

RECORD CROWDS ATTEND EASTER PROGRAMS HERE

180,000 Estimated to Have Joined in Worship Yesterday.

Approximately 180,000 persons, one of the largest throngs in the history of Indianapolis, celebrated the resurrection of Christ with prayer and song Easter Sunday with Rev. Ernest N. Evans, Indianapolis Church Federation Executive secretary, estimated today.

Churches of the Disciples of Christ group reported 23,166 attending, and Catholic Church attendance was 40,000. The Third Christian Church led its denomination with 3263 at Sunday school, the Rev. William F. Rothenburger, pastor, reported. The Englewood Christian Church was second with 1725. The pastor is the Rev. O. A. Trinkle. Other Christian Churches also reported record crowds.

The Broadway Baptist Church reported the largest attendance in 63 years. The Rev. R. M. Dorrill, pastor, said 1400 attended Sunday school, and 700 took part in church services. The Tuxedo Park Baptist Church attendance at Bible school was about 700.

M. E. Churches Crowded

It was estimated that 1400 attended both Sunday school and church services at the Roberts Park M. E. Church. The Rev. Charles T. Alexander is pastor. Nearly 1200 attended Sunday school at the North M. E. Church and the Broadway M. E. Church had a Bible school attendance of 1400.

An all-time congregation attendance record was set in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church where more than 4000 took part in the services.

More than 40,000 persons are estimated to have assembled for the annual sunrise carol service of the Ogden Junior Chorus at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. Rites were opened with the ringing of the chimes of Christ Episcopal Church and the carillon of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The choir of 800 children was directed by Mrs. James M. Ogden.

Irrivinton Rites Impressive

A sunrise service also was held on the north steps of the Irvington M. E. Church where more than 500 persons gathered. The program included singing by the combined choirs of the Irvington M. E. Church, Downey Avenue Christian, Irvington Presbyterian and St. Matthew's Episcopal Churches under direction of Russell Paxton of Technical High School.

A chorus of 250 children from various Irvington Sunday schools sang and their pastors delivered brief sermons. Mrs. E. J. Hirschman directed the children.

At Fort Benjamin Harrison troops stood in mass formation and heard Capt. Fred R. Davies, Charleston, chaplain, deliver a sermon on "The Day of Days." The Eleventh Infantry band, directed by Technical Sergeant Howard A. L. Harvey, played sacred music.

Liturgy Read by Catholics

Liturgy preserved by the church since ancient times was read in Catholic churches of the city. Bishop Joseph E. Ritter was celebrant at a solemn pontifical high mass at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Sacred concerts were included in services of all Episcopal Churches. Special Easter services in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, under the direction of the Indianapolis chapter of Rose Croix, were attended by approximately 1400 persons yesterday afternoon. Knights Templar of Raper Commandery No. 1 and DeMolay Commandery No. 62 marched into the cathedral. Judge Clyde C. Carlin of Angola made the principal address.

Services also were held in the city's hospitals and social service agencies.

Egg Hunts Popular

Small children in all sections of the city took part in Easter egg hunts and races. Three of these held at Rhodius, Christian and Garfield Parks, were under direction of the city recreation department. H. W. Middlesworth, director, declared that these were the most successful ever held in the city.

Hunts also were sponsored by the Brightwood Community Planning Council on the Y. M. C. A. lawn at Roosevelt-av and Station-st, and Indianapolis Post No. 13, American Legion, in Brookside Park.

Members of Forest Manor Browne pack staged their own hunt in George Washington Park.

ACCOUNTANT PRAISES SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

Charlton Carter Discusses Act Before Service Club.

"Objectives of social security legislation are in the main admirable," Charlton N. Carter, Indianapolis accountant, said this noon at the Service Club luncheon in the Lincoln.

"The program will, if maintained," Mr. Carter said, "greatly relieve the effects of technological displacement and casual unemployment in ordinary times. It will not relieve depression unemployment which must be cared for by other means."

"The act should build an amazing standing army of officers and employers under the many branches of welfare activity proposed. Later as its full cost is felt, there will be demands for greater benefits and lower costs for workers."

U. S. WILL BUY UNITS FOR DENTAL SCHOOL

Public Health Service to Conduct Child Research Here.

Fifteen of the most modern units known to dental science are to be placed in the Indiana University dental school on W. Michigan-st so that advanced research in children's dental diseases may begin next fall.

The school has been designed as a research center by the United States Public Health Service and financing of the added equipment will be done by the Federal government.

Dean Frederick Rich Henshaw is to retire from a 41-year practice in dentistry and devote full time to teaching, research and executive duties at the dental school. He is to serve as director of the new children's clinic.

LAWTON STATUE STUDIED BY LOCAL ART PUPILS



This statue of Gen. Henry W. Lawton in Garfield Park is one of a sculpture group art classes in the public schools are studying. It is considered one of the finest portrait pieces in the city.

