

BUSINESSMEN, TEACHERS MEET

Wells, Wanvig Speak at N. A. M. Get-Together on Mutual Problems.

By ROGER BUDROW
Indiana educators and businessmen met here today to discuss mutual problems and to try to "see the other fellow's side" on problems of education.

The meeting was one of a series sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and was held at the Indianapolis Athletic club. C. O. Wanvig, Milwaukee industrialist and vice chairman of the N. A. M.'s education committee, told the luncheon meeting that "there were plenty of teachers in 1939 who would have defined businessmen as 'an anti-social, hard-shelled, avaricious, penny-pinching race of mammals.' Seemingly they overlooked the fact that businessmen, whether good or bad, just like other people, are a product of our schools."

Wild-Eyed Teachers
"And businessmen, in many instances, thought that teachers were a wild-eyed group of radicals hell-bent on wrecking the American way of life. These same businessmen put their children in the hands of teachers. And the children, we observe, continue to grow up and be real American men and women."

"In the meantime, we have learned that we have much in common. We have many of the same problems of bettering the community in which we live. The community depends on business for employment and payrolls just as business depends upon the community for employees and customers. Neither can exist without the other."

Dr. Wells Speaks
Dr. Herman B. Wells, Indiana university president, spoke for the educators, saying that businessmen should realize that education costs are increasing, and that the education of better-trained people necessarily costs more.

He said "that much is being said just now about the spectacular results achieved by the army and navy in training men for specific jobs. Results equally, or even more effective can be achieved in the peace-time classrooms if peace-time educators are given the means with which to work—means equal to those given to the army and navy."

Dr. Wells also asked businessmen to "help create and maintain a favorable educational climate." He said they should help instruct classes in their particular fields, help design courses to fit students for specific jobs and learn from educators how to teach.

The afternoon session included a number of panel discussions.

CHURCH FEDERATION SETS VESPER SERVICE

All races and denominations in Indianapolis will co-operate in a fellowship vesper service, sponsored by the church federation race relations committee, Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Royal McClain is chairman of the vespers which will be held on the afternoon of the third Sunday of the month for several months. The choir of the Second Christian church will sing and Dr. E. K. Higdon, oriental secretary of the United Christian Missionary society, will speak at the service Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R. H. Peoples will serve as liturgist and Mrs. W. H. Newcomer, as organist. Dr. Herbert Huffman is race relations committee chairman.

Hoosier Heroes: Gerth, Miles, Prall Killed; Lewis, Kidwell and Cooperider Wounded

Sgt. Theodore O. Gerth, husband of Mrs. Alberta Gerth, R. R. 2, Box 548, who previously was reported missing in France June 6, was killed on that date, the war department informed his family Tuesday.

A graduate of Ben Davis high school, Sgt. Gerth entered the service in the fall of 1941, was overseas since December, 1943. A member of the army medical corps, he was 24.

He was a farmer before entering the service and was a member of the Bridgeport Masonic lodge, and the O. E. S.

Survivors besides his wife are a 10-week-old daughter, Virginia Mae; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerth of the R. R. 2 address; and a brother, John, in naval training at Iowa State Teachers college.

Pvt. Thurman I. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Miles, Greenwood, was killed in France July 5.

The 19-year-old infantryman entered the service in September, 1943. He attended Center Grove high school and was a member of the Bluff Creek Christian church.

He had planned to be married to Miss Estel Park, Bargersville, after the war. Memorial services for Pvt. Miles will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Bluff Creek Christian church.

Survivors besides his parents are a sister, Patty, and his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Edwards.

Cpl. Robert Prall, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Maluy, 5448 Winthrop ave., was killed in Italy Sept. 19.

The 21-year-old infantryman attended Shortridge high school and was the son of Mrs. Myrtle Prall, San Diego, Cal., also formerly of Indianapolis.

Cpl. Prall was inducted 18 months ago and had been overseas since last May. He received training at Camp White, Oregon.

