

Hotel Owner's Death Poses Two Mysteries

SPARKHILL, N.Y., July 26 (AP) — A hotel owner's death in his unused hotel posed two mysteries today: Was he poisoned, as he feared he would be? Who was cremated in his place nine years ago?

The story starts last October when Police Chief Fred Kennedy of Orangetown received a letter signed Henry Ferber. It said that if Ferber should die, police should analyze the contents of his stomach because he felt sure he would die of poisoning.

In January, Kennedy got a similar letter, also signed with Ferber's name. A man known as Henry Ferber was found dead in his hotel Saturday, Sept. 2, remembering the letters, sent the contents of his stomach to Albany for examination and asked to see if Ferber's fears had been realized.

But a note in his wallet posed the other mystery. "I am Henry W. Hoffman," it said, "and I'm the father of Bertha Emily Hoffman, born July 7, 1920, and of Helen Paula Hoffman, born Dec. 22, 1921, and of Adelaide Ella Hoffman, born July 14, 1925.

Police reached Miss Bertha Hoffman and her mother, who came here and identified the body. Then they told this story: In 1939, a man was killed in an automobile accident in South Carolina. He was identified as Henry Hoffman through dental charts and because his family, despite the disfigured face, thought the man strongly resembled Hoffman.

Miss Hoffman said that the family had carried out the terms of her father's will and brought his body back to New York to be cremated. They had even collected \$10,000 on three insurance policies.

Police said they had cleared up still another mystery where Hoffman had been since he "died."

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SUCCESSFULLY PASSED EXAMS — In list No. 2 of those who successfully passed the Entrance examinations, the name of Marion Cairns was given from Freetown. This should read "Kinkora."

HERE FROM DALHOUSIE. — Mrs. Pauline Dixon Fear, Dalhousie, N. B., arrived by plane Monday, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmonds, at their summer cottage, Brighton Shore.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Charlottetown, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Eleanor Joyce to Lorrie Franklin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keiser, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in August.

AT Y. P. U. CONFERENCE — The following delegates from P. E. I. returned home recently after attending the Young People's Conference at the United Church at Sackville: Marion Fox and Freds Howatt, Tryon; Jean Miller and Evelyn Miller, Ellerslie; Doris and Evelyn Underhay, Bay Fortune; Beth Gibson, Marshfield; Lillian Diamond and Verna Turner, Winslow South; Vera Williams, Elmsdale; Noreen Newson, Wilma Watts and Marjorie Munn, Charlottetown.

FORMER ISLAND HONOR-ED — A former Island man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Win Smith, of Midland, Ont., were signally honored recently when four hundred ex-campers, guests and notable from various parts of Canada gathered at Camp Kitchikewana, Beauport, Ont., to dedicate what is known as the "Win Smith Pavilion" in honor of this couple who have been leaders at the camp for the past two decades. Mr. Smith is the Y.M.C.A. secretary at Midland, Ont. He is a son of W.E. Smith, Pownal, this province.

LEAVES FOR WEST COAST — Yesterday morning Lt. Cadet Wm. A. Davey of R.C.S.C.C. "Kent" left by train to attend a special Petty Officers' training course at "Royal Roads" the National Defence College at Esquimalt. The course lasts from August 1 to 14 and will be attended by thirty-three cadets from every Province of Canada. Lt. Cadet Davey gave a most creditable performance in the provincial rifle match last week, being top scorer in the service rifle and rack rifle classes.

MT. HERBERT YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES GROUP — The evening of Wednesday, July 21 found the Mt. Herbert Young Married Couples Group at the seashore for a friendly get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins provided the program for the evening. The members of the group gathered around the bonfire for a few minutes of friendly chatter until Mrs. Jenkins called the meeting to order. The Devotional period opened with the Call to Worship. The hymn "Day is Dying in the West" was sung. The Scripture, Romans 12:1-10, was read by Mr. Jenkins. A prayer was offered in unison. "Choosing" was the topic of the lesson for the evening. The Devotions were brought to a close with "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed by the Benediction, by Mr. Jenkins. Swimming and the roasting winners were the activities for the remainder of the evening until a shower of rain made the crowd disperse for their homes.

