

Obituary

Penn Athletic Council Head Succumbs At 83

PHILADELPHIA —AP— Sydney Enlen Hutchinson, 83, insurance broker and civic leader who headed the University of Pennsylvania Council of Athletics for years, died yesterday in his hotel apartment.

He led the planning for the enlargement of Franklin Field, Penn's huge football stadium, and directed the building of the Palestra, the basketball court, and Hutchinson gymnasium. The latter was named in his honor.

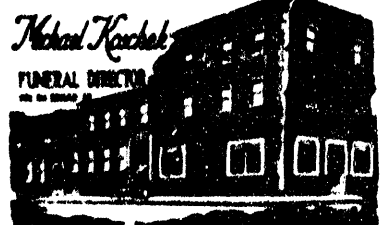
Hutchinson was senior partner of Hutchinson, Rivinus and Company, insurance brokers.

In 1903 he married Edith Stotesbury, who died in 1935. Mrs. Hutchinson was the daughter of the late E. T. Stotesbury.

WILLIAM J. CALLAHAN
The funeral of William J. Callahan, former Trenton resident and retired Reading Company conductor, who died Friday in Paul Kimball Hospital, Lakewood, will be held Tuesday at 8 a. m. from the M. William Murphy Funeral Home, 149 North Warren Street. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening. Mr. Callahan was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Reading Railway Relief.

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F. J. Holz, Stage Manager, Is Dead

Frank J. Holz, stage manager of the Lincoln Theater, died yesterday at his home, 280 North Warren Street. He was born in Lambertville and lived in Trenton most of his life.

Mr. Holz began his stage career as a prop boy at the old Taylor Opera House on August 29, 1889. While a prop boy he worked for nothing and on Christmas was given a ham by the management as a present. In 1902, he went on tour with the show, "Lost River."

During his 60 years in the theater, Mr. Holz met all the greats and near-greats. He had met all the Barrymores and his associations went as far back as Richard Mansfield and Sarah Bernhardt.

Mr. Holz had been associated with the Lincoln Theater since it opened in 1928. Prior to that he was with the Trent Theater. He was a member of Local 116, International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees.

Husband of the late Nellie Manning Holz, he is survived by a brother, Clifford C. Holz of Miami, Fla., and two cousins, Miss Helen T. Holz of Trenton and Mrs. Charles Newell of Morrisville.

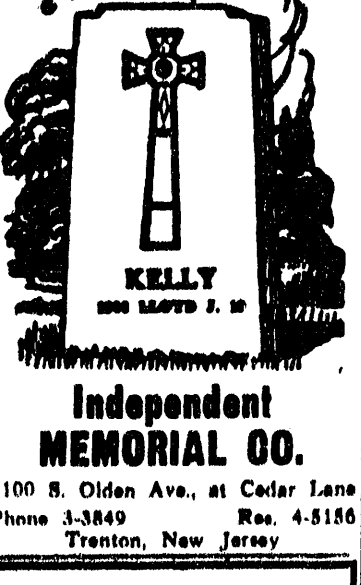
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ABRAHAM QUICK SR.
Funeral services for Abraham Quick Sr., 78, of Pittstown, who died Thursday in Trenton, will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Holcombe Funeral Home, Flemington. The Rev. William McGuire of Quakertown Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Frenchtown Cemetery.

Mr. Quick was the husband of the late Mrs. Mae Hoagland Quick. A lifelong resident of Hunterdon County, he was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are two sons, Abraham Jr. of Pittstown and Sergeant Howard Quick with the Army in Japan. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

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Funeral Tuesday



John Direncez

John Direncez, husband of the late Matilda Tarkanyi Direncez, died Friday at his home, 106 Jersey Street. A kitchen attendant at the State Hospital, he was a member of the Reformed Church Association, Verhovay Aid Association and Hungarian Federation of America.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Helen Ebert, Mrs. Anne Turco, Mrs. Matilda Zemle, Mrs. Dawn Edwards and Mrs. Sallie Finley of Trenton; four sons, John, William and Stephen of Trenton, and Joseph of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Jakob of Detroit; a brother, Gustav of Trenton, and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. from his home. Services will be held in the Home Avenue Reformed Church at 2, with interment in Riverview Cemetery under direction of John J. Inglesby.