Made by Andrew O'Connor Jr., a living American sculptor whose "Lincoln" in Springfield, Ill., is well known, the statue was unveiled May 30, 1907, on the Court-house Square. President Theodore Roosevelt attended the ceremony.

Gen. Lawton, who was killed in a battle in the Philippines in 1899, was a famous Indian fighter and the hero of the battle of El Caney in the Spanish-American War.

The statue was presented to Indianapolis by the people of the state of Indiana. It was moved to Garfield Park in 1915.

Note the easy pose of the statue and the naturalness of the folds in the clothing. Note, too, the martial expression of the military man which the artist has succeeded in catching. Unlike much other biographical sculpture of the period, which generally had about as much life as the cast iron deer you used to see scattered on lawns, this figure has a living, vital quality.

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PEDESTRIAN IS TRAFFIC VICTIM; MOTORIST FREED

Walter White's Death Lifts County Toll to 40; 14 Killed in State.

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43, Freelandville, and his two sons, Richard, 4, and Robert, 9. His wife, Bertha, suffered seriously from shock, and a daughter, Marjorie, 12, was injured critically.

James H. Ross, 69, and Mrs. Stella Lemasters, 76, of near Shelbyville, were killed instantly and Ed T. Boyle, 57, Flat Rock, was injured fatally when an Indiana Railroad car struck their automobile near Amity. Boyle's wife was injured.

A young Gary couple was drowned and two other persons narrowly escaped death when their automobile plunged into Lake Michigan. The dead were Dennis Fisher, 20, Indiana University sophomore, and Miss Lillian Mark, 21. John L. Gobin, 59, formerly of Chicago, died at Robert Long Hospital here from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile as he examined the trailer of the truck he was driving.

6-Weeks-Old Boy Smothered Prior A. Adamson, 64, Bedford, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Hugh Guthrie, 28, who was absolved of the blame.

Maurice Hand, 33, Gary, drowned in Shafer Lake, eight miles north of Monticello while fishing alone about 75 feet from the shore.

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ATTORNEY DEAD



James M. Beck

IT'S TIGERS AND CUBS, SAYS JOE

Expert Reaches Conclusion, but Nearly Spoils Easter Broadcast.

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going into the church paused to view the odd Easter Sunday ceremonies. A copper yelled, "Say, youse guys got all you want?" It seemed that unfortunately they hadn't. The sound men wanted a retake. So the tall, blond young man and the lady in navy blue did it all over again.

This time it seemed to be the marlarkey, for Mr. Hicks beamed into the microphone and thanked the two strollers for making the happy Easter day what it was.

THERE isn't any particular point in this except that it may help the outsider better to understand some of the bizarre behaviors of the country.

But seriously, in my book these two teams figure as the class of the league. The Tigers spotted the rest of the league a month's run of mediocrity last year and then won going away, coming from nowhere. They are stronger now.

The veteran Al Simmons can help the Tigers a lot, but it may not make any difference whether he does or doesn't. They won without him last year. True enough, few clubs ever manage to win three championships in a row. The Tigers of 1907, '08 and '09 did, so plainly there is no law against their modern prototypes repeating.

THE St. Louis Cardinals are the popular choice to win the National League pennant and of course this club with its vast minor league resources is always a fairly safe selection. But it should be kept in mind they had a better ball club last year and yet failed. If nothing else this proves they can be beaten.

The rap against the Cubs is that they took 21 straight games to win the championship and the percentage of heavy against their doing that, again, of course, it is.

But who says they'll have to? As a matter of fact, and this is a point generally overlooked, the Cubs probably could have won if they had taken no more than seven straight games.

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JAMES M. BECK, NEW DEAL FOE, DIES SUDDENLY

Liberty League Lawyer Was Solicitor General for Harding, Coolidge.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—James Montgomery Beck, former Solicitor General of the United States and Representative from Pennsylvania, died unexpectedly at his home here late yesterday.

Mr. Beck, who was 75 had practiced law in Washington since his retirement from the House in 1934. He had been prominent recently as an American Liberty League attorney and as a bitter critic of the New Deal.

His physician said the cause of death was coronary thrombosis, a heart ailment. He had appeared well at luncheon, but collapsed later and died at 4:30. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mr. Beck, in the midst of his third term in the House, announced his retirement on Sept. 13, 1934, because, he said, "under present conditions Congress is merely a rubber stamp for the executive, and to be one-fourth-hundredth part of a rubber stamp no longer appeals to me."

Because of his reputation as a constitutional lawyer, Mr. Beck had taken an active part in Liberty League opinions regarding constitutionality of New Deal laws. He argued against the TVA, which the Supreme Court recently upheld.

Mr. Beck was Solicitor General from 1921 to 1925, in the Harding and Coolidge Administrations. In his early political career he was a Democrat. He went over to the Republican Party because of his opposition to the "free silver" policy of William Jennings Bryan.

Card Party Is Arranged

Friendship Circle No. 8, Pythian Sunshine Girls, is to hold a card party at 8 tomorrow night at 612 E. 13th-st.

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