

TO PAY HIGH HONOR TO LOCAL SOLDIER AT FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for Private Howard Armstrong will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Reid Memorial church. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Private Armstrong was a member of Company F, 18th infantry, and was killed in action July 18, 1918. He was a member of Drud's Lodge.

The legion will hold services at the chapel of Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Walterman, Saturday evening. The cortège will go from the chapel Sunday to Reid Memorial church. After services from the church, the cortège will go to Eleventh and Main, west on Main to Earlham cemetery.

A military guard from the legion keeps watch at the chapel of Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Walterman until the day of the funeral.

Issues Proclamation

A proclamation requesting that citizens honor the memory of Private Howard Armstrong, who died July 18, 1918, of wounds received at Soissons, has been issued by Mayor Lawrence Handley. The message asks that flags be displayed at half mast from noon Sunday until sunset. It also asks that the bell in the city hall building be tolled until the funeral cortège has arrived at Earlham.

Rev. W. McClean Work, pastor of Reid Memorial church, and Clarence Englebert, chaplain of Harry Ray post, will conduct the funeral services at the church Sunday afternoon. The post services are to be held in the funeral parlors of Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Walterman, Saturday evening. The services at the church and at the grave in Earlham cemetery will be conducted according to the American Legion ritual.

Military Honors.

Full military honors will be paid the deceased veteran. The American Legion band will lead the funeral procession, and the order of march will be arranged according to the regulations provided by the American Legion manual.

Names of members of the firing squad have not yet been announced. The body of the veteran is now lying in state at the Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Walterman funeral parlors, with a guard of American Legion members on duty. They will remain on duty until the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Post colors of the Harry Ray post stand on each side of the flag draped casket in the parlor. Back of the casket is another large American flag. Members of the uniformed guard are Robert Jordan, Paul Andrews and Jack Green.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Handley follows:

Proclamation

"On account of the funeral of Howard Armstrong, who sacrificed his life in the cause of humanity on the battle front in France, which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 5, it is hereby directed that the flag at the city building be displayed at half mast from noon until sunset and that the fire bell be tolled from the time the funeral procession starts until it reaches the cemetery.

The citizens in general are requested to display the flag at half mast during the ceremony and pause to reflect on the high ideals cherished by the American people during the great world war.

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"L. A. HANDLEY, Mayor."

TO DISMANTLE OLD BRIGANTINE ESSEX, ONCE U. S. FLAGSHIP

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 3.—The historic wooden brigantine Essex, once the flagship of the American fleet which broke up the slave trade on the west coast of Africa, will end its day in the mud of Duluth harbor.

The battered traveller of the seven seas after a dozen years as a training ship on the Great Lakes, is to be stripped of its engines and beached at Duluth as an armory and station ship for the Minnesota naval reserves.

Its place in the training fleet will be taken by the gunboat Paducah, now at Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard. Fifteen reservists will take her out of Portsmouth about May 15 for the month's journey to Lake Superior via the St. Lawrence, Welland canal and the Great Lakes.

Another veteran of the training fleet, the Hawk, will spend the rest of its life moored in the Milwaukee river as station ship for the Wisconsin reservists. The Hawk was formerly the private yacht of the late Mark Hanna, and was armed during the Spanish-American war to pursue fast Spanish merchantmen.

Other training ship assignments for the ninth naval district this summer include the Yankee, one-time yacht of President Lincoln at Detroit; The Gopher at Toledo; Wilmette at Chicago; Sub-chaser 412 at Milwaukee; 419 at Waukegan and 432 at Cleveland.

NINETEEN-YEAR HUNT FOR COUSIN ENDED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 3.—A 19-year search for a missing man, which covered Europe, Asia and Australia and twice crossed the Atlantic into America, was ended today when Mrs. Ira Shapiro was notified that her cousin, Bernard Friedman, has been located in New York.

Friedman, when 12 years old, wandered away from his home in Lund, Sweden, according to Mrs. Shapiro. His parents spent much money in an effort to trace him but after several years of unsuccessful search they died of grief. Mrs. Shapiro took up the search. She followed the trail through Europe into Asia and then to Australia. Ten years ago Mrs. Shapiro came to America, married and settled in Chicago but still continued the search.

