

Bishop Holt Opens Meeting Of Protestants

Local Groups Join In Observance of Reformation Day

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

"We need a demonstration of Protestant strength once a year." With this declaration, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the St. Louis Methodist area opened a Reformation Day address for Indianapolis Protestants yesterday in the North Methodist Church.

The meeting was one among 300 held in major cities across the United States.

Bishop Holt is the presiding episcopal head of his denomination, a one-time president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and a member of the central committee of the World Council of Churches.

He lectures, writes books and travels all over the globe in the interest of religion.

Builds Up Fellowship
The bishop explained that the annual Reformation Day services also build up fellowship among Protestants.

In his address, he described the strengths, the weaknesses and the pressing duties of the Protestant branch of Christianity as he views the world.

Bishop Holt touched upon some points of divergence between Protestants and Roman Catholics. But in every instance he spoke without rancor or harshness. Nor did he give the Protestant Reformation leaders a "complete bill of health" as he outlined "Perspective and Vision in Protestant History."

"For example he said: 'Calvin's control was far from democratic and Luther supported the nobles of Germany.'"

Cites Communist Peril
The speaker emphasized the way the Communists are asserting their strength in Europe and Asia. And he assured his audience that the church always will stand where the people enjoy privileges. But it is for the down-trodden masses that he expressed a grave concern.

"Communism promises the people a better way of life," was his comment. "Protestantism summons the world to nobler Christian living."

A lack of religious freedom prevails in certain South American countries and Protestantism very nearly has vanished in Spain, he said. This he followed with the remark: "The voice of the reformation calls for liberty of worship."

Meets Individual Needs
"In Scandinavia which is overwhelmingly Protestant, communism has no hold," he continued. "Social progress there is due to democratic leadership which has met the needs of individualism."

Looking backward, the bishop asserted that the purpose of the reformation "was not to divide the church but to preserve its integrity and to make a fight for unity."

His closing rallying call was: "Every Protestant communist has its own contribution to make to the spiritual life of the total church. A new reformation is the answer to communism."

Flowers Fill Church
The Reformation Day service opened in a flower adorned church. A long procession of Protestant ministers marched down the aisle and sat in a reserved section in the front of the church. Ministers in pulpits gowns were in the chancel and led the liturgical service.

Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Methodist Area introduced his colleague, Bishop Holt. Dr. R. H. Turley presided as the chairman of the Church Federation Ecumenicity and World Service Committee, meeting sponsors. Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, federation executive secretary, made announcements and Dr. Dallas L. Browning was host pastor.

Edward T. Elsey Rites Wednesday
Edward T. Elsey, an electrician for the National Starch Products Co., Inc., who died yesterday after three months' illness, will be buried in Floral Park following services at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Conkle West Michigan Street Funeral Home.

Mr. Elsey, 130 Koehne St., was a native of Logansport, but had lived in Indianapolis 20 years. He was 41.

Surviving are his wife, Gracet five sons, Leonard, Kenneth, George, Melvin and Wayne Elsey; three stepsons, James, Robert and William Daugherty; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Florence Ray and Miss Margaret Daugherty; two brothers, Flavian and Ray Elsey, all of Indianapolis, and his father, Isaac Elsey, Logansport.

James Barnfield
James Henry Barnfield, native of Benton, Ill., died yesterday in General Hospital after an illness of four years. He was 33.

Mr. Barnfield, who had lived in Indianapolis four years, was a machinist at the Insley Manufacturing Co. before his illness. His home was in 2723 Olney St.

Services and burial will be held Wednesday in Benton. Friends may call at the Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel until 10 p. m. Tuesday.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnfield; five brothers, Virgil, Joe, Gene, Keith and Charles Barnfield, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Loux, all of Indianapolis.

TRUMAN TALKS THURSDAY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (UP)—President Truman will leave Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. (Indianapolis time) for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for St. Paul, Minn., where he will speak Thursday night at a Truman Day celebration. He will return to Washington after the speech, arriving here Friday.

Purdue Freshman Class Officers Meet



Freshman officers at Purdue University, including two Indianapolis students, assemble for the first parley of the year. They are, left to right, Jane Nickell, secretary and Dick Butler, both of Indianapolis; Dick Walton, vice president, and Larry Waterhouse, treasurer.

Girl Burned by Gasoline Loses Long Fight for Life

Dies 4 Weeks After Being Burned While Roller Skating Near Her Home

A little girl whose afternoon skate ended in tragedy has lost her four weeks' fight for life.

