Deaths and Funerals

Louis Martin

Funeral services for Louis Martin were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Weber funeral home with the Rev. Clyde Funkhouser officiating.

During the services Mrs. James Hall sang 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus' and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs Winston Brown was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Lester Opel, South Roxana; Earl Opel, Alton; Noah, Thomas and Harold Hall, Edwardsville; and Orcen Hall, Hartford.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Scores Answer Blood Donor Plea

GARY, Ind. (UP)—Gary officials, who asked for donations of a rare type of blood for a critically injured fireman, called off their appeal Wednesday following a deluge of offers from as far away as Nebraska.

Richard Haussman, whose son Robert had planned to play with Iowa in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day, suffered a broken back while fighting a restaurant fire here Monday. Robert was en route from California to his father's bedside.

Mayor Peter Mandich appealed for donors of the rare blood type Tuesday. His appeal was relayed by United Press to newspapers and radio stations throughout the Midwest and resulted in a flood of offers.

The appeal has been called off as a result of the "terrific" response, officials said.

Henry Bulza, radio dispatcher for the fire department, said enough blood was on hand for the present.

"The response has been terrific," Bulza said "The present blood supply is good. We wish to thank you all."

Bulza said a list of 50 or 60 blood donors has been compiled. Haussman already has used 18 pints of r-h negative, type O blood since he was injured.

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Japan Becomes UN Member

Representatives of Japan sit in their permanent seats after the United Nations General Assembly voted the Far Eastern nation into the World Organization. At left in the first row is Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu. Behind him (left) is Toshikazu Kase, Japan's Permanent Observer at the U. N (NEA Telephoto)

World News in Brief

By United Press

Jet Missions Revealed

DENVER —One thousand B47 jet bombers flew non-stop missions averaging 8,000 miles each early in December in the Strategic Air Command's largest operational exercise, it was revealed Tuesday.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told the cadet corps at the Air Force Academy that the "intensive exercise," which ended Dec. 11, consisted of "realistic combat training missions" over the North American continent and the Arctic.

Israel to Keep Gaza Strip

JERUSALEM, Israel —Premier David Ben-Gurion told the Knesset parliament Wednesday Israel will not return the disputed Gaza strip to Egypt.

The white-maned premier, in a speech to a packed session of the Knesset, cautiously refused to comment on reports Israeli ambassador to Washington Abba Eban said Tuesday Israel does not want the Gaza strip.

Iron Curtain Threatened

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Northern Ireland threatened Wednesday to set up an "iron curtain" along its border with the Irish Republic to halt anti-British demonstrations by the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Home Affairs Minister W.B. Topping told the Northern Ireland Parliament the government is "actively considering" a permanent curfew in strategic border areas, permanent road blockades and "other measures."

Chanute Airman Faces 5 Year Term For Robbery

DANVILLE, Ill. (UP) — A Chanute Air Force Base sergeant Tuesday faced a five year prison term for the robbery of $1,536 from the First National Bank of Thomasboro last month.

The airman, S Sgt. Howard W. Berrian, 27, formerly of Pensacola, Fla, was sentenced Monday in Federal District Court here. He had pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing.

Berrian was sentenced to five years on each of six counts, the terms to run concurrently.

Three other men who face charges in connection with the holdup, have pleaded innocent. They are Melvin R. Wesley, 21, Urbana, charged with conspiracy to rob, and William Love and Joseph P. Wade, both Chanute airmen, charged with making false statements to the FBI during its investigation of the case. All three are free under bond.

Pontiff Advances Date

VATICAN CITY (UP) — Pope Pius XII will deliver his annual Christmas message at 11 a.m., 4 a.m. CST, Dec. 23, one day earlier than usual, Vatican sources said Tuesday. They said the pontiff advanced the date of his broadcast in order to accommodate holiday newspaper schedules.

Gains Longer Sentence

MARION, Ill. (UP) — A Marion man will spend Christmas in the Vandalia State Penal Farm because of his attack on the plumbing at the Marion city jail Judge A. R. Cagle imposed a four month sentence on Dan Freeman for malicious mischief after Freeman ripped a wash basin from the wall and tugged on a water pipe until it sprank a leak Freeman was in jail for failure to keep up his installments on a previous fine.

Personals

Mrs Mary Pfeiffer returned home Tuesday from Champaign where she visited Mr and Mrs. William C. Bluxen and son Billy.

Pfc. and Mrs. Roger Landreth and daughter arrived Wednesday from Camp Lejeune, N.C., for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Landreth of Moro, Mrs. Willis Schroeder of Edwardsville and other relatives

Mr and Mrs Carl Crane entertained the following at a dinner Monday evening: Sgt. and Mrs. Clifford Petroske and daughter Frances, who will leave Thursday for Frankfort, Germany, and Lt. Victor Kwasnesky of California. The Petroskes' will be stationed in Frankfort about 33 months with the Army.

