

Politics

BY EARL RICHERT

AS PER STRATEGY, James M. Tucker is going "all out" in his bid for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination. He has opened headquarters at the Claypool (Room 724), selected a campaign manager and announced formation of a Tucker-for-Senator Committee which will have complete charge of his campaign. The campaign manager is Ted Keisker, Wayne county G. O. P. chairman and long-time personal friend. Members of the Tucker-for-Senator Committee are Mr. Keisker, chairman; H. D. Crisler, Marion, clothing store company executive, vice chairman; Ray L. Robinson, former publisher of the Paoli Republican, secretary, and John A. Alexander, Indianapolis attorney, treasurer. Mr. Robinson also will have charge of the Tucker headquarters here.

'G. I. BILL' HEADING FOR HOUSE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, May 4 (U. P.).—A revamped version of the senate approved "G. I. bill of rights" today appeared headed for heated debate when it reaches the house floor, probably next week. Unemployment pay provisions of the senate measure were halved and loan benefits boosted from \$1000 to \$1500 in the bill when the house veterans legislation committee approved unanimously yesterday after five weeks of hearings. The house bill would grant veterans pay readjustment allowances of \$20 weekly for a maximum of 26 weeks, deductible from any possible future bonus payments. This would cut in half the senate proposal for benefits ranging from \$15 to \$25 weekly, depending upon dependency, for a maximum of 52 weeks. House committee proposals on loan benefits were more generous, allowing up to \$1500 to veterans qualifying for aid in purchasing a farm, home or business. The senate ceiling on this item was \$1000. In both instances the loans would be interest-free for one year and at 3 per cent interest thereafter.

3 GET TOP OFFICES IN SCOTTISH RITE

Extra H. Stewart, Guy L. Roberts and Dewey E. Myers were elected to top offices in the Scottish Rite at the annual election last night in the Scottish Rite cathedral. An attorney and director and counsel for the First Federal Savings and Loan association, Mr. Stewart was appointed trustee, president of the William H. Roberts & Son Milk Co., became captain of the guard. Mr. Myers, former criminal court judge, was named deputy master. W. Henry Roberts, retiring trustee, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rush R. Harris, who resigned as trustee. Others named were George L. Clark, senior warden; Ralph E. Hamill, junior warden; Carl A. Floch, treasurer; James C. Gipe, secretary; F. E. Raschig, orator; J. Ralph Fenstermaker, hospitaler and Frank Borns, tyler. William R. Dexheimer, now with the armed forces in England, was named master of ceremonies and Fae W. Patrick was re-elected as trustee.

REOPEN LIQUOR PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 4 (U. P.).—A senate judiciary subcommittee reopened hearings today into the nation's war-born liquor shortage with WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson among the witnesses.

Heads Stout Field



MAJ. SHERRARD GETS COMMAND

Veteran of Three Invasions To Take Over for Col. Rentz.

Twenty-six-year-old Maj. Wright J. Sherrard, who piloted a plane filled with troops and supplies for the North African, Sicilian and Italian invasions, today took over as commanding officer of Stout field, headquarters of the I troop carrier command. Executive officer of the base since he returned from overseas, Maj. Sherrard succeeds Lt. Col. Robert J. Rentz, who has received a new assignment. On the night of the Sicilian invasion Maj. Sherrard piloted a C-47 towing a glider filled with British airborne troops of the 8th army. Plane Shot Down Three nights later he took off again from North Africa with a plane load of paratroopers. While returning from the second trip, his plane was crippled by enemy fire, crashed into the Mediterranean, and he and his crew spent almost 12 hours in the sea before they were rescued. Born in Bienville Parish, La., Maj. Sherrard spent most of his childhood at West Monroe, La. He attended Louisiana State Normal college at Natchitoches. As soon as he finished school he enlisted in the air corps, won his wings at Randolph and Brooks fields in Texas in July, 1941. He went overseas with a troop carrier group in June, 1942. He was promoted to captain in November of that year, and received his major's oak leaf in July, 1943.

Good Vote-Getter

CHIEF STRATEGY in the Tucker campaign will be to try to convince the Republican convention delegates that they must nominate a proven vote-getter to run against Governor Schriener in the fall. Mr. Tucker's record is unexcelled on this point. He was the only Republican elected to state office in 1938 and he was re-elected in 1940, leading the G. O. P. state ticket both times. Homer E. Capehart, Mr. Tucker's opponent for the nomination, has never run for an office before and has had no chance to prove his vote-getting ability. On the basis of the poor showing made by the soldier candidates in the various congressional races, the Tucker supporters believe that his military record will be of little value except to make him just that much more available. Mr. Capehart is a veteran of world war I.

DIES AT VOTE COUNT

ANDERSON, May 4 (U. P.).—Services were arranged today for Scott Edwards, 60, Elwood, who died of a heart attack at central counting headquarters where he was supervising tabulation of the primary vote counting. He was a former Madison county deputy treasurer.

WIND BATTERS FT. WAYNE

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 4 (U. P.).—A violent wind caused several thousand dollars worth of damage in Ft. Wayne and northeastern Allen county last night. Many trees were uprooted and the service of 1500 light and telephone users was upset.

