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WOMAN ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Ill Health Blamed For Suicide Of Mrs. Fred R. Jones, Talented Art Student

Funeral services were held in Cleveland, O., yesterday for Mrs. Lucille Martin Jones, 32-year-old artist and art student, who committed suicide early Sunday morning by inhaling gas in the kitchen of her home at 983 Wembleton drive. Ill health and nervousness were given as the reason for her act.

According to Coroner G. Dewey Kimball, Mrs. Jones and her husband, Fred R. Jones, a railroad construction engineer, spent Saturday evening away from home, returning shortly after midnight, when they retired to different bedrooms.

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Jones heard his wife go downstairs, but thought nothing about it and dozed off to sleep. Awakening at about 3 o'clock, she not having heard her return, he got up to investigate, and found her lying in front of the kitchen gas range, with four jets open. Dr. J. Paul McConkie and Birmingham firemen were called, and although the latter worked over the body for an hour with an oxygen tank, they were unable to revive her.

Mrs. Jones told the coroner that several years ago his wife suffered a broken ankle which failed to heal properly. About six months ago, he said, the ankle caused her to fall and she broke a knee cap. This injury was exceedingly painful and caused a severe nervous shock from which she never recovered, Mr. Jones said.

"Mrs. Jones was an artist of considerable promise. Some of her paintings have been shown at the Detroit Institute of Arts, and some are now hanging at the Cranbrook Academy of Arts. She was a student last year of Zoltan Sepsely of the Cranbrook Academy, and had studied previously with Paul Honore, noted Detroit artist.

She was born Feb. 21, 1902, in Bowling Green, O., and was married to Mr. Jones in Niagara Falls, N. Y., on July 7, 1928. The couple came to Birmingham from Cleveland about six years ago. They had no children.

Following a prayer service Tuesday evening at the Davis Funeral Home, Pontiac, the body was sent to Cleveland, where funeral services were held in the church of Lakewood Cemetery.

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Schools To Use Rum 'Ad' Funds For Temperance

A program of temperance education will be promoted in the Birmingham public schools this year with funds accruing to the Eccentric from national liquor advertising.

Acceptance of the fund was voted unanimously by the Board of Education last Thursday night, and the money will be spent in carrying out a program outlined last summer by Superintendent Charles W. Crandell and submitted in a competition sponsored by the Eccentric.

The competition was open to any recognized organization in the community, and a board of judges was appointed to award the fund to the organization which submitted in writing a proposal for the use of the fund in the promotion of temperance education. The board of judges believed the greatest promise of effectiveness and value.

Three of the five judges favored a proposal entered by the Birmingham branch of Allied Youth, Inc., but after the fund was offered to that organization, the executive committee in Detroit ruled that it could not accept money coming from liquor advertising, and therefore it was declined.

Inasmuch as two of the five judges voted for the plan submitted by Mr. Crandell for the schools, The Eccentric then offered the fund to the Board of Education, and it was accepted. The offer consists of all revenues from national liquor advertising from August 1, 1934, to August 1, 1935. The Eccentric will continue to devote whatever liquor advertising revenues it receives to the promotion of temperance, although the manner in which the fund is distributed and expended in the community may vary. For this year, The Eccentric has guaranteed the fund to be at least \$100. To this amount will be added all actual revenues from national liquor advertising which exceed that sum, and all will be turned over to the public schools.

Home Service Tag Day Sale Planned
Legion Auxiliary in Charge Of Event Which Will Close Salvation Army Drive

The Salvation Army's Home Service Campaign, which opened here Monday, will close Saturday night. The tag day sale, which has been announced by Harry Harp, envoy in charge of the campaign, will be directed by the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey as senior chairman. Mr. Harp said Headquarters will be established in the First National Bank Building, and all people who are interested to participate in the sale, with prizes offered to reward their efforts.

B. A. C. NINE TROUNCES HURON BRONCS, 16-3
Combining 18 base hits with seven bases on balls and several errors by their opponents, the Birmingham Athletic Club baseball team romped away with a 16 to 3 decision over the Huron Gardens nine of Pontiac in a game played at Pontiac Sunday afternoon. Cliff Kelly, B. A. C. moundsman, held the opposition to eight well-scattered hits and prevented them from scoring until the fifth. He also collected a triple, two singles and two passes in six trips to the plate.

SEZ YOU
1. A furlong is one-fourth of a mile.
2. Infanticide is the murder of an infant born alive.
3. Hydrocephalus is dropsy of the legs.
4. The hypotenuse is the side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle.
5. A gilet is a pert person.

9 O'Clock TOWN

With a sudden rush of shame, we realize that we have as yet failed to give proper credit for the heading of this column. We had expected, we might add in our own defense, that everyone would recognize its inspiration and say, in the smug tones that people affect when they have spotted an origin, "Ah, yes, Carl Rupp." But apparently we were too sanguine, since there has been some inquiry. "Nine O'Clock Town" is, of course, the title of a song by Mr. Rupp, but whether or not he had Birmingham in mind when he wrote the song has nothing to do with the fact that we did have Birmingham in mind when we tagged the column. It just happens that the same name fitted both, and we feel much better now that you know.