Moss Succumbs At 70; N. Y. Ex-Commissioner

NEW YORK —AP—Paul Moss, 70, former city license commissioner who closed New York's burlesque houses, died yesterday at the Medical Arts Center Hospital.

Appointed commissioner by the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, Moss in 1937 refused to renew expiring licenses for 14 burlesque theaters. The following years he suspended licenses of three employment agencies because they refused to name employers who discriminated in hiring "Anglo-Saxon" help exclusively.

After leaving his post as commissioner in 1948, Moss became managing director of the City Center of Music. He served in that capacity until his death.

Moss, who was a bachelor, is survived by three brothers, and two sisters.

MRS. ANNA GROSS

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gross, widow of Israel Gross, who died Thursday at her home, 139 Lambertson Street, was held Friday at the home. Rabbi Solomon Poll of Ahavath Israel Synagogue officiated. Burial was in Ahavath Israel Cemetery under the direction of Poulson & VanHise.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Berger, Mrs. Emma Loeb and Mrs. Ethel Smith; two sons, Samuel and Joseph Gross, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MRS. ANNA M. MOLZEN

PRINCETON — Mrs. Anna M. Molzen, 72, widow of Clarius Molzen, died yesterday in Trenton after a long illness. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. Warren of 28 Jefferson Road. In addition to her daughter she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Francis Siegrist, and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Matheer Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue. Dr. John V. Butler of Trinity Episcopal Church will officiate. Interment will be in Princeton Cemetery. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

MRS. KATHERINE NOON

Mrs. Katherine Noon, 65, widow of William Noon, died yesterday at her home, 1404 Brunswick Avenue.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Kydt; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Reilly and the Misses Mame and Elizabeth Breilmayer; three brothers, Harry, Phillip and George Breilmayer, and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. from her home. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 9:30, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery under direction of John A. Hartmann & Sons. Friends may call tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mass For Rogers

A memorial mass for the late Mayor Leo J. Rogers will be offered in Sacred Heart Church next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the late Mayor, who died March 7, 1941, are invited.

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Irving Bacheller, Novelist, Dies At 90

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. —AP— Irving Bacheller, one of America's most popular novelists at the turn of the century and after, died Friday night at the age of 90.

Death came to the literary patriarch—author of more than 30 novels—at the Westchester division of the New York Hospital. Officials said he had suffered a prolonged illness, but did not elaborate.

Bacheller's best-known work probably was "Eben Holden," which appeared in 1900 and was a sensational best-seller. More than 1,000,000 copies were sold, and it still sells on an average of 1,000 copies a year.

Bacheller was also an editor on the old New York World from 1898 to 1900. In 1884 he founded the first newspaper syndicate in America, selling it after 12 years to Cosmopolitan magazine.

After the success of "Eben Holden" he turned entirely to books—publishing both historical and current novels based mostly on American scenes and characters. Among his better-known works were "Dri and I," "A Light in the Clearing," "In the Days of Poor Richard," "The Scounders," and "Father Abraham."

His first book, "The Master of Silence" was published in 1890, and his last, "The Winds of God," in 1941—when he was 82.

He was born September 26, 1859, at Pierpont, N. Y.

Kafes Lodges Sharp Protest On Park Fees

Senator J. Richard Kafes has lodged a sharp protest with the State Department of Conservation and Economic Development over its proposed plan to charge picnickers a nickel apiece for the use of tables in Washington Crossing Park.

Kafes also has taken exception to the department's proposal to charge a fee for the use of the park's baseball diamond. He says he cannot quite imagine any justification for such a procedure.

The Mercer County legislator set forth his views in a letter directed to Charles R. Erdman Jr., commissioner of the State Department. After explaining that the matter had come to his notice and he could see no good reason for the proposed charges, Senator Kafes wrote as follows:

"I think you will agree with me that Washington Crossing Park is undoubtedly one of the most important and impressive historic shrines established anywhere in the nation in commemoration of the heroic deeds performed by General Washington and his army in quest of our independence. It just does not seem fitting that any attempt to commercialize such sacred ground should be tolerated."

