

# WILLIAM R. RYAN, LAWYER, IS DEAD

### Former City and Federal Aide Stricken on Street

William R. Ryan, attorney identified with city and federal agencies, was stricken on the street last night in front of his home, 2911 Van Aken Boulevard S. E. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Ryan, 64, was the son of former Cuyahoga County Sheriff William R. Ryan. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University law school in the class of 1911.

He was a close associate of former Mayor Ray T. Miller, who appointed him deputy commissioner of Public Hall and Cleveland Stadium in 1932.

Formerly for several years he had been in the sales department of the Northern Granite & Stone Co. In the middle 1930s he was with the Home Owners Loan Corp. Currently he was a legal consultant with the real estate division of the Office of Price Stabilization.

Mr. Ryan was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Louise Brotherton Ryan; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Donato of Cleveland and Mrs. Fred H. Ragan of Sierra Madre, Cal., and a son, William R. Ryan, jr., of Mentor Headlands.

**GUST RODIS**

Gust Rodis, widely known among the Greek population here, died late Wednesday night in Doctors Hospital at the age of 60.

For a quarter century he was proprietor of Pete's Cafe on Superior Avenue N. E. at E. 17th Street. For the last three years he had operated a restaurant.

Born in Greece, he had been a Cleveland resident since 1911. He was a member and former officer of the Greek American Progressive Association.

Long a member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, he was currently its treasurer. For several terms he had been a member of its board of trustees.

Surviving him are his wife, Frosio; two sons, Themistocles and Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Ganas, Helen and Goldie. His home was at 3122 W. 14th Street.

Services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Church of the Annunciation, with Rev. Chrysogonos Laviotis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Theodosius' Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kolody funeral home, 3136 W. 14th Street.

**FRED H. DITTEBRAND**

Fred H. Dittebrand, for the last 20 years turnkey at Central Police Station, will be buried in Riverside Cemetery after services at 2 p. m. Monday in the Wischmeier funeral home, 2709 Archwood Avenue S. W.

He had suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years and had returned only a week ago from a sick leave. He died yesterday in his home, 5413 Northcliffe Avenue S. W.

Patrolman Dittebrand joined the police department in 1917. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving him is his wife, Alma.

**KENNETH T. FRENCH**

Private services were held last night for Kenneth T. French, for the last decade office manager here for the Alleghany Ludlum Steel Corp. and associated with that organization for 30 years.

He died in Bay View Hospital Wednesday night at the age of 58.

Born and reared in Cleveland, Mr. French enlisted for service in World War I while attending Ohio State University. He was gassed and wounded in the

**Mrs. William E. Frey**

Mrs. Gladys Nerhood Frey, widely known as a Christian Science practitioner, died yesterday in her home, 20865 Kinsman Road, Shaker Heights.

Born in 1896 in Forth Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Frey was reared in that suburb's schools. In 1919 she was married to William E. Frey, who is secretary-treasurer of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co.

Mrs. Frey was a member of several bridge clubs and participated frequently in tournaments. She was a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Cleveland Heights; also of the Mother Church in Boston.

Surviving her, besides her husband, is a son, James W. Frey of Warren, O., and a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Smith of Cincinnati.

Services will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the J. B. Brown & Son funeral home, 17022 Kinsman Road, Shaker Heights.

**Ralph E. Jesse**

Ralph E. Jesse, credit manager for the Industrial Rayon Corp., died Wednesday night in Lakewood Hospital. He had been stricken with a heart attack in

## C.T.S. Opens War on Parked Cars Which Obstruct Traffic

Cleveland Transit System will strike back at drivers who deliberately interfere with C. T. S. operations when the system seeks a warrant today for the arrest of a truck driver who tied up Lorain Avenue streetcars for 45 minutes yesterday while he ate his lunch.

Donald C. Hyde, C. T. S. general manager, said last night.

The driver parked his truck on the westbound tracks at Lorain Avenue and W. 92d Street and went into a restaurant, Hyde asserted. Indignant passengers and motorists found him calmly eating his lunch, but he refused to acknowledge that the truck was his, Hyde continued.

After completing his meal the driver reportedly returned to the truck and replied to complaints from witnesses by saying: "C. T. S. has lousy service anyway."

Hyde said the warrant would charge illegal parking or obstructing traffic.

**Hyde Is Indignant**

"We are not going to sit by and see thousands of people inconvenienced by flagrant violations,"



**OLD WORLD BLENDS WITH NEW** More than 200 newcomers to this country last night joined in recalling the lands they had left and appreciating their new home at a party in St. John's Cathedral dining room sponsored by the Catholic Resettlement Council.

Mr. Jesse had been with the rayon organization for 22 years. Previously for about a decade he was associated with the Teachout Co. here. He was a member of the Cleveland Association of Credit Men.

Born in Mineral City, he attended Case Institute of Technology and was a member of its alumni association.

Mr. Jesse was an enthusiastic philatelist and was a member of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club. He was a member also of Old Stone Church.

In 1926 he married Miss Ann Cushing, a teacher in the Lakewood school system. She is his only immediate survivor. The family home is at 19526 Purnell Avenue, Rocky River.

Dr. Robert B. Whyte, pastor of Old Stone Church, will officiate at services at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Klanke funeral home, 12629 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood.

