

Red Cross Goal \$1,145,500 In Drive Here During March

Goal of the American Red Cross war fund campaign in Indianapolis has been set at \$1,145,500, approximately \$75,000 more than was raised a year ago, W. I. Longworth, president of the local Red Cross chapter, announced today.

The \$1,145,500 represents the absolute minimum needed from the community and to reach the goal, it will be necessary to obtain increased donations from almost every one on the home front, Mr. Longworth asserted. The drive will be held during the entire month of March.

"Due to the tremendous expansion of our fighting forces overseas, demands are now coming for more Red Cross services to our boys from all over the face of the globe," Mr. Longworth said.

"Services to our wounded are multiplying, but these boys are saving our nation and we surely want to help save them. In addition, we must realize that more men have been captured in this war than ever in history and getting relief to so many prisoners is a mammoth job," he stated.

"Keep your Red Cross at his side" will be the theme of the \$1,145,500 appeal and leaders are hopeful that a generous Indianapolis public respond willingly.

The biggest volunteer army of solicitors ever to serve in a local Red Cross campaign is being recruited under the leadership of Russell J. Ryan, general campaign chairman. Among early volunteers are many fathers and mothers whose sons and daughters are in the armed forces.

rites Arranged For Crystal D. Schuman

Rites for Mrs. Crystal Dean Schuman, who died yesterday at her home, 4902 Evanston ave., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Royster & Askin mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Schuman, who was 61, had lived here 50 years, formerly residing in Woodruff Place.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Crystal Josephine Schuman; four sons, Chester, Harold, Gordon and Robert, and a brother, Daniel Dean, all of Indianapolis.

Organist, Flutist To Share Recital

Temple Beth-El Zedeck will present Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin in the sixth of a series of eight organ recitals Sunday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Roskin will be assisted by John Amans, first flutist of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra.

The two artists will alternate in a five-part program. Mrs. Roskin will present selections from such masters as Bach, Tchaikowsky and Grieg and give the entire third part of the concert to Jewish selections. As the next to the last program number she will play the ever-popular "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

Mr. Amans will play his golden flute made by William Hayes of Boston. The flutist is a native Dutchman who has been soloist for the Vienna Royal and Dresden operas. His "famous tone" is illustrated in the ballet music from Gluck's "Orfeo" which is recorded by the Philharmonic-Symphony conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

Local Option Bobs Up Again; Dry Forces Seek a Hearing

Pressure for a local option law in the sale of alcoholic beverages in Indiana has appeared in the legislature again this year.

Although local option bills were defeated in both the 1941 and 1943 legislatures, representatives of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league and other dry forces have asked to appear before the Republican legislative policy committee.

Li. Gov. Richard T. James, policy committee chairman, announced that the steering group will hear dry leaders Monday afternoon.

The final draft of the Republican administration's beer and liquor bills are expected to be completed at the Monday session for introduction probably in the house next week.

The legislation is expected to reorganize the state alcoholic beverage commission to give the G. O. P. more control so that county chairmen can wrest control of the

beer wholesale business away from the Democrats.

The policy committee last night agreed to recommend legislation for general increases in state teachers' minimum salary schedules amounting to about 20 per cent. Bills are expected to be introduced soon to raise the minimum from \$1000 to \$1200 and raise teachers' pensions from \$960 to \$1200 annually.

The committee's recommendations will follow closely the program outlined recently by the State Federation of Teachers.

CLAYCOMBE ELECTED

Judge Lloyd D. Claycombe, Marion county circuit court, has been elected president of the Blue Cross hospital service. The election was held yesterday by the board of directors in the Columbia club. He succeeds the late Charles W. Jones.

RITTER TO ORDAIN 16 TO PRIESTHOOD

The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, archbishop of Indianapolis, will ordain 16 young men to the priesthood Feb. 2 at St. Meinrad's abbey.

Two of the candidates are the following Benedictines whose homes are Indianapolis: the Rev. Alban Berling, O. S. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berling, 6168 Park ave., and the Rev. Bartholomew Fuerst, O. S. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuerst, 4168 Park ave.

In addition to these there are six Benedictines from various parts of the nation; three priests for the archdiocese, and five members of the Society of Mary, Western province of St. Louis.

CARD PARTY SLATED

The ways and means committee of Lynhurst lodge, O. E. S., will sponsor a card party at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow at the lodge, 1239 S. Lyndhurst dr. Mrs. Bernice Higgins will be in charge.

Lurie to Open B'nai B'rith Home

ROBERT LURIE will address B'nai B'rith lodge No. 58 at 8 p. m. Monday at the opening of their new home in the Maco building, 38th st. and College ave.

Mr. Lurie, who is national director of the B'nai B'rith war service department, will be introduced by Louis J. Bornstein. New members will be initiated.

The war service department of B'nai B'rith has furnished 1100 recreation facilities in army camps and hospitals.

REBEKAHS PLAN SOCIAL

The social committee will have charge of an anniversary program for a meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow of Olive Branch Rebekah lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., in Castle hall.

DE MILLE WILL CARRY FIGHT TO HIGH COURT

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (U. P.).—Cecil DeMille, deprived of his lucrative radio job by his refusal to pay a \$1 union assessment to fight anti-closed shop legislation, today prepared to carry his battle with the American Federation of Radio Artists (A. F. of L.) to the U. S. supreme court if necessary.

At the same time, sponsors of his weekly radio show, the Lux Radio theater, were reported negotiating with Earl Carroll, veteran showman, as a replacement.

A superior court ruling yesterday denied DeMille an injunction to prevent A. F. of L. from suspending him because he failed to pay a \$1 assessment levied to fight the proposed anti-closed shop measure on the California ballot last November.

The measure was defeated. DeMille's decision to carry the dispute to higher courts automatically cancelled his appearance on the Monday night show which started June 1, 1935.

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