

3D STATE DRAFT TO LIST 300,000

Signing of 20-to-44 Group
To Build Reservoir of
730,000 Men.

By EARL RICHERT

One out of every five persons living in Indiana will be listed for possible call to military service at the close of the third draft registration Monday.

Approximately 300,000 Hoosiers between the ages of 20 and 44 inclusive who have not registered previously for the draft are expected to register Monday.

Of this group, it is estimated that 60,000 of the new registrants will be 20 or 21 years old and that 240,000 will be between 36 to 44.

Army Reservoir of 730,000

Monday's registration, the second largest since the draft law was enacted, will boost the reservoir of manpower in Indiana from which Uncle Sam can draw or has drawn to an estimated 730,000 men. Approximately 436,000 men registered during the first two registrations.

All is in readiness throughout the State for the registration. Lieut. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, Selective Service director, reported today.

Draft registration places have been set up by all local draft boards and volunteers recruited to serve without pay as registrars.

130 Registration Places

Approximately 130 registration places have been set up in Marion County by the 15 local draft boards to register the estimated 30,000 men who will register here Monday.

The registration places will open at 7 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

All men not previously registered who reached their 20th birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, and those who have not attained their 45th birthday on or before Monday must register.

It is important, draft officials said, for men to register in their own local areas wherever possible because it eliminated the work of transferring registration cards to the proper board areas.

Careful of Address

However, men who are away from home on registration day may register at the nearest available registration place. These men should be especially careful, draft officials said, to give their proper home address so that the cards can be sent to their local boards.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at designated registration places because of illness or other incapacity.

Within three to five weeks after the registration, according to word from Washington, order numbers will be drawn from the historic fish bowl to determine the rank of the individual registrants in the draft board lists.

No announcement has been made concerning the method in which the new names will be integrated with those now on the draft board lists.

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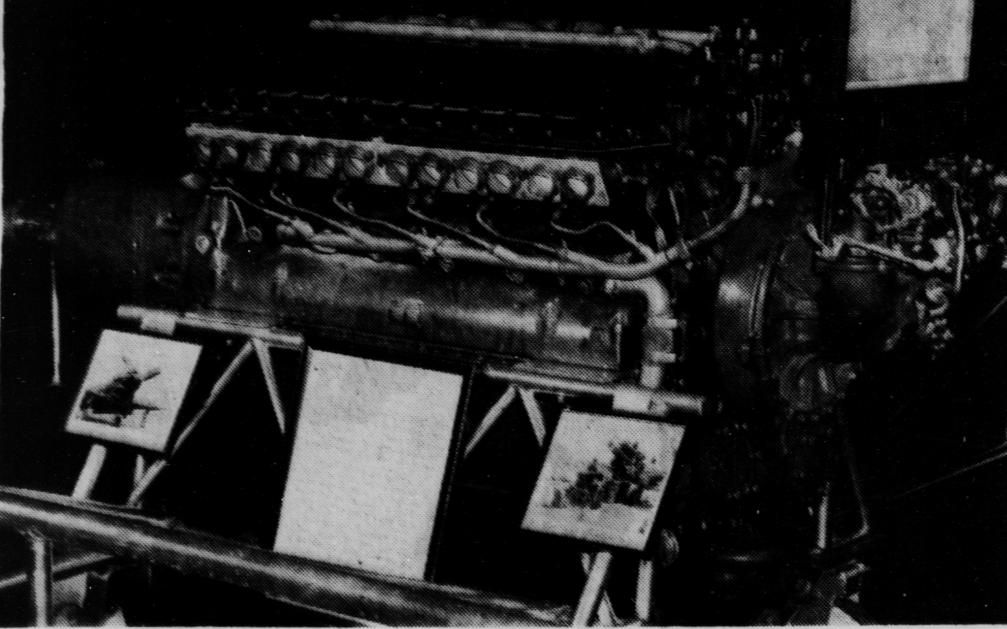
Of course—"Dawn" appears throughout the Dobbs presentations... You see it in the famous CROSS COUNTRY—\$5.00 and \$6.50.

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THE HATTER

Allison Engine Back From Libya



Back from a battle with the Axis... This bullet-riddled Allison engine, which saw action aplenty in Libya, is on exhibition at the Allison plant in Indianapolis.

