

Funeral Set Tuesday For J. C. Harding, Jr., Killed in Auto Crash

Funeral services for James C. Harding, Jr., one of two Notre Dame graduates killed in an automobile accident at Reno road and Tilden street N.W. yesterday, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase Circle. Burial will be in Philadelphia.

The other victim was George Terrell Giragi, 21, of 1606 New Hampshire avenue N.W. A member of the Capitol police force, he came to Washington only a month ago from Holbrook, Ariz., where his family lives.

Mr. Harding, 23, lived at 5428 Forty-first street N.W. and was the son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Harding. He was graduated with Mr. Giragi in last year's Notre Dame class and had been attending the law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

Two others were seriously injured in the accident. They are Frank Finn, Jr., 21, who roomed with Mr. Giragi and is an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Joseph T. Maloney, 21, of 1312 Sixteenth street N.W., a student in a night law class at Georgetown University.

OFFICIAL LIST.
Attendants at Emergency Hospital last night said the two men had been taken off the "critical" list. Mr. Finn, who also graduated from Notre Dame last June, suffered a fractured skull and cuts about the head and left wrist. Mr. Maloney received under-mined head injuries and possible fractures of the shoulder and nose.

Mr. Finn came to Washington recently from his home at Dennison, Tex., while Mr. Maloney came here to attend school from his home at Trenton, N. J.

At 9 a.m. today the Notre Dame Club of Washington will dedicate its 12th annual Universal Notre



GEORGE GIRAGI, JOSEPH MALONEY. Dame Communion to the two fatally injured men. The special mass will be followed by breakfast at Holy Cross College, 4001 Harewood road N.E.

The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame, will attend the service and later will extend his condolences to the youths' families.

Car Jumped Curb.
Dr. Harding, assistant medical director at the Veterans Administration, said the young men had been visiting in his home until about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Harding's son was driving them back to their residences when the accident occurred.

Police reported that the sedan was speeding when it struck a traffic separation island in the intersection of Reno road and Tilden street N.W., jumped the curb and rolled down an embankment into a section of park land near the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. Harding apparently was killed instantly, while Mr. Giragi died at Emergency Hospital shortly after he was brought there by a rescue squad ambulance.

Mr. Harding was secretary of the senior class at Notre Dame when he graduated last June. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1944, and during his years in high school here played tennis in several amateur tournaments.

Dr. Harding said his son came down from Philadelphia this week end especially to see his closest friend, Mr. Giragi.

The "Y" intersection where the fatal accident occurred has been the subject of complaints from motorists who say that the traffic separation islands in the intersection are difficult to see, especially at night or in the fog.

Information Exchange

Agricultural information is exchanged between the United States and Mexico through the Mexican-United States agricultural commission which was set up in 1942.

Professional Foresters

The United States has more than 2,000 professional foresters at work in private forest industries, double the number employed in 1940.

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Shriners Parade Features Ex-ACTOR Harold Lloyd

By the Associated Press
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Richmond's Acca Temple Shrine paraded Harold Lloyd down Broad street between lanes of Christmas shoppers today but only a few citizens waved recognition.

To several hundred befezzed marchers from some 15 communities, the parade marked the visit of the imperial potentate of the Shrine.

And to 180 candidates for the order, it meant an introduction to the rigors of initiation.

Former Movie Actor Lloyd, the imperial potentate, waved graciously from a convertible to an occasional hail from the sidewalk.

There was no hint of the zany antics that once made him a box office attraction.

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Weather Report

District and vicinity.—Cloudy and milder with occasional rain today and tomorrow. Highest today in mid-40's.

Virginia.—Cloudy and milder with occasional rain. Highest 45-50 in the west and north, 50-55 in the south and east today.

Maryland.—Cloudy and milder with occasional rain. High today in mid-40's. Tomorrow warmer with occasional rain.

Wind velocity, 5 or 6 miles per hour. Direction, south southwest.

(From United States Engineers.)
Potomac River: High at Harper's Ferry and at Great Falls; Shenandoah clear at Harpers Ferry.

Humidity.
(Readings at Washington National Airport.)
Yesterday—Per. Today—Per.
4 p.m. 43 43
8 p.m. 57 57

High and Low for Yesterday.
High, 40 at 2:55 p.m.
Low, 30 at 2:25 a.m.

Record Temperatures This Year.
Highest, 97, on August 11.
Lowest, 21, on January 30.

