

Spelling Bee First Round Ends Tonight

Contests Set At Two Centers, Beginning at 7:30

By ART WRIGHT

The first round of preliminaries in the Times Spelling Bee will close tonight with contests at two centers at 7:30 o'clock. Spelling at the Rhodus Community Center, Wilkins and S. Belmont Sts., will be pupils from Schools 46, 49 and Assumption. Competing at Communal Center, 17 W. Morris St., will be pupils from Schools 6, 12, 22, 25, 35, Holy Rosary and St. John's. Advancing to the semi-finals in last night's spelldowns were:

Northwestern Community Center—Shirley Pickett, 13, School 87; Rosetta James, 12, School 63. Lockfield Community Center—Gloria Temple, 11, School 4; Helen Baker, 11, St. Bridget's.

The next contests will be held the week of Apr. 18 for those centers that did not narrow their fields to two semi-finalists in their first preliminary.

When the semi-finals and finals are held downtown the first week in May, pupils from the county schools will be in the running with students from schools in Indianapolis. The county schools are now holding their own contests to select two winners from each of the nine townships.

The Indianapolis champion, who could be a county school pupil, will go to Washington, D. C., late in May to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee is staged annually by The Times and the City Park and Recreation Department.

Emory Ballinger Dies, Aged 70

Emory L. Ballinger, 1915 Howard St., a supervisor in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards for 30 years, died today in General Hospital. He was 70.

Mr. Ballinger was born in Knightstown and lived in Indianapolis 31 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Worthington and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Knightstown.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Ballinger; two sons, Ray H. Ballinger, Linton, and Theo H. Ballinger, Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bentley Gary; a sister, Mrs. Flora Williams; Whitestown, and two grandchildren.

TRUMAN TO MEET PRESS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7 (UP)—President Truman will hold a news conference today at 3 p. m. (Indianapolis Time).

Military Rites Saturday For Lt. Charles E. Remy

Bishop E. H. Hughes To Conduct Services

Military burial for 2d Lt. Charles Edwin Remy, killed in action Nov. 26, 1944, while serving with the 26th (Yankee) Division in the Saar campaign, of Gen. Patton's 3d Army, will be held by the American Legion (Firemen) Post No. 42 at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Crown Hill Cemetery. He was 25.

Burial rites will follow services led by his grandfather, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Church, at 1:30 p. m. in Hisey & Titus Mortuary.

Lt. Remy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Remy, 44 E. 54th St., was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Honkirch, France."

Lifelong Resident

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, he was graduated from Park School, where he played three years on the varsity football team and captained the track team. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at DePauw University.

He was a member of Central Avenue Methodist Church; Junior Chamber of Commerce and Son's of American Revolution. He had entered the insurance business in a firm of Barton Curle and Max MacLaren in Indiana Trust Bldg.

Two memorial awards are made annually in memory of Lt. Remy. The Charles Edwin Remy memorial award was established by Harry Sussman, local jeweler, Thursday U. Grinade.

The award was the Park School senior last year who was voted the greatest contributor to his school.

A silver pitcher is awarded annually by Mr. and Mrs. Remy as a singing trophy on the occasion of the Founders Day banquet of Phi Delta Theta. Franklin College Chapter now possesses the award.

Active pallbearers will be Roy Noble, George W. Mahoney Jr., John Miller, Walter Remy, Daniel Taylor and Norman Titus. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. William A. Norion, Marietta, Ill.

Mrs. Esther Kish

Requiem high mass for Mrs. Esther Kish, 1128 N. Winfield Ave., who died yesterday in Methodist Hospital, will be sung at 9 a. m. tomorrow in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, following services at 8:30 a. m. in Stevens Chapel of the Flowers. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. She was 67.

Born in Hungary, Mrs. Kish lived in Indianapolis 27 years. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Church, the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America and Verhovay Lodge. Her husband, the late Matyas Kish, died a year ago.

Surviving are a son, James Kish, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Angela Benton, Madison, O., and Mrs. Theresa Agnes, Indianapolis, and a granddaughter.

Services Set For Pvt. Sanders

Local Soldier Died In World War II

Requiem high mass for Pvt. Herbert J. Sanders, killed Sept. 19, 1944, in Germany, will be sung at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. He was 27.

