

J. Schiffer, Lawyer for Hoffa

Jacques Maurice Schiffer of Rockville Centre, 62, attorney for convicted Teamster boss James R. Hoffa and other Teamster officials and a widely known criminal lawyer, died in Chicago of cancer Saturday.

A tempestuous figure in court, Schiffer served a 60-day sentence for contempt of court in 1966 for his conduct during the Hoffa jury-tampering trial in Chattanooga, Tenn., two years earlier. In 1962, Federal Judge Julius H. Miner banned Schiffer from practicing in his Chicago court. Miner said that Schiffer had brought disrepute to the legal profession by his tactics in connection with an attempt by three cab drivers whom he was representing to void a contract between Chicago taxi firms and a union that had replaced the Teamsters as the cab drivers' bargaining agent. The judge cited courthouse lobby press conferences featuring what he called "vile and inflammatory charges and predictions" contrary to legal canons, and the apparent retention of Schiffer in the case by direction of a gangster-dominated Teamster local official. However, Schiffer successfully appealed the ban to a federal appeals court.

Schiffer lived in Rockville Centre at 46 Andover Rd. He died in Passavant Hospital, Chicago. He was a graduate of Columbia University and New York University Law School and practiced law in the Virgin Islands and on Long Island before opening an office in New York City. Schiffer had a long-time connection with the Teamsters. For 15 years, he represented

prison term in Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, and in 1960 he represented three Teamster officials who were convicted of extortion by a Nassau County Court jury in connection with attempts to monopolize the jukebox industry on Long Island. Other Schiffer defendants in the same case were cleared. Schiffer also defended alleged organized crime bosses John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardi and John (Sonny) Franzese.

The judge who ordered the contempt citation against Schiffer was Federal Judge Frank W. Wilson, who ruled that Schiffer "purposely set out, not to avoid error in the trial . . . rather to create error." At one point the fiery Schiffer had described the proceeding against Hoffa as "a drumhead court-martial" smacking of "Stalinism . . . Hitlerism . . ." At the close of his summation, he threw coins on the prosecutor's table and said, "Here's 30 pieces of silver . . . you earned it."

Schiffer appealed the contempt citation to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to review it. Wilson also had imposed a \$1,000 fine in addition to the prison term.

An associate once said of Schiffer's court conduct, "There's no question he's a scrapper. It's as if anything done to his client is being done to him." Schiffer was outspoken, dramatic, emotional and voluble. In 1960, he was among defense lawyers for East Coast Teamster boss John J. O'Rourke and 13 others on trial in Mineola on charges of using a union local as a device for extorting money from jukebox renters. Schiffer criticized Senate Rackets Committee Chairman John

McClellan (D-Ark.) When the judge replied that some thought McClellan was a wonderful man, Schiffer retorted: "Some think Satan's wonderful."

Schiffer's wife, Pearl, once said, "I'm very proud of him. People don't believe it, they're always looking for an ulterior motive, but he is dedicated to the Constitution and due process of law. He says what he believes he has a right to say."

In addition to his wife, survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Judith Brooks of New York and a son, Robert of Los Angeles.



Jacques Schiffer

Obituaries

John S. McDonough, at 75, Bell Laboratories Official

Northport—Services will be held tomorrow for John S. McDonough, 75, retired Bell Laboratories official and a resident here at 42 Locust Rd. He died Monday in Huntington Hospital. He had been a Hempstead resident for more than 30 years, living at 60 Teresa Pl., before moving here after his 1961 retirement.

McDonough began his Bell System career with the Western Electric Co. in 1918. His department became part

of Bell Laboratories, the research and development unit of the Bell System, when the company was incorporated in 1925.

