

Cheery Food

Applause, Money Greet
Atterbury Mess
Sergeant.

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind., Oct. 7.—It's unheard of in the army but it happened—a mess sergeant and his staff were cheered in a GI mess hall after a GI meal.

The cheerleaders were 100 soldiers here on detached service from Ft. Harrison who finished supper one evening in the military police mess hall and then let loose with cheers and money.

They passed the soup bowl and filled it with nickels and dimes for S. Sgt. Ludwig Hintringer, mess sergeant for the M. P. section, 1560th service unit, and his co-workers.

THEN THE contributors offered to do KP for Sgt. Hintringer that evening. He used the donation to buy extra cakes for their next evening's chow.

The sergeant's own men have nicknamed him "Mother" because of the personal attention he gives them, seeing that they get enough of what they like to eat. Food wastage is unknown in his mess hall.

He has been in the army six years. Before that he served as chef in leading hotels in Austria, France and Italy, as well as on ocean liners. His home is in Philadelphia, Pa.

JUGOSLAVS GET 4 BOMBERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt presented four B-24 Liberator bombers yesterday to the first Yugoslav combat unit in the United States army air forces.

KNOX IN CANAL ZONE

BALBOA, C. Z., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox arrived here today on route home from an inspection of European and North African war theaters.

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SPRINKLER FIRM
PRESIDENT DIES

Rites for Ralph H. Burdick
To Be Held Saturday
Afternoon.

Ralph Howard Burdick, president of the Indiana Automatic Sprinkler Co., died today at the Methodist hospital. He was 58.

The husband of Mrs. Esther Lele-gren Burdick, he lived at 1 E. 38th st. He was educated in Chicago and came to Indianapolis 22 years ago as president of the sprinkler company which is located at 1857 Mar-dale ave.

He was a member of the Highland Golf and Tennis club, Columbia club, Rotary International, Chamber of Commerce and Junco. Beside his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fred C. Burdick of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday at Planner and Buchanan mortuary.

TAVERN IS LOOTED
OF WHISKY, RUM

With the liquor scarcity what it is, Julius Dorman was highly concerned today over his loss to burglars.

Thieves who broke into his tavern at 361 Indiana ave. carried away eight cases of whisky and six cases of rum and brandy, all valued at \$600. They also tapped the cash register for \$60.

Burglars entered the Harry Smith Poultry Co., 320 W. New York st., carried the cash register to a nearby lot and battered it open, taking \$200. He estimated the cost of repairing the register at \$75.

While he was at work, burglars entered the home of Harold Church, 2324 1/2 E. Washington st., and obtained \$100.

Robert Choat Lost in Action,
Navy Notifies His Family

Seaman Robert E. Choat ... missing in action.

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HOOSIERS listed as missing today by the navy department include Ramon Compton, coxswain, son of Charlie Compton, Mineral; George L. Cox, seaman 1-c, son of Mrs. Maude Cox, Jeffersonville; Martin E. Finchum, seaman 1-c, son of Raymond Finchum, Martinsville; Carl D. Saunders, aviation machinist's mate 2-c, son of Charles R. Saunders, Logansport; James R. Hannon, radioman 3-c, son of James Hannon, Jansville, and John W. Hickman, seaman 2-c, husband of Mrs. Mildred R. Hickman, Monterey.

Lost at Sea

RICHARD N. JONES, Indianapolis merchant marine, is believed to have been lost at sea, according to information received from the coast guard by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, 3282 Schofield ave.

Wounded

PVT. JOSEPH S. MATKOVICH, who was wounded in action in Tunisia, is recovering at the Ashford general hospital in West Virginia.

Pvt. Matkovich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matkovich, 559 1/2 N. Holmes ave., who are now visiting their son at the West Virginia hospital.

Honored

SECOND LT. WARREN H. LITTLE, with the 11th air force in the Aleutians, has been awarded the air medal for activities in the western Aleutians. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Little, 3246 N. Pennsylvania st., he received his wings at Fort field, Victoria, Tex., last October. He went East for technical training and then was sent to the Aleutian war zone.

In a letter received by his parents today, Lt. Little said he had received the air medal and the distinguished flying cross. He is a graduate of Shortridge high school and was employed at Allison's before he enlisted. His brother, John Little, is in training at the advanced flying school at Houston, Tex.

SOT. JOHN E. WRIGHT, 1447 Montcalm st., has been awarded the air medal for missions in the western Aleutians. He is a member of the 11th air force.

