

## Republicans Headed

## For Another Brawl

Convene Thursday  
To Name Chairman

Washington, Aug. 3—(UP)—The Republican national committee was heading fast today toward another public brawl over the party chairmanship.

The committee will meet tomorrow on call of chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., to accept his resignation and to elect a successor. Powerful committee elements which helped batter down Scott's determination to remain in office are mustered behind the candidacy of committeeman Guy G. Gabrielson of New Jersey for the chairmanship.

Gabrielson is one of several candidates whom Scott has said publicly he would not accept. Scott represents an eastern Pennsylvania district in congress. He was hand-picked for the party chairmanship by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey a year

ago after the New Yorker won the Republican presidential nomination.

Dewey's humiliating defeat and the Republican loss of both houses of congress last November led to an ouster move against Scott. In a national committee meeting at Omaha, Neb., last January, Scott survived an angry attempt to drive him from office. The vote was 54-to-50, a margin too thin to prevent continued efforts to compel Scott to resign.

Scott told a press luncheon in mid-July that he would gladly resign if a harmony candidate could be found to succeed him. But he named few men whose identity is unknown. Scott, who sheriff Bowman noted was intoxicated, was arrested and is being held in the county jail.

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Grand Larceny Is  
Charged To Youth

Noah J. Swartz, Jr., 24, of New Haven, has been charged with grand larceny for the theft of a motorcycle belonging to Ernest Foreman, of 347 Lime street. He was caught pushing the motorcycle on North Eighth street about 8 p.m. Tuesday. The motorcycle was taken from the front yard of the Foreman home while the family was gone. Investigation by the sheriff's office disclosed that Swartz had been dropped off at the scene by two men whose identity is unknown. Swartz, who sheriff Bowman noted was intoxicated, was arrested and is being held in the county jail.

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Vincennes Man Is  
Killed By Shotgun

Vincennes, Ind., Aug. 3—(UP)—Charles H. Jones, 64, was killed accidentally today by a shotgun blast at his home.

Jones, a Vincennes ice man, stepped to his bedroom closet for the gun on a report there was a wild rabbit in the neighborhood. The blast struck him in the stomach. He died enroute to a hospital.

few days later he made a surprise announcement that the national committee had been summoned to meet tomorrow to accept his resignation and to elect a successor.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio has said that Gabrielson and several others would be acceptable to him for the chairmanship. Others whom Taft would take gladly include A. T. (Bert) Howard of Nebraska and former Rep. Edgar Chenoweth of Colorado.

Former Gov. Ralph F. Gates, Indiana, Arthur G. Summerfield, Michigan, and B. Carroll Reece, Tennessee, are long shot possibilities. Reece was national committee chairman when the Republicans won the 1946 congressional election—the only big GOP triumph since 1928 when Herbert Hoover swamped the late Alfred Emmanuel Smith for president.

Scott has urged committeeman Harry Darby of Kansas for the chairmanship. But Darby told Scott he could not take the job.

The committee may also choose a general counsel tomorrow to succeed Barak T. Mattingly of Missouri. There was some support for Werner Schroeder of Illinois for that post.

He was taken to a hospital, sobbing bitterly because his suicide plan went awry.

He had tried to strangle himself with a torn strip of Turkish toweling looped about his neck.

A police officer, attracted by moans from Daryoush's cell in Berkeley jail, found him lying on his bunk.

Police said Daryoush had ripped the towel in half, knotted the ends together and tried to strangle himself.

However, in pulling the ends, the towel ripped apart.

He told police that suicide had been in his thoughts ever since Monday, when he shot Mrs. Judith Korb Sher, 26, when she said she would return to her husband, Samuel, 26, for a "trial" vacation.

All three were fellow students at University of California.

"I do not intend to appear before a court," said a suicide note

found in his cell, "and I do not like to stand any trial on the basis of shooting Judith, my love, with my own hand."

"It is selfish of me to hope that when Judith, my love, gains consciousness . . . she would mention my name and express her desire to see me?"

No Children On Streets  
Following Polio Decree

(Editor's Note— One week ago today, all children in Springfield under 16 were ordered off the streets after a wave of polio cases. The following dispatch tells how the town reacted to the health ban, believed to be the first of its kind.)