(Published by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High and Low for Tomorrow.
Sun, today—7:17
Sun, tomorrow—7:17
Moon, today—10:52 p.m.
Moon, tomorrow—11:53 a.m.

Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

Prediction.
Monthly precipitation in inches in the Capital (current month to date):

Month	1949	Avg.	Record
January	8.08	3.85	8.84
February	3.08	3.27	6.84
March	3.08	3.27	6.84
April	3.08	3.27	6.84
May	3.08	3.27	6.84
June	3.08	3.27	6.84
July	3.08	3.27	6.84
August	3.08	3.27	6.84
September	3.08	3.27	6.84
October	3.08	3.27	6.84
November	3.08	3.27	6.84
December	3.08	3.27	6.84

Temperatures in Various Cities.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Station	High	Low
Albany	41	26	New Orleans	78	60
Albany	41	26	New York	38	20
Albany	41	26	Norfolk	43	31
Albany	41	26	Phoenix	37	22
Albany	41	26	Pittsburgh	37	22
Albany	41	26	Portland, Me.	30	16
Albany	41	26	St. Louis	30	16
Albany	41	26	San Antonio	73	51
Albany	41	26	St. Francisco	51	38
Albany	41	26	Seattle	38	30
Albany	41	26	Tampa	81	59

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Decision by Denfeld On Offer of New Post Expected This Week

By John A. Giles

The decision of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld on whether he will accept a Naval command in London is expected to be revealed this week and there were increasing indications last night that the ousted Chief of Naval Operations would turn down the offer.

The admiral, in Washington for the Gridiron Club dinner, conferred yesterday with Secretary of the Navy Matthews but neither made known what, if any, decision was reached.

Mr. Matthews offered to name Admiral Denfeld commander of Naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean with additional duty as the Navy's chief representative abroad in North Atlantic treaty matters. Headquarters of the command is located in London.

Admiral is on Leave.

The offer was made after Mr. Matthews fired the admiral October 27 as operations chief—with the authorization of President Truman—as an aftermath of the House Armed Services Committee investigation into the bitter unification row. Since that time the admiral has been on 60 days leave.

Should the admiral turn down the London post he is faced with two choices:

1. Retire and accept one of the posts in civilian life which he said recently had been offered him. A number of his friends have urged him to take this action.

Admiral Denfeld's retirement at the end of his leave was predicted eight days ago in an article by The Star foreign affairs columnist, Constantine Brown. The 58-year-old admiral, who graduated from the Naval Academy in 1912, could retire on three-fourths of his base pay, or \$8,592 a year.

2. Ask Mr. Matthews to assign him to some other post. If he decided to remain on active duty until he reaches 62 years he might be named to a number of posts.

May Get U. N. Post.

There was some speculation that he might be named the Navy representative on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations Security Council, a post held by Vice Admiral Bernhard H. Bieri since 1945.

Another post to which he might be assigned is commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier. It is now held by Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, who is scheduled to retire next year.

And, conceivably, both positions might be combined to give it increased prestige for Admiral Denfeld. Mr. Matthews has said that he wanted to see the former operations chief end his Naval career with distinction.

Admiral Denfeld had held the sea arm's top post since December, 1947, and he had been considered a supporter of the administration's unification policies until he testified on Capitol Hill and backed up his fellow officers' charges that those policies were cutting the Navy back to a secondary role in the defense team.

It was later that Mr. Matthews wrote the President that a harmonious relationship with Admiral Denfeld was impossible but he made clear that they were moving toward this point before the admiral testified.

Cole Polks Officers.

As the case of Admiral Denfeld came up once again Representative Cole, Republican, of New York, announced that he had polled top Navy and Marine Corps officers and found a "very great preponderance of Navy support" for the admiral's views. He said this raised the question of whether or not Congress was "to acquiesce in the punishment of a witness for having given frank and honest testimony before a congressional committee that does not happen to coincide with the views of his superiors, military and civilian."

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman was named to succeed Admiral Denfeld and he has begun a move to build up the Pacific fleet. It was learned yesterday that in line with his expressed "concern" over the weakness of the Navy in the Pacific another aircraft carrier and several submarines soon will be shifted there from the Atlantic.

The transfers, to be announced soon, are another indication of administration concern over the turn of events in the Far East where Communist forces are steadily overrunning Nationalist China.

Masons Install Fry

Walter R. Fry, 3346 Carpenter street, S.E., last night, was installed as master of the Anacostia Masonic Lodge No. 21 to succeed Howard R. Grayson. It was erroneously stated in The Star yesterday that Mr. Grayson would be installed.