"After all, as I see it, this park was established with State funds for probably two reasons: The first as a perpetual reminder to future generations of the momentous events that had their beginning at that spot so that they might better and more fully appreciate the fact that our liberties were hard-earned, and therefore that they become imbued with a spirit of vigilance and determination that those things which our forefathers paid so dearly to secure should not be held lightly. The other to provide a place of relaxation and enjoyment for our people. I cannot perceive, under any circumstances, that at the time the creation of this park was proposed there was the slightest intention that at some future time the very people who provided the funds to bring it into being would be charged a fee to enjoy that which they themselves paid for."

"I wish you would note my strenuous objections to such a plan."

"If you see fit to advise me, I will be very much interested in knowing just what net income you anticipate will result from this project. It just may be that I will be able to show the Legislature, in connection with its consideration of the Appropriations Bill, from what source an amount equal to your anticipated income may otherwise be had."

"Will you kindly advise me as to the reasoning behind this move?"

Bus Boy Robbed Of Clothing, Wallet

Joseph H. Collier, 23, of 21 Sheridan Avenue told police that someone took his overcoat, wallet and wearing apparel from a locker in the Stacy-Trent-Hotel. Collier is a hotel bus boy.

Adult School Board To Meet Tomorrow

The Trenton Adult School Council will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Rider College library. Dr. L. Samuel Sica will preside.

Five Wounded In Night Club Shooting Row

NEW YORK —UP— There was laughter when the young man walked to the stage of a Greenwich Village night club, wrestled the microphone from a singer and fired one shot at the ceiling. It looked like part of the act.

But the gaiety turned to panic when three marijuana-crazed gunman and two detectives early yesterday staged a wild gun battle before 100 merry-makers. Five persons were wounded.

"It was like a scene out of a gangster movie about the roaring twenties," said Allen Bono, proprietor of the club, the Moroccan Village.

Police, after hours of questioning, gave this account of the abortive holdup:

Three gunmen, Pedro Gonzales, 28; William Warrell, 27, and John J. Shelb, 29, entered the nightclub at 11:40 p. m. They checked their top coats and sauntered to a table at the back of the dining and dancing room.

The men carried a small box and placed it beneath the table. It held four guns.

The trio ordered drinks and sat quietly through the first show. When the second show began, Shelb walked to the stage. With his left hand he grabbed the microphone from singer "Blackie" Dennis, a girl dressed in man's clothes. With his right hand he whipped out a revolver and fired one shot at the ceiling.

"I'll do the entertaining from now on," he shouted. "Nobody gets hurt if there is no excitement. There are six others with me."

Ten actors dressed as women were forming a chorus onstage. Some of the customers tittered, thinking Shelb was part of the show.

Then Shelb ordered the patrons to put their valuables on the table and his companions' weapons drawn, started to collect the loot.

But two detectives were in the bar-room adjoining the dance floor. When they heard Shelb's first shot they moved into the dining room and fired at the ceiling.

The bandits turned on the detectives, firing wildly. Screaming patrons scrambled for cover, overturning chairs and tables. About 20 shots were exchanged, and the bandits rushed for the door.

Robert Bell, the club's master of ceremonies, slumped to the floor, blood spurting from wounds of his right arm and left hip. Another entertainer, Jean Avoli, also was hit.

Detective John O'Neill wounded in the thigh, winged Gonzales as the bandit rushed from the room. The gunman ran into a customer, Paul Knips, 33, Ford's, N. J. They grappled.

During the tussle, Knips was wounded critically, but he wrestled the revolver from Gonzales. Gonzales leaped into a taxi about to pull out from the curb with a man and a woman. The man wrestled with him. The cab driver pulled up next to a radio patrol car, and two policemen captured Gonzales without firing a shot.

The two other gunmen leaped into another cab and sped away. A few blocks from the club they whizzed through a red light and were spotted by a patrol car. They were captured after a short chase.

Police Inspector Frank Frattinsky said the men planned the holdup yesterday in a Times Square bar.

"They had been drinking and smoking reefer during the afternoon," he said. "They were pretty well charged up when they got to the village."

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Leopard Loose; City Terrified

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. —AP— A wild leopard hurtled from its 18-foot pit at the Oklahoma City Zoo yesterday and scattered hundreds of Saturday afternoon visitors.

