

Death Action Compromised For \$27,000



DR. THOMAS J. FITZGERALD

A lawsuit for the wrongful death of a young Schenectady woman who worked in Troy and was fatally injured in a four-car accident in Latham was settled for \$27,000, legal papers showed in the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office today.

The \$27,000 goes to the estate of Patricia B. Francis, who was 28 when she was fatally injured Dec. 20, 1963, on the Troy-Schenectady Road just west of Latham.

Her father, George E. Francis, 422 Cora St., Schenectady, as administrator of her estate sued for \$550,000. Six days were spent on trial of the case in Supreme Court for Rensselaer County before it was announced settled for undisclosed terms Jan. 23.

The father was represented by Arnold M. Gordon, Schenectady attorney.

Six Defendants
There were six defendants in the lawsuit: George K. Kilduff of Troy, owner and driver of the car in which the Francis woman was a passenger; Dr. Thomas L. Rider and Thomas L. Rider Jr. of Albany; Herbert A. Carey and his father, Arthur L. Carey of Loudonville, and John R. Walsh of Troy.

Legal papers showed that Kilduff was driving west on Route 7 when his car came in contact with a westbound car operated by the younger Rider and owned by his father.

Car Crossed Road
The Kilduff car crossed over the road and collided with an eastbound car operated by Herbert Carey and owned by his father. As a result of this accident, the Francis woman was thrown to the pavement and run over by a car owned and operated by Walsh.

Under the settlement terms, the legal papers showed, Kilduff and Walsh contributed \$10,000 each, the full amount of their insurance coverage. In addition to this, the Riders contributed \$5,500 and the Careys \$1,500.

Shooting Case Laid
Selection of another jury was started for trial of a \$25,000 negligence lawsuit of Harold Ryan of 278 4th St. He sued for injuries suffered Nov. 28, 1960, when struck by bullets from a 22-caliber pump gun near Rafael's Restaurant in Latham.

He alleges that a restaurant employe, Frank Drinkwine, had the gun and was going out to shoot rats when it discharged.
Ryan, who was 17 at the time of the mishap, is represented by George F. Curley and Philip J. Landry. The restaurant, as defendant, is represented by Howard D. Clayton Jr.

GRAFTON

Mrs. Helen Ellett BR 9-3706

Cpl. Thomas Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford of Babcock Lake Road, arrived home on a surprise leave Tuesday. He had just completed a communications course at the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, Calif., and is scheduled to return to Camp Pendleton prior to leaving for Vietnam.

On Feb. 16 the Grafton PTA will sponsor a Valentine Record Hop at the Grafton Elementary School for the fifth grade and up. All girls are to wear skirts or dresses. The hop will be from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Grafton Republican Club met at the Pine View Restaurant Monday evening, with a buffet supper. Judge Marcus L. Filley addressed the club and complimented the Grafton Youth Commission for the activities and planned events for the youths of the town. The next club meeting will be in April at the Cedar House.

Plans are made for the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner on Feb. 19, at the Grafton Elementary School at 7 p.m. The Cub Scouts and parents, and the fire company auxiliary, who sponsor the Cub Scouts, are invited to attend. The new Charter will be presented and badges awarded. Those planning to attend are asked to notify a den mother or Cubmaster Allen Hartnagle.

Three Trojans Will Get Nurse Caps
Three students from Troy will receive their school caps at the capping exercises of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsfield, to be held in the hospital chapel Sunday.
These student nurses are: Carol Ann Delory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Delory of 327 10th St.; Sharon L. Koetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koetzel of 2420 Lavin Ct.; and Joanne M. Wuerdeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wuerdeman of 226 6th Ave.

League To Meet
The Epilepsy League of the Tri-Cities will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Cerebral Palsy Center at the rear of Albany Medical Center, New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

World Leprosy
There are more than 10 million people in the world who have leprosy, according to an estimate by the World Health Organization.

Marines' Morale High At Khe Sanh
KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP) — Casualties have exceeded 10 percent of their 5,000 man force but U.S. Marines at this combat base are for the most part in high spirits and spoiling for a fight.
A comparatively small number of men have broken down emotionally under the North Vietnamese artillery, rockets and mortar barrages which have hammered this base. These men have been evacuated as combat fatigue cases.
A German shepherd scout dog named Lance, also a combat fatigue case, got caught in an artillery barrage while waiting to be evacuated and just lay down on the edge of an aircraft parking area with his head between his paws.
The question of morale is high on the list of concern of senior Marines here. The battle for Khe Sanh is barely under way and is not expected to end until many Marines and North Vietnamese regulars have been bloodied in what may shape up as the war's biggest single battle.
Col. David E. Lownds, 47, of Holyoke, Mass., the Marine commander here, says reports from his battalion and unit commanders show morale is as yet undented. Interviews with Marine infantrymen generally bear this out.

