

Many Persons Are Drowned In State

14 Persons Drown In Last Four Days

Indianapolis, July 7 — (UP) — Fourteen persons have died in drowning accidents in Indiana within the last four days, state police reported today.

Ten drownings were recorded over the three-day July 4 holiday weekend and four more persons were drowned in separate accidents over the state yesterday.

Five-year-old George Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Grovetown, fell from a boat chained to a pier in Koonitz Lake last night and was drowned in 10 feet of water. The parents said the boy was playing in the

boat and fell overboard.

Harold Lee Wilson, 18, of New Harmony was drowned yesterday while swimming in the Wabash river. The victim's father, Andrew Wilson, said the youth apparently became exhausted and was drowned before he could reach shore.

The body of Harold Huddleston, 15, of Terre Haute, was recovered from Honey Creek four miles southwest of Terre Haute shortly before midnight last night. He was drowned while swimming in the stream yesterday afternoon.

David N. Jenkins, 76, Indianapolis, was drowned in White River last night. Police found his clothing and came on the river bank near Indianapolis after he was reported missing from home. His body was found in about eight feet of water.

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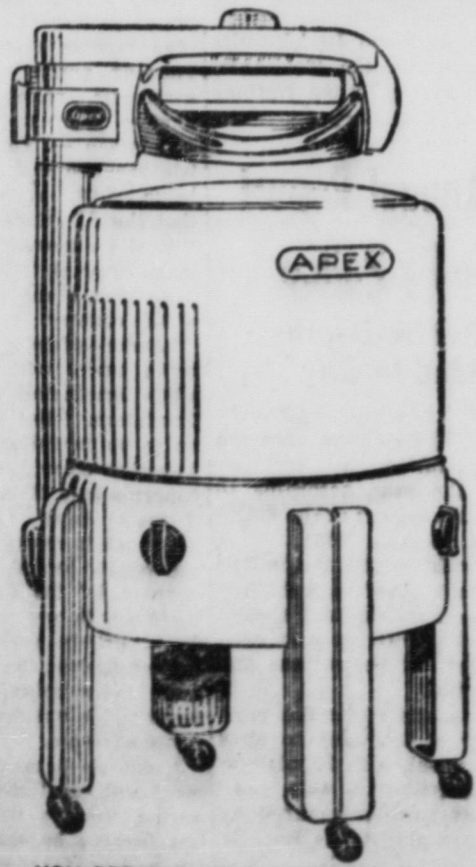


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Prohibition Party Names Candidates

La Fontaine Farmer Governor Candidate

Indianapolis, July 7 — (UP) — The Indiana Prohibition party, with a Wabash county farmer as its gubernatorial standard bearer, set out today to prove its claim to the title of Indiana's "third" party.

Clifton W. Speicher, 60-year-old LaFontaine farmer and sales barn operator, was nominated for governor by 150 delegates to the prohibition party state convention yesterday.

Party leaders promptly set their sights high and state chairman Carl W. Thompson of Richmond said the prohibitionists must poll 100,000 votes before "we'll exert enough influence to pass a dry law."

Thompson criticized what he said was the "habit" of politicians and the press to call Henry Wallace's Progressive party "the third party."

"We are the third party in Indiana and have been for some time," said Thompson.

Thompson won a vigorous campaign to win votes for Speicher and five other state office candidates nominated yesterday. In 1944, the prohibitionists' gubernatorial candidate polled 12,358 votes to \$49,346 for Governor Gates and \$82,765 for Democratic candidate Samuel Jackson.

In 1946, prohibitionist senatorial candidate polled 21,008 against 739,808 for Sen. William E. Jenner, and 584,288 for former Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, Democrat.

Other candidates nominated were Orval L. Huffman, Marengo minister, for lieutenant governor; Omar F. Smith, Hagerstown poultry farmer, for state treasurer; Miss Ann Edwards, Bloomington, state secretary of the party, for auditor; and J. A. Huffman, Winona Lake, for state superintendent of public instruction. A candidate for secretary of state was nominated but "her name will not be disclosed until she is formally notified," said Thompson.

Although a broad platform was adopted with planks advocating full employment, opposing racial discrimination, opposing the peacetime draft but urging compulsory R.O.T.C. at state universities, advocating amendment of the state gross income tax law in favor of a modified net income tax law, the principal objective of the party remained prohibition.

