

# FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR J. F. JONAS; DEAD AT AGE OF 69

The funeral of Joseph F. Jonas, who died at an Ann Arbor hospital on Tuesday afternoon July 16 was held from the Bohemian hall at the corner of Dearman avenue and Butternut street, Detroit on Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. In compliance with his wishes he was cremated.

Mr. Jonas was born in Czechoslovakia May 26, 1860 reaching the age of 69. He was married in 1884 and came to New York the same year with his bride, becoming an American citizen at once. Staying in New York only a short time Mr. and Mrs. Jonas moved to Detroit where he joined the Newcomb-Endicott Company as a designer of gowns, which position he held until a few years ago, when he retired because of ill health.

They moved to Walled Lake in 1914, purchasing the Moyer property which was subdivided into the Virginia Park subdivision. The majority of each year was spent in Walled Lake, leaving here just as cold weather arrived for Florida and returning usually the first of any southern residents.

Last year, with Mrs. Jonas he made a trip to Czechoslovakia.

He was taken ill this winter at their home in St. Petersburg and was rushed to the hospital April 10. He underwent an operation but as no improvement was made a major operation was made on July 11, but he did not rally from this, the end coming on July 16. Mrs. Jonas had been constantly at his side and was with him at the last and he was conscious of her presence all the time.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Marie Jonas, he is survived by a son Joseph Jr., and a daughter, Marjorie Mason and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Sokol Lodge No. 39, C. S. P. S.

## POTATO DEMONSTRATIONS

Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30, the 4-H boys will meet to study potato diseases under the guidance of Percy King of Waterford and M. H. Avery, assistant County Club Agent. They will meet at the farms of four of the acre-project boys, who are being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, to study disease and insects in the field.

Monday, July 29 they will meet at 1 o'clock at the home of Clyde Graham, near 12-Mile and Halsted roads, then go to the home of John Canid, one-half mile north of New Hudson. Tuesday they will meet at 1 o'clock at the home of Clifford Miller, one mile south of Andersonville on the Andersonville road and then go to the home of Marvin Porritt north of Clarkston. Every potato boy is urged to be with the group one of these two afternoons, especially the ten boys of the Kiwanis Super project.

## GOES TO RUSSIA



JOHN C. EVANS

FORMER RESIDENT OF WALLED LAKE NAMED TO RUSSIAN COMMITTEE

John C. Evans, assistant vice-president of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, who was formerly a resident of Walled Lake, has been chosen by Gov. Fred W. Green as one of a commission of five Michigan men to go to Russia to mark the graves of Americans who lost their lives in that sector during the World War.

All the members of the commission saw service in North Russia during the war and all are members of the Polar Bears Association, an organization of veterans of the North Russia Expedition.

The group sailed July 18 to be gone about three months in an attempt to locate and identify the graves of the 500 Michigan men who died in North Russia. The undertaking is sponsored by the State of Michigan because most of the troops that saw service in that district came from this state. Michigan has appropriated \$15,000 and Detroit, \$3,000, toward the undertaking, while the federal government has appropriated \$80,000 to bring back the bodies so located.

## Facts About the Telephone

There was a gain of 7.8 per cent in the number of telephones in Great Britain during 1928.

On February 1, 1929, direct telephone service was established between Finland and Germany.

Eighty-five miles of telephone wire are required for the average modern office building of twelve stories.

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Of the nearly 2,500,000 telephones in the territory of the New York Telephone Company at the close of 1928, more than 1,700,000 were in the Greater New York City area.

## OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD AUG. 7-10 AT MILFORD GROUNDS

The Oakland County Fair, coming with the first among the long list of Michigan fairs is held this year on August 7 to 10 at Milford. In the entertainment line, the fair, a member of the Wolverine racing circuit, presents a four-day race program with four state races and four class races for liberal purses; a three-day baseball tournament; a fine list of platform and aerial free acts; an automobile show, a dog show and a horse show.

The night fair will present the whole series of free acts, band concert, and as a special attraction, a historical pageant. The pageant, rehearsals for which are actively under way, will require about 300 people for its production and groups and individuals from all over the county will have prominent parts.

The pageant, while called historical, and based on Oakland County history, will specialize also in spectacular features and dances. A new stage, especially for its production, is being erected in front of the grand stand.

The pageant will be produced under direction of the John H. Rogers Producing Co. of Fostoria, O.

The regular fair display of livestock, fruits, field crops, vegetables, ladies' handwork, school work, etc., will be large and may be seen both day and night during the four days of the fair.

There are more than 3,000,000 square feet of floor space in the modern Oakland-Pontiac plant at Pontiac, Mich.

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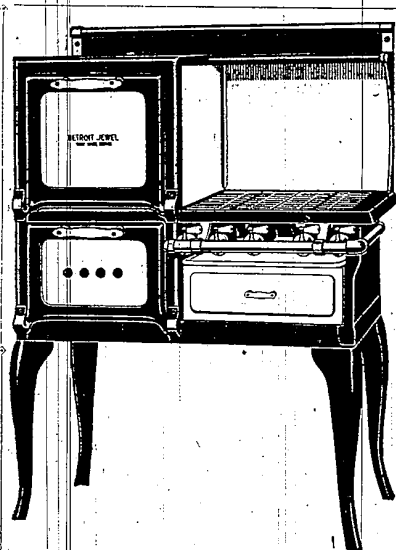
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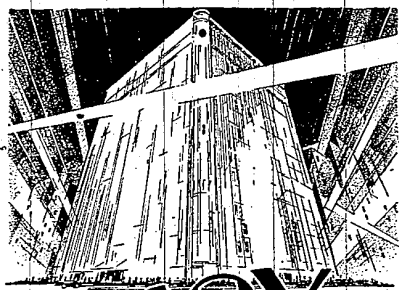
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