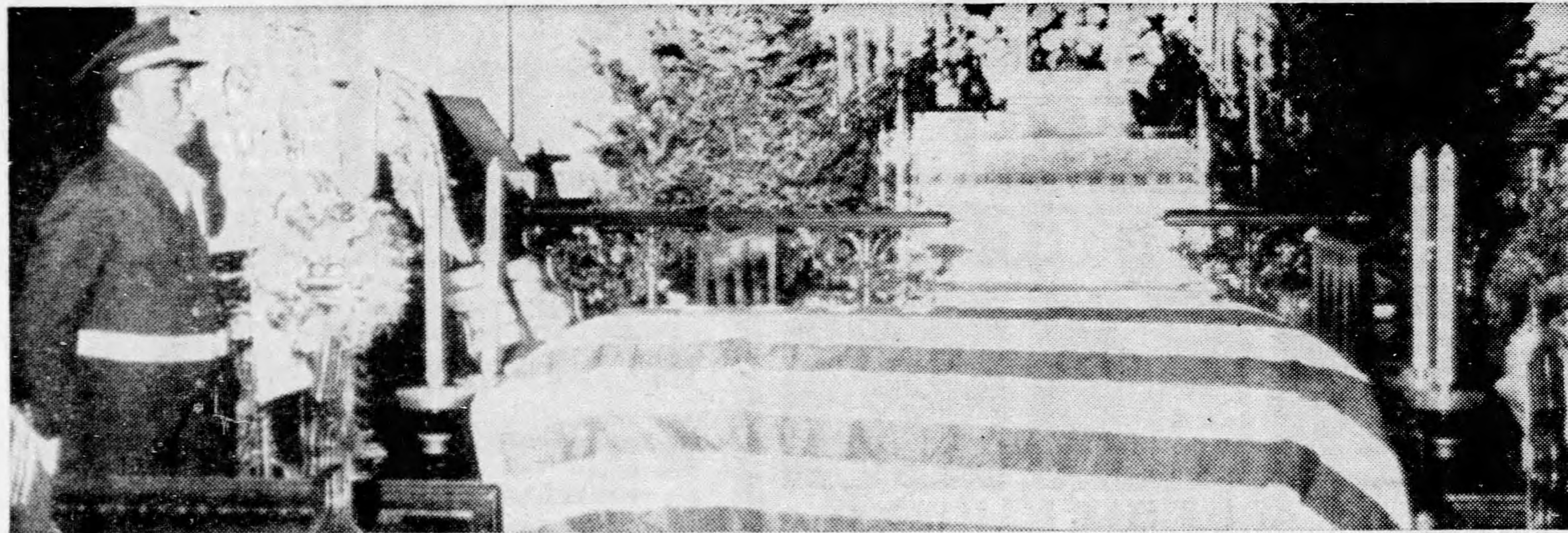
Initially a payroll report clerk and payroll and voucher accountant, McDonough became chief auditor and general accountant for Bell Labs in New York City in 1941, served as methods and office standards supervisor from 1948 to 1951, general manager for these operations from 1951 to 1958 as well as laboratories security representative, and from 1958 to 1961, as manager of Bell's branch laboratories in various parts of the country.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine, a son, Vincent of Huntington Station, a daughter, Helen of Northport, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Nolan Funeral Home, Northport. A funeral mass will be offered at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Northport, at 9:30 AM tomorrow. Burial will be in Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Edward R. Eastman

Ithaca, N.Y. (AP)—Edward R. Eastman, 65, former vice chancellor of the state Board of Regents, died at his home here yesterday. Eastman also was a trustee of Ithaca College and Cornell University. Services have been set for tomorrow.



AP Wirephoto

LAST RESPECTS. A guard stands by the coffin of Rep. L. Mendel Rivers yesterday. Thousands of mourners passed by the bier in Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston, S.C. Rivers, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, died Monday. He had been hospitalized for heart surgery.

DEATH NOTICES

ANDERSON—Charles of Baldwin on Monday, December 28, 1970. Devoted father of Esther Verigan, Nathalie Dinanti and Charles A. Anderson, brother of George Anderson. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Reposing at Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, 2283 Grand Avenue, Baldwin. Service Thursday 8 PM. Funeral Saturday 10 AM. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead. Visiting hours 2-5 and 7-10 PM. There will be no visiting hours on Friday.

BILLO—Joseph. Suddenly on Dec. 28, 1970. Beloved husband of the late Catherine. Devoted father of Rose, Martha, Mary, Anna, Antoinette, Lillian, Sal, Gaspare, John, Ben and Joseph. Also survived by 23 grandchildren. Reposing at the Frederick Funeral Home of Huntington, 2975 New York Ave. (Rte. 110), Huntington Station until Thurs., 10 AM. Mass of the Resurrection St. Anthony of Padua 11 AM. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram, N.Y.

RONAUITO—Ida J. (nee Aceto), on December 28, 1970 of Mineola, L.I. Beloved wife of James J. Devoted mother of Lucille Fardella, Maria Carlucci and James J. Jr. Dear sister of Livia Maletta, Benjamin, Charles and Alfred Aceto. Also survived by five grandchildren. Friends may call 2-5 and 7-10 PM at the New Hyde Park Funeral Home, 506 Lakeville Rd., New Hyde Park, Mass of the Resurrection Thursday 9:45 AM at the Corpus Christi R.C. Church, Mineola. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, L.I.

BUK—Milton B. on Dec. 28, 1970, of Farmingdale. Beloved husband of Grace. Reposing at Jacques Funeral Home, Inc., 540 Broadway, Massapequa, L.I. Religious services Friday

evening. Interment L.I. National Cemetery. Visiting hours 3-5 and 7-10 PM.

CRONN—Henry W. of Mineola, Dec. 29, 1970. Beloved father of Evelyn Zaiser and Estelle McCallum. Brother of Lavinia Engelhardt, Edward and Albert Cronn. Also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Service at the Fairchild Chapel, Franklin Ave. at 12th St., Garden City, Wednesday 8 PM. Masonic Service will follow.

LEONARD—William H. suddenly on Dec. 28 at his home in Wainscott, N.Y., formerly of Huntington, N.Y. Beloved husband of Alice (nee Larsen). Devoted father of William Jr., Dorothy Cooper, Irene Scott and Sherry. Brother of Raymond, Roy and Della Bridge. Service Thursday December 31 10 AM at the Williams Funeral Home, East Hampton, N.Y. Interment Thursday, 12 noon, Commaack Cemetery, Commaack, N.Y.

