

SWEENEY FUNERAL RITES SET TODAY

World War I Veteran Found Dead In Bed Sunday Morning

The flag at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory is at half mast in memory of Hugh J. Sweeney, 49, a veteran of World War I and an active member of the Reserve Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry, who died as a result of a heart attack in his sleep some time Saturday night in his apartment 15-1-2 North Fifth avenue.

Comrades of "Dawg" Sweeney, as he was affectionately known by hundreds of citizens, became concerned over his absence from the WLI Sunday morning. They called at his apartment, which is located back of the WLI armory, and found him dead in bed.

Acting coroner E. L. Strickland Monday reported that he had investigated Sweeney's death, and had come to the conclusion that he had died in his sleep around midnight Saturday. Comrades said they were alarmed over Sweeney's failure to show up at the armory, as he had every Sunday morning for years. They added that they had climbed in the win-

dow to gain entrance to the apartment.

He was storemanager for the Hyman Supply company, with which concern he had been associated for the past quarter of a century. He was active in WLI affairs for many years, having been a charter member of the WLI Beach club at Wrightsville Beach.

He served overseas during World War I as a member of Battery A, 54th Coast Artillery Regiment.

He was a son of the late John H. Sweeney, Sr., former superintendent of the city waterworks pumping station, and the late Mary McGovern Sweeney. He is also survived by two brothers, John H. (Jack) Sweeney, Jr., and Frank C. Sweeney; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney; and an aunt, Miss Mary Sweeney, all of Wilmington.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Michael O'Keefe from St. Mary's Catholic church, when requiem mass will be chanted. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be Furman Galloway, Martin Flanagan, Joseph Brinkley, Charles Bergen, James Crute and C. R. Morse.

RESTAURANT GROUP TO NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING FRIDAY

Election of permanent officers of a Wilmington-New Hanover restaurant association is expected Friday when local restaurant proprietors assemble in the Woodrow Wilson hut at 3 o'clock to complete their group's formal organization.

Representatives of the county's 131 eating places have been invited to the meeting, according to E. W. Stacy, chairman of the group's organizing committee.

A board of directors will be elected and committee chairmen appointed next Friday.

Members of the temporary steering committee which is directing organization include: Miss Anna Koutroulias, Chris Rongates, R. S. Horrell, William J. Blackwell, and Stacy.

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Your GI Rights

Questions and Answers On Servicemen's Problems

BY JOSEPH M. STACK
Former Commander - in - Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars

One of the major decisions facing the veterans of World War II is whether or not to exercise his home-loan-guarantee right during these times when real estate and housing inflation has deflated the dollar value of his loan privilege.

General Omar Bradley, Veterans' administrator, has advised veterans against buying in the present market. He asks that they wait for at least two years.

The V. F. W. : been forced into advising against the purchase of houses produced in whatever quantity and low on quality.

We fear that long before the house is paid for the real value of it will have shrunk. We fear also that by the time the mortgages and loans are repaid, too many of the present-day jerry-built houses will be crumbling, deserted wrecks.

From a national economic standpoint, we feel that the country will spiral downward into a low economic pitch if the millions of veterans and other citizens who need homes now are forced to default on high mortgages and loans against low valued homes in the future.

The better solution would seem to be the construction of more rental units, both temporary and permanent. Every effort undertaken so far by the Army, by the Census bureau, by the V.F.W., and by others, indicates that a relatively small percentage of veterans feel they can afford a home or want to buy a new one.

It is particularly unfortunate that adequate, decent housing is not available and will not be available for some time for all those whose wartime dreams were of their "own home". The human side of the national housing emergency is tragic.

Unless the housing emergency is met and conquered by the nation as a whole, what is the veteran's loss today will be the entire nation's loss tomorrow.

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CHIANG PUTS OFF ASSEMBLY 'CALL'

Opening Session Date Set Forward To November 15 After Conferences

NANKING, Nov. 11 — (AP) — China's off-delayed National assembly, which is to lay the framework for a coalition government, was postponed again Monday on the eve of its convocation as the Chinese Communists steadfastly refused to participate under present conditions.

The government's decision for a further delay until Nov. 15 was reached after daylong conferences. A government spokesman said it met the request of minority parties for more time in which to submit the lists of their delegates.

Spokesmen for the Communists and other parties, however, reiterated their determination not to participate until the assembly was convened through all parties.

Communist leaders took the position that a formal convocation of the assembly now would signalize the end of peace negotiations. They have insisted that a prior condition must be a return to the military status quo of last Jan. 13.

While this is unacceptable to the government, it was generally agreed that the government would make some sort of offer in order to avoid holding a one-party constitutional convention without participation of the Communists or other minorities.

Communist spokesman Wang Ping-nan said the government's cease fire order, effective at noon Monday, already had been violated by the grouping of nationalist forces along the Shensi border region for a possible assault on Yen-an, Communist headquarters.

