

\$98,000 VALUE PUT ON ESTATE OF LIMA WOMAN

Various Bequests Are Made In Will Of The Late Mrs. Mary B. Fall

Assets were appraised at approximately \$98,000 in the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Fall, aged Lima woman who died at her home in 815 W. Spring-st. on Jan. 29. The National Bank of Lima was named executor of the will. It was admitted to probate Friday.

Numerous persons were named legatees under Mrs. Fall's will which was followed by two codicils.

The original will, made Oct. 10, 1938, left property as follows:

To Martha Skeen of Bellefontaine, Mrs. Fall's home property in 516 W. Spring-st with its contents and an automobile.

To Mrs. Dorothy Dawson of Waynesfield, a sideboard and six oak chairs now in the home;

To Mrs. Nora Seebers of Lima, an antique marble-topped table;

To Mrs. Ina (D. H.) Sullivan, Mrs. Seebers and Miss Lulu Black, all of Lima, each one of three diamond rings, selection to be determined by lot;

To Woodlawn Cemetery-ansn of Lima \$2,000 in trust with directions for investment, the net income to be used for the Louis Fall burial lot, to place growing flowers in urns and vases, and each Memorial and Mother's Day, a vase of cut flowers and each winter a wreath on the door of the vault;

The residue of the estate, Mrs. Fall directed, shall go to the National Bank of Lima, executor, in trust and from the net income of the trust estate or from the principal distribution shall be made as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Woodin of Lima \$1,000; Mrs. Olive Moyer of Waynesfield \$500; Miss Maude Bennett of Waynesfield \$500; Mrs. Ada Skinner of Waynesfield \$500; Chauncey Dawson of Waynesfield \$500; Cyrus R. Warren of Lima \$500; Mrs. James S. Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., \$1,000; Miss Mary Louis Edwards of Los Angeles \$2,000; Albert Bobson (if still in Mrs. Fall's employ \$200); Martha Skeen of Bellefontaine \$1,000. The will provided that if Miss Woodin died before Mrs. Fall, the sum left her should return to the residue of the estate but that if Mrs. James Smith died before the devisee, her share should go to Miss Edwards.

OTHER PROVISIONS OF TRUST TOLD

The remainder of the trust, Mrs. Fall's will said, should be divided into two shares, one for each Mrs. Lena Mann of Stewartville, Ind., and Dr. Henry Fall of Evansville, Ind. If either was dead at the time the will was probated, their share should go to their children. In case there were no children the following distribution should be made: To the Lima Y. W. C. A. \$500; to the Lima Y. W. C. A. \$500. The remainder was to go to Martha Skeen but if she was dead it would go to the trustee to hold and pay the net income to the Lima Y. W. C. A. in quarterly payments to be used for other than current running expenses. In case of the foregoing conditions, if the Y. W. C. A. acquire by purchase or construction a building for its own occupancy, the trustee is directed to pay over to the Y. W. C. A. the remaining trust estate to apply to the cost of getting and maintaining the building.

The first codicil to the will, made Oct. 10, 1938, willed to Mrs. Ina Sullivan of Lima an Alaska seal fur coat. It also increased the amount to go to Miss Woodin, Woodin of Lima \$2,000 and to Martha Skeen \$50 a month during the period of administration of the estate, to the termination of the trust or to her death.

On June 13, 1940 Mrs. Fall added a second codicil to her will, saying that Albert Bobson was no longer in her employ and that his \$200 should go to Donald Bobson if in her employ at the time of her death. It also left to Alma Branson Nungester of Lima \$500 and Caroline Truesdell of Lima \$500. Personal property under the inventory and appraisement was valued at \$15,000, real estate at \$75,000 and anticipated real estate rentals \$8,000.

VACANT HOUSES SHOW DECREASE

A postal survey of vacant habitable dwellings in Lima revealed a decrease of 25 per cent, compared to March 1, 1941. Postmaster Earl Leach reported Saturday.

Leach said there were 94 habitable single houses, halves of double houses and apartments. This included 67 singles, 13 halves and 30 apartments. On March 1, 1941, there were 130 vacant dwellings listed by the postoffice department.

Increased industrial activity in Lima was believed to have caused the reduction. There were 121 listed on Oct. 1, 1941, against 85 on last July and last March.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

Plans for observance of the thirtieth anniversary of organization of the Girl Scouts of America were reviewed Friday at a meeting of the executive council, including the sale of Girl Scout cookies and window exhibits of Girl Scout activities.

