

WAR HISTORICAL GROUP NAMED

Commission to Complete Record of State Veterans.

Appointment of a commission to complete the historical record of Indiana's participation in World War II was announced today by Governor Gates.

New appointments to the Indiana War History Commission were made necessary by deaths and resignations. Dr. John D. Barnhart is permanent secretary of the group.

Governor Gates was named honorary chairman. Other members are Dr. Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University; Clarence A. Jackson, director of the state chamber of commerce; Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, president of Purdue University. The Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame; Dr. Clyde E. Wildman, president of DePauw University; Dr. Ralph N. Tiley, president of Indiana State Teachers College and Dr. Lloyd C. Emmons, president of Ball State Teachers.

Wabash President Included

Dr. Frank H. Sparks, president of Wabash College; Dr. M. O. Ross, president of Butler University; Dr. O. P. Kretzman, president of Valparaiso University; Howard H. Peckham, director of the Indiana Historical Bureau; Harold F. Brigham, director of the Indiana State Library; Eli Lilly, president of the Indiana Historical Bureau, and Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction.

Frank White, editor of The Hoosier Legionnaire; Louis Ruthenberg, Indiana Chamber of Commerce; Carl H. Mullen, president of the state federation of labor; Walter Frisbie, Indiana State Industrial Union Council; Mrs. Jeannette Covert Nolan, Indianapolis; J. Chester Allen, co-ordinator of Negro activities; Gien Sample, editor of The Hoosier Farmer; L. T. Buck, president of Indiana State Teachers Association, and Louis A. Warren, Ft. Wayne Lincoln Foundation.

Col. Summers on List

Lt. Col. F. Lyle Summers, Indiana Selective Service director; Noble R.

Shaw, director of the Indiana Employment Security division; Mary E. Bostwick, of the Indianapolis Star; Othniel Hitch, Indianapolis; Don Scism, Evansville; Mrs. W. H. Lykins, president of the Indiana Federation of Clubs; Wray E. Fleming, director of the Hoosier Press Association; Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Brookville.

Mrs. Robert F. Shank, president of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers; Eugene C. Pulliam, chairman of the Indiana War Finance Committee; Mrs. George W. Jaqua, Winchester; Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation; Ross Lockridge, Bloomington; Dr. Joseph C. Carroll, Crispus Attucks high school, and Charles H. Buesching, president of the Indiana Bankers Association.

PEAL TO TRUMAN PROVIDES RAFTERS

LAMAR, Mo., April 24 (U.P.)—

A lumber shortage that prevented completion of a new Methodist church was solved today by a local boy who made good.

Construction of the church was stopped when the Rev. Frank B. James found there were no rafters to be had. So he sent a telegram to a native of Lamar who was supposed to have influence in such matters.

The reply solved the problem.

President Truman advised that he had obtained a priority for the rafters.

TEEN CANTEEN TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The first afternoon of music sponsored by the Teen Canteen Council's classical music committee will be held in the Stardust Room at Municipal gardens at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Principal soloists will be Jack Lennon of Marion, teen-age tenor who appeared as soloist with Fabien Sevitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra at the season's final children's concert.

Tom Griffin, Teen Canteen music committee chairman, announces that the program is open to all teenagers and their friends.

EATS' CONTRACT, CHARGED WITH THEFT

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 24 (U.P.)—Mrs. W. E. Jenkins was charged with simple larceny for eating a \$6000 contract she had signed with an Atlanta auction company.

Attorney Ernest C. Britton said she snatched the contract from his hand, crumpled it up and swallowed it.

Constable Post Sought by Minton

William Minton, who has been a city street inspector many years, has opened his campaign for constable of Center township.

Active in Republican politics many years, Mr. Minton also has taken a prominent part in activities of the American Legion and the 40 and 8.

He is contesting the nomination against five opponents. They are Frank C. Brosius, Arthur M. Bowman, Jack Wheeler, Ramone H. Beville and William Taylor.

ONLY 500 ARE IN ASSEMBLY RACE

Greater Number Expected For Legislative Jobs.

One out of every five Indiana state legislators whose term expires this year will not seek re-election, a check in the secretary of state's office on May 7 primary filings showed today.

Much more surprising than that, however, was the fact that only a "normal" number (about 500) of general assembly candidates filed. Political observers expected an all-time high since, effective in 1947, legislators will be on a \$1200-a-year salary. Previously, representatives and senators received only \$10 a day during the 61-day biennial session.