**EGYPTIAN RELIEFS IN MUSEUM SHOW**

Ancient Mortuary Art Is in Near Eastern Gallery

A Christmas exhibition of 16 Egyptian tomb bas and hollow limestone reliefs will go on view at the Cleveland Museum of Art today.

The intaglios were carved in the Saite period, in the reign of Pharaohs Psammetichus I and Necho, of the 26th dynasty, more than 2,550 years ago. They are of the same period as the famous Tutankhamun hoard.

These accessions were installed beside two spacious windows in the Near Eastern gallery, so some of the engravings receive natural daylight and others are illuminated by indirect slim-line fluorescent tubes. To preserve the porous stone, an air-conditioning unit is part of the inner triangulated wall.

The reliefs were arranged in three horizontal registers to simulate their position in the mortuary chapel at Thebes on the upper Nile river.

**Official and Wife Shown**

The first frieze, on the west wall, pictures the nobleman for whom the mausoleum was erected in full figure. Subsequent genre portraits retainers bringing fowl, an oxen and his other favorite food to be consumed in afterlife.

The end panel shows portraits of the official and his wife receiving the tributes.

On the south wall one plaque displays the deceased in bust profile. Below he is attired in a leopard skin cowl and the liturgical vestments of his priestly office and surrounded by ritual and biographical glyphs and symbols.

The east wall features sculptural scenes depicting his life and environment. He is again modeled in full figure performing ceremonial rites as cocelebrants offer wine and burn incense in a censer. Other incised compositions show the spear of fish and a fowling and hunting landscape among lotus and papyrus flowers and buds.

"These reliefs are of the highest quality from this period," William M. Milliken, museum director, said yesterday. "Despite their prescribed stylization they possess full reality and movement. The valuable acquisition complements the remarkable early empire carvings in the museum's Egyptian collection."

**CRIB CREW COMING IN**

Workers at Water Intake Due Back Today by Tug

A tug hired by the city from the Great Lakes Towing Co. today is expected to bring in the three municipal employees who maintain the water intake in Lake Erie.

George W. Hamlin, commissioner of water and heat, said last night that it was the practice to keep the men on at the intake until the last ship came into Cleveland before the lake froze over. The ship came in Wednesday, but bad weather yesterday stopped a tug from getting the workers.

There is no emergency at the intake and the men have supplies on hand, the commissioner said. Communication is maintained over a radio network with Central Police Station.

**\$29,520,276 Budget O. K.'d**

The transit board earlier approved an operating budget of \$29,520,276 for 1952.

Purchase of two-family houses at 13509-11 Emily Avenue, East Cleveland, for \$16,600 and at 1718-20 Doan Avenue, East Cleveland, for \$17,000 were approved to clear the rapid transit right of way.

The board authorized appropriation proceedings to obtain title to other properties at 1712 and 1735 Doan Avenue.

## Pledge of Allegiance Sets Tone at Refugees' Party

I pledge allegiance to the flag, growing crescendo of self-assurance.

With those words last night in the dining room of St. John's Cathedral, began a party brief in length but deep in emotion, sponsored by the Catholic Resettlement Council.

For those words, uttered slowly and awkwardly by mouths to which both the pronunciation and meaning were new, set the theme for more than 200 newcomers to this country who remembered vividly the unhappiness they had just recently fled.

Then began a program that blended the heritage of the old world with the promise of the new.

Representatives of the 19 nationalistic groups making up the participants at the party came to the front and sang songs of the lands they had left.

The first groups needed a little coaxing. They came forward hesitantly, blushing—a reflection of their strangeness in a new land.

**Applause Is Loud**

And each group won hearty applause from their fellow newcomers. Smooth, languorous rhythms that held the warm breath of European fields blended with heavy, firm melodies as German groups followed Hungarian, Serbian, Polish and other groups.

As they went on they gained strength from each other into a

## Looking for Gifts, Boy Starts Blaze

Because an eight-year-old boy was anxious to see what he was going to get for Christmas, a \$3,600 fire damaged a home at 3393 West Boulevard S. W. yesterday, according to firemen.

Russell M. Elmer, jr., told firemen he struck a match to look for his presents in a clothes closet under stairs leading to the second floor. He then ran upstairs.

Russell, who lives on the first floor, and three occupants of the second-floor quarters, Mrs. Frank Harkness and her two children, were carried down ladders to safety by firemen.

Two firemen, James Gallagher, 27, and Joseph Kniesner, 24, were overcome by smoke, but were revived on the scene.

The Elmer family, including Russell and his parents, are staying temporarily with Mrs. Elmer's sister. Their first-floor bedroom was burned out.

## BOY SCALDED IN KITCHEN

Scalded by a pan of boiling water he was investigating, 3-year-old Dennis M. Horvath was treated at Lutheran Hospital last night for second-degree burns of the upper body.

His mother, Elnor, 27, of 1737 Fulton Road S. W., said she was boiling eggs when Dennis over- turned a bookcase in a front room. While the mother was straightening that out the boy went to the kitchen and pulled the pan off.

His screams brought the mother, who removed his shirt, wrapped him in a blanket and took him to the hospital, from which he was later released.

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