

## 43 Reorganization Plans Approved

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Hoosiers no longer oppose school reorganization—They just argue occasionally about how such reorganization should be effected.

That is the conclusion of J. B. Kohlmeyer, director of the Indiana State Commission for the Reorganization of School Corporations.

Kohlmeyer, at a commission meeting today will report that so far 70 of Indiana's 92 counties have submitted reorganization plans, of which 43 have been approved by the commission.

The plans of four counties have been rejected by the commission, hearings have been held on 11 more proposals and action is pending, and for the remaining 12 of the 70, hearings are yet to be held.

Although 22 counties have not yet submitted plans for reorganizing their school systems in accordance with 1959 and 1961 state laws, Kohlmeyer said this does not mean opposition to reorganization.

**Expect Most By Nov. 1**

"I expect most of the 22 will have their plans by Nov. 1," he said. "Action has been taken by committees in 90 counties now.

There are only two counties in which the committees have been inactive—Greene and Daviess."

But generally over the state, the director said, the public attitude has favored reorganization, in contrast to the situation two years ago.

"When this first started there were a lot of questions whether the law would be repealed," he recalled. "There was a general feeling—why work toward reorganization if the law is going to be repealed? Thirty-eight bills were introduced in the 1961 Legislature to amend the 1959 law, but not a single one for outright repeal. Six of those bills passed and the governor signed five. All five strengthened school reorganization. None weakened it."

**2 Factors Cited**

Kohlmeyer said he attributed the changed attitude to two factors.

"People were ready for school reorganization before the legislation was. They were interested in good education. The county committees working on the plans represented a large number of people. It was a grass roots thing," Kohlmeyer said.

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Here are the 23 counties whose plans are awaiting action by the commission:

Bartholomew, Blackford, Cass, Clay, Delaware, DeKalb, Fulton, Grant, Hancock, Howard, Jay, Jennings, Kosciusko, Marion, Morgan, Owen, Pike, Porter, Randolph, Shelby, Steuben, Sullivan and Wayne.

Here are the 4 counties whose plans were rejected by the commission:

Knox, Tippecanoe, Miami, Henry.

Here are the 22 counties whose plans have not yet been submitted:

Allen, Adams, Benton, Clinton, Davies, Dearborn, Dubois, Elkhart, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Lake, Martin, Marshall, Ohio, Putnam, Ripley, Starke, St. Joseph, Warren, White and Whitley.

### Asks Railroads Aid

### Soybean Crop Move

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Governor Welsh today urged railroads serving Indiana to provide sufficient box cars to move a record soybean crop to market.

The governor, in telegrams to 11 railroads that serve Indiana, said the 83.8 million bushel crop is 29 per cent above last year's record crop and 79 per cent above the average of the previous 10 years.

Welsh said the large crop could "cause a severe strain on rail transportation facilities."

"I am certain that Hoosier farmers can again depend on the railroads to cooperate during the peak shipping season," Welsh said.

### Reverses Decision

### On Union Picketing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The National Labor Relations Board ruled Wednesday that there sometimes is justification for a union to engage in what would otherwise constitute unlawful picketing of a plant where another union is the recognized bargaining agent.

In Wednesday's 3-2 decision, the NLRB reversed an eight-month-old decision against a local of the International Hod Carriers at Hammond, Ind. Two members, appointed by President Kennedy since the previous decision, helped form the new majority.

The board upheld picketing by the local to protest wage rates at a construction site of George DeJong even though DeJong's employees were represented by another union.

"A union may be legitimately concerned that a particular employer is undermining area standards of employment by maintaining lower standards," the board held. It said picketing in such circumstances to obtain recognition is unlawful but that there is other justification for it.

Board members Philip R. Rodgers and Boyd Leesom said the picketing was "clearly an attempt" by the Hod Carriers to win recognition as bargaining agent for the DeJong workers.

### Moslem General Is Named By de Gaulle

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### Emergency Caused By Bridge Collapse

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A delegation from Clinton headed by Mayor John Goldner was scheduled to confer at 3 p.m. today with Governor Welsh on an emergency situation caused by collapse of the only public bridge over the Wabash River at Clinton.

However, a spokesman for the state highway commission said that emergency planning for repairs began Wednesday as soon as word of the collapse was received.

Roy Whitton, secretary of the commission, estimated that traffic over the damaged bridge can be restored in "60 to 90 days."

He said the situation obviously is serious since anyone wanting to cross the Wabash between Indiana and Illinois at Clinton must now drive to either Terre Haute or Montezuma to reach a bridge.

However, Whitton said the state highway engineers were not in error in their report concerning the strength of the bridge.

"If you hit any bridge in the right place, it's going to fall, and that is what happened here. The footings about which the engineers were consulted are still standing. This car just hit a key-stone piece," he said.

Whitton said he understood that Fred Wampler, who is a member of the Wabash Valley Authority and a former congressman, had contacted the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers with a request for a pontoon bridge.

The highway official said he understood that if the pontoon bridge is erected it would be for emergency use, and not for general public traffic.

Goldner and about 100 Clinton residents decided at a town meeting Wednesday night to take a strong protest direct to the capital city after the 61-year-old bridge crumbled when struck by an old car.

An 180-foot span of the bridge just east of Clinton collapsed into the shallow water 30 feet below Wednesday, taking with it a 1939 model car that struck it and a state highway truck with two occupants.

A natural gas main was cut by the collapse.

### Harvest Gathering For Otterbein Home

The Rev. Kenneth Angle, pastor of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church, announced today that Sunday will be harvest home gathering for the Otterbein home.

Persons desiring to give to the home are asked to bring items such as cookies, candies (home made or store purchased), canned goods (not home canned), clothing, popcorn, quilts and sheets. The home raises its potatoes, other vegetables and apples.

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### Lebanon Man Heads State Youth Camps

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### Indiana Girl Dies In Crash In Iowa

PRIMGHAR, Iowa (UPI) — A young Indiana woman, traveling with her fiance to her home state to be married, suffered fatal injuries in a car accident near here late Wednesday.

The victim was Patsy Deiss, 20, Evansville, Ind. Her fiance, Blaine Manner, 24, Candy, Mo. was listed in good condition today at a Cherokee hospital.

Miss Deiss died at a Cherokee hospital about two hours after the mishap.

Authorities said Manner the driver of the car, apparently took a curve too fast on Iowa 59 eight miles south of here.

Authorities said the car left the road, turned end over end and smashed into a utility pole.

The young woman's wedding gown was found in a box amidst the wreckage.



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