Prayers will be said at 9:30 a. m. in Blackwell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A native of Indianapolis, Pvt. Sanders attended St. Catherine parochial school and was graduated from Manual Training High School. Before entering service, he was employed in Ermit Products Co. He was a parishioner in St. Catherine Church. He was a member of the 110th Infantry Battalion, 28th Division.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Donnelly Sanders; a son, Donald Lee Sanders; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders; a brother, Lawrence C. Sanders, and five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rata, Mrs. Mildred Schroeder, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Alverta Underwood and Miss Rosaline Sanders, all of Indianapolis.

Gallant S. Bange

Services for Gallant S. Bange, who died Tuesday in the home of a son, Clarence W. Bange, 1115 Centennial St., will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Conkle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mooreville. He was 64.

A farmer and gardener, Mr. Bange was born in Martinsville and lived in Indianapolis 43 years. He was a member of the Fairfax Christian Church.

Surviving are his son, six daughters, Mrs. Philip Medsker, Mooreville; Mrs. Gladys Germain and Mrs. Georgene Vice, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Clyde Manley, Mrs. Dan Kirk and Mrs. J. A. Matthias, Monrovia; another son, from human blood.

Benjamin Leib Dies in Home

Benjamin Franklin Leib, chief underwriter in Grain Dealers National Mutual Insurance Co. 33 years, died today in his apartment at 3540 N. Pennsylvania St. He was 69.

Born in Goshen, Mr. Leib lived in Indianapolis 40 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, a member of the University of Michigan Club of Indianapolis and the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve S. Leib, and a son, William F. Leib, Santa Monica, Cal.

Andrew H. Richwine

Services for Andrew H. Richwine, who died yesterday in his home, R. R. 18, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Conkle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill. He was 74.

A native of Marion County, Mr. Richwine was a retired farmer. He was a member of Clermont Christian Church and Improved Order of Red Men.

Surviving are three brothers, Harry Richwine, Indianapolis; Robert Richwine, Clermont, and Bert Richwine, Pittsboro; a sister, Mrs. Emma Clegg, Indianapolis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrel Warren and Mrs. Anna Bristow, Indianapolis, and a grandchild.

SPONGE OF BLOOD

The soft, white spongy mass that a surgeon puts into a wound after an operation to stop the bleeding, and leaves there to be absorbed by the patient's body, is a sponge of fibrin foam made from human blood.

Name Two Local Coeds To DePauw Offices

Two Indianapolis coeds at DePauw University have been elected to office in two campus organizations.

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Toll Set at 73 In Hospital Fire

Effingham Begins Burying Its Dead

EFFINGHAM, Apr. 7 (UP)—

This heartick town began burying its dead today as the Catholic Chancery office announced a "final" toll of 73 lives lost in the fire which destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital.

The Chancery said 61 bodies had been accounted for, most of them dug from the charred ruins of the three-story hospital. Twelve victims were listed as missing and believed buried in the debris.

"This estimate is considered final," said a spokesman for the Chancery office.

He said that 128 persons were in the hospital when the fire flashed through the old building early Tuesday. These included patients, visitors, nurses, staff members and Franciscan nuns who ran the hospital.

There were 55 survivors, the Chancery said, leaving 73 dead or missing.

The death count did not include a baby born dead to a mother who leaped from a window.

Jack L. Loucks Enters School of Engineering

Jack L. Loucks, son of Ernest Richard Loucks, 548 W. 30th St., has entered the Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Loucks, a graduate of Technical High School, was among 241 new students who entered the school for the spring term which opened Apr. 4.

BATTLE FINN WOLVES

Armed vehicles and airplanes are being used in Finland to battle wolves.



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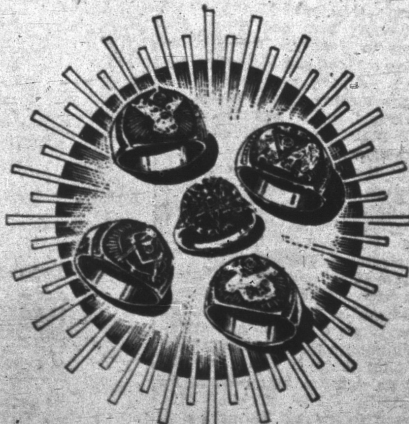
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