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Elected President

John H Bardelmeier was elected president of the YMCA Board of Directors for the ensuing year at the board's regular meeting held Tuesday night at the YMCA. Mr. Bardelmeier, who resides at 1537 Poag road, is president of the Edwardsville Motor Service Co. and has been a YMCA director for the past two years, serving as vice-president, World Service chairman and 1956 Fund Drive committee chairman. The new board president is active in community affairs and is a member of Eden Evangelical church and the Edwardsville Rotary club.

Members re-elected to office for another term were Miss Grace Cunningham, secretary; Leon Corlew, vice-president; and A. C. Boeker, treasurer. Ernst Tosovsky, Jr. was elected to the other vice-presidency succeeding John Bardelmeier.

Results of the annual YMCA election of board members was announced and the re-election of Leon Corlew and the election of Ladimir Aubrecht, Eldor Cassens, Karl Eberhart, H. U. Landon, and Russell Solomin to board membership was reported.

In the report of the general secretary, John F. Belshaw, progress of the YMCA in 1956 was reviewed. Activities at the "Y" since the November meeting were also noted. He commented that the "Y" program was growing faster than income and that in order to maintain the present level of program service and to expand further, the "Y" must secure more funds on which to operate.

Belshaw stated that it was impossible for the "Y" to stand still, and that it had to move ahead or fall back. He expressed the hope that the forward progress of the Edwardsville YMCA would continue in 1957 and indicated that in this regard, much would depend upon the interest and support of the board of directors.

Plans for the 1957 fund drive were referred to the Fund Drive committee and Chairman Leon Corlew announced that the committee would meet on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the YMCA to consider the plans in detail.

Plan Dropped For Present

NEW YORK (UP)—The Hudson Pulp and Paper Corp. announced Tuesday it is temporarily abandoning plans for construction of a Florida newsprint mill until technological problems can be worked out.

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Ex-Japan Soldier Declared Citizen

CHICAGO (UP)—A former Japanese army soldier in World War II, who said he fought because his family's life was threatened, has rewon his American citizenship.

Woodrow J. Kusse, 41, an insurance agent here, was granted his papers by Federal Judge Joseph Sam Perry Tuesday, despite a protest by Melvyn Stein, a federal naturalization examiner.

Stein told the court that Kusse, who was born in the United States, was in Japan from 1931 until Dec. 28, 1952, and served in the Japanese army in 1944-45.

Furthermore, Stein said, Kusse was ineligible by four days under the McCarron-Walter Act to regain his citizenship.

Kusse, in an appeal to Perry, said he was conscripted into the Japanese army and served because of threats of torture against his family.

Perry ruled that Kusse should be granted citizenship because he took the first step toward regaining citizenship by securing a U.S. visa 20 days before his arrival in the United States.

Kusse took the oath of allegiance before Perry with 155 other new citizens.

Voters Approve

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cincts were: Precinct 1, Glen Carbon 303; Precinct 2, Leclaire school — 968; Precinct 3, Court House — 2,367; Precinct 4, Hamel school — 209, and Precinct 5, Moro school — 591. There were an unknown number of spoiled ballots reported at Glen Carbon, 71 at Leclaire school, 102 at the Court House, 122 at Hamel school, and 53 at Moro school.

The reversal Tuesday of the results on the tax rate increase proposition in the June and September elections and also the clear decision voted on the northerly school issue was credited to realization by district school patrons of the need for the additional tax and apparent determination of voters to settle the school site question

The need for additional educational purpose funds is indicated in the school board's decision to curtail certain facilities following defeat of the proposal in June and September. Following the earlier election, the board voted not to operate the Yorkville school at Midway in 1956 57. Then, again after the September defeat of the tax rate increase proposal, the board decided to discontinue kindergarten in the school district for the 1957-58 school year. Other facilities scheduled for retrenchment in the next school year were interscholastic athletics, special education, art, music and shop.

The board was anticipating a $42,000 deficit in the educational fund for 1957-58 school year needs. The board hired 10 new teachers for 1956-57 and expected to need an additional 10 next year because of the increased enrollments.

Items supported by the educational tax funds include all salaries of school employes (except the maintenance director), all movable equipment, utilities, desks, books, paper and similar supplies.

As previously announced by the board, only part of the increased tax authorized is expected to be needed the first year. The levy can not be made until September 1957 and receipts from the increased tax will not be received until the spring of 1958 for use in the 1958-59 school year. The current levy of $1 was continued when the district budget was set up by the board last August since the proposed increase was defeated two months before. Funds from this levy will be received in the spring of 1957 for use in the 1957-58 school year.