Five senators and 21 representatives did not toss their hats into the ring this time. Hoosiers will elect all members of the 100-man house and half of the 50-man senate in the fall elections. Senators serve four years, representatives two years.

Draw No Opposition

Two incumbent members of the state house—Oren O. Swale (D. Seymour) and Leo M. Dennis (R. Pekin)—drew no intra-party or inter-party opposition. The only other general assembly aspirant with no rivals is Harry E. Danielson, Plymouth Republican, seeking the Marshall county seat.

Nine of the 20 state senators seeking re-election and numerous incumbents in the house will face no primary fight.

Senators automatically advanced to the fall elections were Republicans John Van Ness, Valparaiso (senate president pro tem); Palmer R. Edgerton, Jonesboro; C. Omer Free, Vincennes; Samuel W. Isler, Jeffersonville; O. Bruce Lane, Bainbridge, and Leslie T. Thompson, Evansville, and Democrats Charles Fleming, Hammond, the probable Democratic candidate for secretary of state; Von A. Eichorn, Uniondale, and Thurman C. Crook, South Bend. All but Mr. Edgerton have served two or more terms in the senate.

Not Seeking Re-election

Senators James E. Armstrong (R. Bedford), Davies A. Batterton (R. Greensburg), Dr. Roland G. Brooks (R. Farmland), William T. Kinder (R. Tipion) and James H. Maguire (R. Kokomo) did not seek re-election. Mr. Armstrong has filed for congress.

James M. Knapp, one-time speaker of the house, probably was the most widely known of the incumbent representatives who were not running. Mr. Knapp, a Hagerstown Republican, headed the rules committee in the last assembly. He now is state personnel director.

Highly-industrialized Lake county has developed the hottest general assembly fight, with Marion county (Indianapolis) close behind. Fifty-four candidates seek the five Lake county seats in the house, while 95 candidates aspire to Marion county's 11 seats.

In the senate, Charles Phelps, Ft. Wayne Republican, faced the stiffest battle. Five Republicans and three Democrats opposed him.

RITES TOMORROW FOR JOSEPH LEWIS

Rites for Joseph E. Lewis, employee of Perry Manufacturing Co., will be conducted in Moore Mortuaries Peace Chapel at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Memorial Park.

A resident here for 55 years, Mr. Lewis died yesterday at his residence, 111 S. Noble St. Born in Madison, he was 83. He had been employed by the Perry Co. for 20 years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Lewis is survived by a stepson, C. E. Weddel, Martinsville.

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3 PEDESTRIANS HURT BY AUTOS

One Driver Faces Charges Following Accident.

Three pedestrians who were victims of traffic accidents during the night are in Indianapolis hospitals today.

One driver, who allegedly left the scene of an accident, is facing police charges.

Struck as he crossed 16th St. near his home, Samuel F. Stewart, 35, of 28 E. 16th St., was reported in a fair condition at Methodist Hospital today.

Hammond Boy, 5, Is Killed by Auto

Slated by Police

He was struck by a car driven by Charles W. Stevens, 62, of 1512 N. Pennsylvania, at the intersection of 16th and Pennsylvania Sts.

Witnesses told police Mr. Stevens did not stop and they took his license number.

Later police slated Stevens on charges of failure to stop after an accident and failure to give a pedestrian right of way. He told police for April 30.

4400 VETERANS DUE ON 11 SHIPS TODAY

BY UNITED PRESS

Eleven ships were scheduled to arrive at east and west coast ports today with more than 400 servicemen.

Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Edna Hyman, 68, of 285 Washington Blvd., was injured when she walked into the side of a car as she crossed Central Ave. at 29th St. last night. She was taken to Methodist Hospital where she is reported in satisfactory condition.

The car was driven by George Marlow, 29, of Knightstown.

Hammond Boy, 5, Is Killed by Auto

HAMMOND, Ind., April 24 (U.P.)—Rites were planned today for Dean Gallas, 5-year-old kindergarten pupil, who died late yesterday of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallas, was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Stella Thompson, 32, Whiting, as he crossed an avenue on the way home from a city park.

The driver was released under \$5000 bond pending an inquest set

for April 24.

Gen. MacArthur Advises JAPS ON NEEDED LAWS

TOKYO, April 24 (U.P.)—Gen.

Douglas MacArthur called on the newly-elected Japanese diet today to develop a program of "sound, constructive legislation" as the next step in Japan's democratization.

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