Eleven-year-old Mary Edith Sutton, 1910 Ludlow Ave., died yesterday in General Hospital of burns received when a jar of flaming gasoline ignited her clothing.

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D. W. Allison Rites Tomorrow

War Veteran Dies In Brownsburg

Funeral services for Denzil W. Allison, Hoosier war veteran, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel.

A native of Indianapolis, who lived here 50 years, Mr. Allison moved to Brownsburg five years ago. He died there Saturday at the home of a brother, Emory Allison, R. R. 1. Mr. Allison was 85. Burial will be in Brooklyn, Ind.

The World War I veteran was employed by Doyle Heating and Furnace Co. 15 years.

Besides his brother, Emory, Mr. Allison is survived by three other brothers, Harley, Fountain, Russell, Hinton, W. Va., and Robert, Indianapolis; and five sisters, Mrs. Mae Sperry and Mrs. Frances Tyler, Indianapolis; Mrs. Iona Pyle, Columbus, Ind.; Mrs. Elsie Dawson, Pasadena, Cal.; and Mrs. Martha Carwin, Altadena, Cal.

Miss Johnetta Colquette
Funeral rites will be read for Miss Johnetta Colquette here at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Good Samaritan Baptist Church.

The 24-year-old native of Indianapolis died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mr. William Malone, 418 W. 14th St. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Besides her parents she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Lucille Oglesby, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Susie Dodd and Mrs. Alfreda Mitchell, all of Indianapolis; two brothers, George Colquette, Indianapolis, and Henry Burras, Chicago, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brent, Indianapolis.

W. M. Metzger Rites Wednesday
Former President of Publishing Firm Dies

William Maxwell Metzger, formerly president of the Central Publishing Co. here for 18 years, died yesterday in his home, 2921 Talbot Ave. He was 77.

A native of Denver, Ind., Mr. Metzger had lived in Indianapolis 48 years. He was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, F & AM, and the Scottish Rite, and a deacon in the Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery, St. Paul, Ind., after services at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Surviving are his wife, May; a son, Daniel V., and two stepsons, Harold and Frederick Haskett, all of Indianapolis.

George Puff
Services for George Puff, 888 Virginia Ave., who died Saturday in General Hospital following a long illness, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes, 1234 Prospect St.

An antique dealer for the past several years, Mr. Puff was born in Gas City in 1907. He had resided in Indianapolis since 1910, however, and was educated in city schools.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his father, William; a stepdaughter, Madonna Heartbarger of Alexandria; a brother, William Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Bennett, all of Indianapolis.

Oscar C. Pavey
Rites for Oscar C. Pavey, retired accountant, who died yesterday in his home in the 2700 block W. 60th St., will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary.

Mr. Pavey, who lived most of his life in Indianapolis, is survived by his wife, Edna C.; a son, Robert F. Pavey, Indianapolis; a daughter, Miss Louise Pavey, Martinsville, and two sisters, Miss Jessie M. and Mith Ruth Bernice Pavey, and a brother, Harry Pavey, all of Indianapolis.

Blast Wrecks Building
MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Oct. 31 (UP)—An explosion wrecked a one-story compressor house at the Sun Oil plant today, burning two workmen slightly.

The explosion tore off the roof and blew out windows. There was no fire.

Mrs. Lillian Benson Rites Wednesday

Services will be held for Mrs. Lillian Benson, 4004 Washington Blvd., at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel.

Mrs. Benson died Saturday at her home. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

A native of Ladoga, she lived here 50 years and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph F. Betz and Mrs. Fletcher Shelton; two sons, Richard, of Indianapolis, and Robert, of Los Angeles; two brothers, Guy Arnold, Indianapolis, and Lee Arnold, Los Angeles, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Harriett French
Services for Mrs. Harriett French, 6031 E. St. Joseph St., who died Saturday, will be at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

A native of Shelby County, she is survived by a brother, Benjamin Winston, New Beloit, two stepsons, Harold and John, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Buri Collier, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. George Wettrick, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. John Cross
Services will be held for Mrs. Elizabeth Candus Cross, 1210 S. Senate Ave., at 1 p. m. Wednesday in J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes.

Mrs. Cross died yesterday at her home. She was 80. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

A native of Jamestown, Mrs. Cross lived here 50 years and was a member of the Christian Church.

Her husband, John; a son, Russell Younger; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Catherine Kinney and Mrs. Catherine Dietrich; a brother, Claude, Detroit, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, Chicago, survive her.