RECEIVES SILVER MEDAL — Miss Betty Lou Doyle, student at Notre Dame Academy has received word from the Toronto Conservatory of Music that her marks in Grade III Piano in the recent examinations were the highest in the Maritime Provinces entitling her to the Conservatory's Silver Medal. Miss Doyle was the recipient of hearty congratulations on her splendid work. She will receive her medal in October.

PATIENTS ENTERTAINED — Patients at Falconwood Hospital received a treat from members of the staff on Friday evening when a lawn party was held. The Band of the 17th Recce Regiment under the direction of Bandmaster MacFarlane was present through the permission of Lt.-Col. W.W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D. Strawberries and ice cream were served and the patients had a really enjoyable time.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT — A pipe and drum band will give a concert on Queen Street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Pipe Major Albert MacLeod. This will be the first band concert to be given on the Square this season. Last year a series of concerts was given by the band of the 17th Recce Regiment, under the direction of Bandmaster Thomas MacFarlane. The voluntary move by the "Kilties" to give a concert will no doubt be appreciated by citizens generally.

M. P. HERE — Mr. James Ewen Matthews, M.P., and Mrs. Matthews of Brandon, Manitoba, and formerly of Charlottetown, are revisiting the Province on vacation. They have been at Carleton for two or three weeks, and yesterday visited Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., and Mrs. Douglas in the City. After luncheon they went on a tour of near-by tourist resorts, including Cavendish, and thought the Island looked better and more beautiful than ever. They leave for Ottawa on Monday.

DISPLAY OF RIFLE TROPHIES — An interesting collection of trophies, prizes and medals in connection with the Provincial Rifle Association matches recently concluded are on display in an attractively decorated window of Moore and McLeod Ltd. The display includes the trophy won by the Island team in the Inter-Maritime shoot held at Sussex, N. B. and a photograph of the Association President, Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon, DSO and one also of Major A. F. Gormley, Island Bayley shot. Major winners in the shoot were Capt. A. J. McCabe and Sgt. Eric Coles. A rifleman's accoutrement including kit, score book, wind chart, etc., complete the attractive window.

PERSONALS — Miss Maud Yeo of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Jowell, North River. Mr. Roy MacKinnon and family have returned to the U. S. A. after visiting friends and relatives in this Province. Miss Edna Brennan has returned to her home in Darnley after a pleasant visit in Newton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Murtagh, and her brother, Mr. Martin Brennan, Kinkora. Mrs. Harding Dewar and Miss Ena MacPadyen of Montreal are visiting relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island, and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller MacPadyen, 8½ Felling Street, Charlottetown. Arriving on the 7.15 plane, Tuesday morning, were Captain and Mrs. Mattick of New York. Mrs. Mattick is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gay, both of Southport.

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Wisdom's Gate

By Margaret Ayer Barnes XVI

Cicly had sent the children to bed as soon as the front door had closed on the "company," making an excuse of the lateness of the hour. She had watched them upstairs and then returned to the living room where Albert had seated himself at the piano — he had provided the music for "Going to Jerusalem," had indeed been, all evening, the life of the party — and was playing "Happy Birthday to You," singing the words in his light mocking tenor as a final serenade for his ten-year-old stepson.

From the threshold she had looked at his innocent figure, sick with distaste for the interview before her. "Albert," she had said, "I want to talk to you."

"What's up?" he had asked brightly, swinging around on the piano bench. She had walked across the room without answering his question. It was not until he had risen and followed her to the fire and sat down in the armchair with a crystallized, "You look like a Sibyl. What on earth is the matter with you?" that she had said tensely, "Miss Sadie came to see me this afternoon."

"Miss Sadie?" he'd echoed on a note of amazement. It was his last interruption. Now the pause lengthened. When he finally broke it, his concern was for her. "I'm sorry Miss Sadie brought you into this mess."

"What hour of the night?" asked Cicly quickly. "Oh, ten o'clock, maybe. Perhaps a little later. And she did leave, crying. Four days later Doty showed up with his first threat of blackmail. I threw him out. But of course I didn't know that he'd been talking to Miss Sadie. Much less that she'd dream of taking it to you. She lost her head, obviously. What made her do it?"

