



## Traditional Services Mark Opening of Lenten Season

The sacrificial season of Lent opened today with traditional Catholic and Protestant services in Indianapolis.

Many Protestant denominations will unite in the first Ash Wednesday service ever sponsored by the church federation. It will be held at 7:45 p. m. tonight in Christ Episcopal church on the circle. Dr. Howard F. Lowry, president of the College of Wooster, will give the address.

Many local Protestant churches will hold midweek services during Lent, all stressing the theme of Christ's sacrifice of himself on Calvary.

### Ashes Distributed

Lent commemorates the 40-day fast of Christ in the desert, followed by his trial and crucifixion. It will end April 20 this year, the day before Easter.

In Catholic churches ashes were distributed this morning and were

to be distributed again tonight. Palm leaves set aside last Palm Sunday were burned for use as the blessed ashes today.

School children poured out of the churches this morning, the marks of the ashes still on their foreheads, as they walked to classes.

During Lent many of the Protestant and Catholic churches encourage their members to refrain from various forms of entertainment and to deny themselves in other ways in order to give sacrificial offerings to the church. Rigid rules of fasting and abstinence also are enforced in all Catholic churches during Lent.

Clarence Elbert, choirmaster, will direct the choir in special music at the 7:45 p. m. Ash Wednesday service today, and on Thursday nights at the same hour during Lent, at the First United Lutheran church. The Rev. Olen A. Peters, pastor, will be in charge.

## 22 SHIPS BRINGING G. I.'S AND FAMILIES

By UNITED PRESS

Twenty-two ships will arrive at U. S. ports today with more than 25,486 servicemen and their dependents.

### DUKE AT SAN FRANCISCO:

Many from Brisbane—560 Australian wives, brides and children; 560 signal company.

Agwi Prince, from Le Havre—1227 undesignated troops.

Mahoney City Victory, from Le Havre—143 undesignated troops.

Concord Victory, from Le Havre—1411 troops, including 25th field artillery battalion, 17th engineering construction battalion.

Juliet Victory, from Calcutta—22 undesignated troops.

DUE AT SEATTLE:

1742 undesignated troops.

Destroyers Metcalf, Shaeffer and Gridley.

Destroyer Escorts Savage, Mills, Sallust and Hamaden—With 546 naval personnel.

FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT

MADRAS, India, March 6 (U. P.)—Food riots broke out in several districts of southern India today. Mobs attempted to loot grain ships. Police fired at looters at two places, killing three at Conjeevan near Madras and one at Cheyuan.

## Van Johnson 2-1 Over Sinatra

NEW YORK, March 6 (U. P.)—Van Johnson, heart-throb of the bobby soxers, is a two-to-one favorite over Frank Sinatra.

When Mr. Johnson and Mr. Sinatra appeared at La Guardia field together yesterday there were 75 bobby soxers present.

Fifty mobbed Mr. Johnson and the rest stormed Mr. Sinatra.

Jack Dempsey, who also was present, didn't get a tumble.

## VA SEEKS 65 MEN FOR VETERANS JOBS

New openings in Indiana for 65 men to assist in organizing and administering the vocational rehabilitation training of this area's veterans were announced today by the Veterans Administration regional offices here.

Six positions requiring experience and beginning with \$4360 base pay are also open. Base pay for men without previous experience calls for \$3640.

Persons having experience in these capacities were asked to call or write Duke Baker, veterans Administration, Old Trails bldg.

### POSTPONE GOERING DEFENSE

NUERNBERG, March 6 (U. P.)—Chief Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence announced today that Hermann Goering's defense in the war crimes trial has been postponed until Friday.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### EVENTS TODAY

Lions club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool. Women's Republican club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Washington.

Edison Forum, meeting, 6:15 p. m. Washington.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Washington.

Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool.

State P. T. A. meeting, 10:30 a. m. Claypool.

Indiana Lumbermen's association, dinner, 6:30 p. m. Claypool.

El Lilly & Co., dinner, 6:30 p. m. I. A. C.

American Business club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. I. A. C.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Rhett Craig Jr., Walthall, S. C.; Elizabeth Ann Barnes, 960 N. Graham.

James William, 519 N. St. Clair; Emma

McMahon, 1538 N. Sherman.

Charles Francis Nelson, 1538 N. Sherman

dr.; Elsie Florence Wines, 118 S. Rich-

ard; Richard W. Bryant, 452 Virginia; Grace

Marie Taylor, 452 Virginia.

Henry Edward, 319 N. Michigan.

Dorothy Louise Collins, 632 N. Tacoma.

Thomas Elmer Berry, 39 N. Bradley; Vio-

lette Lucille Olson, 39 N. Bradley.

John Edward, 28th, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Emma Violets Jauch, Wake-

man General hospital.

Robert C. Johnson, New Jersey; Gerta

Ruth Falk, 2020 N. New Jersey.

Herbert W. Dittmer, 1609 E. Market; Vir-

ginia Raynor, 1609 E. Market.

James W. McHenry, 1609 E. Market.

John Edward, 28th, Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Green, 410 N. West; Bessie Hayes

410 N. West.

Big Eddie Cole, 2229 Carrollton; Mar-

garet Anne Pettit, 2224 N. New Jersey.

George Henry Gellersen, 228 W. Warren.

John H. Gathers, 41 N. Franklin.

June Cooke, 100 N. Jackson.

William Green, 410 N. West; Bessie Hayes

410 N. West.

John Edward, 28th, Brooklyn.

Jack Eugene Morgan, 1920 Central; Bar-

bara Eileen Harlan, R. R. 11, Box 284-D.

Harold H. Gathers, 41 N. Franklin.

John Edward, 28th, Brooklyn.

Charles Orris Smith Jr., 2822 Burton;

John Edward, 28th, Brooklyn.

William Green, 410 N. West; Bessie Hayes

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