

HOLD RITES FOR MIDWAY PILOT

Pay Tribute to William R. Evans Jr., Reported Missing by Navy.

Memorial services for Ensign William R. Evans Jr., naval pilot reported missing after the battle of Midway, were held yesterday in the First Friends church as several hundred friends and naval officers paid tribute to another of America's fighting men.

The Rev. W. O. Trueblood, temporary pastor of the church, stressed the religious activities of Ensign Evans and the sense of duty which impelled him to enlist upon graduation from Wesleyan university in 1940.

Joel W. Hadley, vice principal of Shortridge high school, from which Mr. Evans graduated in 1936, spoke on behalf of both schools. Mr. Hadley is also a graduate of Wesleyan.

Praises Pilot's Record

Praising the high scholastic average of the naval pilot in both schools, he referred to Mr. Evans' membership in the National Honor society and his graduation from the university as one of the top seven.

P. O. Belzer, Boy Scout executive emeritus, detailed how the scout movement shaped Ensign Evans' life. Mr. Evans became a scout at 12 and advanced through the ranks to Eagle scout.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Evans Sr., 5019 N. Meridian st. Also attending the service were a sister, Miss Barbara Evans; two brothers, John Hathaway, an air cadet at Corpus Christi, Tex., and Thomas Frederick and his grandfather, George Evans.

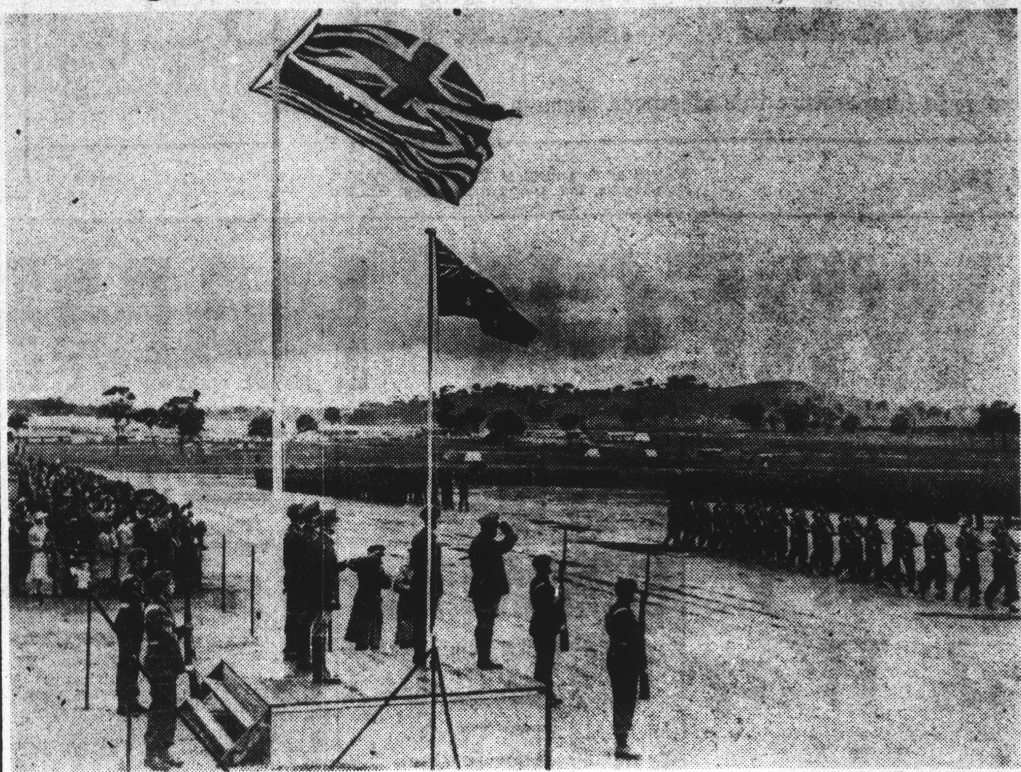
AUXILIARY SPONSORS LUNCH

The social club of Monumental division 128, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will serve a covered dish luncheon at noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Anderson, 236 S. Rural st. Mrs. M. C. Hines and Mrs. William McAllen will assist.