The police riot squad rushed to the zoo to evacuate the visitors and to track down the big cat. The leopard was brought here last week from India.

Zoo Director Julian Frazier ordered police to "shoot to kill" two hours after the animal jumped from his pit cage. He had hoped to first to capture the leopard alive.

Residents of the Lincoln Park area were warned to remain indoors tonight.

Frazier said the animal had been out of the jungle only a few weeks and is one of the few jungle animals which "kills for the pleasure of killing."

Some 200 State highway troopers, park guards and Oklahoma City policemen shifted their search from the park's 28-acre fenced-in wooded area to the fair grounds—about five miles away—after a leopard paw mark was discovered there.

Two persons—not searchers—reported seeing the big cat in the fair grounds area.

Frazier said the leopard probably jumped the park fence.

The gates to the zoo were locked after the visitors were evacuated but hundreds of curious drove to the area.

Boy Legislators Meet At Princeton



Delegates from Princeton confer with Richard A. Snyder of the State Highway Department at yesterday's Pre-Legislative Conference. They're talking over a bill the youths will introduce at the forthcoming Model Legislature sessions. Left to right: Ronny Baker, Steve Ream, Snyder and Robert Stewart. The youths are juniors at Princeton High School.

Bergenfield Youth Is Elected Model Legislature Governor

PRINCETON — William L. Bradford, 17-year-old Bergenfield youth, was elected governor of the 1950 Model Legislature here yesterday at the annual Pre-Legislative Conference of the State YMCA's Hi-Y clubs.

Nearly 300 "Boy Legislators" selected Bradford, president of the senior class at Bergenfield High School, to head the officials who will convene in Trenton on March 31 and April 1 to take over the reins of the State government.

Other officers elected at the day-long meeting, which was held on the Princeton University Campus, were Norman Wohlsen of Collingswood, president of the Senate; Forest Miller of New Brunswick, speaker of the Assembly; Bruce Wein of Teaneck, chaplain of the Senate and David A. Venator of Ramsey, chaplain of the Assembly.

Results of a poll conducted by the Hi-Y Club members, with the assistance of Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, indicated the State's population was opposed to euthanasia and in favor of legalizing bingo.

Fifty-five percent of those polled expressed disapproval of mercy killings in the 21-year-old and under age group; 47 percent believed that bingo should be made legal; 50 percent of the adults agreed.

The poll also showed that residents of the State were opposed to a State income tax, lowering the voting age to 18 and compulsory school attendance until the age of 18. They agreed that sex offenders should be cured rather than punished.

During the morning sessions, the Boy Legislators met with State Administrative Department officials to discuss bills which will be presented during the Model Legislature.

Store Owner Badly Beaten

Samuel Urken, 59, of 609 South Warren Street was badly beaten in his store by a customer, police reported. Urken was knocked unconscious by his attacker. He suffered a possible fracture of the jaw and a severe cut under his left eye. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital in a police ambulance. Police last night were rounding up suspects for questioning.

Patrolman Vincent Morrison learned that two men entered the store. One wanted to exchange a backaw blade which had broken in use after he purchased it from Urken. Urken was beaten by the man, Morrison said. The assailant fled from the store with his companion.

2 Windshield Wipers Are Stolen From Car

Peter Boruta, 33, of 209 Ellis Avenue reported to police that someone stole the two windshield wipers from his car while it was parked Friday in the rear of 217 East State Street.

'Drunkometer' Demonstration Witnessed by Police Officials

Police officials witnessed a demonstration Friday of a machine used in judging drunken drivers. It was held at headquarters.

A sergeant scurried to a downtown liquor store and came back with a pint of premium-label, 66-proof Scotch whiskey. But the test was one which any temperance group might approve.

The salesman demonstrating the "drunkometer" used but a few drops of the Scotch.

Police Chief Dooling and Dr. Jacob J. Belfer, police surgeon, were among those watching the test.

The demonstrator pointed out that at least 20 minutes must elapse after alcohol is consumed before it enters the blood stream and then will show reaction on the device.

Decision as to whether the machine will be purchased for use by the local police is under study. It was announced by Chief Dooling after the demonstration.

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