

Native Hoosier Has Unique Position

By HORTENSE MYERS
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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — A native Hoosier has a Washington-based job which is extremely rare and probably unique for a woman.

Vivienne Bodeau's career as a military editor began with her belief that 'civilians outside Washington do not understand the military or how necessary it is.'

Mrs. Bodeau, now military editor for the Northern Virginia Sun, Arlington, Va., was born in Indianapolis, and her husband, father and brother all are, or have been Army officers.

"I am not an armchair writer," the attractive blue-eyed ex-Hoosier explained during an interview. "I have flown in all kinds of planes and weather. 'So far as anyone knows, I was the first woman to dive bomb on a target in a military plane and the first woman to drop paratroopers from a plane.'

These two flights were among those Mrs. Bodeau made in coverage of military action and resulted in Virginia Press Women and National Federation of Press Women writing awards.

Her work has twice got her into difficulties in Turkey and Iran.

"In Turkey, I was held without passport and in Iran I was questioned at the police station for half a day," she recalled.

"I've been jumping around the world writing military stories since 1947," she said. "I guess it really began when I went to Seoul, Korea as a counselor for the government in 1946. I became involved in adjudicating troubles between the Koreans and Americans and kept finding story material in the military."

After being shot at several times and held by leftists for a day she was evacuated from Korea to Japan, and on her return to Washington she wrote for the Ordnance Corps. She also has published three military magazines and was U. S. lady European correspondent.

One of her career ambitions is to extend her military column to come because she fears this is the area which least comprehends the goings-on in the Pentagon.

She is a member of the Pentagon press corps, who call her the 'Hedda Hopper of the Pentagon' because of her frilly off-duty hats.

But three of the delights of her personal life are her adopted children.

"While I was working in Paris

at Shape Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe, I went on a trip through provincial France," she explained.

"I found three handicapped children, abandoned, dying of hunger, and took all of them back to Stuttgart, Germany, which was my headquarters. I put them in hospitals, then brought them to Washington. They are all in fine shape now."

"My objective now is to be the first woman to land on the ice-caps of Greenland," she said.



IN A PINCH—Metallic brocade gown shown in New York has the pinched-in look.

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Port Commission Secretary Is Sued

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Indiana Port Commission secretary Clinton Green was named Monday in a civil suit filed by the Save the Dunes Council, Inc., charging that he withheld public information on the Burns Ditch port sought by council representatives.

The suit was filed in Marion Superior Court 3. It asked that Green be ordered to produce documents sought by the council.

The suit charged that Edward W. Osann Jr., a Chesterton attorney representing the council, sent requests for information by registered mail to Green, but Green "willfully refused" to reply or furnish the information.

Green said he had never received any such requests for information.

The suit said Osann sought information on a 1960 agreement he

said was made with Midwest and Bethlehem Steel Companies.

Osann said the council is "entitled to review the port commission's records, minutes and particularly its agreements with the steel companies which have so far been shaded from scrutiny by all but a tight little group in the Statehouse."

He said the agreements were made in secret and that disclosure of the details "will prove that Green and others made exceptional concessions to both companies which make the proposed port an extremely unwise public investment."