The anniversary is March 12, and the week starting March 9 will be devoted to the observance. The annual sale of cookies will start Monday for a two-week period. As usual, the proceeds all will go to help finance the summer encampment of Lima Girl Scouts. A report from Mrs. S. C. Swanson, chairman of the camp committee, indicated that more girls will gain camping experience than in any preceding year. It is the committee's hope, the executive council was told, that a permanent campsite will be obtainable this summer.

The various activities participated in by the girls will be portrayed during Girl Scout Week in downtown store windows, and on March 12 the girls will present a living exhibit of their work throughout the day in a window to be chosen later.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 13 met with Miss Ward Feb. 23. After a formal opening they conducted patrol meetings, then played games. A business meeting and a formal close ended the meeting.

Girl Scouts of Troop 21 attending Lowell school received instruction in first aid from Mrs. Wise while other members of the troop studied for the Home Health Badge under direction of Louise Howen-

stine. Games concluded the regular meeting.

Troop 22 had an International Covered Dinner, and was planned by scouts working on their hostess and cook badges. Some of the scouts prepared foreign dishes.

The tables were decorated with American Flags and Foreign flags red and blue candles.

Thirty-two scouts attended and had as their guests Miss Ruth Ward, Girl Scout Executive; Miss Mary Apostolides, refugee of Greece; Mrs. Guy Butler, troop committee; Mrs. C. R. Hanes, leader; Mrs. Bonnie Druko, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, assistants.

Miss Mary Apostolides described her trip fleeing from Greece, with her father and other Greeks. She was invited to be a guest member of the troop and was presented with a Girl Scout pin.

Troop 7 met at Zion Lutheran church for a very enjoyable meeting last week. The evening was spent in planning this week's meeting which will be used in making arm bands for their various patrols. Each patrol is, for the next three weeks, trying to see which patrol can bring in the most new members. Two new members were recognized at our meeting. The rest of the meeting was spent in playing games of various nature.

ELECTION TO BE HELD

KENTON, Feb. 28.—The United Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. of Hardin-co will hold its annual meeting and election at the Kenton armory Tuesday, beginning at 1 p. m. This announcement was made Saturday by W. C. Ewing, U. R. E. superintendent.

Students at the United States Naval Academy have the rank of midshipmen.

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Paul McNutt Warns Of Difficulties Of Conversion To War Work

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 28.—(INS) — Paul V. McNutt, federal social security administrator today predicted that "perhaps as many as 4,000,000 workers in all industries will be temporarily unemployed in 1942" thru the conversion and retooling of factories for war work.

In an address before the Ohio conference on labor in the war, sponsored by the AFL and CIO labor unions of Ohio at Ohio State University, McNutt said:

"Converting plants takes time. Even the annual retooling of the auto industry for new models takes several months. Changing from pleasure-car production to tank or seize-gun production may take several months.

"Should these men hit the road, seeking temporary jobs elsewhere? Shall they create for the nation a problem of migration, a labor turnover, and of community readjustment?"

The federal security administrator suggested that the payment of reasonable unemployment benefits and restraining wages would prevent employment migration.

McNutt said a bill to provide 300 million dollars in displacement allowances for reimbursing workers forced into idleness has been rejected by the ways and means committee of the house.

Referring to the acute shortage of farm labor drawn off by industry, McNutt said the United States employment service is seeking farm labor all over the country.

Asserting that the basic aim of unemployment compensation is financial stability and family protection, McNutt said "both our old-age and survivors insurance and our unemployment compensation are based upon sound financial principles — the benefits are low — too low in many cases."

"But we have a solid foundation upon which we are able to build for the future," he said.

THREE DIVORCE ACTIONS FILED HERE SATURDAY

Three women sought divorces from their husbands and several journal entries were filled in the Allen-co common pleas court Saturday.

Pauline Dorothy Ellis, a minor by Lillian Dowton, her next friend, filed suit against George Ellis, charging gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. She asks divorce, restoration to her maiden name of Dowton, an injunction to keep the defendant from molesting her, and other relief. They were married Dec. 3, 1929.

Gross neglect of duty is the grounds charged by Bertha Marie Hillery in her suit against Norman Dale Hillery. She seeks divorce, her expenses during the action, alimony, custody of one minor child and its support and other relief. They were married about June 28, 1936 in Lima.

Married in Bryan on March 3, 1941, Florence Davis asks divorce from Wilbur Davis on grounds of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff also asks the defendant be barred from an interest in the plaintiff's property and equitable relief.

