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SERVICES HELD THIS CITY FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Weather Experience For Easter Services In Decatur

Fair weather enabled large numbers to attend all the services programs held in Decatur East-ern churches Sunday. Features of the day were the singing of Easter ser-vice songs, a cantata, and an Easter play.

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FLOOD AID FUND

Previous Reported	\$1026.07
Royal Arch Masons	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cole, Sr.	2.00
Jerry & Junior Carper	1.00
Loose change in box	1.00
Hulda Bleeke	1.00
Mrs. John Baker	1.00
Mrs. Byanski	3.00
Tri Kappa	10.00
Holthouse Schulte Co.	3.50
Kirkland Ladies Club	10.00
Flood & Tornado Relief	1.00
Better Homes Club	
Mrs. M. Amstutz, Treas.	5.00
American Legion	
Auxiliary	5.00
Geneva, Indiana	32.30
John Struse	1.00
Total	\$1,106.97

GEN. HAGOOD IS REINSTATED BY PRESIDENT

General Reinstated After Many Weeks Of Controversy

Washington, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—The war department, "by direction of the President," reinstated Major General Johnson Hagood as a corps area commander today after seven weeks of political controversy over his removal for criticism of new deal relief administration.

The general was designated commander of the sixth corps area with headquarters at Chicago—a post of equal rank with the commander of the eighth corps area from which he was removed.

The reinstatement order was couched in the same terms as his removal order—both "by direction of the President."

"By direction of the President, Major General Johnson Hagood, U. S. A., now awaiting orders at his home, Charleston, S. C., is assigned to command the sixth corps area, to take effect May 2, 1936, and will proceed at the proper time to Chicago, Ill., and assume the command to which he is assigned."

The reinstatement followed criticism in congress of the removal order and also followed the conferences between Hagood and President Roosevelt.

TEEPLE FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning for William H. Teeple, who died Saturday at his home in St. Mary's township. Services will be held at 10 a. m. at the home and at 10:30 at the Bobo M. E. church. Burial in Mt. Taber cemetery.

The name of a daughter, Mrs. Anna Moser, Wren, Ohio, was omitted from the list of survivors in Saturday's Democrat. Four grandchildren also survive.

BORAH, KNOX CONTEST FOR PRIMARY VOTE

Primary In Illinois Tuesday To Provide Test For Candidates

Washington, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Sen. William E. Borah's drive toward Republican presidential nomination encounters its first real test tomorrow in the Illinois primary in which voters will choose between the veteran progressive and Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, Borah's name, unopposed, also will be before Nebraska voters tomorrow.

There is no clear choice in Illinois between liberal and conservative policies. Both Borah and Knox are advanced as progressives—the senator by virtue of long insurgency against old guard party leadership and Knox in the role of a bull moose progressive disciple of Theodore Roosevelt.

Neither Borah nor Knox could survive decisive defeat in Illinois tomorrow. They probably will split the 57 delegate votes to which Illinois is entitled in the Republican national convention.

Knox ran in one previous presidential primary, New Hampshire, and came out with the state's eight convention votes. A slate of 17 Borah delegates was overwhelmed in the New York primary this month but the senator immediately recouped some of his prestige by taking 21 of Wisconsin's 24 delegate votes last week.

If Borah can win 20 or more Illinois delegates tomorrow his campaign will accelerate toward primary battles in Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey, Oregon and, possibly, Maryland. Borah's campaign is aimed at seizing party control from old guard leaders such as Charles D. Hilles of New York, J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut, and former Sen. David A. Reed of Pennsylvania. The senator has avoided personal attacks on Knox but has been critical.

CUB MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Cubbing Program To Be Launched In Decatur Tomorrow Night

Organization of the Cub program in Decatur will be launched with a meeting at the Central school Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Cubbing is the younger boy program of the Boy Scouts of America, and is intended for boys nine, 10 and 11 years of age.

Letters were sent out today to parents of boys of these ages, giving them personal invitations to attend this meeting to learn the purpose of the Cub program.

