi tyranny, Griffith said, is the attitude of indifference toward our armed forces in peacetime. "In the light of world affairs, it constitutes criminal negligence," he said.

Griffith said that in the event another war should come—"and who can say one won't come?"—American industrial centers would be the first target of rockets and bombs "of an enemy who remembers our unpreparedness in World War II."

All the gallantry and courage in the world will not enable weak armed forces to save America in another war. The American Legion believes we cannot forget the need in peacetime for military strength," Griffith asserted.

Describing Communism as "just as dangerous to us and just as foreign to our way of life" as Fascism and Nazism, Griffith said that Communism, will, "if allowed to thrive, destroy our American way of life."

Everywhere in the country today, complaints are being made about the parking situation, Fred S. Bonderchuk, president of the Mercer County Automobile Trade Association, said yesterday. It is a matter that has come to assume the proportions of a major national problem, he added.

"Large cities and smaller places alike are suffering from inadequate parking facilities," said Bonderchuk, "and there is every reason to believe that it will grow very much worse this Summer when the heavy traffic season gets under way."

"There are 50,000 fewer people driving into the downtown section of Pittsburgh now than was the case 15 years ago. Minneapolis has lost nearly 80,000 of its downtown population in nine years. In every other big city it's the same story. Parking conditions are so bad that motorists simply stay away from the big retail areas. This means a tremendous loss in business and in property values, to say nothing of the inconvenience caused the drivers of cars."

"The National Automobile Dealers Association is constantly receiving word from over the country about this. Many papers are sending in editorials which point out the seriousness of these conditions in their local communities."

"Fortunately, many municipalities and some States are beginning to move in on this situation. Of course, automobile production is lagging now, but the time will come when our car population will grow by leaps and bounds. Cities are getting ready for these conditions now, before too much harm has been done."

Red Blames U. S. For Finnish Crisis
MOSCOW — AP — A commentator in Izvestia charged yesterday that the American program of aid to Greece and Turkey was keeping the government crisis boiling in Finland.

The writer said "reactionaries" were seeking the support of "foreign expansionist circles" and "as far as one may judge from the Finnish press the American program of aid to Greece and Turkey was hailed by rejoicing by some right circles in Finland."

The writer said "democratic" elements in Finland had started a movement which would not permit "those who are dreaming about a restoration of the old regime" to triumph.

Capital City Notebook

Time to get the old lawnmower in operation again. Today, in case you're interested, is the 117th of 1947.

The most brilliant display of forsythia we've seen this Spring was at the Washington Crossing, N. J. State Park on the bank facing the River Road. Forsythia has passed its peak now but other Apple Blossoms are starting to open and it won't be long before the dogwood puts on its annual show.

There's one thing that New Englanders miss around this section. It's lilacs. There are some around but nowhere near the masses of blooms you'll find in the Bay State for instance. There's a lilac show at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston that's really something to see.

But Jersey can put on a peach blossom festival that's unexcelled. William B. Duryee, former State secretary of agriculture, who now runs a peach farm down near New Sharon, reports his peach blossoms are now in full bloom.

At the Rotary Club meeting the other day Duryee and John Wyckoff, president of the Broad Street National Bank who also has an extensive farm out around Plainsboro way, were talking shop—something about planting potatoes. Wyckoff reported 31 acres were planted to potatoes the previous on his place—a mere 400 rows. All told, he'll have about 110 acres of spuds this year, which is a considerable reduction from last year's planting. But any way you look at it, it's still a lot of potatoes.

While Duryee specializes in peaches, he also is devoting considerable ground to strawberries and potatoes. Strawberries, he reports, will not be too plentiful this year nor will peaches. At least in Central Jersey. Peach buds which form in the Fall, were damaged by the Winter weather.

Having been a city dweller for a good many years, Duryee wants no more of it. Life is wonderful on the farm, he declares. And the other members of his family are in hearty agreement with him.

Three rows of potatoes each 125 feet long aren't much compared to the plantings of the big-time potato operators. But they're really something when they're all planted by hand and by a 93-year-old gardener at that. The nonagenarian agriculturist is James A. Middleton of Scudder's Falls, about whom we wrote at some length a month or two ago.

His son-in-law, Charles S. Maddock Jr. with whom he resides, informed us the other day that Middleton's garden is bigger than ever this year. Outside of the plowing and harrowing Middleton does all the work himself. The other morning he was up at 5:30 to get an early start on his potato planting.

