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### Well Known Names

Among well known fliers who have signed up for one or more events on the three-day program are:

Dick Arnett, president Central Aeronautical Corporation; Art J. Davis, Lansing; Michael J. Kelleher, Toledo; General Duke Miller, Niles, Mich.; W. Doty, Lorain; O. Earl Hansen, Monmouth, Ill.; Eddie G. Gandy, Chicago; George J. Joliet, Ill.; Paul Snick, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles O'Dell, Rushville; Leo Stricker, Astoria, N. Y.; Billie Bishop, Toledo, and Captain Lawrence Aretz, Lafayette.

William P. McCracken, former assistant secretary of the department in charge of aeronautics, will be principal speaker at a short formal dedication service, and Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, former Mayor L. Ert Slack, Louis J. Borinstein, Chamber of Commerce president; Ropkey, and others will make short talks.

### Perry to Be Introduced

At the end of the program, Norman A. Perry, donor of the city's official plane, will be introduced, and Major Charles E. Cox Jr., airport superintendent, will fly the plane. The City of Indianapolis, from the airport, the first to use the field after its dedication.

State and city officials, and prominent Indiana and Indianapolis men and women will be guests at the dedication.

The complete program of events for the three days is:

FRIDAY  
Noon—Mystery ship with siren over city.  
12:30—Dead stick landing contest.  
1:30—Parachute spot landings.  
2:30—Twenty mile race, 15 miles.  
2:45—Climb contest.  
3:15—Twenty mile race, men and women.  
4:00—Acrobatic contest.  
4:30—Ten parachute jumpers in air.  
SATURDAY  
8 A. M. to Noon—Arrival of army, navy, and marine planes, registration and assignments of aircraft, and demonstration of commercial planes.  
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YOUNG FOLK'S CHURCH GROUP TO HOLD RALLY

Annual Dinner to Be Given Tonight at Roberts Park M. E.

Annual district rally dinner of the young people's department of the Methodist Episcopal Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held tonight in the Roberts Park M. E. Church.

Dr. Hawthorne Derby, physician, who served for five years in the May Johnson hospital in Manila, will speak.

Prizes for outstanding church work will be presented to Miss Anne Pierson of the Capitol Avenue church; Mrs. Theodore Pense, counselor to the young women of Grace church; Miss Haloine Bennett, president of the Edwin Ray church; Miss Ernestine Hart, Fountain Street church, and Miss Ida Loche, president of the Fletcher Place Young Women's Missionary society.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. A. S. Green, chairman; Mrs. Burton R. Cullis and Mrs. Fred Christian.

Guests will be Mrs. O. W. Fife, Mrs. C. E. Ashbury, conference secretary of the Women's Missionary society; Mrs. Evin Shields, district president; Mrs. M. O. Robbins, secretary of the Young People's department, and Mrs. F. F. Hutchins.

FISH TO TALK ON REDS

New York Congressman to speak on V. of F. W. Program.

Hamilton Fish, New York congressman and chairman of President Hoover's committee on Communism, will speak at the first of a series of mass meetings planned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to combat Communism. The meeting will be held at 8. Oct. 15.

Charles R. Marshall, district senior vice-commander of the V. F. W., and state chairman of the organization's Americanization committee, will be in charge of the series.

"Eagle" Perches Atop Church

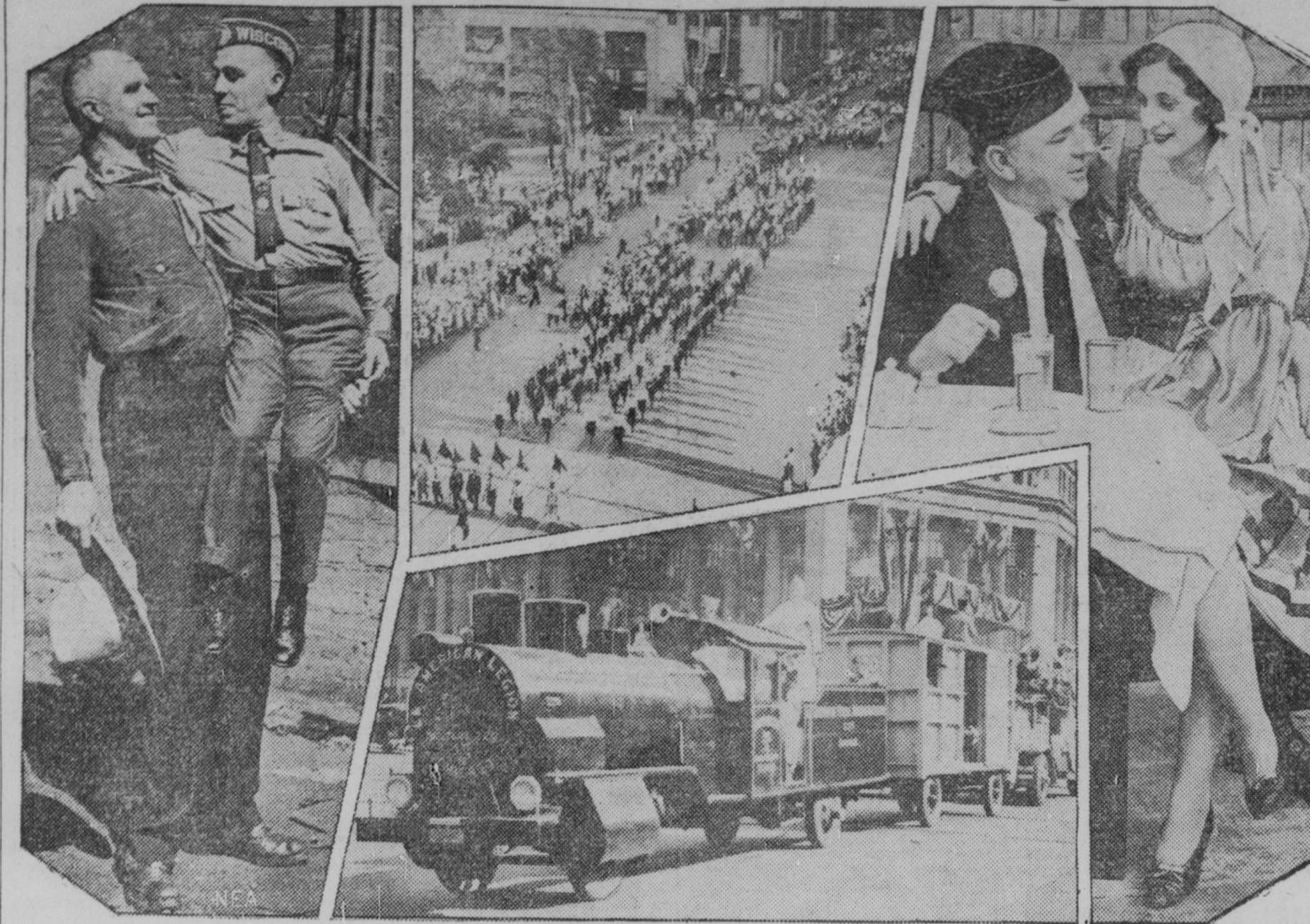
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A large bird, which witnesses declare is a bald eagle, has spent the last four nights roosting on the cross atop the steeple of St. Columbanus Roman Catholic church, on Seventy-first street, well within the city limits.