By THOMAS P. NELSON  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3. — (UP)—The streets of Springfield looked as if the Pied Piper of Hamlin had paid a whirlwind visit.

Hardly a child was to be seen today.

The vacant streets are the result of a week-old quarantine order, issued after the polio rate here reached "theoretical epidemic proportions," the city has 24 cases of polio and four deaths from the disease.

All children under 16 have been ordered to stay in their own yards. Only minor exceptions are permitted to the ban, which city officials believe is the first of its kind in the nation.

Playgrounds, stores, theaters, teen-age soda fountain hangouts, golf courses and bowling alleys all had the effect.

"But I'd rather lose a thousand dollars than lose a single kid on account of polio," Alex Karon, manager of the Sugar Bowl, said as he looked over his deserted high school hangout.

Other businessmen agreed with Karon, but pointed ruefully to red ink in their account books.

Miss Verona Donnor, manager of Aunt Hannah's Baby Shop said, "I don't even like to think about it."

"Everything was swell until a week ago," she said. "Mothers were

starting to buy school clothes for their children. Some had started a little advance Christmas shopping. Then this— And business just dropped off."

Movie trade has slumped, too. Dominic Gachetto and George Kerasotes, managers of rival chains which include eight of Springfield's ten theaters, said the quarantine had a "severe effect" on their business.

"As long as the kids can't go, the adults don't go either," Kerasotes said.

Frieda Falluca, floor manager for a five-and-dime store, said toy sales are "way up" with mothers looking frantically for ways to keep youngsters busy.

The mothers, hard put to find entertainment for their youngsters, have been given an assist by a special "stay at home" radio program put on by a local radio station in cooperation with the playground commission.

The Illinois State Register is printing a daily column entitled "Today's Suggestion—Games for Children."

The commission has opened a loan office at the city hall, with croquet and badminton sets, craft sets, checkers, and other games they lend to the parents of quarantined children.

Some children have a new game called baseball across-the-street.

They play with a batter and a catcher on one side of the street, a pitcher and a fielder on the other.

When the side is out, the bat is thrown across the street to the other team. That way, they can play without violating the ban.

17-Year-Old Boy Is  
Crushed Under Train

Hoxie, Ark., Aug. 3. —(UP)—A 17-year-old Decatur, Ill., boy was crushed to death beneath the wheels of diesel-powered Missouri Pacific passenger train here.

He was identified as Earl Hamilton, the son of Mrs. E. H. Hamilton of Decatur. He and a companion, Rusty Howell, also of Decatur, were riding the blinds of the diesel power unit of the train, police were told. The train pulled into the Hoxie station, Hamilton fell beneath the wheels.

White House Ready  
Sometime In 1951Actual Renovation  
Job To Begin Soon

Washington, Aug. 3—(UP)—It will take from 18 months to two years to make the White House safe again for occupancy, officials said today.

Lorenzo S. Winslow, White House Architect, told a reporter that the actual job of renovating the 150-year-old building would begin in about six weeks—that is, sometime in September.

Under Winslow's time-table, President Truman and his family, who were forced to move across the street to Blair House when the executive mansion became unsafe, would be able to move back into the White House sometime in 1951.

Meanwhile, a special government commission will be set up by congress to meet in one of the White House's safer wings to call for bids and to let out construction contracts for the renovation job. Congress has set aside \$5,400,000 for the work.

This commission yesterday rejected proposals that, instead of renovating the present White House, the government tear it down completely and set up an entirely new building. The commission said it believes it would be better to leave the outer walls intact and concentrate on rebuilding the interior.

SENATE RESUMES  
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guson, R. Mich., and Karl E. Mundt, R. S. D. introduced bills to bring the "five percenters" under government regulation.

Communists—Chairman John S. Wood, D. Ga., said the house un-

American activities committee has received information indicating communist influences in the CIO Electrical workers union in the Pittsburgh area. He said his com-

mittee will hold hearings to determine whether defense industries should be required to set up security standards to protect government secrets.

Dandy—Earl R. Muir, president of the Louisville (Ky.) Trust Co., told the senate banking committee that what is happening to the country's economy is not a depression. He said "it is a fine period of readjustment."