A battle-scarred veteran of the Second World War today cheered on the workers at the Allison factory to an even greater effort to smash the Axis on the assembly front.

The veteran, whose scars speak louder than words, has played a part in smashing the Axis along one segment of the British "life line."

The veteran is an Allison engine, "He" fought in Libya and his

action in combat was a teaming up of labor in Indianapolis and the Royal Air Force on a far-away front.

Five enemy bullets pierced the nose of this engine but the young man who was firing British bullets behind that nose wasn't let down. The pilot was able to land the ship without further damage.

All this fighting occurred before Pearl Harbor. The workers at the Allison Division of General Motors

were planning to celebrate the attainment of a production quota.

The Allison veteran was called back from the Libyan desert to help take part in the celebration. But the veteran was delayed on his way back across the Atlantic.

But that didn't matter. The celebration planned for Dec. 17 was called off.

Ten days after Pearl Harbor, the employees at Allison's were busy turning out more motors to do any celebrating.

Indiana Politics

By Vern Boxell



SO FAR AS THE Democratic organization leaders are concerned, the mayoralty battle in the primary is over. The "draft-Myers" movement is in full swing, with practically unanimous approval of the factional leaders.

This recalls the "draft-Sullivan" movement of 1938, which brought the former mayor back for his second term and saved the party a lot of bickering and worry.

Right now, the precinct committee and their assistants are joining in the "draft" movement, wards asking Criminal Court Judge Dewey Myers to formally announce his candidacy. It started with a petition from the 21st Ward, out on the far north side, and the same day that notice of this appeared in the press the Judge sent a letter to all precinct officials in the city. It said, in part:

"I well realize that the winning of an election depends entirely upon organization and if it is the desire of the majority of the precinct workers that I be a candidate for mayor, I will be glad to abide by their decision. All that's left to be done is for Judge Myers to announce he has been drafted."

What About Feeney?

FOR TWO WEEKS now, the party chieftains have been bickering here and there. Only one figure was missing, but he was an important one.

So when William Clauer came back from Florida, everyone waited to see which way his blessing was going. The Democrats have been doing that for a long time—what Mr. Clauer says carries weight.

He hadn't been in town long before the word was passed out that Mr. Clauer was for Judge Myers.

Just what all this will mean to the plans of Sheriff Al Feeney, the only other Democrat who has been mentioned seriously for the mayor race, isn't known. The Sheriff, like Judge Myers, hasn't said he is a candidate. He hasn't said he will not run, either.

P. S. It's rumored that Mr. Clauer's o. k. on Judge Myers may be the go-ahead signal for Municipal Judge John McNelis to get into the Criminal Court race.

GASOLINE RATIONING PROSPECTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—Nation-wide rationing of civilian gasoline and oil supplies appeared more probable today as unofficial spokesmen revealed such a move was being considered to meet the growing transportation problem.

The office of the Petroleum Coordinator said no official rationing plan has been perfected, but OPA spokesmen admitted procedures have been worked out tentatively for use in the event petroleum must in the future be added to the list of rationable commodities.

The plan now being considered to assure adequate supplies for the war effort in spite of recent tanker sinkings and transfers is subject to change as the war situation changes, it was pointed out.

ASTRONOMY LECTURES SET

A series of 10 lectures on astronomy will be presented by Dr. Frank K. Edmondson of the Indiana University astronomy department at the Extension Center here beginning at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

STANLEY, HURLEY WAIT SENATE O. K.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U. P.)—The Senate today considers the nominations of Rear Admiral William H. Standley to be Ambassador to Russia and Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley to be minister to New Zealand.

Senator Robert M. La Follette (Prog. Wis.) criticized what he described as a "growing tendency" to fill diplomatic and other important posts with military and naval personnel. He said in an interview, however, he would make no objection to the appointments of Admiral Standley and Mr. Hurley although he might discuss the matter on the Senate floor.

Board members retired to their chamber to make up their minds.

Three fire companies, directed by Fire Chief H. E. Fulmer and Battalion Chiefs Frank A. Braun and Otto J. Petty, were handicapped because of the necessity of laying 2000 feet of hose.

Harold E. Roberts, 4413 Millersville Road, discovered the fire.