LEHMAN INDORSED MEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27 (U. P.).—Governor Herbert H. Lehman's indorsement of Senator James M. Mead for the New York Democratic gubernatorial nomination gave him full support of the state and national administrations today.

Flags Fly as Allied Fighters Parade



The American and British flags fly side by side from the pole on the parade ground as General Sir Thomas Blamey reviews allied fighting men, under a darkening sky, at a large camp in Australia. The third flag is the southern cross of Australia.

NAVY TO REACH RECRUIT QUOTA

Indiana Area Sets Record When 635 Enlist in One Week.

It is practically a cinch that the Indiana navy recruiting area will pass its 2000-men-a-month goal this month.

With a week remaining in drive only 178 men are needed to go over the top.

A record was believed established last week when 635 enlistments were received bringing the area's total to 1825 for the month. No accurate figures on enlistment during the first world war are available, but there is little doubt among navy officials here that the 635 figure is tops thus far.

31st Year

H. L. Ramsay Is Now Wire Chief of Southern Phone District.

WHEN H. L. RAMSAY, wire chief of the Indianapolis south district for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., went to work today he began his 31st year with the organization.

Mr. Ramsay, who lives at 6150 Park ave., celebrated his 30th anniversary with the company Saturday. All of his work in the telephone business has been in Indianapolis.

Mr. Ramsay became associated with the telephone business as an office boy for the old Central Union Telephone Co. He became equipment installer for the Western Electric Co. a few years later and then repairman for the old Indianapolis Telephone Co.

After returning to the Central Union as a central office repairman in 1917, he joined the navy in 1918, returning to the company as wire chief in 1919. He became supervising wire chief in 1928 and was appointed to his present position in 1936. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

105 INDEPENDENTS PLAN THIRD UNION

CHICAGO, July 27 (U. P.).—Delegates from 105 independent unions planned today to merge their organizations into a third national labor union to be known as the Conference of Independent Unions.

Matthew Smith, national secretary of the Mechanics Educational Society of America, was elected temporary chairman of the C. I. U. at the concluding session of the conference yesterday. He told that the C. I. U.'s purpose was "to give independent unions the numerical and financial strength necessary to take their place in the organized labor movement."

RUN-OFF SEEMS LIKELY IN TEXAS

O'Daniel Gets 48 Per Cent Of Vote, But Majority Is Needed.

DALLAS, Tex., July 27 (U. P.).—A run-off primary between Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and former Governor James V. Allred appeared necessary today to determine the outcome of Texas' Democratic senatorial contest.

Nearly complete returns showed that O'Daniel had received approximately 48 per cent of the vote. A clear majority was needed.

The Tabulation

When the Texas election bureau closed last night, incomplete returns from 261 of the state's 254 counties gave:

O'Daniel 396,439
Allred 289,047
Dan Moody 152,227
Floyd E. Ryan 10,000

The figures gave O'Daniel a plurality of 107,392 over Allred, but he needed 33,000 more for a majority over all opponents.

In the governor's race, the Sunday noon tabulations gave:

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson 356,664
Haj. Collins 168,569

Governor Appears Winner

Satisfied that Stevenson had won without a run-off the election bureau stopped tabulating.

With the exception of Charles L. South, the state's 21 incumbent congressmen all held majorities in the Democratic primary.

South with 19,782 votes was forced into a run-off with C. C. Fisher, San Angelo district attorney, who polled 22,244.

Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house was running better than three to one over his opponent.

Texas' run-off primary is scheduled for Aug. 22.

WARNS REGISTRANTS ON ADDRESS CHANGE

Another warning to selective service registrants to keep their local boards fully informed of changes in address was made today by Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director.

Col. Hitchcock's warning followed the reports of several local boards that many registrants have failed in recent months to keep the boards informed of their whereabouts.