Pvt. Emerson Edward Wilson, husband of Mrs. Nora Wilson, Akron, O., and son of Mrs. Joseph Jones, 1957 Central ave., and Andrew Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., died of wounds received in France Sept. 17.

Sgt. Donald William LaFata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony LaFata, 1240 N. Euclid ave., turret gunner on a B-24, has been reported missing since a flight over Germany Sept. 22.

He was based in Italy and has been overseas since July. A graduate of Technical high school, he is a member of the Little Flower Catholic church. He is 19.

Sgt. LaFata survived a crash in August. A sister, Miss Alice LaFata, lives in Indianapolis.

LT. Carl B. Lewis Jr., 27, husband of Mrs. Betty Firth Lewis, 2702 N. Talbot ave., was wounded slightly for the second time in France Sept. 28.

Former assistant dramatic editor of the Indianapolis Star and a veteran of the Cherbourg campaign, he first was wounded July 8. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Danville, he was graduated from Elmhurst high school and Indiana university. He entered the army in September, 1942. His wife is filling his former position at the Star.

Pfc. James M. Kidwell, son of Mrs. Ada Kidwell, 1430 Blaine ave., was wounded in Italy Sept. 12 and is in a hospital there.

The 19-year-old infantryman entered the service Aug. 20, 1943, and has been overseas since April, 1944. He attended Manual high school and formerly was employed by the Hoffman Specialty Co. A brother, Pvt. Orville, is in Arkansas.

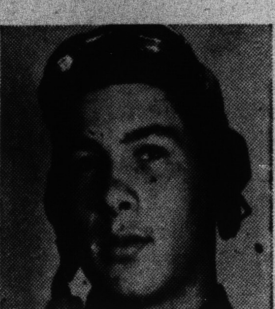
LT. Claiborne Cooperider, son of Chester Cooperider, 2239 N. Illinois



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st., and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooperider, 117 E. 19th st., was wounded in the shoulder and arm Sept. 19 in Holland.

Officer in a paratroop division and veteran of six invasions, he previously had been wounded slightly by flak.

LT. Cooperider has participated in the invasions of Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Brittany and Holland. He has been the target of machine gun and rifle fire, hand grenades and flak.

His wife, Mrs. Maxine Cooperider, a former lieutenant in the army nurse corps, and their eight-month-old daughter, Carmen, live in East Beckley, W. Va. LT. and Mrs. Cooperider went to Africa on different ships of the same convoy in the spring of 1943. She landed in Oran and he in Casablanca but he soon was able to fly to see her. They were married shortly before they went to Africa.

A graduate of Shortridge high school, LT. Cooperider is 27.

Sgt. James F. McGovern, son of Mrs. Mary E. McGovern, formerly

of 321 N. Arsenal ave., has been awarded the distinguished unit badge for his participation in a recent paratroop operation in the Rhine delta of Holland.

Crew chief of a C-47 of the 9th troop carrier command, Sgt. McGovern also participated in the invasions of Sicily, Italy and Normandy.

A graduate of Cathedral high school, he was employed at the Allison division of General Motors before entering the service, April 4, 1942. He went overseas early in 1943.

Pfc. John Buheker, brother of Mrs. Agnes Zilly, South Bend, has been killed in action.

Six Indiana men have been wounded in marine and naval action. They are:

Cpl. Marvin L. Bishop, son of Philip L. Bishop, Marion, Pfc. James R. Cheney, son of Adeline E. Cheney, Hartford City; Gunnar's Mate 3-c Frank Deaton, son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Deaton, Crawfordsville; Pharmacist's Mate 2-c Kenneth E. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ford, Ft. Wayne; Hospital Apprentice 2-c Charles Stevenson Haskett, son of Mrs. Maude Mae Haskett, Terre Haute, and brother of John William Haskett, Greenfield; and 3d Lt. Mark Quackenbush, father of Miss Patricia H. Quackenbush, Greenfield.