The distribution of the estate of Wilbur A. Atmair, as administrator of the estate of Wilbur Leonard Jacobs against Mary E. Jacobs.

MAN IS INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Edmond C. Lamb, 50, of 622 N. Main-st is in Lima Memorial hospital suffering from a fractured right ankle sustained in an automobile mishap which occurred shortly before noon Saturday.

Lamb was driving by himself in Route 81, about two miles east of Ada. As he attempted to pass another machine, his wheels struck an icy spot on the paving and his car skidded into the ditch. It struck a tree and pole before coming to rest.

He was removed to Memorial hospital by the Lantz and Sausley ambulance of Ada.

Moot Topic Scheduled For Discussion At Round Table

"Has The Profit System Handicapped America's War Production?" Will Be Subject On University's Program

The possible effects of the profit system on America's war production will be debated on the "Wake Up, America!" program on Sunday over WJZ from 3 to 4 p. m. Prof. Maynard Krueger of Chicago university will take the affirmative side, and Merrylye Stanley Rukeysor, columnist, the negative.

Donald Brian, famed for his role of Prince Danilo in Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow," and one of the greatest male romantic figures in the American theatre, will be guest star on "Those Good Old Days" on Sunday, over WJZ.

Charlie McCarthy is looking forward to learning more about the tricks of the trade of journalism when Luella Parsons, Hollywood columnist for the Hearst papers, drops in to chat with him during the show Sunday at 8 p. m. over WEAJ.

Co-stars for the "Screen Guild Theatre" broadcast of Sunday, will be lovely Joan Bennett and personable Robert Young, who will be heard in the sparkling comedy, "Midnight" over WAEC at 7:30 p. m. in Roger Pryor will

serve as host to Screen Guild Theatre's audience, and Oscar Bradley and his orchestra will provide the musical setting for the story.

Fresh from a successful "sortie" with the soldiers at the San Francisco Presidio, Jack Benny returns to Hollywood this week to launch a one-man campaign for an academy award during his WEAJ broadcast Sunday at 7 p. m.

Romance is to be the keynote of "American Album of Familiar Music" Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Yvian della Chiesa sings "Falling In Love with Love" by Rodgers and Hart; Frank Munn's solos are "My Dream Girl" by Victor Herbert and "The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful" by Suesse; Munn and Miss della Chiesa join voices in "Why Do I Love You?" from Kern's "Show Boat" and De Koven's "Oh Promise Me," and the chorus offers "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss" by Slesku.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

1:00—East Commentary—abc-red Radio City Concert—Continued—abc The Church of the Air Sermons—abc The Sincere Candies—mbs-mivest 1:15—Silver Strings Orchest.—abc-red George Fisher on Movies—mbs-basile 1:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 1:45—Silver Strings Orchest.—abc-red Joseph Marais and African Songs—blue News; What's New at 2:00—cbs 2:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade—abc-red Famous Fireside Plays Hour—blue 2:15—Geo. Fisher's repeat—mbs-west 2:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 2:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 2:55—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 3:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 3:15—Kaltenborn's Comment—abc-red 3:30—Listen America, Queer—abc-red 3:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 4:00—Concert for 15 Miss.—abc-red National Yessers, Dr. Fogel—abc 4:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 4:30—Lutheran Prog. in repeat—mbs-west 4:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 4:50—Arch Oboler Drama—abc-red 5:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 5:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 5:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 5:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 6:00—Catholic Radio Service—abc-red 6:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 6:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 6:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 7:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 7:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 7:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 7:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 8:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 8:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 8:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 8:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 9:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 9:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 9:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 9:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 10:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 10:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 10:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 10:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 11:00—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 11:15—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 11:30—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 11:45—The Radio Hour—mbs-mivest 12:00—Two Hours with Dancing—mbs

Celina Man Is Chaplain With M'Arthur Army

CARTHAGENA, Feb. 28.—Friends and relatives here learned Rev. John A. Wilson, formerly of the St. Charles seminary, now is a chaplain with Gen. MacArthur's army in Bataan peninsula.

Rev. Wilson was riding on a road in Bataan, saw men waving their arms and stopped his car and jumped out. He reached a ditch and a few minutes later saw dive bombers score a direct hit, demolishing his car.

Rev. Wilson, a native of Celina, was assistant priest at a Fort Wayne, Ind., parish after his ordination at the local seminary. He has been a chaplain in the United States Army two years and has been in the Philippines for a year.