Those persons that flutter so lightly across Woodward avenue in front of the Birmingham Theater signal the end of one of our most enjoyable evening amusements—watching theatergoers who were trying to make the 7:30 deadline, and pretending they didn't care whether or not they succeeded. The best place to view this curious tribe of dine-tayers was somewhere between the entrance to the theater, on the east side of Woodward. The tip-off always came when the lights were dimmed or slackened pace at the Western Union clock. We never see them again, but they are the same gait. In fact, we never held the same gait. Last minute sprits are not common, say (nice, eh? "many a penny") to say nothing of the fact that they were practically our only exercise.

Best description to date of a certain Madison avenue night-owl: "His heart doesn't start beating until eleven."

You have heard, of course, of women so beautiful that at their passing the stars in heaven follow after. Such an excess of charm is technically known, we believe, as "overcharm." We have yet to see a woman for whom we would discard a good bridge-hand, a fact which seems to us pretty definite proof that someone else is getting an oversupply of the breath-taking ones. We're thinking of taking the same fair up with Washington, but meanwhile we would willingly run down any proffered lady. Fair beauty is such a plain understood, it is right down our alley.

While on the subject, we nominate for one of the community's best-looking women, Mrs. Zoltan Sepsely, of the Cranbrook Academy of Arts, whom we have never seen. The nomination is a tribute to the unerring judgment of our column talent scout.

With the Fair Grounds so close and two local carnivals running, we have lately been given ample opportunity for studying the genus gambler. Quercy, the gambler complex seem to sweep both player and onlooker alike; the hat it worn so, the face is expressive, the hand toys casually with a few coins, and over all there broods a sort of burnished elegance. We followed quietly after "Sky" Case, so called from his plumping proclivities. Plus Knott (Stratosphere) Wilson, and while the technique of both was pleasing, we gave the slight edge to the stratosphere.

Close followers of popular tunes need not be surprised if this department scoops them now and then. At present we are looking for "Little Sister," which we are informed, is Hoagy Carmichael's newest.

Fellowship Club Chooses Officers
The Birmingham Fellowship Club, at its first meeting of the season in its eldorado at the Embassy Methodist Church Friday evening, elected Jack Brown president for the ensuing year, succeeding Manley R. Bailey. Floyd Crouse was chosen vice-president; John Willis, secretary; John Gill, treasurer, and Clyde Grant, corresponding secretary. The new president will appoint his committees at the next meeting, Oct. 5.

BREES TO CLOSE CONCERT SERIES

Interesting Program Arranged For Final Carillon Recital, Set For Friday

Anton Brees, the world-celebrated carillonneur who has been giving a series of concert during September on the bells at Christ Church Cranbrook, will be heard in the 10th and last recital of the series at 8:30 P. M. Friday.

Mr. Brees has arranged an especially interesting and varied program for the event. It follows:
1. America.
2. (a) Santa Lucia Neapolitan Barcarolle
(b) Moonlight and Roses Legnare-Black-Moret
(c) H--- Can I Leave Thee?
(d) Mendelssohn
3. Allegro from "Sonata VI"
(e) Nicolai
4. (a) Nearer My God To Thee Lowell Mason
(b) O Come All Ye Portagallo
5. Requiem Number
6. (a) Fret Each des Lebens German Folk-song
(b) Muss i denn, muss i denn German Folk-song
(c) Cradle Song German Brahms
7. Ave Maria Schubert
8. Hymn: Kingswood School Cranbrook.

\$45,000 R. F. C. Loan Sought By Schools
An application for a loan of \$45,000 from a fund made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for school districts which are behind in the payment of teachers' salaries due prior to June 1 has been made by the Birmingham schools, the Board of Education was informed last Thursday night by Louis M. Randall, business manager.

Although local teachers have been paid in full, the fact that a large percentage of their salaries all last year were paid in full may make the Birmingham district eligible for a loan. Mr. Randall said. The \$45,000 application covers \$27,000 for the requirement of short term notes and \$18,000 for the payment of past due bills.

Delinquent school taxes totaling \$550,000, and \$25,000 cash in closed banks was offered as security.

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Police Probe Theft Of 800 Spark Plugs

\$10 in Cash Also Stolen From Birmingham Auto Supply Company

Police are investigating the theft of \$10 in cash and \$224 worth of spark plugs, taken some time last Thursday night from the Birmingham Auto Supply Company, 469 South Woodward avenue. Andrew S. Miller, manager of the company, reported the theft Friday morning.

Entrance to the building was gained through a window on the north side which had been broken, police said. The loot included 500 spark plugs of one make, valued at \$125, and 300 of another, valued at \$99.

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