

Presumably in Richmond, Indiana

Victor Emanuel, Avco Board Chairman, Dies In New York

Word was received here Saturday of the death in Ithaca, N. Y. of Victor Emanuel, 62 years old, board chairman of Avco Manufacturing company and a director of Republic Steel corporation. He also was a director of the Crosley Broadcasting company.

The former Crosley plant here, now is known as the Avco Ordnance division of the Avco Ordnance and Electronics Co. The electronics division is located at Evendale, Ohio.

Emanuel last visited in Richmond about five years ago, coming here with other board members of Avco. His son, Albert, worked as a production engineer for several years at the local plant. While in Richmond he lived at South Twentieth and E streets.

Victor Emanuel's grandfather was engaged in business in Richmond for many years and Mr. Emanuel's father, Albert Emanuel, was born in Richmond and was a businessman here.

The family moved to Dayton, Ohio, just prior to the birth of Victor Emanuel on Jan. 31, 1898. As a boy, he visited Richmond with his father many times and was to become associated with Richmond in later life when the Avco corporation purchased Crosley.

In World War 2, he served as director and president of the aircraft production council and as member of a Regional War Manpower commission. He was a navy flier in World War 1.

At various times, Emanuel served on the Hoover Report committee and on the advisory committee to the Senate Banking and Currency committee.

He was also a trustee of Cornell university, from which he was graduated in 1919.

Private services will be con-



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ducted at Kensico cemetery, Valhalla, Westchester county. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Dorothy Woodruff, two sons, Albert 2nd of Philadelphia and Barton, of New Market, England, a brother Ellard J. and three grandsons.

Emanuel had planned to pursue a teaching career, but in 1918 his father, Albert, became ill, and Emanuel went into business.

Five years later his father, a pioneer in the public utility business in Dayton, retired from active management of the National Electric Power co. and Emanuel Electric Power Co. and Emanuel bought out the elder Emanuel's interest.

They rapidly expanded the business until it included 14 utility companies scattered over the United States.

In 1937, Emanuel headed a group which purchased the Aviation corp., known now as Avco corp.