Clyde Hendricks of Fort Wayne, area chairman for the Cub program and his entire committee, will attend the meeting. L. L. Hotchkiss, Boy Scout executive for the Anthony Wayne area, will also be present.

The letters sent to parents today follow: "This meeting is for the purpose of explaining to you the Cub program, which is the younger boy program of the Boy Scouts of America. Funds were made available for the development of this program through the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial Foundation and hundreds of leaders in all walks of life have been working for over 10 years forming this interesting and character influencing program for your boy. It has been thoroughly tried out and has proved to be successful.

Air Heroine Wins Promotion



Nellie Granger, stewardess of the ill-fated "Sun Racer," TWA transport which crashed in the mountains of Pennsylvania and carried eleven persons to their death, has been promoted to hostess on the transcontinental airliner, "The Sky Chief." Miss Granger is shown after she had been told of her promotion at Uniontown, Pa., where the other two survivors of the air crash are in hospital.

ANNUAL BOOK IS RELEASED

The 55th annual yearbook of the Ladies Shakespeare club of Decatur was released from the press today. It is dedicated to the Decatur Centennial.

The club was organized in 1882 and federated in 1895. On the page dedicated to the Centennial is the following poem: "Believing hear, what you desire to hear; 'Your birthday as our own to us is dear. 'Blest and distinguished days! Which we should prize. 'The first, the kindest bounties of the skies. 'But yours gives most: For ours did only lend. 'Us to the world; yours gave to us a friend."

Active members of the club are: Mrs. Earl Adams, Mrs. Seth Beavers, Mrs. Lois Black, Mrs. Carroll Burkholder, Mrs. Herman Carson, Mrs. Charles Dugan, Mrs. Herman Ehinger, Mrs. Palmer Eicher, Mrs. Noah Frye, Mrs. D. D. Heller, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. James Kocher, Mrs. Walter Krick, Mrs. William Lower, Mrs. Harry Moltz, Mrs. Philip Obenauer, Mrs. Calvin Peterson, Mrs. Daniel Sprang, Mrs. Jesse Sutton, Mrs. Arthur Suttles, Mrs. Charles Teeple, Mrs. Burt Townsend, Mrs. John Tyndall, Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. Ralph Yager.

Inactive members are Miss Rose Christen, Mrs. Frank France and Mrs. John Niblick. Honorary members are: Mrs. J. S. Boyer, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. C. J. Furman, Mrs. H. H. Fernthell, Mrs. E. T. Gregg, Mrs. D. M. Hensley, Mrs. C. M. Kenyon, Mrs. W. H. Nachtrieb, Mrs. F. I. Patterson, Mrs. T. M. Reid, Mrs. D. G. M. Trout, Mrs. D. H. Tyndall and Mrs. James Westveldt.

A page is dedicated as a memorial to deceased members. These are: Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. Martha Bailey, Mrs. Helen Blossom, Mrs. Jane Crabbs, Mrs. Jennie Clever, Mrs. Jessie Deam, Mrs. Samantha Dorwin, Mrs. Nellie (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE)

Easter Egg Hunt At Elks Club Real Treat To Decatur Kiddies

Hundreds of kiddies from Decatur and vicinity were given the treat of their lives Sunday afternoon when the B. P. O. Elks lodge of this city staged their first annual Easter egg hunt at the home on North Second street.

Dick Ehinger, general chairman for the party, and lodge officials estimated the number of kiddies participating in the hunt at from 300 to 250, all between the ages of one to seven years.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT BALTIMORE

President To Start Campaign For Re-Election Tonight

(By United Press) President Roosevelt tonight touches off a seven months campaign of oratory and political debate leading up to the November election.

The president will speak at Baltimore amid all the trappings of the traditional American political scene. Baltimore's young Democrats will parade through the city streets, bearing old fashioned torches and campaign banners.

Cabinet members, headed by Vice-President John N. Garner, Democratic leaders of the senate and house, and a congressional group expected to number more than 100 will journey to Baltimore for the occasion.

Tonight's address, expected by many to touch on political controversy now centered on the new deal's works progress administration and the president's proposed tax plan, was regarded as launching the president's pre-convention campaign program. It will broadcast at 9:30 p. m. (CST).