Man Dies In Fire At Schenectady
Charles Eddy, 83, of 878 Emmett St., Schenectady, was killed early today when the chair in which he was sitting caught fire.
Authorities said he apparently fell asleep in the chair with a lit cigar.
Fire officials said damage to the apartment was minor.

Crescent
Mrs. T. F. Carrigan 235-6336

Saratoga County 4-H Council members will join Warren County Council members for a Winter Carnival tomorrow from 2 p.m. until dusk in Warrensburg.
Cadette Troop 178 will hold a court of awards Sunday at 2 p.m. at Rev. Leo P. Brady Memorial Hall in Crescent.
Mrs. Frederick Groat, leader, will be in charge. Parents have been invited.
A nursery school for all children through age 4 will be held in Rev. Leo P. Brady Memorial Hall for the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church Sunday.
David Breski will be on the Dean's list for the first semester at Siena College. He is a 1967 graduate of Shenendehowa Central High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breski of Woodin Road.
The Fire Commissioners of the West Crescent Fire District will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the West Crescent Fire Hall. Donald Williams, chairman, will preside.
The schedule of Crescent church services follows:
St. Mary's, Rev. William H. Turner, pastor, Rev. James C. Hayes, assistant; Sunday Masses at 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and noon; Daily Mass at 8 a.m.; Confessions Saturday, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m. The Holy Name Society and Boy Scouts will receive Holy Communion at Sunday Masses. Religious instructions will be Saturday from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. for grades 1, 4 and 6 and 10 to 11 a.m. for grades 2, 3 and 5. Instructions will be held Monday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the church for grades 7 and 8 and in the Rev. Leo P. Brady Memorial Hall for grades 9 through 12.
Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. Carl D. Timpson, pastor. Youth meeting today at 7:30 p.m. in Youth Hall. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Man, 71, Enjoys Being Lone Schenectady Hotel Guest

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — A 71-year-old man who says he enjoys privacy is "roughing it" as the only guest in the six-story, 248-room Hotel Van Currier.

The 43-year-old hotel was closed last week because of financial losses. Guests were asked to check out by last Saturday.

But Thomas O'Brien, a retired toolmaker, appealed for permission to continue to occupy his room.

O'Brien, a widower and lifelong resident of the city, said he had moved into the downtown hotel six months ago because of a heart condition.

Besides, he said, his friends live near the Van Currier, and the hotel has become "home."

"I'll rough it if I have to," he told hotel officials, who agreed to let him stay on, at least until they determine what will become of the building.

O'Brien contends there are no other hotels in the city that would meet his needs. As for motels, he claims they don't fill the bill because he likes to walk in the Van Currier's long hallways and sit in the large lobby.

"Once you step outside a motel room," he told a newsman, "you're just outside."

O'Brien pays \$12 a day for his third-floor room. The elevator still runs. There is heat, electricity and water, but no other services.

The hotel's main door is kept locked, and O'Brien must call for a maintenance man when he goes out to eat at a nearby diner. He calls again to say when he is returning.

Much of the time, he watches television. He also acts as an unofficial doorman.

About 100 persons have come to the Van Currier this week to seek rooms, O'Brien said. Some said they had stayed there for years and were surprised to learn from him about the closing.

O'Brien says he is considering moving, but not right away. Living alone in a big hotel appeals to his independent nature.

C. Brunswick Church Holds Conference

The Official Board and Commissions of the Center Brunswick Methodist Church were reorganized for the next year at the fourth quarterly conference of the church, according to Rev. Howard M. Hills, pastor.
Elected members of the official board are James Blasdel, Freeman Bonesteel, Mrs. Freeman Bonesteel, Irving Bonesteel, Mrs. Lawrence Bonesteel, Arthur Gould, Albert Greene, Albert Hems, Mrs. Harold Keyes, Stanley Hicks, Joseph Kinsella, J. Kenneth Morse, Paul Morse, Miss Beverly Murphy, Ronald Schott, Mrs. Gertrude Sharples, Hiram Sheffer Jr., Timothy Schuler Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Stannard, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Edith Wagar and Mrs. Harold Wilson.
Chairmen of commissions are: Membership and evangelism, Ralph Eycleshymer; education, Mrs. Paul Morse; missions, Mrs. Gerald Looney; stewardship and finance, Dr. Walter Warnock; social concerns, Mr. Sheffer. George Barkley was reelected lay delegate to the Troy Annual Conference and Robert Mandeville was named alternate.
Treasurers were reelected as follows: Current expenses, Mrs. Agnes Morrison and Miss Murphy, assistant; benevolence, Emerson Horning; church development fund, Mrs. Ruth Goyer and Mrs. Lawrence Bonesteel, assistant, and crusade, Mrs. Edward Yaiser.
Mrs. Robert Mandeville was reelected financial secretary and Mrs. Kenneth Stannard was re-named her assistant.
Reports were received from officers and standing committees indicating continued growth in the areas of membership and religious education programs.

