

## HOOSIER WINS HIGHEST HONOR

### Sgt. McCall Is Awarded Congressional Medal.

The congressional medal of honor, and a citation personally signed by the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, will be awarded to S. Sgt. Thomas E. McCall of Attica at a post review at Ft. Harrison tomorrow.

An infantryman, Sgt. McCall is a prisoner of war in Germany. His father, Richard D. McCall, will receive for his son the country's highest honor at 4:45 p. m. from Col. Henry E. Tisdale, post commander.

The sergeant won the decoration during an attack on German positions along the Rapido river in Italy Jan. 22, 1944.

#### Last Man Alive

The last man in his section left alive and un wounded, Sgt. McCall was last seen advancing on an enemy machine gun nest with his own machine gun blazing from his hip. By that time he had knocked out two German machine guns and killed or routed their crews.

Word was received later that he had been taken prisoner by the Nazis.

Commander of a machine gun crew, Sgt. McCall exposed his self to enemy fire and led his men through a barbed wire entanglement on the opposite shore to a road where the section's two machine guns were set up.

#### Killed Nazi Gun Crew

When one of the guns was destroyed, wounding the gunner and killing his assistant, the Attica soldier crawled to the wounded man and dragged him to safety. After men of the second machine gun group were wounded, he picked up the gun and killed or wounded all of the crew in a Nazi machine gun nest.

### SOLDIER IS FREED, LOCAL GIRL'S FIANCÉ

Word that Cpl. Don Johnson of the 106th was released from a German prison camp April 9 by allied troops has been received here by Miss Shirley Mitchell of 1306 Edgemont ave.

Cpl. Johnson, who trained with the 106th at Camp Atterbury, was liberated from Stalag 9-A. He was captured last Dec. 16 in the battle of the bulge. He informed Miss Mitchell, his fiancee, that he would return home "after putting on some weight." His mother, Mrs. Rita Eldridge, resides in Hartford, Conn.

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### RILEY HOSPITAL TO GET OLSON ESTATE

S. Sgt. Ward Walker, marine combat correspondent, will be the principal speaker at the 12th annual Journalism Field day at Butler university May 5.

A veteran of the Cape Gloucester, Peleliu and Guam campaigns, he will speak before a general assembly of high school students preceding a series of speeches by a selected group.

Sgt. Walker

Mr. Ethel C. Olson, his widow, was named executrix of the will when it was admitted yesterday to probate in Hamilton circuit court. Her bond was fixed at \$500,000, indicating that Mr. Olson's property was valued highly.

The estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Olson, with the provision that upon her death it becomes the property of the Riley hospital. The will stipulated that all of Mr. Olson's holdings, except the money he left, be held intact after his widow's death, and that the income from the property be divided equally among several brothers and sisters.

A reporter for the Chicago Tribune in civilian life, Sgt. Walker served in Samoa and New Caledonia after joining the marines in 1943. He then was assigned to the first marine division, serving at Cape Gloucester and Peleliu, and later to the third marine division when he went to Okinawa.

When the last beneficiary dies, the estate goes in fee simple to the children's hospital.

Mr. Olson died several weeks ago at his home in Carmel.

### Given Promotion On Library Staff

Miss Wilma Reeve, a member of the library staff since 1919, last night was appointed assistant librarian by the school board.

She was recommended by Miss Marian McFadden, librarian, and has held the post of chief of circulation since 1941. She is a graduate of Earlham college and the New York State Library school.

Miss Mary C. Wilson, head of the registration department, will take Miss Reeve's circulation post. She joined the library staff in 1910.



### INDIANA'S TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL DROPS

Despite a 26 per cent increase in the number of automobile accidents, Indiana's traffic death rate dropped 14 per cent in the first quarter of 1945, state police announced today.

Figures cited by Col. Austin R. Killian, state police superintendent, show 168 fatalities during the first three months of this year. This compares with 195 deaths recorded during the same period of 1944.

Economic loss from traffic mishaps throughout the state was quoted at \$41,552,000, with Marion county leading. Accidents in the first yearly quarter cost motorists here \$5,618,000.

Miss Mary C. Wilson, head of the registration department, will take Miss Reeve's circulation post. She joined the library staff in 1910.

GERMAN CASUALTIES TOTAL 11 MILLION

By UNITED PRESS

Moscow broadcast reported by the F. C. C. said today that 11,000 Yugoslav troops have crossed the old Yugoslav-Italian frontier and are fighting in the outskirts of the Adriatic port of Plume, Marshal Tito's communiqué said today.

Of the total, 2,000,000 casualties were inflicted since Jan. 1.

### Elizabeth Beggs Rites Tomorrow

Gladys Guy, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Susan Cox, Chicago; three sons, Clarence Millsbaugh and Lee Morgan at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Shelby Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenwood.

Mrs. Beggs, who was 53, died yesterday in Robert Long hospital. She was a member of the Shelby Street Methodist church and had been matron at the James E. Roberts school for eight years.

Survivors are her husband, Marion; her mother, Mrs. Marie B. Meek of Indianapolis; two brothers, William E. and George W. Meek, and a sister, Mrs. Martha J. Book, all of Indianapolis.

### OTA MILLSPAUGH BENNETT

Services for Mrs. Ota Millspaugh Bennett, who died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickering, 1304 Central ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at Moore Mortuaries Irvington chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bennett, who was 70, was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and was a member of Woodside Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Pickering are three other daughters, Mrs. Edith Wright and Mrs. Joann Long, St. Louis, Mo., and

two nieces, Mrs. Richard A. Foxworthy and Mrs. Marshall Arnoff both of Indianapolis.

Rites will be held at 3:30 p. m. Friday at Flanner & Buchanan mortuary and burial will be in Crown Hill.

### LOUISE M. DRAPER

Mrs. Louise M. Draper died today at her home, 5209 Park ave.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Weidler, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Jablonowski, Cleveland, O.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Joann Long, St. Louis, Mo., and

two nieces, Mrs. Richard A. Foxworthy and Mrs. Marshall Arnoff both of Indianapolis.

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### HARRY FINK

Services for Harry Fink, who died yesterday in his home, 2816 Meredith ave., were conducted today in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home.

He was a member of the Shelby Street Methodist church and had been matron at the James E. Roberts school for eight years.

Survivors are her husband, Marion; her mother, Mrs. Marie B. Meek of Indianapolis; two brothers, William E. and George W. Meek, and a sister, Mrs. Martha J. Book, all of Indianapolis.

### 300 Delegates

An East side woman was recovering today from injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a truck.

Mrs. Hazel Hill, 48, of 2524 E. 17th st., past worthy matron of the Brightwood O. E. S. and a well-known singer, was injured yesterday in an accident at Brooksides and Windsor st.

She was a passenger in an automobile driven by Osoo Carmody, 60 of 2905 N. Sherman dr., who received slight injuries.

Arrested on areckless driving charge was Robert Braun, 17, of 1115 Linwood st. He was injured slightly.

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