A failure to notify the local board of a change in address, according to Col. Hitchcock, is sufficient reason to declare a registrant delinquent. It can lead to an investigation by the FBI and it renders the registrant liable to heavy penalties under the selective service law.

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PROPOSES LEVY OF 5 BILLIONS

N. Y. Trade Board Official Suggests Sales Tax or New Income Rate.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (U. P.).—M. L. Seidman, chairman of the taxation committee of the New York board of trade, today urged the senate finance committee to provide an additional \$5,000,000,000 in the new tax bill, either by imposition of a general sales tax or a special 10 per cent levy on personal income tax exemptions.

The first public witness to testify before the committee on the proposed \$5,270,000,000 war revenue bill, Mr. Seidman declared the measure "exempts from income taxes more than 60 per cent of our families, about half of our wage earners and more than half of our national income."

Urges 10 Per Cent Levy

"I propose, for the duration, a 10 per cent war tax on every dollar of net income that is exempt under this bill because of personal exemptions or credit for dependent," he said.

He said this special tax should be conditioned upon the present normal tax at four per cent instead of the proposed six per cent.

Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, denounced the treasury's "check-off" plan for collecting income taxes at the source and proposed a "pay-as-you-go" plan which, in effect, eliminate tax payments on 1942 income.

Charges High Levy

He charged that the treasury's plan would require taxpayers in the lowest brackets to pay to the government 24 per cent of their income in 1943. The withholding tax incorporated in the house-approved \$5,270,000,000 war revenue bill would result in "double taxation," he told the senate committee, because wage earners would have to pay taxes on 1942 and 1943 income at the same time.

Truslow Hyde Jr., Scarsdale, N. Y., representing Joseph Thal & Co., urged that corporations be permitted to deduct preferred dividends from taxable income. Such a provision, he said, would affect chiefly public utility companies. He contended that preferred dividends should be considered a fixed charge in the same class as bond interest.

He said the change would cost the treasury about \$70,000,000 in revenue.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMEN TO MEET

Democratic county chairmen from Indiana's 82 counties will meet tomorrow at the Claypool hotel with the party's state committee to "put the finishing touches" to plans formulated here last week for the fall campaign.

State Chairman Fred Bays will inform the county chairmen of the strategy decided upon at the meeting of state committee members and candidates last week and will tell them of the part they are expected to play.

The party's candidates for state and congressional offices also are scheduled to attend tomorrow's meeting and Governor Schickler will speak to the group.

Father Divine Opens 'Heaven'

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 27 (U. P.).—The \$1,000,000 Brigantine hotel at nearby Brigantine, was open today to Father Divine and 5000 of his singing, shouting followers as their most luxurious "holy communion hall and church chapel."

A banquet for 300 selected friends marked the opening yesterday of the hotel which the self-proclaimed prophet and his associates bought last March for a reported price of \$75,000.

Holding the spotlight at the feast was Father Divine who sat surrounded by sterling silver service and faced a large mirror about 18 inches in front of him. Over his head a neon sign blazed: "God's holy communion table of peace mission."

Divine will rent 150 double rooms at \$2 a week with meals at 15 cents each.

HELD IN SLAYING, HEARING POSTPONED

A 30-year-old Negro, Virgil Perry of 1455 Massachusetts ave., was charged with murder today in connection with the fatal shooting Saturday night of Ransom Marshall, 26, Negro, of 224 W. New York st., near a tavern at 19th st. and Columbus ave.

His case was continued until Aug. 4 in municipal court.

Marshall was one of seven Negroes arrested last week by federal authorities and charged with selling marijuana cigarettes near defense plants. Three appeared before U. S. Commissioner Howard Young today and they were bound to the federal grand jury under \$1000 bond.

The other three were to appear this afternoon.

HIMMLER HARASSED

STOCKHOLM, July 27 (U. P.).—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, has offered a 2,000,000-mark reward to persons who assist police in rounding up persons who "nightly set fire to big apartments houses" in Berlin, the newspaper Dagbladet reported.