Pope Names 36 New Consultants

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI today named 36 new consultants, including eight women and four laymen, to the Roman Curia.
It was another step toward broadening the base of the Catholic Church's central administration in preparation for a major reform scheduled to go into effect March 1.
The 36 consultants, almost all of them non-Italians, were named to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, the Church's central mission agency.
Although consultants do not necessarily work full time in the Curia, they attend meetings of their congregation from time to time and are called upon for advice and special studies.
Previously there were 51 consultants in the mission agency, all of them prelates.
The appointment of the eight women—five nuns and three single lay women—bring to 13 the number of women allowed into the Curia so far.
Rose Marie Goldie of Australia became the first woman given a post in the Curia in January 1967 when Pope Paul named her deputy secretary of the new council of the laity. In October four nuns were allowed on the regular staff of the Curia's Congregation of the Religious.

City Problems Viewed From Copter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Because their city is nearly 500 square miles in size, urban affairs students at the University of Southern California took to the air. Thirty-two students inspected Los Angeles by helicopter in order to get an over-all view of metropolitan problems. The goal of the class, said a spokesman, is to train students to "think urban."



TONIGHT'S WEATHER FORECAST—Snow and flurries are forecast in the Northeastern states, in the Great Lakes area and throughout the Appalachians. Showers are forecast for the mountains of California. It will be colder in the Midwest and warmer along the Gulf Coast. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Kennedy Says Viet Victory Is Probably Beyond Grasp

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., said yesterday that the American military effort to resolve the Vietnam war is "like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot."

Kennedy said that "a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner... it is probably beyond our grasp."

Speaking at a book and author luncheon sponsored by the Chicago Sun-Times, Kennedy challenged observations that the recent savage fighting in South Vietnam constituted any sort of American victory.

He said that the reported enemy losses "cannot be as devastating as the figures appear."

"Our intelligence chief," he said, "tells us that of 60,000 men thrown into attacks on the cities, 20,000 have been killed. If only two men have been seriously wounded for every one dead, a very conservative estimate, the entire enemy force has been put out of action."

"Who, then," he said, "is doing the fighting?"
"How ironic it is," he continued, "that our public officials at the highest levels, should claim a victory because a people whom we have given 16,000 lives, billions of dollars and almost a decade to defend, did not rise in arms against us."

"More disillusioning," he said, "and painful is the fact the population did not rise to defend its freedom against the Viet Cong. Few, if any, citizens rushed to inform their protectors of this massive infiltration."

He added that the events of the last two weeks showed that "none of the population is secure and no area is under secure control."

"This has not happened because our men are not brave or ineffective... It is," he added, "because we have sought to resolve by military might a conflict whose issue depends upon the Vietnamese people."

"It is like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot," Kennedy said.

Kennedy recalled that the South Vietnamese senate had only one opposing vote when it defeated a proposal to lower the country's draft age from 20 to 18.

"With all the lives and resources we have poured into Vietnam," he said, "is there anyone to argue that a government with any support from its people, with any determination to defend itself, would not long ago have been victorious over an insurgent movement, however as-

SCHODACK

Mrs. G. E. Mesick 732-7452

Boy Scout Troop 253 of South Schodack will hold a paper collection tomorrow in the Town of Schodack.

Members of the South Schodack Volunteer Fire Co. have completed a four-week course in arson investigation with Schodack Landing, Schodack Valley, Nassau and East Schodack volunteers also participating. Classes were held in Nassau with Carl O'Brien of Center Brunswick, the instructor.

Eight 4-H members from this area attended the 4-H Training School recently at the Tamarac High School. David Mesick, Stephen Carlic, David Schermerhorn and Mark Palmer attended as officers from the Schodack Hammers and Hoes 4-H Club. Mary Mesick, Diane Mesick and Susan Mesick represented Hudson Valley 5-Hers 4-H Club and Castleton Cloverettes. Deborah Koss attended from Castleton Cloverettes.

Mary Mesick, Rensselaer County 4-H Executive Council member was in charge of council delegates at the county-wide meeting. This meeting was attended by more than 200 youngsters and teen-agers from Rensselaer County.