G. I.'s Employment Center To Open Here Next Week

Marion county's official G. I. employment center, through which will be funneled all job-seeking veterans, will be opened next week in Room 320 of the K. of P. building, Pennsylvania st. and Massachusetts ave.

Expansion of the agency, formally called the veterans information and referral service, will follow as soon as rehabilitation needs of the community have been tested, James S. Watson, chairman of the service-man's advisory committee, said today.

The center was described by Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director, as "a place where the veteran will be able to learn all the answers to civilian problems with a minimum of red tape."

Organizations Volunteer
Civic, business and labor organizations have volunteered their assistance in the servicemen's replacement program.

Officially, the center will be supervised by three representatives of government rehabilitation agencies. They are Mr. Watson, delegated as the state selective service representative;

Benton S. Lowe of the veterans administration and Posey B. Denning, area director of the war manpower commission.

Routine functions of the G. I. job center, however, will be mapped by a four-member executive committee including William H. Book, executive vice president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce;

Sidney Markey, associate secretary of the Council of Social Agencies; E. Ewing Sinclair, president of the Indianapolis personnel association; and Virgil Sheppard, executive director of the Indianapolis Red Cross.

Mrs. Marsh Is Clerk
Office clerk of the center will be Mrs. Frances Marsh, now clerk of draft board 13.

In the initial phase, the agency will be financed through selective service, but as facilities are enlarged other means of financing will be considered.

Col. Hitchcock explained that the chief responsibilities of the "one stop, all service" center will be "to meet the legal and statutory obligations to the veteran and the moral obligation which this committee, representing as it does the entire community, shall assume."

Campaign Meetings—WASTE CHARGED BY GOV. WILLIS

Capehart Assails 4th Term; Gates, Alexander and Emmert Speak.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Governor Simeon Willis of Kentucky declared here last night that it is time for the American people to make a decision between the New Deal party with its record of failure and waste and the Republican party, led by young men with records of success.

"We also must choose between men, Governor Thomas Dewey and Governor John W. Bricker on one hand and President Roosevelt and Senator Harry Truman on the other," he said.

"Mr. Roosevelt has been President 12 years and has failed to solve a single problem, but has created doubt and confusion."

Governor Willis said the American people must support Governor Dewey to "slay the sprawling octopus that is sucking the life blood of the Federal government."

Time for Change, He Charges

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 12.—Homer E. Capehart, Republican candidate for senator, declared here last night the fourth term is contrary to our national tradition and our principles of representative government.

"For that reason, if for no other, it is time for a change," he said.

Speaking before a LaPorte county Republican rally, Mr. Capehart asserted that "it remained for the man who wants to perpetuate himself in the White House to break not only the precedents but in doing so to carry our government to the brink of disaster."

Gates Defends GOP Soldier Vote Action

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 12.—Republican defeat in the legislature of attempts to use the federal short ballot for soldiers from Indiana was defended by Ralph F. Gates, Republican candidate for governor in a speech here last night.

Under the Republican-sponsored soldier vote law, Mr. Gates said all men and women in uniform will have a chance to cast a complete vote for home, county and state tickets, as well as the national ticket.

"Under the New Deal vote plan an Indiana soldier would not have been permitted to vote for his own father if he happened to be a candidate for a county office," he said.

"Republicans are eager for the soldier to express himself on all questions and candidates for all offices."

'New Leadership Is Needed'

LIGONIER, Ind., Oct. 12.—"New leadership is needed in Washington to clear up the home front muds," declared Rue J. Alexander, Republican candidate for re-election as secretary of state, in a speech here last night.

"The Republican party has never tried to cure the country's ill by wasteful spending nor tried to regiment the lives of American citizens," he said.

He lamented the plight of the farmer under the New Deal.

"If there is one group of Americans that has been led down a dark and dead-end road it has been the farmer," he said.

Emmert Issues Challenge.

