

In Memory of

Albert F. Then

(May 2, 1906 – November 25, 1952)

Hennepin County Bar Association
District Court
Fourth Judicial District
Minneapolis, Minnesota
1953

Albert F. Then

The untimely passing of Albert F. Then occurred on November 25, 1952 after a very brief illness. Albert was forty-six years of age at the time of his passing. He was born on May 2, 1906 at Hastings Minnesota.

While he was quiet and unassuming in demeanor, he was of excellent character and high ideals which were an outgrowth of his religious and educational training and were very clear in his dealings with those with whom he associated. These he always met with an ever ready smile which won him many friends.

Albert Then attended high school and college at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota and he graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School, class of 1933. His private practice was very limited, he having given most of his time to the federal services, serving the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul from 1933 to 1936, the Office of Price Administration from 1941 to 1943, the Immigration and Naturalization Service from 1943 to 1945 and the Operation and Methods of War Assets Corporation from 1945 to 1947. At the time of his death he owned and operated a retail variety business and real estate company at 54th Street and Nicolet Avenue, Minneapolis.

Albert Then was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of Resurrection Church. He was an ardent fisherman and as a hobby did considerable chemistry and physics research.

He married Mary Alice Then, who had also served the government for quite a number of years. Mary survived him as did his five-year-old son. He also left surviving five sisters, Mrs. Theresa Haberer, Alexandria, Minnesota, Mrs. Herman Hemker, Pocahontas, Iowa, Misses Agnes, Lucille and Louise Then of Minneapolis, and two brothers, Joseph W. Then of Hastings and John A. Then of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The passing of Albert Then is a definite loss to our community as many whom he so willingly helped will miss him, and our country has lost a very, very substantial citizen.

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