Doe With Antlers Shot By Hunter Mistaking It For 5-Point Buck

By the Associated Press

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Ercel Leatherman of Romney shot a doe during the recent West Virginia deer hunting season, but conservation authorities don't hold him to blame.

The doe bore branched antlers.

The animal, taken on the James Stump farm nearby, carried a two-prong, 19-inch antler on the right and a three-prong 24-inch antler on the left side. It was estimated to be 4½ years old. It was normal in all respects except that it bore antlers.

French Police Order 20 Poles Expelled for Political Propaganda

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 10.—French police announced today that they are expelling about 20 Poles for carrying on political propaganda, boosting to almost 50 the number ousted from this country in a diplomatic clash between Poland and France.

Most of the latest group are school teachers.

A Polish Embassy communique said the expulsions seemed aimed at "worsening the state of Franco-Polish relations." France "must bear entire responsibility for this state of affairs, with all the consequences that can ensue," it said.

16 Expelled by Poland.

Poland's Communist government has expelled 16 Frenchmen. Each of the nations has a consular worker of the other under arrest on charges of espionage.

The Polish Embassy said the French Foreign Office demanded today that Wojcik Lazarski, a Polish Embassy worker, leave France within the next three days.

A French police spokesman said about half of the 20 Poles expelled two weeks ago carried membership cards in the French Communist Party. Others, he said, had tracts "constituting appeals to insurrection" and calling on Poles to take part in French strikes.

There are about 100,000 Polish school children in France. Police said Polish teachers and school inspectors ostensibly charged with watching over their education actually have been engaged in political activity.

French Diplomat Ordered Out of Poland by Tuesday

WARSAW, Dec. 10 (AP).—The second secretary of the French Embassy, Jean Julien Martin, was ordered by the Polish government tonight to leave Poland by Tuesday midnight.

French Embassy officials said the note directing Martin to leave gave no reason other than that his continued presence was not desirable.

Typhoon May Strike Northeastern Luzon

By the Associated Press

MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 11.—A typhoon which has whipped itself into a 95-mile-an-hour tempest may blow clear of all but Northeastern Luzon, the Philippine Weather Bureau reported today.

The storm was 300 miles due east of Manila at 3 a.m., but was moving northwest at 17 miles an hour.

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Policemen to Testify Tomorrow as Trial Of Acalotti Resumes

The trial of Attilio Acalotti on charges that he sought to intimidate Federal witnesses will enter its final phase in District Court tomorrow with five policemen under summons to testify for the defense.

The officers were named in testimony by the prosecution's star informer, Miss Bernice Franklin, 35, who told the jury she lived with Acalotti before she decided to give authorities her version of his alleged gambling activities.

Acalotti, 42, operator of a news stand near Thomas Circle, was one of more than 30 men arrested March 25 in widespread gambling raids ordered by District Attorney George Morris Fay largely on the basis of information furnished by Miss Franklin.

Faces Three Indictments.

The defendant is under three indictments charging violation of the gaming laws in connection with betting in numbers lotteries and the horse races. The gambling trials have been set for next month.

Currently, he is being tried on charges of having threatened Miss Franklin as a result of her testimony before the grand jury.

Miss Franklin gave the Washington Post a lengthy affidavit last February to the effect that Acalotti paid off five policemen and met regularly with his associates in the office of a circulation official of the Times-Herald.

Information was transmitted to Mr. Fay's office and Miss Franklin testified before the special grand jury on March 1.

Last May, however, Miss Franklin and Acalotti went to the Times-Herald where she gave a statement indicating her previous story was "all politics" as far as she was concerned.

Trial Opened Wednesday.

The trial opened Wednesday with Miss Franklin as a witness and the other of six children, as the principal witness.

She testified that Acalotti in two telephone conversations threatened to "bash" in her face and to "shut her mouth" permanently because he suspected she had "squealed" on him.

Miss Franklin was a waitress employed in a restaurant near Thomas Circle when she said, she went to live with Acalotti early in 1948. She helped him run his gambling business, she said, and left his apartment last November when it became apparent that he would not change his way of making a living.

Defense Counsel Charles E. Ford has sought to show that Miss Franklin told her story to authorities because she was jealous of another waitress, who had become Acalotti's girl friend.

Catholic Daughters To Present Forum

The Catholic Daughters of America will present a "Christmas Forum" at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday at their headquarters, 2 Scott Circle N.W.