Bomb Germany Out of the War! Heavy Raids Would Shorten And Perhaps End the War!

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of war, at power plants, transportation and communication systems—and thus to slow down and stop the giant German war machine.

It is not concerned, like the scattered German raids over England, with terrorizing the citizens and breaking down morale, though bombs must break naturally under a continuous series of holocausts like those of Cologne and Essen.

The very technique of the mass raid provides its own protection, in a sense, and Air Marshal Harris saw this.

It works out into simple arithmetic. For example, if there are 10 bombers over a target that is defended by 100 anti-aircraft guns, the ratio is 10 guns to one plane. If 100 bombers are over the same target, there is one gun per plane. And so on. As the number of planes is increased the number of guns for each anti-aircraft gun is increased correspondingly.

At the same time, the mass raid, it is found, creates great confusion in the ground anti-aircraft crew, so that even their normal effectiveness is reduced by the very shower of planes and bombs overhead.

The theory was proved in the Cologne and Essen raids. The average of the two raids was a loss of only 4 per cent of the bombers involved. Therefore the average loss in smaller English raids, over two years, had been 10 per cent.

Also, the explosive force of bombs, especially the huge types now being used, is cumulative in a mass raid. The bomber is in effect merely a very long gun that can deliver explosives hundreds of miles. But, through the giant explosives it carries, it packs far more punch than anything yet devised. The explosive effect increases disproportionately with the weight of a bomb, for less weight goes into the casing.

Recent press dispatches from England report the use of 4000-pound, or two-ton, bombs by the British.

It is estimated that it requires about 300 tons of bombs for complete destruction within a square-mile radius, the technique being a mixture of 500, 1000 and 2000-pound bombs, both explosive and incendiary, to blast and start fires in all directions. It takes only about 6000 tons of bombs to reduce to rubble a city about five miles by four.

The effectiveness, too, of mass bombings, kept up continuously as in the projected joint offensive, is in keeping the salvage crews always behind, never able to catch up with the successive destruction of key plants, power plants, railroads and transportation systems, so that a community becomes completely demoralized.

TOMORROW: How the joint air offensive would be organized to rip the heart out of industrial Germany.

FLACK APPEARS BEFORE JURORS

Defeated Candidate to Tell Probers of Alleged Vote Fraud.

Toney E. Flack appeared before the grand jury today to testify regarding alleged fraud he found during the recount of votes in his contest two months ago.

Mr. Flack, defeated candidate for the Democratic auditor nomination, made repeated charges of election irregularities while recounting votes in connection with his contest suit against Glenn B. Ralston, the auditor nominee.

Mr. Flack, whose contest suit is still pending final adjudication in circuit court, was expected to tell the grand jury that more votes were cast in one precinct out of the 15th ward than there were voters who went to the polls.

Testifies on Markings

He was also expected to testify on what he described as evidence of ballots being marked by persons other than a qualified voter.

Meanwhile, Mr. Flack filed a suit in a justice of peace court, charging that one Democratic precinct committeeman threatened his life during an argument over election totals. The suit asked that the precinct committeeman be placed under a \$1000 peace bond, which was ordered by Justice of Peace Andrew J. Bruce.

URGES NEW HEALTH PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

A. L. Trester, state high school athletic commissioner, urged a continuous four-year health and physical education program for Indiana high schools in an address here last week-end. He spoke to the physical fitness advisory committee of the state defense council.

Four-year health studies now are on an elective basis in Indiana schools.

Mr. Trester said there is a need for "teaching of youths what to study not only in health and physical education, but in all educational endeavor."

SUBSTITUTES FOR RAYBURN

WASHINGTON, July 27 (U. P.).—The house today elected Rep. Albert J. Bulwinkle (D. N. C.), speaker pro-tempore during an informal recess expected to continue through August and part of September.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, his voice husky from a cold, announced that he is in need of "some Texas sunshine now more than ever."

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