A spokesman for the school board said it will authorize drawing of plans and specifications for the approved northerly area school as soon as possible. Funds for the school were voted during the previous bond issue election in 1952.

Carrying out the wishes of the voters, the board can be expected to accept the property for the approved school site at Midway. The board has in its possession an agreement donating four acres for the school with each additional acre desired to cost $1,000.

The next regular monthly meeting of the school board is scheduled for Jan. 14. However, a special session is expected to be called by President Albert Cassens to officially canvass Tuesday's vote returns, it was said.

To Bolt Demo Party

BERWYN, Ill. (UP) — Berwyn councilman Sid J. Hanzlik has revealed plans to bolt the Democratic Party and run for mayor on the Republican ticket. Hanzlik, a former city comptroler, and nominal head of the local Democrats, said his action was a protest "against boss rule by the Chicago Democratic machine."

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Junior Board Decorates 'Y'

Four members of the YMCA Junior Board of Directors are shown above as they posed with part of the Christmas decorations they are preparing at the YMCA. Pictured (left to right) kneeling, are John Paddock and Laddie Aubrecht, standing (left to right) Ray Eberhart and Jim Buch.

Thanks to the Junior Board, the Edwardsville YMCA this year will have the gayest and brightest Christmas decoration in its history General Secretary John F. Belshaw said that the ambitious decorating program was undertaken by the Junior board in an effort to promote the Christmas spirit, and that all the planning and construction of the plywood figures is being done by the members. Belshaw said that the board is doing a fine job on the project and that he was gratified by their interest in their YMCA.

The decorations, when complete, will include a group of brightly dressed carolers flanked by two large candles and a large Christmas tree. This grouping will be located on the second floor porch of the YMCA. On the third floor porch Santa Claus will be pictured as he is about to descend a chimney. Inside the building, the windows have been stenciled with Christmas designs and a smaller edition of the outside Christmas tree has been decorated The outside decorations are illuminated with floodlamps installed by the boys.

Members not pictured above, who are assisting in the program are Bill Klinke, Barbara Fiegenbaum, Dick Cassens and Larry Mosby.

Hot Noon Lunch Available To Every District 7 Child

(Editor's Note: This is the third and final article dealing with the Federal School Lunch Program as operated in the nation's schools. The articles have been prepared by Miss Pat Garver, School Lunch Program director for Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7, and presented in the belief that parents would like to know more about the program's operations. The article below explains the scope and functions of the program in the Edwardsville school district.)

BY MISS PAT GARVER
School Lunch Director
Edwardsville District 7

The scope of the Edwardsville District 7 School Lunch Program has steadily been broadened since its start in September, 1954, until at the present time a hot noonday lunch is available to each school child in District 7.

The program was started with the opening of the new Leclaire and Glen Carbon kitchens in September 1954, and during the same school year, work was completed on two additional kitchens, one at Senior high school, and the other at Junior high school, the latter serving not only students at that school but also those at the Columbus and Kindgerarten buildings. All of these kitchens have modern, up-to-date, long-lasting equipment, and compare most favorably with the school kitchens of surrounding communities.

In March 1955, the program was expanded further, to reach more of our students. Transportation of food from the central kitchen at Leclaire to Lincoln school was begun.

Stainless steel insulated containers, which keep food at the proper temperature, are used to transport food. The gymnasium of Lincoln school is used as the dining room, with permanently wall-attached tables which can be folded away when not in use.

Then in January, 1956, a more extensive program of transportation of lunches was initiated. From the Leclaire kitchen, food was transported to Hamel, Quercus Grove, Carpenter and Yorkville. Also, at the same time, transportation was begun from the Glen Carbond kitchen to Smola, Brockmeier, Poag and Bohm schools. The first graders at the Hadley building were given the opportunity of eating a hot lunch daily at the Senior high lunch room, with teacher supervision to and from the cafeteria.

When school opened in September, 1956, the old Leclaire building was put back into use, and first graders there are transported by station wagon at noontime to the new Leclaire cafeteria for hot lunch. Moro school has its own school lunch program, very capably managed by its PTA group. Thus, every student of District No. 7 has the opportunity of obtaining a hot noon lunch.

It is a deplorable fact that children of our schools are not utilizing to the fullest extent the school lunch program; many children at present still carry "sack lunches" —which may or may not be adequate, nutrition-wise; still others are given parental permission to eat where and what they desire.

Reasons for these conditions vary —economic problems with many families (though Community Chest contributions have enabled the School Lunch Program to feed a few children throughout the year); too much credence given school children's reports to parents that the food is not appealing or varied or edible; and perhaps in a few cases, a lack of interest on the part of parents as to the nutritional needs of their children.

The School Lunch Program employs local persons as cooks and helpers. They are required to fulfill certain requirements as to health; they benefit as participants in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; they are the right kind of people to have in close daily contact with your children. We are proud of our cafeteria workers and the commendable jobs they are doing.

