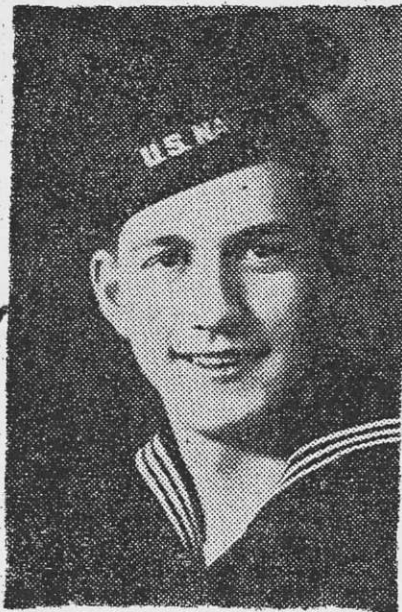


Hannon, Donald A.

Memorial Service For Dead Seaman

JUN 4 1945

In connection with the service of worship on Sunday morning in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Freemansburg, a memorial service was conducted by the pastor, the



DONALD A. HANNON

Rev. Earl R. Kreidler, for Donald A. Hannon, W/T 2/C. Seaman Hannon was the son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Chriss. J. Hannon, New Street, Freemansburg. His parents received notification that their son lost his life while serving aboard the U. S. S. Evans off Okinawa. As announced on May 30 by Admiral Nimitz and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, the U. S. S. Evans and the U. S. S. Hugh W. Hadley engaged in a dramatic fight with Jap planes. Both ships were under continuous attack for 90 minutes by enemy planes. During the ensuing battle the two destroyers accomplished the amazing feat of destroying 42 enemy planes between them, the Evans 19, and the Hadley 23. But both of these gallant ships were hit before the Jap attack was repelled.

The memorial service for Seaman Hannon was well attended by his many friends. Memorial flowers were presented by his boyhood companion, Seaman James Reiser, also by Burgess and Mrs. Roland Grubb, C. S. Ritter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hebor, Wendall Reiser Sr., William Reiser and family, Anthony Sauers and family, Carl Smollinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tertany, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mory, Vanselan Clause and family, from the Laros Cut-Out Department and from friends in the western district of Freemansburg.

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