State Congressional Foes Start Studying Each Other

By UNITED PRESS
Incumbent Hoosier congressmen, for the most part overwhelmingly renominated to return to their legislative jobs, looked over their rivals in the November election today as complete returns for all but the 11th district were reported. In the fifth district, Bennett Rocky, Sharpsville farmer supported by the state Democratic organization, swept to victory over Mrs. Edith Griswold, widow of three-time Congressman Glen Griswold. On the Republican side, incumbent Forest Harness swamped two opponents. Rocky's total vote of 8118 was 2964 ahead of Mrs. Griswold, who polled 5154. Former Kokomo Mayor Olin Holt was third with 4808, and James Dunlap fourth with 2223. In every district, the total number of Republican voters was greater than the number of Democrats, but both parties admitted there had been much crossing of party lines because of the real contests. Vote Extremely Light The extremely light vote—in some places only 25 to 30 per cent of the registered number of voters—brought disapproving editorials in many newspapers pointing out that Americans are fighting in foreign lands to preserve rights which voters failed to use. The party nominees by districts: First District—Rep. Ray Madden, D., Gary, unopposed; Otto Fifeid, R., Crown Point, 5433. Second District—Rep. Charles Halleck, R., Rensselaer, unopposed, 16,037; James O. Cox, D., Valparaiso, 5528. Third District—Rep. Robert A. Grant, R., South Bend, 23,572; Marshall F. Kizer, D., Plymouth, 8840. Gillie Named Fourth District—Rep. George W. Gillie, R., Ft. Wayne, 15,680; Robert Franklin Township GRADUATES NAMED Names of graduates of Franklin Township high school were announced today. Those who received diplomas were: Norman Bangel, Charles Bartlett, Donald Birge, Edwin Boggs, Dorothy Brooks, Robert Brown, Roslyn Compton, Charlotte Cook, Bonnie Jean Eaton, Wilburn Elrod, Alice Ehrmantraut, Robert Ferris, William Ferris, Rosalie Giesing, Roy Hawkins, Doris Hiner, Margie Isenhardt, Doris Kroening, Donald Blair Luster, Doris Mae, Betty McFarland, Leslie Meyer, Joan Myers, Betty Lou Nichols, Donald Nolting, Iris Rouse, James Schaeckel, Robert Shate, Charles Shaeffer, James Shewalter, Margaret Simon, James Smith, Harry Lee Tonn, Robert Weidman and Charles Whitaker. Stars have been added to the school's service flag for the following graduates now in the armed forces: Jack Hiza, Edson Jann, Glenn Richardson, Ora Townsend, Robert Shaeffer, William Roberts, Robert White, Paul Smock, Oliver Hargrove, Harold Lucas, John Kitley, Richard Rommer, Edwin Reschner and Bevis McKenney. The grading period honor roll is as follows: Freshmen: Jack Cramer, Paul Kitley, Eugene Krebs, Mary Ann Naue, Margaret Sexton, Joseph Smith, Sophomores: Rosemary Carrier, William Giesing, Wendell Hantz, Ethel Huston, Robert Meyer, Martha Schaeckel, Rebecca Taylor, Juniors: Rita Cramer, Letta Cunningham, Virginia Joyce, Harold Frange, Joyce Woodall, Seniors: Wilburn Elrod, Rosalie Giesing, Joan Myers, Betty Lou Nichols, Margaret Simon, Robert Weidman. The names of Rosalie Giesing and Joan Myers will be placed on the senior trophy for having the highest scholastic average for four years.

G. F. GRIMES DIES; WAS HOTEL OWNER

Charles F. Grimes, an Indianapolis resident for more than 30 years, died last night at the Given sanatorium. The body is at the Moore & Kirk mortuary, 3447 College ave., and burial will be at Green Hill cemetery in Bedford when funeral arrangements are completed. Born in Martin county, Mr. Grimes was 77. The son of Jacob and Nancy Martin Grimes, he was a descendant of a pioneer Indiana family. He was formerly in the limestone industry in Lawrence county and at one time owned and operated the Bedford hotel. Until his retirement a few years ago, he was active as a cost accountant. He lived at 2707 College ave. until recently and was the husband of the late Eliza G. Grimes. He was a member of the First Christian church at Bedford. Survivors include two sons, Charles G. and John G. Grimes, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. James F. White, Columbus, O.; Mrs. George L. Peugeot, New Haven, Conn.; and Mrs. Herbert Biggers, Los Angeles, and eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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W. Bushes, D., Ossian, 5027. Fifth District—Rep. Forest A. Harness, R., Kokomo, 31,983; Bennett Rocky, D., Sharpsville, 8,118. Sixth District—Rep. Noble J. Johnson, Terre Haute, R., unopposed; Dr. Olin G. Jamison, Terre Haute, D., unopposed. Seventh District—Rep. Gerald W. Landis, R., Linton, 22,360; Arthur H. Greenwood, D., Washington 7742. La Follette vs. Elchel Eighth District—Rep. Charles M. La Follette R., Evansville, 20,629; Charles J. Elchel, D., Evansville, 5,890. Ninth District—Rep. Earl Wilson, Huron, unopposed; George W. Elliott, D., Rising Sun, unopposed. Tenth District—Rep. Raymond S. Springer, R., Connersville, 28,385; Mayor Sidney E. Baker, D., New Castle unopposed. Eleventh District—Rep. Louis Ludlow D., Indianapolis, unopposed; Judge Judson L. Stark, R., Indianapolis, apparently assured of nomination in field of nine candidates.

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(Center) Exquisite eyelet embroidery top and bottom. Adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 40. Slip 3.00.
(Bottom) "Newform 4 gore slip. Satin binding and adjustable straps. Sizes 32 to 40. 2.00
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