The Rensselaer County Farm Bureau Dairy Committee held a discussion meeting Tuesday evening at the Blooming Grove Reformed Church, Delreestville, with George E. Mesick Jr., chairman of the committee in charge. Farmers and dairy industry representatives were present to discuss the action that should be taken to protect the dairys industry's milk market against the imitation products now on the market.

Dwayne Lipinski from the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany; Richard McGuire, state director of Farm Bureau, and Roger Moseley, state Dairy Committee, were present to give their views on the subject and to lead the discussions.

N. Korean Leader Sees War Threat



GUEST SPEAKER—Dr. Dale F. Stein

TOKYO (AP) — North Korean Premier Kim Il-sung said yesterday that war may break out "at any moment" in Korea and warned the United States that attempts to settle the Pueblo incident through "threat and blackmail" will bring only corpses and death.

Speaking at a 20th anniversary dinner for the Red Army, Kim ordered the army and the nation to strengthen combat preparations and "revolutionary vigilance."

Official North Korean organs have said previously that the 83 crewmen of the Pueblo are criminals who must be punished.

The North Korean Central News Agency, monitored in Tokyo on Friday, transmitted Kim's speech.

Kim was quoted as saying "All the recent developments show that a war may break out again at any moment in our country by U.S. imperialism. All the officers and men of the people's army, worker-peasant militiamen and the entire people should further heighten revolutionary vigilance against the aggressive machinations and possible war provocation by the U.S. imperialists and firmly guard their post maintaining a mobilized posture at all times."

"In all domains and at all units the military must be further strengthened and full combat preparations be made so that the aggressors can be crushed at one stroke if they recklessly pounce upon us."

Plane Lost In Amazon Jungle

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — An air force Catalina seaplane with 27 aboard has been missing since late yesterday over the Amazon jungles, officials said today.

The air force said the plane disappeared en route from Porto Velho, a river port in western Brazil, to Guarajirim near the Bolivian border. An intense search was begun but no trace of the twin-engine plane has been found.

The plane carried six military crewmen and 21 local area residents traveling to Guarajirim. Shortly before it was due at Guarajirim, the plane radioed it was having engine trouble and would try a forced landing because it was losing altitude rapidly.

This was followed by silence and the air force said it assumed the plane made a crash landing.

Last year an air force plane with 25 aboard disappeared in the Amazon jungle. The wreckage was found two weeks later along with four survivors.

Senior High Youth Slate Carnival Tomorrow Night

Hobo Night will be the theme of the winter carnival sponsored by the West Sand Lake Senior High Youth Fellowship of the United Methodist Church tomorrow from 6 to 9 p.m. Adults and children will wear hobo costumes. Price of admission is an unwrapped white elephant item.

Featured will be a pie and cake sale table; hobo alley with the twister game, darts and games for all children, and the spook house. A white elephant auction will be held.

Homemade kettle soup, rolled wieners and dunkers will be available. A special feature will be Mutt and Jeff prizes awarded for the most original costumes.

Auto Engineers Meet Tuesday

A new concept in railroading will be presented by Charles J. Englehardt of United Aircraft Corporation Tuesday at the meeting of the local Mohawk Hudson Chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Veeders Restaurant on the Albany-Schenectady Road.

New streamlined airplane-like trains are now under development by United and a trial unit easily reached 170 mph on the Washington-New York run where a higher speed was limited only by track conditions.

Police Asked To Propose Law Changes

Policemen were given the chance yesterday to draw up their own interpretation of what the state's new penal code should say about the use of force in making arrests.

Richard Bartlett, of Glens Falls, chairman of the temporary commission on revising the code, asked the 50-member members' conference of New York State Police to prepare a draft amendment that might eliminate misunderstanding over the controversial provision concerning use of a gun.

Request Made
Bartlett made the request to Joseph Domnelli of Schenectady, a vice president of the conference, during a commission hearing in Albany on possible changes in the code.

The new code, the commission's handiwork, went into effect last Sept. 1, and has been criticized by law enforcement agencies as hampering police through limiting their use of force during arrests.

Domnelli told the commission should be allowed to use all the physical force necessary to make an arrest.

Bartlett stressed that the new law gives policemen the authority to use deadly force when threatened with deadly force.

Other Speakers
Other speakers urged the commission to expand the definition of peace officer to include parole officers and special police, such as state capital police and port authority police.

Bartlett also said the commission was looking into the possibility of statewide jurisdiction for regular policemen under certain conditions.

An example cited at the public hearing was a New York City incident in which a berserk rifleman gunned down two people and was in turn shot four times by an off-duty Troy policeman visiting in the city. The question of liability and responsibility is involved.

No Hate At 106

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Roy D. White, observing his 106th birthday, had one rule for longevity: "Don't hate anybody. Hate's poison and it will kill you."

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