A week from Saturday he goes to New York to speak before the Democratic club. Late in May he plans a swing down to Texas for that state's centennial celebration, probably making several addresses during the trip including one at Little Rock, Ark.

On June 3, he is scheduled to speak at a Lewis and Clark celebration at Vincennes, Ind., and is expected to make an appearance at the Democratic national convention at Philadelphia a few days later.

Sharing the political center with the president's address tonight, were the windup in primaries tomorrow in Illinois and Nebraska.

Illinois pitted two leading contenders for the Republican nomination, Sen. William E. Borah and Frank Knox of Chicago, in a fight for delegates. Borah is also entered in the Nebraska primary advisory balloting.

Other shots along the political firing line. American Liberty League attacks new deal work relief as "needlessly wasteful, inefficient and tainted with politics," urges direct relief and economies.

WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins defends WPA, contends "relief remains the most urgent social-economic problem confronting nation."

Adjournment stirrings noted as (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE)

Local Members At Red Men Meet

Seven members of the Decatur chapter of Red Men attended the tri-state meeting at Greenville, Ohio, Saturday. One thousand Red Men were registered for the all day meeting.

Auto Damaged By Fire Here Saturday

A car owned by Chester Stedler of Fort Wayne caught fire Saturday night as it was parked in front of the Christian church on South Second street. The city fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals. The car was locked and it was necessary to break a glass to get to the fire. Considerable damage was done to the upholstery.

FIREMEN PLAN DISTRICT MEET

District Firemen Convention To Be Held Here April 23

The district convention of the Indiana Firemen's Association, will be held in Decatur, Thursday night, April 23, at the engine house on South Seventh street, Fire Chief Charles Robenold, announced today.

A night session will be held and firemen from Bluffton, Ossian, Monroeville, New Haven, Monroe and Berne will attend. At least 75 firemen, including volunteers who are members of the state association are expected to attend.

This is the first time that a district conference of the Indiana firemen has been held in Decatur.

The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of fire fighting problems, equipment and talks by state leaders.

Clem Smith, state fire marshal of Indianapolis, will attend. Frank Miller, Indianapolis, president of the state association is also expected.

Burley Marshall, Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Firemen's association will be here.

Decatur firemen will be hosts to the out-of-town delegations and an instructive and educational program will be given during the evening.

Fire Chief Robenold extended an invitation to city officials to attend the meeting and plans are being made to make it one of the most interesting gatherings of firemen ever held in this part of the state.

COLT EXPERT TO HOLD MEETINGS

Extension Specialist To Conduct Meetings In This County

County Agent Archbold announced today that P. T. Brown, extension animal husbandry and state leader in Gold Medal Colt Club work, will be in Adams County Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to visiting various farms and seeing the fairs, he will be at the 1936 Gold Medal Colt Club Show, two meetings will be held in both these meetings Mr. Brown will demonstrate the trimming of the colts' hoofs and discuss care, feed, and management of the foals.

The meeting Wednesday, April 15 will be held at 12:30 p. m. on the Winfred Gerke farm, five miles north of Decatur. Mr. Gerke will have a class of colts at the farm for demonstration purposes.

The meeting on Thursday will be held at 12:30 p. m. on the Archie Smitley farm, 6 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Berne. In addition to trimming hoofs, Mr. Brown will also demonstrate how to braid manes and tails for show and will discuss the manner of showing colts and horses. Those present at the Smitley farm meeting will have an opportunity of seeing the stable horse recently purchased by Mr. Smitley from the Holbert Horse Importing Company. The name of this horse is Robuste du Clypot.

FRANCE TAKES FIRM STAND IN GERMAN CRISIS

Not To Permit Fortification; Italian Army Advances

(Copyright 1936, by United Press) Paris, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Secret assurances of support from France's allies have enabled the government to decide unqualifiedly not to permit Germany to re-fortify the Rhineland, it was learned today.

Authoritative indications were that if the government obtained definite proof that Germany had begun building forts within the forbidden zone it would envisage three steps: 1. economic penalties; 2. financial penalties; 3. military penalties.