Where conditions allow, local firms supply the necessary food, milk, supplies and services required by the lunch program. The program is self-sustaining and a non-profit organization. After the initial expense of building and equipping the several cafeterias, the program has been on its "own two feet."

In the beginning, the charge per meal to students was 30 cents, with a charge of 2 cents per bottle for extra milk. The price of milk was cut to 1 cent per half-pint bottle to increase our milk consumption. In the face of rising food and service costs, the lunch price had to be increased to 35 cents in order to keep going, but the price of milk still remains at 1 cent per bottle.

We invite inquiries and suggestions from the readers of this article. Our menus are published each week in The Intelligencer. If parents or other persons are interested in inspecting our kitchens we would be glad for them to do so

Briefs

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Tosovsky of 1310 St. Louis street are the parents of a son born at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph hospital, Alton. The infant weighed 7 pounds, and joins two sisters, Barbara Ann and Nancy Kay. He has bee named Timothy Lee.

Admitted to Hospital

Cynthia and Frederick Balster, 110 West Franklin avenue, were admitted Tuesday to St. Joseph hospital, Highland, for the removal of their tonsils scheduled to be performed Wednesday morning.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothe, 547 North Kansas street, are the parents of an 8-pound 7-ounce son, Mark Alan, born at 10:12 a.m. Tuesday at Alton Memorial hospital. The infant has a brother, Tim, and a sister, Joni.

Infant Born

A 8-pound 11-ounce son was born at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday to Mr and Mrs. Lonnie Ahart, 632 West Schwarz street, at St. Joseph hospital, Highland.

Cookie Sale

The WSCS of Immanuel Methodist church will sponsor a cookie sale Friday at 1 p.m. at Buhrmester's Paper & Paint store.

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Fort Niagara Repairs Maintain Aged Look

FORT NIAGARA, N Y. (UP) — Tourists entering old Fort Niagara these days cross an entirely rebuilt drawbridge and trestle.

Work begun in April was recently completed with fir timbers pressure treated The whole was color matched to existing timbers in the old building

The aging process was so well done that S Grove McClellan, in charge of the old fort, expressed the opinion that the new bridge and causeway are more authentic looking than the old.

Guards in colonial army uniforms stand guard at the gate of the Five Nations at the entrance to the fort. The gate was named by the last French commandant to court the favor of the Five Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy. The drawbridge is complete with chains, windlasses and counterweights of stone.

N. Y. Has 30 Million Tree Seedlings for Spring

ALBANY, N Y (UP) — New York state, among other duties is also in the tree business.

The state's Conservation Department reports that it will have about 30 million seedlings available for planting by private landowners next spring.

Species include white, red scotch, jack and Austrian pine; Norway and white spruce; Douglas and balsam fir, black locust and Japanese larch.

The state sells the trees only for reforestation and not ornamental purposes. The trees are used for producing forest crops, controlling soil erosion and improving wildlife habitat, as well as such uses as farm windbreaks.

Two Freighters Collide

NEW YORK (UP)—Two freighters collided in upper New York Bay Tuesday night in an accident that foundered one and damaged the other. No injury to any crew members was reported. The collision tore a 30-foot hole portside in the African Star, knocking out the electrical system and leaving the ship helpless. She was grounded off the Statue of Liberty following the collision The Alcoa Pilgrim had her bow stove in but was able to continue to her dock at West New York, N J.

Search Hits Dead End

MILWAUKEE (UP)—The search for a mother who wrapped her newly-born baby in a bright Christmas box and abandoned the infant in a railroad station coin locker has hit a "dead end," police said Wednesday. The baby girl was discovered at the Milwaukee Road depot Tuesday by detectives investigating an anonymous telephone tip, Nurses at County Emergency Hospital said the 8-pound baby, estimated to be about 4 or 5 days old, was in "satisfactory condition."

3 Orchestras for Ball

SPRINGFIELD (UP) — Three orchestras—Duke Ellington, Griff Williams and Frank York — will provide the music for Gov William G Stratton's second inaugural ball Jan. 14. Stratton and other elected state officials will take their oaths of office before a joint session of the Legislature the day of the ball.

New Judge Sought

SPRINGFIELD (UP) — The Illinois Supreme Court will be asked to select a judge for the second murder trial of Paul W Bettis, Virden, it was reported Wednesday The second trial is scheduled to begin Feb 4.

Former Officer Dies

PEORIA, Ill (UP) — Services were held Tuesday for Eli M Cruse, 90, former secretary-treasurer of the National Livestock Commission Co., Chicago. Cruse died Sunday night in St. Francis Hospital at Peoria He had been residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. MacDiarmid of Peoria, for the past three years.

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