GROVE YOUTH IS PLACED IN SPECIAL UNIT

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—According to word received by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn V. Holmes of Columbus Grove, John B. Holmes has been placed in a special U. S. Marine unit. Private Holmes was one of the men who marched with the "Commandos" in the Memorial parade in New York City this week in honor of the men who died at Pearl Harbor.

Friends here received word this week that Norman K. Godfrey, a former local resident, has been transferred to the new air field at Rome, N. Y. He is working for the government and has been located in Harrisburg, Pa.

TAX FUND ALLOCATED

KENTON, Feb. 28.—Hardin-co will receive \$14,664 from the state auditor for the utilities tax collected during 1941. The money will be used for poor relief or for retirement of notes or bonds issued against this anticipated revenue.

Latest Information On Common Ailments

The McClary Clinic, 11E 1519 Elmus Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Colon Disorders, Piles and Constipation and commonly associated chronic ailments. The book is illustrated with charts, diagrams and X-ray pictures of these ailments. Write today—a postcard will do—to the above address and this large book will be sent you FREE and postpaid.

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LIEUT. J. G. AYRES

Lieut. James G. Ayres, of Springfield, formerly of Lima, reported for active duty the past week at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of Lima St. Rose high school, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lew Ayres, 1018 W. Wayne-st. He is a member of the infantry reserve, being commissioned an officer when he graduated from Dayton university in 1937.

Mrs. Ayres and son, James, Jr., have returned to her former home in Wapakoneta, until her husband has been given a permanent post, when she will join him. Ayres has been granted a leave of absence from the Ohio Service Holding Co. for whom he has worked for the past four years.

WAR MATERIAL MOVES SWIFTLY

General Motors President Says Progress Far Above Expectations

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—(AP)—C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., said today that "we have made faster progress on our war production than we had even hoped to make."

In a prepared address broadcast nationally Wilson said, "we have had excellent cooperation from all General Motors men and women; there have been no work stoppages."

War material, Wilson said, is rolling out of the automotive industry plants "at a rapidly accelerating rate," and he added, "we are working right around the clock every day in the week on the job of changing over to war production such plants and equipment as are not already producing war materials."

His speech was designed as a report to the public on war production by the industry.

Of General Motors' 90 factories, Wilson said, 86 "are already either producing war material or are being re-arranged and retooled for war production. War work will be found for the remaining four, or they will be sold or leased to the government or other contractors." Wilson did not disclose location of the four plants referred to.

Referring to the unemployment problem involved in the shift to war production, Wilson said:

"The situation is much better than the public may have been led to expect. For instance during the week ending Feb. 14, General Motors had on its payrolls a total of 161,832 factory workers. The corresponding figure for the average employment for the whole year 1939 was 161,174 — almost exactly the same number. But in February these employes averaged 44 hours per week, while in 1939 they averaged only 35."

MURDER TRIAL OPENS MONDAY

James V. Maloney Will Face Court In Death Of Mrs. Goldie Siler

When James V. Maloney, 28-year-old Lima factory worker, goes on trial here Monday, accused of the second degree murder of Mrs. Goldie Siler, 46, the first person indicted during the January session of the grand jury will be tried.

Maloney was indicted on a charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Siler, Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane employee, whose lifeless and almost nude body was found on the hospital grounds on Nov. 6 with a silk stocking knotted about her neck.

Maloney has spent almost three months in the Allen-co jail, having been arrested soon after her body was discovered by hospital employees.

A group of 40 petit jurors have been ordered to report Monday at 9 a. m. at Courtroom No. 1. It was expected that the entire day will be taken up in selecting a jury and possibly taking the group to view the scene of the tragedy.

Ten witnesses have been subpoenaed by Clarence G. Fischer, assistant prosecutor, to appear Tuesday at 9 a. m., records in the office of Clerk of Courts Ernest Mills reveal.

The witnesses include: Ray B. Siler, husband of the slain woman; Earl A. Jennings, state hospital employee; Dr. R. E. Bushong, hospital superintendent; Dr. Ewing Crawford, assistant superintendent; Dwight Mort, bartender at the Dixie night club; Mrs. F. Redick, employe at the night club; C. S. Dillsaver, superior at the hospital; Sheriff William V. Daley; Fillmore Dismar, former taxi driver now being held as a material witness, and Wilford Eichacker, also a cab driver.

Prosecutor Paul T. Landis and Assistant Prosecutor Fischer will represent the state in the case while Eugene Lippincott, Lima attorney, has been named by Common Pleas Judge Neal L. Lora as defense attorney.

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