T. SGT. REX J. NEELY, who was recognized for heroism in aerial combat in the European

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Station: 6:47 Sunset: 6:19

TEMPERATURE

Oct. 7, 1943

7 a. m. 53 2 p. m. 75

Precipitation 24 hrs. end, 7:30 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .22.89

Deficiency since Jan. 1 .27.71

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station High Low

Atlanta 68 54

Boston 67 54

Chicago 67 54

Cincinnati 74 49

Cleveland 77 49

Denver 68 49

Evansville 72 41

Fl. Wayne 76 44

Indianapolis (City) 68 52

Kansas City, Mo. 69 43

Miami, Fla. 83 74

Minneapolis-St. Paul 74 43

New Orleans 82 74

New York 67 52

Oklahoma City 69 47

Omaha, Neb. 72 38

Pittsburgh 69 42

San Antonio, Tex. 78 50

St. Louis 68 47

Washington, D. C. 68 47

HERE IS THE TRAFFIC RECORD

FATALITIES

County City Total

1942 27 68 95

1943 12 48 60

Accidents 71 Accidents 270

Injuries 11 Dead 9

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COUNT

Case Corvair-Fines

Speeding 40 22 \$400

Excessive driving 19 11

Willful to stop 3 5 14

Through street 1 0 4

Failure to stop 1 0 4

Drunk driving 25 17 70

All others 25 17 70

Total 103 54 \$450

EVENTS TODAY

Books and Authors for Bondy rally, Mural theater.

Ryland Sisters of Indiana, convention, Claypool hotel.

Indiana Library association, convention, Lincoln hotel.

Indiana Retail Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 12:15 p. m.

Indiana War Fund, meeting, Claypool hotel.

Indiana agricultural war board and related farm agencies, meeting, Big Boy building.

McCombes county, meeting, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.

Construction League of Indianapolis, luncheon meeting, Indianapolis Athletic club, 12:15 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

California ice arena opens officially.

Indiana Library association, convention, Lincoln hotel.

National Association of Manufacturers, convention, Indianapolis Athletic club.

BIRTHS

Girls

Charles, Florence Burris, 4 St. Francis.

TAX BOARD HITS
DELAY IN LAWS

State Is Taken to Task
For Hampering Work
On Budgets.

An intelligent study of 1944 tax rates is impossible because laws passed by the 1943 legislature have not yet been promulgated, the Marion county tax adjustment board declared in a resolution severely criticizing the delay.

The statutes, normally due to become laws last June, have not been promulgated by the secretary of state.

"An intelligent study and complete determination of tax rates were impossible without promulgation of the statutes passed by the last legislature," the unanimously adopted resolution stated.

Legality Questioned

"The board deprecates the present situation as unnecessary and considers it an affront to citizens of this state. The board hopes that the next assembly will legislate to the end that procrastination in promulgation of the acts can not be repeated."

The board completed the adjustment of local government budgets and tax rates last week, the deadline set by law for fixing rates.

It encountered several difficulties in fixing budget items, because new laws were not in effect. The principal debate before the board was over an appropriation of \$50,000 to help finance the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra.

A question of legality was raised on the appropriation as a result of failure of the law authorizing the appropriation to be in effect.

However, the board voted 4 to 3 to retain the \$50,000 appropriation in the budget despite the legal question.

PAT NASH, ILLINOIS
POLITICIAN, DIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Patrick A. Nash, who used an Irish grin and a jovial drawl to build a political empire, died last night. He was 80.

The Illinois Democratic chief clerk contracted pneumonia Monday after returning from Paw Paw lake, Mich., with a severe cold last Friday.

A frequent visitor at Nash's bedside was Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, the other half of the Kelly-Nash combination that gained nationwide prominence as one of the strongest vote-getting teams in history.

Nash's death disintegrated a political partnership that was formed through the Chicago sewer business, and grew so powerful that "Kelly-Nash" became a symbol for high-pressure machine politics.

Nash and Kelly ruled the city and much of Illinois under a unique arrangement. Kelly served as "front man," while Nash remained backstage, pulling the strings of power from party headquarters.

WENDELL WILLKIE'S
SISTER DIES IN EAST

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Miss Julia Willkie, sister of Wendell L. Willkie, and who was born in Lago, Ind., on Christmas Day, 1885, died today at Bridgeport hospital.

Miss Willkie's death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage with which she was stricken while at her office in the Fairfield plant of the Chance Vought division of the United Aircraft Corp. She had been in charge of the priority section there since May, 1942.

Mrs. Wendell Willkie, her son, Lt. (j.g.) Philip, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Phil, of Washington, came here last night after notification that Miss Willkie's condition was critical.

Survivors, besides Wendell Willkie, are three other brothers, Col. Robert W., serving in the South Pacific; H. Fred, Louisville, Ky., and Edward E., Chicago.

ZAGREB IS UNDER
PATRIOT NEAR-SIEGE

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Jugoslav partisan troops, battling four to five German divisions supported by planes and tanks, have placed Zagreb, capital of puppet Croatia, under near siege in an advance that cut the city's communications, it was reported today.

BOND QUOTA IS FILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. said today that the quota of \$5,000,000 in purchases from individuals under the \$15,000,000 third war loan drive was "in the bag" and the treasury expected the amount would even be exceeded when final figures are in.