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1962

Hartford Township, Adams County

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	\$ 891.27	\$ 3,486.23	\$ 3,279.98	\$ 1,098.22
Special School	7,048.52	19,336.87	19,647.35	6,357.40
Tuition	4,106.12	84,604.73	80,184.00	8,565.85
Dog	314.00	216.00	530.00	0.00
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS				
Source	Amount			
TOWNSHIP FUND				
Taxes — June	\$ 1914.83			
Taxes — December	1571.40			
Total Township Fund	\$ 3486.23			
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND				
Taxes — June	\$ 7942.92			
Taxes — December	6451.05			
State Dist. Equalization	2977.60			
State Dist. Transportation	1960.80			
American Ed. Publ. Refund	4.50			
Total Special School Fund	\$19336.87			
TUITION FUND				
Taxes — June	\$19745.35			
Taxes — December	16186.99			
Congressional Interest	26.38			
State Dist. Tuition (Net)	17203.59			
Retirement Assessments	1500.42			
Total Tuition Fund	\$54694.73			
DOG FUND				
Dog Tax from Assessor	\$ 216.00			
Total Dog Fund	\$ 216.00			
DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND				
Classification of Expense and Gross To Whom Paid Amount				
Pay to Trustee & Clerical Help				
V. Eugene Burry	\$ 1540.00			
Catherine Burry	250.00			
Pay to Advisory Board				
Elmer Affolder	109.00			
Richard Meshberger	100.00			
Leonard Wagley	100.00			
Books, Stationary, Printing, & Advertising				
Berne Witness	91.76			
Decatur Democrat	93.16			
Hazel Widdows	8.58			
G. W. Vizard	14.70			
S. E. Merriman	69.10			
Care of Cemeteries				
Tommy Schadt	300.00			
Fire Protection				
Herman Bixler	38.62			
Jeanne Nussbaum	23.00			
Richard Lehman	140.40			
Annabelle Parrett	37.56			
Geneva Vol. Fire Dept.	34.00			
Neuenchwander Inc.	15.43			
Berne Vol. Fire Dept.	42.00			
Bryson Fettler	20.75			
Miscellaneous				
Leland Smith Ins.	130.00			
Publ. Emp. Ret. Fund	78.55			
V. Eugene Burry-Tel. Rental	51.45			
Total Township Fund	\$ 3279.98			
DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND				
Classification of Expenses and Gross To Whom Paid Amount				
Livestock Claims				
Tillman Lehman	\$ 45.00			
Edward Jaberg	169.00			
Richard LeRoy Fields	138.00			
John Steiner	43.50			
Harold Smith	68.00			
Inez Zeigler	66.50			
Total Dog Fund	\$ 536.00			
DISBURSEMENTS TUITION FUND				
Classification of Expense and Gross To Whom Paid Amount				
Pay to Teachers				
Thomas Agler	\$ 5136.00			
Byron Bunker	7036.00			
Rebecca Amny Didot	5106.00			
Gretchen Gallagher	4694.00			
Franklin Garton	2930.00			
Edna Glendinning	5684.00			
Mary Inniger	4386.00			
Mildred Macy	5752.00			
Stanley Morton	2620.00			
LeRoy Hedges	2420.00			
Winnie Schwartz	4396.00			
Total Tuition Fund	\$50164.00			
DISBURSEMENT SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND				
Classification of Expense and Gross To Whom Paid Amount				
Clerical Help				
Bonnie Mitholland	\$ 532.00			
Instructional Supplies				
Harold Billington	2.96			
Science Research Ass.	10.94			
Allied Inc.	386.41			
Total Special School Fund	\$19847.05			

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

V. EUGENE BURRY, Trustee

Heavy Fire Damage

At Hammond Monday

HAMMOND, Ind. (UPI) — A seven-alarm fire destroyed a restaurant and four downtown stores here Monday, causing damage estimated in excess of \$1 million.

The raging fire, believed to have started in the restaurant kitchen, was fought by firemen from 10 units of the city fire department and firefighting units from seven neighboring cities.

Officials said the blaze spread from the restaurant to a candy store, then through two clothing stores and a shoe store before it was brought under control three hours later.

The blaze threatened the Mercantile National Bank and the Calumet National Bank. The Calumet bank was evacuated at the height of the fire. There were no injuries reported.

Thousands of onlookers were attracted to the fire which burned a block from the Illinois state line where Calumet, Ill., police were forced to reroute traffic.

Officials said 20 pieces of firefighting equipment were on hand at the scene at one time, and the heat from the flames blistered the paint on several of the trucks.

No Surprise Over DeGaulle's Action

By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst

When President Charles de Gaulle almost in a single sentence dumped the Atlantic alliance and vetoed British membership in the Common Market, the surprise need not have been nearly so great had the signs been read a little better.

In a state of what might be called complacency, his Western associates simply went on expecting him to do things he never intended to do.

As early as 1958, De Gaulle was showing disenchantment with NATO. After that came his determination that France should have its own nuclear force. His imposition of almost impossible conditions on British entry into Europe and his open courtship of the West German Republic have been other signposts along the way. They are not of recent origin.

In De Gaulle's concept of a French-led Western Europe, there was no place for Britain or for the United States.

The flat announcement when it did come seemed primarily a question of timing.

Reasons for Decision

It seems probable that these considerations lent weight to the final decision:

—De Gaulle himself, with approximately three years left in office, also must firm up his own concept of a future France before it can be undone by his successor.

Opposition at Home

De Gaulle has strong opposition at home. It includes Jean Monnet, father of the idea for a unified European community, and former Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

France's partners in the Common Market have said plainly that De Gaulle's idea of a Europe of the future is not their idea.

But De Gaulle apparently feels himself on firm ground. The West German reaction may be his greatest weakness. The German Bundestag must ratify the accord recently negotiated by Adenauer and De Gaulle. The Germans want Britain in the Common Market.

And they have indicated strongly that if they must choose between Paris and Washington for national defense, it will be Washington.

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