The point was made that military penalties were by no means excluded if all negotiations failed. French leaders were seriously concerned over the possibility of a British-Italian clash, and discussion continued on the advisability of reorienting the country's entire foreign policy, based entirely since the Versailles peace conference on the league of nations.

The reason that the frank discussion of reorientation was possible at this critical time was disclosed today with the statement by an authoritative spokesman that France's position in the Rhineland dispute actually is much stronger than was brought out during last week's conferences at Geneva.

Troops Advance (Copyright 1936, by United Press) Rome, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—Italian soldiers smash irresistibly into northern Ethiopia today to reach Lake Tana, heart of the gigantic Nile irrigation project which is Great Britain's chief interest in the country.

Soon after this was disclosed, rumors, unconfirmed but from usually reliable sources, spread through the capital that Dessye, Emperor Haile Selassie's grand war headquarters in the north, had been occupied without resistance by an Italian motorized column.

Simultaneously, diplomatic quarters heard a rumor that Premier Benito Mussolini had ordered the northern army to advance on Addis Ababa, the capital, in order to smash finally the Ethiopian resistance.

Italians predicted the fall of the capital within two or three weeks. Marshal Pietro Badoglio disclosed in war communique No. 183 from the northern front that Italian soldiers had hoisted the Italian tricolor on the northern shore of the lake.

As they did so, he reported, an Italian column occupied the Ethiopian customs post on the Sudanese frontier opposite Callabat, an important frontier town on the Sudanese side, obtaining full control of one of the most important caravan routes between the lake region and the Sudanese interior.

To Receive Bids For Highway Equipment (Copyright 1936, by United Press) Rome, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—The county commissioners have announced that they will accept bids. Tuesday, May 5, for a heavy duty trailer type maintenance kettle, equipped with a hand spray attachment.

The new equipment will be used by the county highway department to make repairs to black top roads.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday, except increasing cloudiness Tuesday night; local light frost central and north portions tonight; Somewhat warmer Tuesday.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. AGLER

Harlow Agler Dies Saturday Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Samantha Josephine Agler, 65, died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at her home five miles east of Berne. Death came as the result of a heart attack.

The deceased was born in Blue Creek township September 12, 1864, daughter of Andrew and Nancy Agler. She married Harlow Agler October 18, 1883.

Surviving besides the husband are the following children: Chalmer Agler, Ohio, Glen, Berne; Charles Agler, Wayne, Clarence, Geneva, and William Smitley, Jefferson township; Mrs. Albert Lantz, Spotswood, Washington, two brothers, Harry Foreman, Decatur and William Foreman, Jefferson township; one sister, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Blue Creek township.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the residence and 2 o'clock at the Bethel church east of Berne. Burial will be in the M. R. E. cemetery.

COOKING SCHOOL HERE THIS WEEK

Free Cooking School Will Be Held Here For Two Days

Plans for the electrical cooking school to be held at the Knights of Pythias home on North Third street Wednesday and Thursday are nearly complete. The school will be held each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The exhibit of stoves will be open to the public at the home Wednesday evening.

The school is designed for women of Decatur and Adams county and is free of charge. It is sponsored by the electric light and power department of the city of Decatur in conjunction with the following dealers of electrical appliances: The Decatur Electric Shop, the Decatur Norge Sales, the Schafer store and the H. L. Lankemau company.

The school is planned to demonstrate the economy and ease of cooking by electricity with the new electric stoves. The new city cooking rate is only four cents a KWH for the first 25 KWH and 2 1/2 cents per KWH for current used over the first 25 KWH per month.

Mrs. Alma Harshbarger, Toledo, Ohio, nationally known cooking expert, will be in charge.

Scholarship Contest Held Here Saturday

The annual county high school scholarship contest was held Saturday at the Decatur high school building. It was supervised by Clifford E. Striker, county superintendent of schools, and more than 200 high school pupils took part. The grades are being tabulated and the winners in the 18 contests will be announced this week.

Name Forrest Logan State PWA Director

Washington, Apr. 13.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today named Forrest M. Logan to be state director of the public works administration in Indiana.