



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 Paul Republican, secretary, and John A. Alexander, Indianapolis attorney, treasurer. Mr. Robinson also will have charge of the Tucker headquarters here.

The noteworthy feature of this setup is that it is composed of men who by no stretch of the imagination can be called party bosses.

The allegation that he is being run by such acknowledged party bosses as Ivan Morgan, Burrell Wright and Henry Marshall has been used against him by his enemies to some effect in places where these party leaders have emigrated.

As a candidate, Mr. Tucker naturally is slapping no support in the face. As a candidate too he could not get to first base without the support of Mr. Morgan, his district chairman.

He is apparently hopeful that through formation of the Tucker-for-senator committee, composed of rank-and-file Republicans, "to have complete charge of the campaign" he can do much to convince all Republicans that he is not being dominated.

3 GET TOP OFFICES IN SCOTTISH RITE

Ezra 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 three potent master of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection. Mr. Roberts, 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 three potent master, 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. Ploch, treasurer; James C. Gipe, secretary; F. E. Raschig, orator; J. Ralph Fenstermaker, hospitaler and Frank Burns, tyler.

William R. Dexheimer, now with the armed forces in England, was renamed 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 WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson among the witnesses.

Heads Stout Field



Maj. Wright J. Sherrard

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 trooper command.

Executive officer of the base since he returned from overseas, Maj. Sherrard succeeds Lt. Col. Robert J. Rentz, who has received 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 paratroops. 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.

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 Rockey, Sharpville 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.

Rockey's total vote of 8118 was 2984 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 few real contests.

Vote Extremely Light

The extremely light vote—in some places only 20 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 Field, R., Crown Point, 5433.

Second District—Rep. Charles Halleck, R., Rensselaer, unopposed, 16,037; James O. Cox, D., Valparaiso, also, 3528.

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, Roselyn Compton, Charles Clegg, George Clegg, John Clegg, Elrod, Alice Ehrmannstraut, Robert Ferris, William Ferris, Rosalie Giesing, Stoy Giesing, Robert Giesing, Marion Gladish, Doris Kroening, Donald Blair Luster, Doris Maze, Betty McFarland, Leslie McFarland, Margaret McFarland, Donald Nolting, Iris House, James Schatz, Robert Shatz, Charles Shaefer, James Shaefer, Margaret Simon, James Smith, Harry Lee Tamm, 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 Hicks, Mrs. Janice Glavin, John Johnson, John Joseph, Robert Shaefer, William Robert, Robert White, Paul Smock, Oliver Hart, Robert Hart, John Hart, John Kline, Donald Rominer, Edwin Reasoner and Bert McKenney.

Scholarship grading period honor roll is as follows: Freshmen: Jack Cramer, Paul Kiley, Eugene Krebs, Mary Ann Nau, Margaret Sexton, Joseph Smith, Sophie Stroh, Harry Tamm, William Tamm.

Seniors: William Elmer, Rosalie Giesing, Wendell Hauch, Ethel Huston, Robert Meyer, Martha Schaefer, Rebecca Taylor, Donald Nolting, Iris House, James Schatz, Harold Joyce, Harold Prange, Joyce Wiedman, Seniors: William Elmer, Rosalie Giesing, Wendell Hauch, Ethel Huston, Robert Meyer, Martha Schaefer, Rebecca Taylor, Donald Nolting, Iris House, James Schatz, Harold Joyce, Harold Prange, Joyce Wiedman, Margaret Simon, Robert Weidman.

The names of Rosalie Giesing and Joan Meyer will be recorded on the senior trophy for having the highest scholastic average for four years.

C. F. GRIMES DIES; WAS HOTEL OWNER

By W. Bushee, D., Ossian, 5027.

Fifth District—Rep. Forest A. Harness, R., Kokomo, 31,983; Bennett Rockey, D., Sharpville, 8,118.

Sixth District—Rep. Noble J. Johnson, Terre Haute, R., unopposed; Dr. Ollie G. Jamison, Terre Haute, D., unopposed.

Seventh District—Rep. Gerald W. Landis, R., Linton, 22,360; Arthur H. Green, D., Washington 7742.

La Follette vs. Eichel

Eighth District—Rep. Charles M. La Follette, R., Evansville, 20,629; Charles J. Eichel, 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.

Survivors include two sons, Charles G. and John G. Grimes, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. James F. White, Columbus, O.; Mrs. George D. Peugeot, New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Herbert Biggers, Los Angeles, and eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, McCormick.

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 died at 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.

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