A fire in the home of Luther Bradford, 316 S. Taft St., caused \$300 damage last night. It started in the kitchen. Mrs. Bradford had gone to the home of a relative and Mr. Bradford, 71, was home alone and asleep—when the fire was discovered by a neighbor, who awakened him.

IN INDIANAPOLIS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here Is the Traffic Record

FATALITIES

County City Total

1941 8 9

1942 6 13

—Feb. 12—

Accidents 22 Arrests 156

Injuries 6 Dead 0

THURSDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic. Fines

Violations Tried Tents Paid

Speeding 0 0

Reckless driving 2 2

Failure to stop at 0 0

through street 0 0

Disobeying traffic 0 0

signals 0 0

Drunken Driving 1 1

Injuries 6 4

Totals 9 7

\$122

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Rehabilitation League, Inc.

meeting, 3001 N. New Jersey St., 7:45 p. m.

Allied Franchise, meeting, Marott Hotel, 8 p. m.

Indiana Division, American Chemical Society, ladies' night party, Indianapolis, 8 p. m.

Marion County, representatives of the Department of Agriculture, was boards, meeting, 100 W. Washington, afternoon.

Indiana Section, American Society of

LOCAL DEFENSE SETUP SPEEDED

City Organized in 47 Areas

On Pattern of Old Police Districts.

By RICHARD LEWIS

The first report of City Civilian Defense chiefs since Pearl Harbor showed today that Indianapolis has emerged from the confusion of the planning stage and is now organizing its citizens on the largest scale in history.

Police, fire, health and public works officials told Mayor Sullivan at the War Memorial yesterday that:

1. The City is being organized for home defense in 47 sections, following the geographical pattern of the old, walking police districts.

2. Auxiliary fire and police volunteers are now being selected for training and air-raid wardens are to be organized shortly.

Hospitals Organized

3. The City's hospitals, physicians and nurses are being organized for emergency medical services. This task is nearly completed and emergency first-aid squads have been formed at the four major hospitals serving Indianapolis.

4. Aided by World War I's Rainbow Division veterans, the City streets Department is forming a volunteer rescue and demolition force, to be prepared on a minute basis for an emergency.

Meanwhile, an auxiliary police state-wide training program to aid the formation of volunteer police units was announced by the State Defense Council.

District Plan Described

The program contemplates a uniform basic course for all police and sheriffs' auxiliaries. Its details are being worked out by a committee of which State Police Supt. Don Stiver is chairman.

Police Chief Morrissey made the first report to the Mayor. He described the district plan, with a police officer and an air raid warden supervising each district.

Under the district warden would be appointed group wardens who would supervise areas of 500 families or less in an air raid.

Auxiliaries Aid Police

As soon as the auxiliary police are appointed and trained, he said, they will be put on duty during an emergency with regular police forces, each policeman aided by one or two auxiliaries.

Fire Chief Fulmer disclosed that 157 janitors, custodians and other personnel of downtown office buildings having received emergency fire fighting instruction.

Fire drills have been organized in office buildings, department stores and factories, in addition to the school fire drills of long standing and the new air raid drills now being practiced by the schools.

Tells of Smoke

The members of the Board were silent. Then Mr. Wetter said:

"The Mayor comes down on the South Side and talks to us about smoke abatement. This is a chance for your board to do something for your board to do something about it."

At one point in the hearing, Charles Britton, Republican Board member, leaned over to whisper in the ear of Board President Louis C. Brandt:

"Tell them we'll go along with them," Mr. Britton whispered.

Report on Health Front

On the Health front, Dr. Charles W. Myers, City Hospital superintendent, reports that emergency ambulance squads, consisting of two doctors and three nurses each, have been formed at the hospitals.

When the first disaster alarm comes in, a City Hospital squad would respond immediately and set up a first aid station. Other units would be called into play if needed.

In addition, doctors and nurses are being asked to volunteer for emergency assignments, he said.

Demolition Squad Work

Keith Gregg, Rainbow Division veterans representative, reported that he has planned the formation of the demolition squads to work with City street employees under the direction of Commissioner William W. Hinshaw.

The volunteer squads are being organized by districts and communications arrangements are being worked out so that the volunteers can be contacted if telephones went out of service.

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