LINK—Virginia of Smithtown, L.I. on Dec. 28. Beloved wife of Joseph. Loving and devoted mother of William, Michael, John and Melanie and Joseph. Dear sister of Lynus, John, Isabelle and Frank. Reposing at the Clayton Funeral Home, Indian Head and Meadow Roads, Kings Park, Mass of the Resurrection to be held on Thursday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 AM at the St. Joseph R. C. Church, Kings Park. Interment Long Island National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I. Family will receive friends between the hours of 2-5, 7-10.

MCGOVERN—Timothy S. of Albertson, suddenly, in his 20th year, on Monday, December 28, 1970, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Dear son of Gene and Robert G. McGovern, M.D. Brother of Karen and Susan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Heisa. Requiem Eucharist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Campbell Ave., cor-

ner Center St., Williston Park on Thursday at 10:30 AM. Interment Memorial Cemetery, Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. In lieu of flowers donations to The Hyde School, Bath, Maine, would be appreciated.

MCGRATH—William J., on December 28, 1970. Beloved husband of Katherine (nee McKinley). Devoted father of Kathleen Downey and Helen D'Alessandro. Dear brother of Helen McGrath. Also survived by four grandchildren. Reposing at the Macken Mortuary, 52 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, L.I. Mass of the Resurrection St. Agnes Cathedral, Thursday, December 31 at 10 AM. Interment L.I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I. Family will receive friends Tuesday, 7:30-10 PM and Wednesday, 2-5 and 7:30-10 PM.

MONAHAN—Marie M. of Garden City, L.I. December 29, 1970. Devoted mother of Mrs. Marie E. Ritter, sister of Fred Brummener, Mrs. Laura Cushing, Mrs. Emma Tremont and Mrs. Adeline Tucker. Also survived by three grandchildren. Reposing Barnes-Sorrentino Funeral Home, 539 Hempstead Avenue, W. Hempstead. Religious service 8 PM Wednesday, December 30, 1970. Rev. Fred Summers officiating. Interment Old Tenment Cemetery, Tenment, New Jersey. Chapel hours 2-5, 7-10 PM.

SMALLS—Harry Sr. of Bellmore, L.I. On Dec. 28, 1970. Dear father of Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Harry Jr. Brother of Margaret E. Smalls. Also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Member of the Amalgamated Photographers of America, Local No. 1. Reposing at the C. S. Bartholomew & Son Funeral Home, 302 South Bedford Ave., Bellmore, L.I. Mass of the Resurrection Thursday 9:45 AM at St. Barnabas R.C. Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

SZABRONSKI—Anthony of Hempstead, L.I. on December 28, 1970. Survived by his brothers, Joseph and Stanley Szabronski and his nieces, Alice Thomas, Edna Krasneski and Susan Kenneally. Friends may call at the Harinett Funeral Home Inc., 148 Greenwich St., Hempstead between the hours of 2-5 and 7-10 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at St. Ladislaus Church on Saturday at 9:30 AM. Interment following at St. Boniface Cemetery, Elmont.

VENGHAUS—Walter J. of Copague on December 29, 1970. Beloved husband of Bessie. Father of Walter H. Venghaus and Edmund Conners. Funeral services at the N. F. Walker Funeral Home, 2039 Merrick Ave., Merrick, L.I. Saturday AM. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

VOGELSANG—Joseph F. of Malverne, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1970. Devoted husband of Johanna, dear brother of Walter. Reposing at the Finch & Bruis Funeral Home, 34 Hempstead Ave., Lynbrook, Mass of the Resurrection at Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Malverne, on Sat., Jan. 2, 1971. Interment Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead. Visiting hours Wednesday, 7-10 PM. Thursday, 2-5, 7-10 PM. No visitation Friday.

WARING—Garrett (Jack) of Hampton Bays, on Dec. 28, 1970. Devoted husband of Frances (nee Grady). Dear brother of Frank, Lawrence, William and Albert. Reposing at the Orlando Funeral Home, 261 South St., Oyster Bay, Mass of the Resurrection at St. Dominic's R.C. Church Thursday at 9:30 AM. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

WILLIAMS—Ernest of Unlondaie on Dec. 28, 1970. Devoted father of Ernest Jr. and Anita Webb. Dear brother of Allen and Matilda Foster. Also sur-

vived by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Reposing at the Williams Funeral Home, 181 Greenwich St., Hempstead. Religious service conducted by the Rev. Willis A. Baxter 10 AM Thurs., Dec. 31. Interment following at Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead.

IN MEMORIAM

The family of the late Bernard W. Hope wish to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to the clergy of St. Barnabas Church, New York Telephone Company, Levittown Repair Service Bureau, New York Telephone Company, Levittown District, UFSB No. 25 and our dear relatives and friends for the sympathy and kindness extended to us during the recent loss of our dear husband and father. Mary Hope and Children

GORBEA—Henry. First Anniversary in Heaven for our Dad. One year ago you went away, we didn't say goodbye. But that's because, as we all knew, you really didn't die. You went to spend some time with God as we all will do some day. And when we do we will be with you, dear Dad, we always pray. Loving Children and Grandchildren

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