Participating will be the Rev. Aloysius J. Buggraf, director of New York's Paulist Information Center, and his nephew, the Rev. Alvin R. Buggraf, of the Paulist Juniorate, Baltimore. "Good Tidings of Great Joy" will be the subject of the dialogue.

Also on the program will be Christmas carols, illustrated by colored slides. The public is invited.

The Federal Spotlight

Loss of Appeal Rights Feared Under Rating System Revision

By Joseph Young

The most important issue involving Federal employees in the expected revision of the Government's efficiency rating system early next year is whether they will be able to retain their present appeal rights.

There is a concerted effort by many Federal officials to revoke the present appeal rights granted to Federal workers.

These officials are urging the Civil Service Commission to recommend to Congress that the present appeal system be scrapped.

Any such change will be opposed vigorously by employee groups which feel that an employee's full right to appeal his efficiency rating is essential to job security.

An employee's efficiency rating often determines his job retention rights and plays a large part in securing promotions.

At present, employees have the right to appeal their ratings to their agency appeal board, which is composed of an employee representative, an official of the Civil Service Commission and an agency official. This assures an impartial handling of the appeal.

Many agency officials say this system is too complicated. They want to have the sole right of determining whether an employee's appeal from his supervisor's rating is justified. Consequently, they are urging the scrapping of the present system.

ANOTHER THREAT.—Opposition to the present appeals system also comes from another source. As part of the Federal pay legislation, the Senate several months ago approved an amendment that they would have abolished the present efficiency appeals rating system and instead would have left it up to the agencies to set up any appeals system they wanted to.

This amendment was stricken in House-Senate conference, with the understanding that the Civil Service Commission would submit its recommendations to Congress next February on the overhauling of the Government's efficiency rating system.

Senator Long, Democrat, of Louisiana, one of the top members of the Senate Civil Service Committee, may be expected to renew his fight to eliminate the present appeals system.

But Chairman Murray of the House Civil Service Committee as well as some of his colleagues on the committee probably will oppose this move. All of which leaves the appeals outcome in doubt.

ACTION DUE.—Aside from the appeal angle, the basic features of the present efficiency rating system are almost certain to be overhauled by Congress next year. The present five adjective rat-

10 Hurt, One Critically, When Car Hits Bridge Near Peace Cross

Ten persons were injured, one critically when the car in which all were riding crashed into a bridge abutment on Bladensburg road near the Peace Cross yesterday.

The front of the five-passenger sedan enveloped one end of the concrete abutment of the bridge which crosses the northwest branch of the Anacostia River.

Rescue squads from Glenn Dale, Branchville and Brentwood carried the injured, all of whom are colored, to Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, and to Freedman's Hospital.

Prince Georges County police listed the driver of the car as Nathaniel Walker, 27, of Fairmount Heights, Md. He was not charged.

Mr. Walker, who suffered head cuts, was taken to Leland along with the following, all of Fairmount Heights:

Mrs. Lula Belle Walker, the driver's wife, head injuries; their three children, Phyllis, 3, critical head injuries, and Geraldine, 4, and Nathaniel, Jr., 5, minor injuries; James Edward Smith, 20 months, minor injuries, and Miss Lucille Ball, about 30, skull fracture.

Taken to Freedman's were: Theodore Thompkins, 43, of the 1800 block of North Capitol street, broken left arm and head injuries; Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, 21, head injuries, and Audrey Johnson, 12, broken right leg, both of 1327 Wylie court N.E.

Indonesia Army Units Move Into Batavia

By the Associated Press

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 10.—Advance units of the Indonesian "republic" army moved into Batavia today to take over maintenance of law and order from the Dutch when this city becomes the capital of an independent Indonesia.

A headquarters detachment of Indonesian military police flew in from Republican capital of Jogjakarta. An advancing unit of about 200 troops of the Siliwangi Division, the republic's crack guerrilla outfit which will provide six battalions for the occupation of Batavia, arrived from West Java by truck convoy.

Some 200 police are scheduled to move out of Jogjakarta for Batavia by train Monday.

500 to Receive Bonuses At Goldenberg Store

Nearly 500 employees of the Goldenberg Co., Inc., department store will receive Christmas bonus checks this year. Sol Greenberg, vice president and general merchandise manager, has announced.

In making the announcement, Mr. Greenberg spoke optimistically of business conditions here. He said all employees who have been with his company three months or more will receive the bonus in amounts varying with length of service.

(The Federal Spotlight radio program featuring additional news and views of the Government is heard each Saturday at 6:45 p.m. over WMAL, The Star station.)

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