"She wanted me to help you. She said that she couldn't. He broke the slight pause. "Miss Sadie and my lawyer see this eye to eye."

"Your lawyer?" gasped Cicly. The word and all it implied brought home Albert's danger. "I've engaged Louis Fox, of Winteringham, Fox and McElroy. They're an excellent firm and he does most of their trial work."

"She asked, 'Does he really do it?' He thought it would actually come to a lawsuit?"

"My dear, that depends. Fox advised me to settle. Sus-and-bedamed was, of course, my reaction, but Fox keeps on telling me that a jury trial's risky. Ivy's thoroughness, Doty's rather threadbare and I look darn' prosperous. Fox tells me such cases are usually won and, even if they're not, the charges are damaging."

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That was quite true and Cicly was impressed by it. He was continuing, his voice very serious: "But back of all that is something much more important. I'm peculiarly vulnerable to such an attack because I hope to go back to the foreign service. Any public scandal would have repercussions in the State Department."

(To Be Continued)

PARKER - McINNIS — A pretty wedding took place Tuesday, June 15, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, when Helen Marie McInnis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. McInnis, Mount Mellick, Prince Edward Island, became the bride of Beverly Alton Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Parker of Truro Heights.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands; covered buttons extended from the back of the neck to the waist and the full skirt had wide insertions of lace; her full length veil was of white embroidered net and fell from a beaded coronet. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Eileen Bourgeois was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length gown of pink taffeta with gloves and shoulder-length veil, along with a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Attending the groom was Boniface Barret of St. Peter's, C. B.

A reception, attended by over 40 guests, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Doncaster, Windsor Street, Halifax. Later the happy couple left by motor on a honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island. On their return they will reside in Halifax.

Several showers and parties were given in their honor and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended to this popular young couple.

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KINGSTON W. M. S. The monthly meeting of the Kingston United Church Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Alton Newman on Tuesday evening, July 13th. Meeting opened with hymn. Lord of all Being Throned Aftar, followed by repeating Missionary "Creed" in unison. Scripture reading was taken from different portions of scripture and was read by four members. Hymn 113 was read by the president. A reading of Christian Stewardship was read by Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon, and a reading "Faith Can Come Alive Again," by Mrs. Stanley Newman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call was responded to by 17 members. There were three visitors present. Collection amounted to \$2.50. Community Friendship Fund 53c. Next place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon. Lunch committee Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Ralph Younker and Mrs. R.P. Newman. Meeting closed with hymn "Our Loved Dominion Bless," and Mizpah benediction. The following tribute in memory of the late Mrs. George Green was read by Mrs. Lyman Newman.

THE GRAVE OF HIS DAUGHTER: "Warm summer sun, shine kindly here, Warm Southern winds blow softly here, Green sod alone Lie light on his light, Good-night, dear heart, Good-night, good-night." HUGHES - CORMIER

St. Mary's Cathedral was the setting for a pretty June wedding Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock Mass, when Miss Jean Cormier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cormier, Moncton, became the bride of John Mervin Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hughes, Kinkora, Prince Edward Island. Rev. Robert Lander was the officiating priest.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white brocade nylon, styled with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. She wore matching gloves and a finger-tip veil that fell from a coronet of flowers. Her only jewellery was a triple strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her sister, Corinne, was her only attendant and wore a pale pink chiffon gown with a chapel veil and matching coronet. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom's brother, Joseph E. Hughes was best man. A wedding breakfast was held later at the Lord Nelson Hotel, where Rev. Father Lander proposed the toast to the bride. The bride's mother assisted in receiving the guests and wore a black velvet dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. A three-tier cake centred the table.

Later the wedding party left on a trip to the groom's home at Kinkora where a reception was held. The bride and groom will proceed on their wedding trip to Montreal where they will visit the bride's sisters, and Toronto where they will visit the groom's sister. They will also visit Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York, before returning to Halifax where the groom is employed with the Canadian National Railways.

The young couple were the recipients of a large collection of gifts.

By J. R. Williams

IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH GALLANT who was killed in action in France on July 28, 1944. Remembered always by his Parents and family.

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