OBITUARIES



Dr. Kiven, Heart Assn. Head, Dies

Dr. Nathan J. Kiven, 50, president of the Rhode Island Heart Association and chief of the cardio-pulmonary diagnostic clinic at the Miriam Hospital, died unexpectedly late last night of the disease he dedicated his life to fighting.

Dr. James J. Flanagan, medical examiner, said that death was attributable to a heart attack. Dr. Kiven died at his home, 111 Waterman St. His office was located below his ing quarters, at 113 Water St.

Elected head of the hea. association in February, he had served the organization previously as vice president, chairman of the program committee and a member of its research committee. He was an assembly delegate to the American Heart Association and had been a member of the board of directors for three years.

He graduated from the University of Colorado and later the Denver College of Medicine. He interned at Queen's General Hospital on Long Island and was a resident physician at Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, N.Y.

Dr. Kiven entered the Army on Dec. 14, 1940, as a medical officer and served at Fort Dix, N.J., and in the European theater. He attained the rank of major. He was commanding officer of the 26th Hospital Train.

After his discharge in 1946, he started his medical practice here, specializing in internal medicine. He was on the staff of the Rhode Island Hospital.

Dr. Kiven was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Association, the American Heart Association, Phi Epsilon Medical Fraternity and the Trudeau Society.

He was the husband of Arline (Ruth) Kiven, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from Providence's Second Representative District.

He was born in Boston, July 18, 1910, a son of the late Charles and Rebecca (Freedman) Kiven.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Ruth Mary Kiven and a son, Charles W. Kiven, and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Leichter and Mrs. Max Millman, both of Providence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial will be in Swan Point Cemetery.

Memorial week will b served at his residence.

KIVEN, NATHAN J. (DR.)

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