Attorney General James A. Emmert challenged Governor Schricker, Democratic candidate for U. S. senator and Senator Samuel Jackson, Democratic candidate for governor, to deny that they are "hanging on the coattails of Sidney Hillman, head of the Political Action Committee, in a speech here last night."

Speaking before the Service Wives League, Mr. Emmert, who is a candidate for re-election, declared that "Mr. Hillman is running the Democratic party and Governor Schricker and Senator Jackson know they must have the support of the New Deal."

Young Republicans Plan Parley

The Indiana Young Republicans and the state G. O. P. committee will hold a joint luncheon meeting at the Claypool hotel Saturday noon with Republican candidates on the state ticket as guests of honor.

Capt. William E. Jenner, candidate for short-term senator, will be the principal speaker.

HITCHHIKER DIES IN ELKHART CRASH

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Buried for 25-year-old John Roger Keech, Clifton, N. J., will be in St. Petersburg, Fla., where his body was sent today.

The discharged coast guardsman was hitch-hiking to Seattle, Wash., when he was struck fatally by an automobile driven by Lewis S. Thompson, 62, goat farm operator.

NORTH PARK CHAPTER OF O. E. S. TO MEET

North park chapter, O. E. S., will observe past matrons' and patrons' night Tuesday night at Masonic Temple, 30th and Clifton sts.

Mrs. Georgia Billeter, worthy matron, and Charles Eaton, worthy patron, will be in charge, and past officers will confer degrees.

Victory Group to Give Excess Funds to Regulars

After its own financial responsibilities have been met, the Republican Victory committee will turn over its campaign collections to the regular county G. O. P. organization.

This was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the Marion county Republican policy committee in which it was also stressed that campaign donations must be made on a purely voluntary, and not a coercive, basis.

A post-meeting statement issued by Policy Committee Chairman Guy Wainwright—the first official announcement on the dispensation of Victory committee funds—said the city hall group would eventually turn over its money to the regular G. O. P. organization "as other authorized committees are doing."

So far, the Victory committee has used its campaign collections to defray expenses of campaign radio programs and other publicity activities.

Harry Calkins, the major's secretary, said Mayor Tyndall had again emphasized that donations to the Victory committee, which will continue to solicit contributions at city hall, must be in a "voluntary spirit."

EGYPT PARLIAMENT ENDS
CAIRO, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—The new council of ministers issued a decree today dissolving the Egyptian parliament. Under the constitution new elections must be held within two months.

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OIL MEN RE-ELECT PHIL T. WILLIAMS

Phil T. Williams, Gaseteria, Inc., was re-elected president of the Indiana Independent Petroleum association yesterday at the close of the first day's session in the Hotel Severin. All other officers and directors also were re-elected.

The convention will close this afternoon with talks by Bruce K. Brown, assistant petroleum administrator, Washington, D. C.; E. B. Sneed, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., St. Louis, Mo., and Raymond Shaw, Chek-Chart Corp., Chicago.

Directors re-elected were John R. Burke, Terre Haute; C. W. Huber, Crown Point; C. B. Parrish, Muncie, and R. J. Rogers. They in turn re-elected as officers of the association Mr. Williams, J. Ivan Harris, vice president; Emmett Farmer, Camby, treasurer, and George W. Hofmayer, secretary.

A resolution was presented at yesterday's meeting, requesting an explanation from government agencies of the discrepancy in allocation of motor fuel in the United States and Canada.

NEW MISSION HEAD ARRIVES HERE TODAY

Leonard C. Hunt, new superintendent of the Wheeler City Rescue mission, was to arrive in the city today and assume his duties tomorrow.

Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their two children will live at 637 West dr., Woodruff Place, in the former residence of the Rev. Herbert E. Eberhardt, who resigned as mission superintendent.

The mission will mark the arrival of the Hunts with a rally day program at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Hunt will speak then and at the 7:45 p. m. services. It is expected that Mrs. Hunt will assist with the mission music since she is both a vocalist and a composer.