Government warplanes demonstrated over Yen-an and the border region Sunday, Wang charged, while ground forces moved into positions from which they could jump off for an attack on Yen-an.

The committee of three, representing the government, the Communists and the United States, discussed the cease-fire order without result, Wang said. Communist troops were ignoring the order, he added, because of "past experiences."

Another Communist spokesman, Mei-yi, told a press conference strong government columns under Gen. Hu Chung-nan were converging on the Shensi-Kansu-Ningsia border region and "our fate will be decided in 12 hours." Yen-an is in Shensi province.

Government authorities claimed a victorious end to their campaign of nearly two and a half months to recapture the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow railroad. They said the final operation, clearing the Communists from between Paoting and Shihchiachuang, was completed Sunday night, barely 12 hours before the government's cease-fire deadline.

HERRING TO TALK AT DUKE MEETING

Vice President To Address Alumni Session Here Friday Night

Dr. Robert J. Herring, dean of Trinity college and vice president of Duke university, will be the chief speaker at the annual fall meeting of the Duke alumni Association of Pender, New Hanover and Onslow counties at the St. John's Tavern at 7:15 o'clock Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke, secretary of the group, has charge of arrangements.

Other officers of the association are: Miss Dorothy Forbes, president; the Rev. Edga. B. Fisher, first vice president; Dr. S. E. Koonce, second vice president; Tom Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Arch Carr, historian; Mrs. Louis Fonville, alumnae representative; Herbert Slack, alumni representative and Mrs. Doris Hancock Moss chairman of nominations committee.

Alumni moving into one of the three counties recently are urged by the association to contact the president, Miss Forbes at telephone number 2,3968 for reservations before Nov. 13.

MEETING CANCELLED
The Negro division of the New Hanover County Seal Sale campaign will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Presbyterian Hospitality center, H. Carl Moultrie, its chairman, has announced.

City Briefs

COLLEGE ELECTION

The results of last night's student election at the Wilmington center of the University of North Carolina will be announced following the tabulation of the ballots by the student election council. A heavy vote was reported.

STUDENTS PLEDGED

Three Wilmington students at Queens college in Charlotte have been pledged as new members by national sororities' according to word received here yesterday. They are Miss Katherine Marlowe by Alpha Delta Pi, and Miss Elizabeth Evans and Miss Bettina Marable, both of whom were pledged by Alpha Gamma Delta.

TOPIC ANNOUNCED

"The Coming Battle for Jerusalem—Will it be Armageddon?" was the subject announced for the second in a series of Bible lectures to be delivered by Evangelist T. J. Jenkins at the Adventist auditorium at Ninth and Market streets. The address will be delivered next Sunday night, he announced last night.

Obituaries

MRS. LILLIAN G. LEONARD

LAKE WACCAMAW, Nov. 11 — Mrs. Lillian Gertrude Leonard, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ulrich, here Saturday at 8 o'clock after a long illness. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the First Baptist church here, and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

A native of New York, Mrs. Leonard was the widow of the late Rev. Fredrick Leonard of Lillon, N. Y. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by a step-son, Russell J. Leonard of Washington, D. C., and a step-daughter, Mrs.

RESORT SELECTED AS PAGEANT SITE

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Beauty Contest Set For Wrightsville

The first renewal of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce Beauty contest will be held at Wrightsville Beach sometimes next August, Jesse Sellers, president of the Wilmington junior chamber, announced yesterday.

Wrightsville was chosen as the 1947 pageant site at a meeting of state junior chamber representatives at Asheville last week-end, Sellers said.

The Wilmington J. C.'s whose sponsorship of a city beauty contest began last year, will conduct their parade of local beauties early next July, Sellers said.

The state junior chamber meeting in Asheville was attended by Hal Love, Robert Howard, Edward Gilmore, Aubrey Thompson, and Sellers as representatives of the local club.

Sameul B. Keilholtz of Delaware, Ohio. Four grandchildren also survive.

LEWIS W. COLEMAN

Funeral services for Lewis W. Coleman, age 28, who died at 7:15 o'clock Saturday morning in Gainsville, Ga., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Temple Baptist church.

The Rev. W. J. Stephenson, pastor of the church will officiate and interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: R. R. Roebuck, Jr., W. S. Holland, Jr., Jack L. Marshburn, John L. Casteen, Ward Andrews, and W. L. Sheffield, Jr.

He is survived by his father, Mr. R. F. Coleman, Sr.; a brother, R. F. Coleman, Jr.; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Smith, Jr., who is now residing at Urbana, Ill., where her husband is a student at the University of Illinois.

Assumes Command

CHARLOTTE, Nov. 11 — (AP) — Major C. K. Walters, former executive officer, Monday assumed temporary command of the North Carolina Wing of the Civil Air patrol upon the death of Col. Frank F. Dawson, wing commander. Dawson was killed in an airplane crash near here Sunday. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday. Walters, of Charlotte, will continue a chief officer until a new wing commander is appointed by the War department.

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