

RED CROSS FUND LEADER NAMED

Russell J. Ryan to Form Organization for 1945 Campaign.

Russell J. Ryan has been appointed chairman of the Indianapolis Red Cross war fund drive. Announcement of the appointment was made today by Walter I. Longsworth, local chairman.

A former judge of the Marion county superior court, Mr. Ryan recently has been associated with the war production board. He is a former major in world war I.

Success Predicted
"The Indianapolis chapter feels that its 1945 campaign is destined for success," Mr. Longsworth said, "because it will have the able leadership of Judge Ryan. Like thousands of others in Indianapolis, he is deeply appreciative of the services of the Red Cross, which has rendered to members of the armed forces and their families.

"He has accepted the chairmanship enthusiastically and his enthusiasm will be typical of others who will be asked by Judge Ryan to serve as volunteers in the campaign.

"The greatly expanding services of the Red Cross to our armed forces who are now fighting practically all over the world means expanding costs." Mr. Longsworth concluded, "It is anticipated that the goal for the 1945 campaign will not be less than the amount raised in 1944."

BONG SCORES 40 ON JAPS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Leyte, Dec. 19 (U. P.) — Maj. Richard Bong of Poplar, Wis., No. 1 Anglo-American ace of world war II, shot down his 40th Japanese plane yesterday over Mindoro, it was announced today.



AYRES' CAROLLERS

will sing from the street floor balcony today at 4:00 P. M.

AYRES'

Times Clothe-A-Child Donations

CLOTHED BY DIRECT DONORS

Maintenance and Testing Division, 393 and 394, Allison's	5
Non-ferrous Division, Plant 5, Allison's	5
Kingan's Fresh Pork, Hog Cutting, Killing, Trimming and Warm Offal Departments	4
Department 184, Night Shift, Lukas-Harold	3
Allison's Division Plants 3 and 4, Night Shift of Department 335	2
Allison's, Department 342, Night Shift	2
P. R. Mallory, formerly Building B, now Plant 8, Day Shift	2
Allison's, Department 542, Day and Night Shifts	2
Employees of Monogram Pictures	1
Indianapolis Power & Light Co., 3d Floor, Customers Account- ing Co.	1
Rho R. Mallory, Alpha Chapter	1
P. R. Mallory, B Building, Plan 1, Night Shift	1
Given for the Surgery Nurses at Methodist Hospital	1
Employees of the 835 C Army Air Forces at 219 W. South St.	1
Curtiss-Wright, Department 10	1
Mrs. O. W. Schooley	1
Radio Broadcast Technician's Local 1225	1
Mrs. Jack Curry	1
Silver Fleet Motor Express—Garage Employees	1

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CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

Post Office Clerks and Supervisors	\$ 186.81
Employees International-Detrola	180.50
City Engineering Co., Inc.	90.00
Link Belt Department No. 2400, Night and Day Shifts	84.00
Prest-O-Lite, Inc., Day Shift Employees	83.15
Vendors Department, B Shift, Curtiss-Wright Corp.	50.00
J. Barret	50.00
Speedway Auxiliary No. 2839, Veterans of Foreign Wars	36.00
Car Inspectors, N. Y. C. Lines, Brightwood	34.00
Control Division, U. S. Rubber Co.	32.00
Station Carriers, Indianapolis Post Office	29.50
Real Silk Study, Mixed Bowling League	27.50
United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers of America, local No. 150	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
In Memory of Dr. L. M. Reagan	25.00
Juanita Hubbard	25.00
Silver Fleet Employees Association	25.00
Thomas & Skinner Steel Products Co.	25.00
Lukas-Harold Department No. 178	21.00
Tool Room, Schwitzer-Cummins Co.	20.00
Cheenu Rassman from India	20.00
A Friend	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelly and Family	15.00
In Memory of Lt. James H. Wangelin	15.00
Co-Operative Club	15.00
Allison Engineers, Plant No. 2	15.00
Tuxedo Park Kindergarten Mothers Club	12.35
Insurance Bowling League	12.05
No Name	10.56
Walter Quisser	10.00
Jim and Dot	10.00
A Friend	10.00
Luther Muyman, New Palestine	10.00
In Memory of Carl W. Millican	10.00
In Jesus' Name	10.00
In Memory of H. B. D.	10.00
Mu Chapter, Gamma Nu Sorority	10.00
In Memory of J. G. N. C.	10.00
Stenographic Personnel—W. P. B.-S. W. P. C.	8.50
Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co.	8.33
Sally and Penny	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lorey A. Torrey	5.00
In Memory of Ella R. Feibleman	5.00
Want to Help	5.00
Hunker & Dixon	5.00
No Name	5.00
Ladies' Auxiliary B. & O. Railroad	5.00
A Mother	5.00
S. E. Coleman	5.00
In Memory of Ensign Robert Fleetwood	5.00
Zimmer Engraving Co.	5.00
Fortville P. T. A.	3.00
Mrs. C. E. Dunham	3.00
The Booster Class, East Park M. E.	3.00
Garden Study Club	2.00
Susan Shoemaker	2.00
Carol Ann Bardach	2.00
Alan J. Bardach	2.00
Department 364, Allison Division of G. M.	1.50
In Memory of Mrs. Alec Smith	1.00
Robert Cunningham	1.00
In Memory of Robert George Brunning	1.00
Mrs. H. L. W.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Times Reader	1.00
Tommy W.	1.00
Mrs. M. A. S.	1.00
Bobbie	1.00
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1. "Long Boy"—a cunning dachshund on wooden rollers. 49c.
2. Fort and Soldiers—Made of white teakboard, trimmed in red with wooden frame. Has a drawbridge, includes twelve soldiers and cannon. 1.39. Also a larger size Fort and Soldiers, 2.50.
3. Puppet Pranks—Three flat puppet characters and theater. Easy to assemble, helps develop coordination of the child's hand and mind. 1.98.

Toys, Seventh Floor

ARTHUR TRACY SUED FOR DIVORCE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (U. P.) — Valerie Tracy yesterday filed suit for separation from singer Arthur Tracy.

Asking \$5000 counsel fees and \$500 weekly alimony, Mrs. Tracy asserted that Tracy's annual income was \$40,000, and that he was worth \$500,000.

She alleged that Tracy, whom she met in Glasgow, Scotland, six years ago and married in Reno on May 21, 1940, possessed a "fiendish" temper and was very cruel. He attempted to isolate her from her friends and searched their apartment for evidences of dirt, she said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (U. P.) — Officials were confident, however, 483,957 of which 92,135 were killed damage to the other American offensives now under way.

War department quarters were confident that the Germans did not have the resources to maintain a drive across France, for example.

They said that only measure of the Nazi success would be the amount of forces they can succeed in drawing away from the U. S. 3d and 7th army fronts.

In the meantime, there were two other developments to underscore the mounting fury of the fighting in Europe:

ONE. The war department announced that ground forces in Western Europe suffered 57,775 casualties during November, bringing the over-all figure since D-day to 258,124. November casualties included 8259 dead, 43,330 wounded and 6186 missing. Total casualties in all theaters as of Nov. 23 were

1. The war department also announced that the army's January and February calls on selective service have been increased from 60,000 to 80,000 men. In still another step to provide manpower where it is most needed, the air and service forces were instructed to transfer 80,000 men to the ground forces.

2. In their new offensive thrust, the Germans have attacked the weakest part of the American line.

WEEKS. Authorities here felt the Germans could penetrate possibly two or three times their present depth without doing any grave

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