Mrs. Esta Ross Rites Tomorrow

Cedarville Native Lived Here 43 Years

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary for Mrs. Esta Ross, who died Saturday in her home, 3966 N. Capitol Ave. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross, 73, a native of Cedarville, O., was an Indianapolis resident 43 years. She was a member of the Capitol Ave. M. E. Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. A. F. Burris; a son, Asa M. Ross, both of Indianapolis; two brothers, Raul McLean, Dayton, O., and Asa McLean, El Paso, Tex., and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chelcie C. Kemp
Services for Mrs. Catherine Nellie Kemp, who died yesterday in her home, 2133 N. Oxford St., will be at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial will be in Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville. She was 49.

Born in Noblesville, she lived in Indianapolis 25 years.

Surviving are her husband, Chelcie C. Kemp; two sons, Paul and Robert Kemp; three brothers, Iral and Oral Osborn, all of Indianapolis, and Frank Osborn, Noblesville, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma H. Miller
Mrs. Emma H. Miller died yesterday in her home, 1109 N. West St.

Rites will be held in her son's funeral home, George M. Miller Mortuary, at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Green Wood Cemetery, Lexington. She was 75.

Mrs. Miller was born in Lexington, Ky., but lived here 41 years. She was a member of Bethel AME Church.

Besides her son, a brother, John Holmes of Toledo, O., also survives.

Jesse Suiter Rites Tomorrow

Services for Jesse Suiter, 646 E. 16th St., will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Conkle Speedway Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Park. He was 55.

Mr. Suiter died Saturday in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie. For more than half his life, he served as truck foreman in Railway Express Co., 302 S. Illinois St. He later was moved into the office, then was named general agent of the Muncie branch six months ago.

Born in Franklin, he lived in Indianapolis 40 years. He worked 35 years in Railway Express Co. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lilly Suiter; a son, James Suiter; a stepson, Floyd Voltz; three brothers, Charles and George Suiter, all of Indianapolis, and Joseph Suiter of Franklin, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Suiter, Franklin, and Mrs. Maude Faust, Indianapolis.

Charles Hodge
Requiem mass for Charles Hodge, owner of a grocery at 3124 E. 25th St., where he died Saturday, will be sung at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church after services at 9 a. m. in Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel. Burial will be in Holy Cross. He was 48.

A resident of Indianapolis 18 years, he operated the market 14 years. He was a member of St. Francis Church and Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Joseph Beecher
Services for Mrs. Minnie Beecher, who died Friday in her home, 70th St. and Hague Rd., were held yesterday in McCord Funeral Home, Oakland. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery there. She was 69.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Beecher; two sons, Vernet and Joseph Beecher, both of Indianapolis; a brother, Arthur Stone, Greensboro, N. C.; John Stone, Louisville; Orville Stone, Cotton Valley, La., and Clarence, Earl and Laverne Stone, all of Marion, and four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Dowler, Mrs. Mary Stanton, and Mrs. Dorothy Stott, Marion, and Mrs. Mabel Adkins, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mrs. Grace Rink Rites Wednesday

Public Service Co. Employee Dies at 65

Services for Mrs. Grace J. Rink, 2350 Central Ave., who died yesterday in the home of a sister, Mrs. Irvin A. Horner, 645 E. 54th St., will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 65.

A lifelong Indianapolis resident, she was employed in the Public Service Co. of Indiana. She was a member of Nettie Ransford chapter, No. 464 OES, and a charter member of Emerson Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other sisters, Mrs. George A. Nitterhouse and Mrs. Charles W. Teleford; a daughter, Mrs. William C. Moeller, all of Indianapolis, and a son, J. Don Rink, Camby, and seven grandchildren.

George W. Stone
George W. Stone, former trolley operator for the Indianapolis Railways, who died Saturday in his home, 237 N. Beville Ave., following a long illness, will be buried in Washington Park after services at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Dorsey Funeral Home.

Born in Marion, Ind., Mr. Stone had worked 15 years for the transit firm before his retirement. He was 54.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stone, Marion; a son, Leslie Stone, Marion; a stepson, William Walker, Indianapolis; six brothers, Arthur Stone, Greensboro, N. C.; John Stone, Louisville; Orville Stone, Cotton Valley, La., and Clarence, Earl and Laverne Stone, all of Marion, and four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Dowler, Mrs. Mary Stanton, and Mrs. Dorothy Stott, Marion, and Mrs. Mabel Adkins, Jeffersonville, Ind.

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