Wake Up Nights?

Try this 25c Test

Physical the bladder as you would the bowel. Drive out impurities and excessive acids that cause bladder irregularities. Get a 20 cent box of BUC-KETS the bladder physio from your drug store. After four days if you are not relieved of waking up nights go back and get your money. BUC-KETS containing buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. acts similar to castor oil on the bowels. If you are bothered with bladder disease, you are bound to feel better after taking BUC-KETS and you get your regular sleep. Hook's Dependable Drug Stores.—Advertisement

## Legion Bands, Drum Corps Vie for Music, Sartorial Honors in Glittering Parade



It was "Hinky Dinky Par-lay Voo!" and then some when thousands of ex-service men gathered at Detroit to make merry at the annual convention of the American Legion, and here you see some of them at it.

Left: Captain Sandell (7 feet 5 inches tall) of Denver, and Rollin Abbott (4 feet 8 inches short) of Hartford, Wis., the tallest and the smallest delegates.

Crowd of 1,000,000 Due to Watch Gallant Display of Gold, Scarlet.

By United Press

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—The American Legion turned from the routine affairs of business today for the gorgous spectacle of the big parade.

Peace time's greatest civilian army was assembled and ready to march for hours past the reviewing stands filled with high public officials and heads of the legion.

More than 350 bands and drum corps were to be included in the gigantic review.

Stands for spectators will seat 40,000, but police officials estimated that more than one million people probably would view the parade. The contest for band and drum corps honors has led as much along the lines of sartorial perfection as musical.

### Envoy of Napoleon

Uniforms that would have been the envy of Napoleon and the early century kings, bedecked the members.

Many of the crack bands and drum corps carry valets and three and four sets of uniforms to insure perfect appearance. Glistening, bright, chromium-plated trench helmets, brass helmets, scarlet blues, white blouses, gold braid, bright blue hats, red hats, hats styled from the Alpine Chasseurs, hats of French overseas type, hats of the doughboy overseas style—all mingled to present a kaleidoscopic whirl of color and pageantry.

### No Barking Officers

The bugles' blare, rolling, thundering drums; stirring, swinging marching songs; straight lines of marching soldiers; men; gay lines of happy legionnaires enjoying parades without barking officers; grim and strict reviewing stands, awhirl with the maddening, intoxicating gaiety of a Mardi Gras, yet, bristling with the crisp military formations of bands and marching units that dot the way.

All downtown Detroit was filled with the mingled sounds of scores of bands and drum corps that marched and counter marched to drill and practice en route to the formation center.

An hour before the parade was due to pass the reviewing stands at city hall, all individual movement practically came to a halt. Men, women and children were wedged tightly in a compact mass all along the line of march. A hot sun shone down, making the crowd uncomfortable, but no one left.

### Press Too Great

Those in the front lines, however, could have left, had they wished, so great was the press. Off building windows, church steps and house tops were utilized.

Mounted police and motorcycle patrols battled with the crowds to keep them behind the lines. All vehicular traffic was stopped. Police said the crowd probably was the greatest in the city's history.

The local population was augmented by thousands from out of the city. Railroad and bus lines reported packed trains and busses coming into Detroit all morning.

The crowding for vantage spots along the parade route started early. Many bought cushions and blankets and seated themselves on the curbs.

Police Hold Back Throng

One elderly gentleman tugged a rocking chair into place, lighted his pipe and prepared to view the five-hour parade in comfort. Many persons brought lunches and thermos bottles.

Finally the head of the column swung past the city hall, with police fighting to hold back the cheering spectators.

A platoon of mounted police led the way, with a company of regular army troops following. Legion heads, riding, followed, with National Commander Ralph T. O'Neil stopping at the reviewing stand, while O. L. Bodenhamer, grand marshal, continued north to a second stand.

As the Legionnaires and their auxiliaries swung along, twenty-seven planes from Selfridge field swept overhead, circling back and forth along the five-mile route.

Business Pioneer Dies

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.—Robert P. Milton, pioneer South Bend druggist who retired fifteen years ago, is dead after a long period of ill health.

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