Methodist Church Conference Opens

Four New Bishops Will Be Selected

Indianapolis, July 7 — (UP) — The north central jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church opened today after governor Robert D. Blue of Iowa had told the 540 delegates and alternates that "too many people know too little about America."

Blue spoke at a pre-conference dinner here last night. The six-day meeting got under way officially this morning.

The Iowa governor said that the church should intensify its efforts to help build a stronger, Christian nation and a peaceful world.

"Too many people know too little about America and the way its government operates," he said. "For that reason, they have little appreciation of the ways of democracy."

"If America's citizens were better educated and awakened spiritually, the country would be in less danger from totalitarianism," Blue said.

Other speakers last night included Dr. Herman B. Wells, president of Indiana University; Howard Baldwin, Detroit attorney, and Mrs. Charles M. Mead of Omaha, Neb., national officer of the women's society for Christian service.

The Methodist delegates will elect four new bishops during the week to succeed retiring bishop Titus Lowe of Indianapolis; Schuyler E. Garth, Madison, Wis., killed in an airplane crash in China; H. Lester Smith of Columbus, O., and Raymond J. Wade, Detroit.

The fastest bird known to man is the swift. Some species of swifts attain speeds estimated at 200 miles per hour.

Hog producers are being asked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase pig production this fall by at least 10 per cent.

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Indiana Man Dies In Cycle Accident

Washington, Ind., July 7 — (UP) — Robert C. Hopkins, 25, of Washington died last night of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

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accelerated to a tremendous extent last month, according to the monthly police report submitted to city council last night.

Police received 229 calls in June compared to 76 in May. This was

attributed to the full time manning of the two-way radio setup. During June the patrol car traveled 3,940 miles.

DELAY REPAIRING

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between state highways 118 and 116. No action was taken on the plan.

Among other actions taken in the all day parley were:

The approval of bond filed for Donna Jaberg, deputy clerk, and Maxine Fuhrman, deputy treasurer.

Appointment of Chaimier Smit-

ley and Kenneth Beer of Jefferson township, as viewers, to report at a later date after conferring with the county treasurer, on a petition for construction of a tile drain in Jefferson township filed by Marcus Luginbill et al.

Ben Bixler and Amos Zimmerman were appointed as viewers to study the construction of a new tile drain in Geneva and Wabash

township. Attorney G. Remy Bierly appeared before the board on behalf of the petition by Joseph A. Cline et al.

Both drains were in such bad repair that a completely new ditch was thought advisable in each case.

The board also ordered the construction of David Cook ditch in Root township.

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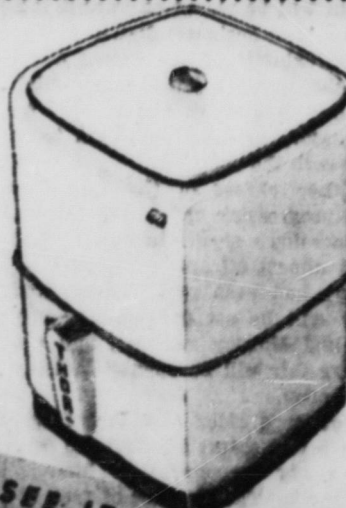
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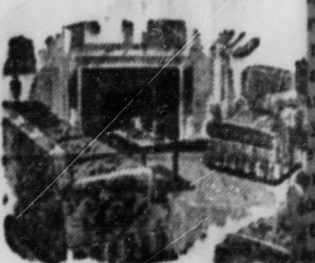
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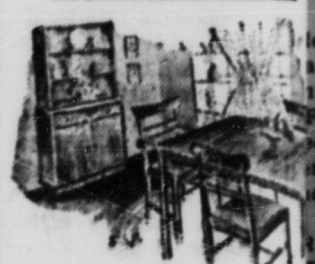
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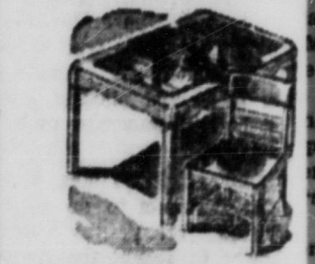
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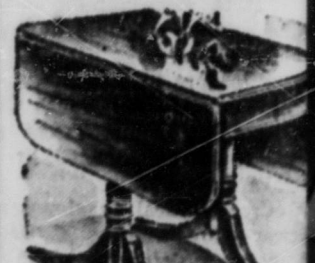
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