An advertisement in a New York newspaper finally led Friedman to a young sister there and the Shapiros were notified. Friedman is expected to arrive in Chicago within a few days.

Argue Motion to Strike Out Oberchain Evidence

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Argument on the motion of the defense to strike out certain portions of the testimony for the state in the trial of Mrs. Madelyne Oberchain, for the murder of J. Belden Kennedy, was scheduled to be heard today.

Testimony is to be presented again next Monday when the state is expected to put its last witness on the

ESCHBACH CONSULTED ON RICHMOND RECORDS

Consultation with Jesse Eschbach, chairman of the state board of accounts, regarding the condition of records of the city of Richmond, was one of the matters taken up by Mayor Handley, Walker Land and City Attorney Will Kelley on a recent trip to Indianapolis.

The discussion did not concern prosecution of J. P. Dillon for alleged shortages. Mayor Handley said, but merely covered the condition of the city and light plant accounts.

Bootleggers in Richmond who are fined \$100 and costs and who claim they would be fined only \$50 in Indianapolis will receive scant comfort from the statement of Mayor Handley.

Handley conferred with law enforcement officials at Indianapolis and on his return to this city said there would be no change to a \$50 fine. "I am convinced we are working under the right interpretation of the law," he said.

FRIENDS' SERVICES AT NEW WESTVILLE

Religious education services will be held in the Friends' church at New Westville beginning March 8 and continuing until March 12. Evening services will be started at 7:30 o'clock and two classes will be held. At 8:15 o'clock in the evenings, an address will be given by either C. E. Pickett, the local Friends' officer, or B. W. Beede of the same offices. Some of the subjects will be "How God Works in Human Nature," by C. E. Pickett, "The Christian Life and Daily Conduct," "Friends and the World," "The Christian Life and Money," by B. W. Beede.

Sunday morning a message on "Christianity" will be given by B. W. Beede. Sunday evening, "The Roots of the Christian Life," will be the subject. Josiah P. Marvel will be among the speakers.

MAY RELEASE NEGRO WANTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

HAMILTON, Ont., March 3.—Matthew Bullock, young American negro wanted by Norlina, N. C. authorities on a charge of attempted murder, will learn his fate today when County Judge Snider sits in extradition proceedings.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

BROWNSVILLE WINNER

Brownsville dropped Fairview high school in a battle royal in the first game of the afternoon session Friday by a score of 27 to 24 count. Score stood 17 to 12 for Brownsville at the half time.

Starting out with a rush, the Brownsville lads stepped hard on their offensive strength and brought their score to a fairly comfortable lead while the Fairview lads were accustoming themselves to the conditions.

Gavin and R. Retherford were the outstanding stars for Brownsville. Showalter and Bell were the men who scored the winning points for their team.

Parker and Cook were the best men for the losers and they starring with a frequent bit of team-work.

Line-up and summary:

Brownsville 27 Fairview 24

Bell F. Cook

R. Retherford F. Parker

Showalter C. Saxon

Gavin G. Cramm

L. Retherford G. Darnell

Field goals—Bell, 3; R. Retherford, 3; Showalter, 4; Gavin, 3; Cook, 7; Parker, 4; Cramm, 1.

Foul goals—R. Retherford, 1.

Substitutions: Brownsville, Setser for Bell; Bell for Setser; Setser for Retherford.

Referee: Wyrick.

Connersville high defeated Centerville in the 2 o'clock game Friday afternoon by the score of 43 to 12. Score at half time was 18 to 8 in favor of Connorsville.

The winners were fighting hard throughout the contest and Centererville was pushing to the limit. By winning this game, Connorsville earned the right to battle with Cambridge City Saturday morning to see which would enter the semi-final battle Saturday afternoon.

The Centererville lads were up against a real foe in Connorsville, and, considering the fact that they had a tough opponent to tackle in the first game, they made quite a showing in the tournament.

Connorsville's offense was extremely good at all times. M. Williams, being on the scoring end of several of Connorsville's points, was the foremost man for the winners. He scored 10 field goals during the game and was high point man.

