

2,000 TO MARCH IN PARADE HERE

Last G. A. R. Veteran Will Be Seen in Procession.

Honoring the nation's soldier and sailor dead, local patriotic, civic and service organizations and several hundred school children will join with the veterans of three wars for the annual Memorial day observance here Thursday morning. The observance will open with a parade, starting promptly at 9 o'clock with upwards of 2,000 marchers, at the conclusion of which memorial ceremonies will be held in Fairview cemetery.

W. W. French, world war veteran and a past commander of Mishawaka post No. 161, American legion, will give the memorial address at the cemetery. Mr. French has been active in civic affairs for many years, being a past international director and past district governor of Lions International as well as a past president of the local Lions club.

Parade officials have received assurance that James W. Burdick, aged 97, last surviving member of Houghton post No. 128, Grand Army of the Republic, will participate in the parade. He will come here from his home near Grainger, this county, to ride in one of the cars in the first division of the procession.

Forming at 8:30 o'clock in three divisions, the parade will start at 9 o'clock from Fourth and Spring streets, moving east to Main street and following Mishawaka avenue, Liberty drive, Grove street and Main street to Fairview cemetery. Two balls will be made on the line of march to pay tribute to war dead. At the Main street bridge flowers will be cast on the waters of St. Joseph river by Daughters of Union Veterans while at the Battell park wreaths will be placed on the soldiers monument by the same organization. Ceremonies at each place will also include a salute fired by the 113th Engineers, of South Bend, and "taps" sounded by buglers in the junior drum and bugle corps of Mishawaka post No. 161, American legion.

Glenn Worden, officer of the day, and Parade Chairman Eugene Garner met with Division Chairmen Dewey W. Granger, Ray Brundidge and George Chamberlain and their assistants Tuesday night to complete details of parade formation.

Marching units in the parade will be: first division—Police escort; officers of the day; color and color guard; police platoon; Mishawaka high school band; mayor, city officials and chaplain; Grand Army of the Republic veterans and Mishawaka post No. 128, Daughters of Union Veterans with float; firemen's platoon; company E, 113th Engineers, of South Bend; Daughters of the American Revolution; and school children. Second division—Direct Credits drum and bugle corps; Mishawaka post No. 360, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and auxiliary with colors and color guard; hospital nurses; ambulances; church cars and floats; fraternal and civic organizations; Camp Fire Girls' float; Tri Kappa association; Business & Professional Women's club; Veterans of Foreign Wars drum and bugle corps; James A. Mount camp, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary; and Philippine veterans and auxiliary. Third division—Commander Maurice Moerman, Mishawaka post No. 161, American legion; American legion junior drum and bugle corps; Gold Star Mothers; 40 & 8 train; Anti-Tuberculosis league float; American Red Cross; Sea Scouts; American legion auxiliary and junior auxiliary, and American legion post members.

Bernard Prensall will serve as master of ceremonies at the cemetery with Mr. Worden as chairman. The ceremonies will open with flag raising by Sea Scouts, playing of the National Anthem by the high school band and invocation by Orville Wachs, legion chaplain. The high school band and high school quartet will entertain with musical numbers, after which Mrs. Cora Hawkins will read Gen. Logan's "Orders of the Day." The

VOCALIST.



ELVIN BJORNSTAD.

Elvin Bjornstad, celebrated lyric dramatic tenor, who for many years sang in grand opera in Vienna, Berlin, Paris and other leading European cities, will present a program of Bible messages in song and personal testimonies tonight in First Baptist church. Mr. Bjornstad, by many leading critics, is considered the greatest living tenor. He received his training as an opera singer from the famous impresario, Oscar Hammerstein. George Hamlin and others. He made his operatic debut in New York city. He devotes his entire time to the singing of the gospel on the religious platform.

Direct Credits drum and bugle corps will play preceding the reading of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" by Robert Austin, son of a civil war veteran. Mayor Carl J. Castleman will give a welcome address and a selection by the V. F. W. and junior legion drum and bugle corps will precede the memorial address by Mr. French. A salute by the 113th Engineers and "taps" will bring the ceremonies to a close.

FAMILY PARTY HELD BY EAGLES

Over 100 members and families participated in the family night party held by Mishawaka aerie No. 2083, Fraternal Order of Eagles, after its business session Tuesday night in the club rooms.

Paul Locke of South Bend, pianist, and Harold Folkerson, of South Bend, baritone soloist, presented musical entertainment. The program also included cards and dancing.

CONCERT GIVEN FOR PATIENTS

Many of the patients of St. Joseph hospital and guests were given a musical treat Tuesday night by Prof. Elton B. Crepeau and a number of his vocal students of South Bend and Mishawaka. Soprano, baritone and bass solos and accordion numbers comprised the program which was played by the 11 performers in the nurses' dining room. Prof. Crepeau was the accompanist.

REVIVAL MEET OPENS TONIGHT

Rev. Joseph P. Wolpe will speak at special revival services beginning tonight in First Church of the Nazarene. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock each night through June 9. Rev. Mr. Wolpe will be assisted by his brother, John Wolpe, accordionist, who will play at each service. Rev. E. H. Wooten, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

CLUB TO MEET.

Townsend club No. 7 will hold a business session at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday in Moose hall.

In Traffic Court.

Speeding.
Ernest Neer, rural route No. 1, South Bend, \$3.