

George Stevens Has 3 Sons in Armed Services

George Stevens of Indianapolis is the father of three sons in the armed forces, two of whom are on active duty.

L. G. (Bus) Stevens, 34, has been in the Navy 12 years and he wrote his father that when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor he was in the midst of the attack. Seaman Stevens was stationed aboard a lighter which was tied up alongside the battleship Arizona when a Jap suicide pilot in a torpedo plane crashed into the side of the battleship. Seaman Stevens received severe burns. After the attack ended, Seaman Stevens' ship was detailed to clear the harbor of bodies and wreckage. His wife, Marie, was evacuated from the island a few weeks ago and she spent several days here with her father-in-law before going to live with an aunt in Chicago.

INDIANA BELL GIVES \$6444 TO RED CROSS

The local Red Cross drive, within sight of the \$350,000 goal, has received contributions of \$6444 from the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and employees and \$3200 from employees of L. S. Ayres & Co.

Other gifts included the Indianapolis Police Department, \$564; Western Union Telegraph Co. employees, \$138; Pilgrim Laundry Co., \$111; Knights of St. George, \$100; W. D. Kibler Trucking Co., \$146; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Kotke, \$100.

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New Enlistments

New enlistees announced by the Indianapolis Army recruiting station include 12 Indianapolis men. They are:

Otis C. Logsdon, 630 N. Jefferson Ave.; Leland P. Hilton, 509 N. Illinois St.

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Serves in Engineers

Pvt. Robert (Rocky) Abell of Indianapolis is learning the role of an Army engineer at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Abell, 1711 Broadway. Receiving his primary training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., he was transferred to the West Coast and he is now receiving instructions on

how to build a pontoon bridge, construct roads, fell trees and all the other duties of an engineering corps.

He visited his parents here last week for a few days. Before entering the service he was employed as an apprentice pressman at the Indianapolis Times. He is a graduate of Tech High School.

Robert Abell

The temporary promotion from lieutenant, junior grade, to lieutenant, U. S. N. R., has been approved for Glendon D. Williams by President Roosevelt. Lieut. Williams' home is at 3541 N. Meridian St.

A two weeks' leave is over for William E. Stone and he has returned to his ship for duty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone, 24 S. Dearborn St.

Seaman Stone holds the rank of coxswain. He entered the service in August, 1940, and was stationed at Pearl Harbor for nine months.

He is a graduate of Tech High School.

W. E. Stone

Hoosiers in Washington—

WILSON 'KICKS' IN THE RECORD

Cites Case of Messenger

Boy Unassigned for Four Weeks.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All of the fuss kicked up here by Rep. Earl (Curfew) Wilson (R. Ind.) grew out of a proposal for \$50,000,000 for defense housing in the District of Columbia.

Rep. Wilson was emphatically in favor of the bill, he said. But when the time came to vote for it, he was back home in Indiana making speeches against speech making.

Knowing that such would be the case, the self-styled "Hick from Huron" made the following statement in the Congressional Record:

"Mr. Speaker, due to previous arrangements for speaking engagements out in my district this week, I shall be unable to be present on the floor of the House tomorrow when the bill concerning housing for the District of Columbia is considered.

"I am, of course, in favor of the passage of this bill as one of the 10 points for relieving congestion in the District of Columbia.

"As the members of the House may know, I have introduced a resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint a select committee to investigate the efficiency of employees in Washington.

"Last Saturday I made an inspection tour of some of the offices in the District. I visited the pool (stenographic) and interviewed 10 people. One of the boys had been here four weeks and four days, having been brought here for messenger boy service, and he has not yet been assigned."

Entertainment will be furnished by the Marwell Trio and the U. S. Naval Training Choir under the direction of L. J. Neville.

The banquet committee includes Oscar Lackey, chairman, Harry W. Boettcher, Dan C. Bradshaw, Harry King, and Alfred C. Sutton.

Reservations may be made with the members of the entertainment committee, its chairman, Fred G. Buskirk, or any officer of the lodge.

At 6:30 p. m. Friday the entered apprentice degree will be conferred on candidates.

David H. Noble is worshipful master, Miles W. Hockett, senior warden, and George A. Kelly, junior warden.

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