

BUSINESSMEN, TEACHERS MEET

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

By ROGER BUDROW

Indiana educators and business men 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 vespers 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.

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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. S.

Survivors besides his wife are a 10-year-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 L. 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, Patti, and his grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Edwards.

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

The 21-year-old infantryman attended Shorridge 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, 1937 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.

L. Carl B. Lewis Jr., 27, husband of Mrs. Betty Firth Lewis, 2702 N. Talbott 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 was wounded July 8. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Danville, was graduated from Elkins high school and Indiana university. He entered the army in September, 1942. His wife is filling his former position at the Star.

Pvt. 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 service Aug. 20, 1943. He attended Manual high school and formerly was employed by the Hoffman Specialty Co. A brother, Pvt. Orville, is in Arkansas.

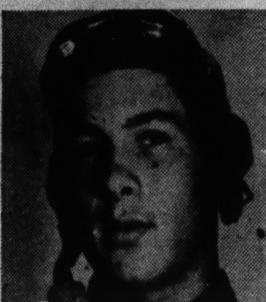
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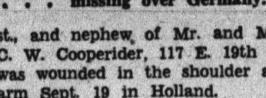
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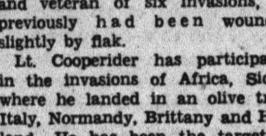
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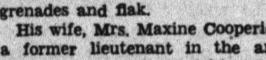
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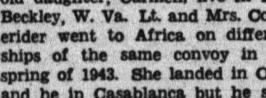
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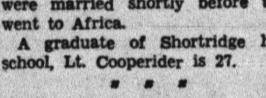
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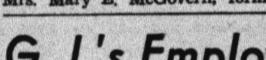
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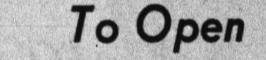
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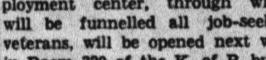
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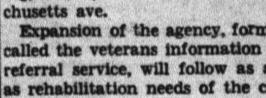
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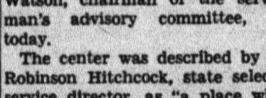
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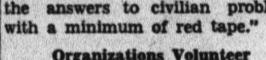
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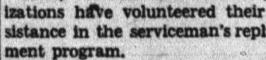
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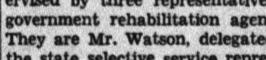
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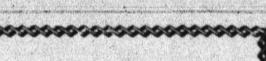
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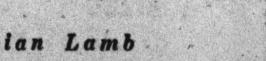
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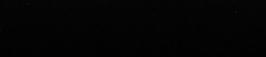
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