EXPLOSION'S DEATH
TOLL STILL IN DOUBT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—A complete list of dead in an explosion aboard an oil barge at the Gibbs Gas Engine Co. shipyards in which three were known killed and 12 persons injured, is not yet available, company officials said early today.

In a statement issued following the explosion yesterday, George W. Gibbs, president of the company, said that three bodies had been found and although the exact number killed was still indefinite it was known to be small.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

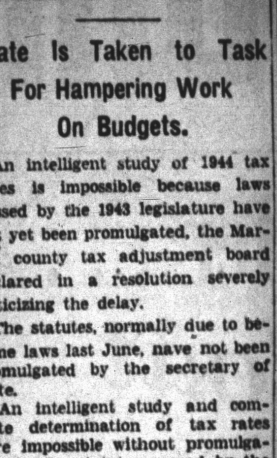
These lists are from official records in the county court house. The Times therefore is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

H. Arnold, 37 U. S. army, Stout field, Lila Belle Boyd, 31, of 2415 Parker, Chicago, Wyo.; Helen Virgil Griffith, 24, of 4156 College.

Samuel Hiram Smith, 22, of 2654 N. Harding; Gertrude Ferguson Smith, 24, of 2205 Parker.

John Elbert Starnes, 26, of 637 N. Riverside; Mary Evelyn Duke, 23, of 850 Lincoln.

Malcolm Charles Luker, 24, U. S. army, Camp Tulelake, Cal.; Helen Naomi Smith, 21, of 2215 Nicholas.

Lead 'Wings of Mercy' Drive
FALL OFF HOIST
KILLS VETERAN

Four Others Are Injured
In Minor Accidents,
Three Critically.

Falls claimed the life of one person here yesterday and injured three others, while still another was hurt in traffic.

James Mangus, 64, of 287 W. 31st st., was injured fatally when a scaffold on which he was painting a building at the International Machine Tool Corp., 1124 W. 21st st., broke and he fell 25 feet.

John Roberts, 64, of 909 W. 30th st., who was working with him on the hoist, was injured seriously and was taken to Methodist hospital.

Mr. Mangus was born in Ladoga, but had lived here many years. He was a past commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans and was a member of the Seventh Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, and three sons, Victor, Indianapolis; Carl of Cleveland and Sgt. Norman, serving overseas. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Ladoga.

Woman Is Burned

Robert Route, 44, of 527 1/2 W. Washington st., received a skull fracture when he fell from a ladder while repairing a house at 2028 Highland pl. He was taken to City hospital where his condition is critical.

Mrs. Nellie Whittell, 1021 Carrollton ave., was burned on the back and right arm when her clothing was ignited as she leaned over a kitchen stove. She is in Methodist hospital.

Injured in traffic was Herbert Krutner, 14, of 1108 Cornell ave. He was struck by a truck driven by Robert V. D. Meuln, 53, of Flat Rock, at Massachusetts ave. and Bellefontaine st. He was taken to City hospital and is in critical condition.

SAY VINSON 'FAILS'
AS TAX 'SALESMAN'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—House tax leaders claimed today that Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson "struck out" in his attempt to salvage the administration's new \$10,500,000,000 tax program.

But they recalled him to answer Republican assertions that at least half of the administration's request for new revenue could be discounted through economies in government expenditures.

Two Democratic members of the house ways and means committee said, after hearing Vinson's testimony yesterday, that they were "sold" more than ever on the need of a 10 per cent federal sales tax.

Vinson was sent to congress as a salesman for the administration's program. He argued that a sales tax would result in an 8 per cent increase in the cost of living and return the "inflationary spiral" to the level existing before President Roosevelt issued his "hold the line order."

Tornado Razes Tent Hospital
In Midst of Salerno Fight

By ROBERT A. VERMILLION
United Press Staff Correspondent
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
Algiers, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—A tornado wrecked the 16th U. S. evacuation hospital on the Salerno bridgehead as surgeons worked in the night to save wounded men, it was revealed today.

Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Blesse, chief surgeon in the North African theater, said the tornado struck one surgical tent at the crucial stage of an operation on a man with a wounded leg.

"The tent was whipped about as if it were a rag," Col. Rollin L. Baughman of Mauch, Pa., said. He directed the removal of the patients.

Just enough time to whisk his patient under the operating table when the tent collapsed.

The soldier, sleeping under anesthesia, didn't know what happened. The operation, completed in another tent, was successful.

Blesse said the patients were moved in the middle of the night to barracks and a nearby tobacco warehouse by physicians, nurses and enlisted men who worked under shaded blackout lights. One man was lost—a German who was dying when the tornado struck.

"When dawn came, we saw a pitiful sight," Col. Rollin L. Baughman of Mauch, Pa., said. He directed the removal of the patients.

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DEATHS

Anna P. Blach, 64, at 310 N. Alabama, chills.

Elmer S. Drake, 68, at 8433 Madison, carcinoma.

Lena Kaster, 72, at St. Vincent, myocardial.

Charles Eugene Deck, 23, at Riley, brain tumor.

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