

# OBITUARIES

## Pierre Goodrich | M- Services Will Be Held Today

Services for Pierre F. Goodrich, 79, 4220 Central Avenue, well-known corporation lawyer and industrialist, will be held at 11 a.m. today in Flanner and Buchanan Fall Creek Mortuary and at 3 p.m. in Winchester (Ind.) Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Fountain Park Cemetery at Winchester.

He died Thursday in Methodist Hospital. A native of Winchester, Mr. Goodrich had lived in Indianapolis since 1923.

The son of Former Indiana Governor James P. Goodrich, he owned the Indiana Telephone Corporation and formerly was owner of several other large companies. For many years he took a great interest in Indianapolis civic activities.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Enid Goodrich, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann (Nancy), Goodrich.

Honorary pallbearers will include:

Loren M. Berry, Albert M. Campbell, William J. Casey, James W. Costin, Harold S. Cross, William A. Dyer Jr., John Rabb Emison, William H. Fletcher, William P. Flynn and Dr. John H. Griest.

Judge Cale J. Holder, Ralph W. Husted, Clarence A. Jackson, J. F. Johnson, Robert G. Jones, Ian MacGregor, John W. Macy, Kurt Mahrdt and Russell S. Martin.

R. Robert Mitchum, Dr. Richard M. Nay, Lovett C. Peters, J. Dwight Peterson, Eugene C. Pulliam, Eugene S. Pulliam, Leonard E. Read and Henry Regnery.

Irwin H. Reiss, Benjamin A. Rogge, Francis Simpson, Patrick J. Smith, Gilbert E. Snider, John W. Thompson, Claude M. Warren, John Watson, Don E. Welch, Edgar D. Whitcomb and Henry Wickenhiser.

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*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty*

*II Corinthians 3:17*

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*"Let the people know the facts and the country will be saved."—Abraham Lincoln*

## Another Crisis Averted

While some of President Nixon's determined detractors do not seem to grasp it, the fact is that another threat of serious crisis in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union has been headed off.

It was headed off by strong but restrained diplomacy. The military alert called on Thursday has been criticized by some as "overreaction," but it appears to have been the decisive act that persuaded the Russians they could not with impunity move into the Middle East with their own forces.

The administration has said there was abundant evidence that they hoped to do just that. Faced with a tough American response, they seem to have abandoned the idea, at least for now.

There is a measure of reassurance, not just for the immediate situation but also for the future, in the Soviet agreement to a United Nations peace-keeping force in the Middle East drawn from nations outside the group of nuclear powers. It suggests the Russians are not prepared to get into a new situation in which nuclear weapons might become a factor.

We hope the U.N. force will be able to get into place quickly and that its presence will be effective in keeping the cease fire intact.



## Pierre F. Goodrich

Pierre F. Goodrich, who died Thursday at the age of 79, has left to his native state a legacy almost unique of brilliant business management and little-publicized but widespread philanthropy.

Possessed of a constantly probing and brilliant mind, he fashioned a many-faceted career. The son of a great governor of Indiana, he shunned publicity and made his own way.

His vocations and avocations included the law and banking, the study of economic principles and their application to a variety of business enterprises, extensive travel and friendships with political and economic philosophers around the globe, and untiring support of the fine arts.

He also had founded and guided the Liberty Fund, dedicated to the preservation of liberty in the United States. He believed wholeheartedly in a free marketplace and debated effectively and tenaciously against all