Seen along State Street: A dozen eggs scrambled on the sidewalk and a building attendant trying to sweep them into the gutter.

Another State Street scene: George Ewing of Rotary Club fame chasing his wind-blown hat from the Trenton Trust building down to the Stacy-Trent.

That item in the "Trenton in Bygone Days" column about Louis M. Scheidnager of Toga Street being possibly the last surviving member of the old volunteer fire department in Trenton has resulted in a claim. Mr. Potts of 2359 Hamilton Avenue rising to dispute the claim. Mr. Potts, now 89 years old, was the last president of the Liberty Fire Company in Millham, now East Trenton.

Potts says there are other volunteer firemen living in the city also. Among them, he says, are Stephen J. Healey who was secretary of Liberty company, and Eli Martindell who was driver of the Liberty apparatus.

He's not as spry as he formerly was but, Potts still gets about. When he was 81 years old, he was seriously ill and the doctors gave up hope for him. However, he fooled them all. A potter by trade, the former fire volunteer retired in 1937 after 42 years of service with the Trenton Potteries. He makes his home now with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Kreiger.

Although Liberty Fire Company had a fine team of horses, Potts reports he always shied away from them. When he was a boy he was kicked in the head by a horse and kept his distance from the animals ever after. Not once in his life, he says did he ever drive a steed.

We asked Mr. Potts to name a notable incident or two in his long career and the one that came to mind was the time when, at 72 years of age, he picked 120 quarts of blackberries in eight days.

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Aiken Waves Economy Axe At 56 Customs Bureau Jobs

WASHINGTON — AP — Senator Aiken, Vermont Republican, yesterday claimed 56 well-paying jobs in the Customs Bureau as political plums and announced plans to knock them off in an economy shakeup.

Aiken is chairman of the new Senate expenditures committee which already has recommended that the bureau be "thoroughly overhauled and reorganized" in order to operate during the next fiscal year within a \$3,500,000 slash in its operating funds.

The political plums, Aiken said, are posts of collectors of customs and "other political appointees that are costing the government more than \$600,000 a year."

"The expenditures committee is going to examine into these political jobs at length," Aiken said. "We may recommend that they be abolished."

Aiken reported the committee staff already has found that two of the "political appointees" are "at least 80 years of age and physically unqualified for the work" while another recently replaced, "was a practicing physician who visited the Customs Office about once every two weeks—presumably on pay days."

The study showed salaries of the customs collectors, comptroller and other political appointees range from a top of \$12,000 a year down to \$7,000.

Aiken said there is a valid defense of political appointees in certain government positions because of complaints that "some civil service workers are rather narrow and get arbitrary because they are so sure of their jobs."

The political patronage complaint turned up during a sharp criticism of the Customs Bureau

for firing 1,579 port and border patrol officers after the House reduced its operating funds for the fiscal year that begins July 1. Aiken told the Senate this "wholesale firing" was a "bold faced" attempt to influence Congress. He recommended that the bureau get no additional funds and be instructed to distribute the \$3,500,000 reduction over all its employees instead of lumping it all on the officers who guard borders and ports against smuggling.

Faces Topsy Driving Charge After Crash
Frank Saranin Jr., 40, of Sixth Avenue, Whitehead Manor, was held in \$500 bond by Hamilton Township police yesterday on a drunken driving charge. He was pronounced unfit to operate a motor vehicle by Dr. Herman Cohen, township police surgeon, after his car allegedly figured in an accident on Whitehead Road.

The other vehicle involved in the crash was a truck, driven by Harold Moore, 37, of 390 Reservoir Street. Patrolmen Michalis and Taylor reported Moore was driving west on Whitehead Road when a car, which had been parked on the wrong side of the roadway, started up and crashed into the rear of Moore's truck.

The driver of the auto walked away from the accident scene, Moore told police. Saranin was later picked up at his home by the officers, who said he admitted being the driver of the car. He was taken to headquarters, and after he was examined and pronounced unfit to drive by the police surgeon, a complaint was signed by Moore. A hearing is scheduled in township police court tomorrow night.

Strike Of Brewers Delayed In New York
NEW YORK — UP — New York beer drinkers who had faced a shortage of "suds" after midnight, were given a reprieve when a CIO Brewers Union postponed a scheduled strike and agreed to meet tomorrow with representatives of 15 brewing companies.

Postponement of the strike, which was to back up a demand for shorter hours and a \$2.50 weekly wage increase, came through intervention of the State Mediation Board, which asked both sides to meet for a final attempt at settlement.

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