Cook and Terry were the scorers for Centererville with two and one field goals respectively.

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Robinson G. Davis

Tatman G. Chambers

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Foul goals—Ridge, 3; Cook, 4.

Substitutions: Connorsville—Sparks for G. Williams, Neal for Ridge, Ridge for Tatman, Siler for M. Williams, Tatman for Robinson, G. Williams for Neal, Robinson for Siler, M. Williams for Tatman. Centererville—R. Harris for Chambers, Bowman for Terry, Chambers for Harris.

Referee: Swope.

Things looked like old tournament times when the first team took the floor at the Coliseum, Friday morning to open the Eleventh annual district tournament. Rooters were fresh with pep and enthusiasm which fairly rocked the rafters of the Coliseum.

Somebody furnished time-keeper, Ed N. Wilson, with two canons to announce the end of each period of the games. Ed had quite a nice time with the guns every time he attempted to shoot them. Evidently they were Civil war relics, because they seldom went off without pulling the trigger five or six times. Ed announced that he was going to bring a real gun for the remaining games.

Whitey Kessler, of the Richmond team, was chock full of pep and rough stuff. He sailed around over the floor and broke up play after play, and ripped down the floor to pass to his team-mates. He really furnished amusement for the fans.

Richmond rooters were yelling "will we win?" and answering, yes. Some brave fan ventured to say "No" way high in the gallery and he was the center of a verbal attack by the array of loyal Richmond rooters near him.

Wyrick and Swope are good officials. They keep the rough stuff down, to a great extent and the games are all interesting.

The high school band played several new selections and gained quite a good bit of favor with their brand of music.

Everybody says, "wait until we meet Connorsville." Evidently the fans expect a big battle when Richmond and Connorsville meet Saturday afternoon.

WADMAN AND SEANEY ARE OUT FOR SHERIFF

INDIANAPOLIS, March 3.—Mrs. W. L. Callow of Vincennes, wife of the former congressman from the Second district, is the first candidate for a seat in the Indiana delegation in the national house of representatives to enter formally in the race for nomination in the May primary.

Her petition was received today by Secretary of State Jackson, she asking that her name be placed on the Democratic ballot. Oscar Bland of Linton, Republican incumbent, is to be a candidate for re-election from the Second district, but he has not filed his intention.

A contestant of Will H. Wood, of Lafayette, for the Republican nomination in the Tenth district also developed today when the petition of Edward Washington of Hammond reached the county clerk's office late Thursday.

Carl Wadman, present holder of the office, and William L. Seaney, proprietor of a cigar store at Fifth and Main streets, will be contenders for the Republican nomination for sheriff, according to notices of candidacy filed in the county clerk's office late Thursday. Wadman is serving his first term as sheriff after serving as deputy under Clem Carr.

Frank T. Strayer and Paul A. Beckett have already announced their intention to ask for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of prosecutor. Beckett is now serving his first term. Strayer served before the war.

Charles C. Ebwank of Wayne township, filed his name for the office of township trustee. G. O. P. ticket, late Thursday.

Newly Weds Taking

Trips To Far East

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—So many couple are making honeymoon trips to the far east from San Francisco, that the Toyo Kisei Kaisha, a Japanese steamship firm, has ordered installation of bridal suites on each of its six steamships plying out of this port. At present each T. K. K. liner has but one such suite.

Other trans-Pacific steamship companies operating out of San Francisco also report a considerable increase in the number of bookings by newly wed passengers.

DR. ZIMMERMAN SAYS HE WILL MAKE RACE FOR MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, will be a candidate for mayor in the next city campaign, he announced Friday. The announcement, he said was made because many persons had asked him to be a candidate.

"Will you be a candidate for the office of mayor at the next campaign?" was the question which opened the conversation.

"Of course, I will," answered the doctor.

"It is said that considerable pressure has been brought to bear to bring you in as a candidate. Is that true?" "It certainly is," answered the doctor.

"People have come to me in twos and threes to make these requests," he said. "It has not been one element or two, but all elements, which have asked me to run."

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