Dead Bill—Backers conceded the aid-to-education bill is dead for this session of congress.

Counterfeit Ring  
Boss Under ArrestNationwide Ring  
Reported Smashed

New York, Aug. 3. —(UP)—Federal authorities said today they had dealt a "crushing blow" to a nationwide counterfeiting ring with the arrest of ex-convict Michael Malone, alleged east coast boss of a multi-million dollar phony money syndicate.

Malone, 38, was held in \$50,000 bail for grand jury action. He was arrested at his Bronx apartment yesterday but other top leaders in the ring still are sought.

Secret service chief U. E. Bangham said in Washington the dapper former bootlegger was one of the "biggest" wholesale "distributors" of counterfeit money in the country. He also was accused of reviving an old racket of counterfeiting three cent stamps.

Agents said they had watched Malone, who posed as a jukebox distributor, for six months in their search for the top man in the ring whose Chicago printing plant was raided last fall. But the ring apparently was back in operation at different locations because a new series of bogus \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills has been circulated recently, they said.

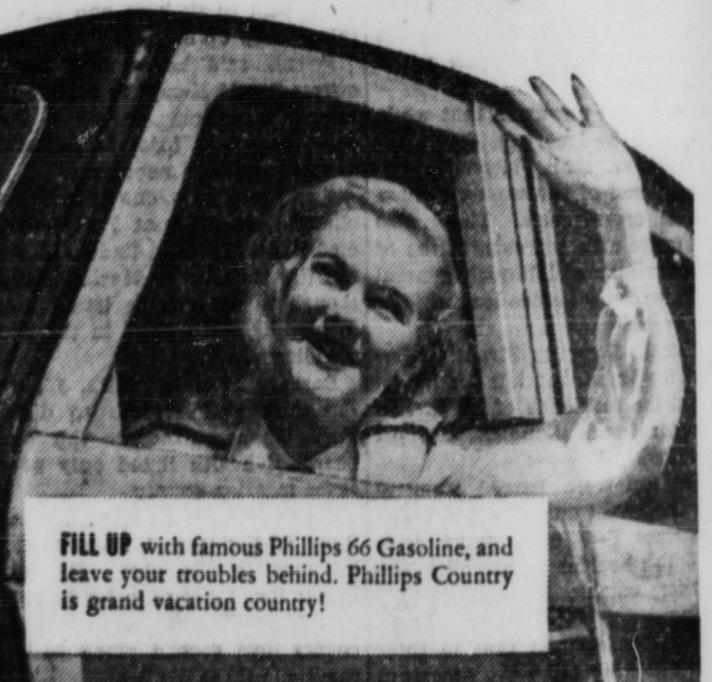
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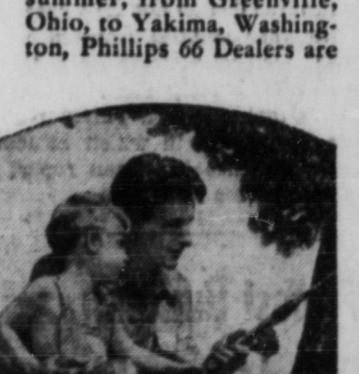


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## TOWNSHIP FORM

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Preble Township, Adams County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1949, will consider the following budget:

**TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION**

Salary of Trustee	\$ 750.00	Total Tuition Fund	\$ 7,600.00
Office Rent	90.00	Janitors' Supplies	120.00
Clerk Hire	75.00	Janitor Supplies	70.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	125.00	Fuel for Schools	400.00
Expenses of Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	25.00	Loans, Interest and Insurance	80.00
Office Supplies, Printing Advertising	210.00	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	500.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	B2. Other Direct Relief	280.00
Care of Cemeteries	45.00	Transportation of Children	5,270.00
Examining of Record	60.00	70.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	Contingencies	200.00
Total Township Fund	\$ 1,750.00	Miscellaneous	175.00
Pay of Substitute Teachers	\$ 400.00	Total Special School Fund	\$ 6,610.00
Pay of Teachers	2,200.00		

**ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED**

Funds Required For Expenses August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year

1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year

2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year

3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year

4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3

5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)