

Filing Period Is Opened For City Nominees

By United Press International
A month-long filing period for candidates seeking nominations for Indiana municipal offices opened Tuesday with hundreds of early birds officially declaring their intentions at county clerks' offices.

Primaries to choose the party standard bearers for the November election will be held May 7 in more than 100 Hoosier cities.

Incumbent mayors filed in profusion on the opening day, including Bloomington's Mrs. Mary Alice Dunlap who was chosen last year to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Tom Lemon when he resigned for a postal position in Cincinnati. Mrs. Dunlap, like the bulk of Indiana mayors, is a Democrat.

In Lake County, two Democratic candidates filed on the opening day for mayor of scandal-locked Gary. They were Calumet Twp. Assessor Thomas Fadell, who had announced his intentions previously, and John Marek, steelworker and political unknown.

Also in Lake County, Democratic Mayor Walter Jersch of East Chicago filed for renomination and drew an official opponent in Louis Blake, Jr., whom observers said may be the first Negro ever to file for a mayor post in Lake.

The Democratic mayoralty situation was thrown into a turmoil at Indianapolis, the state capital and Indiana's largest city, when Mayor Albert Losche withdrew his candidacy in the wake of a defeat his forces suffered in a Democratic city convention.

Former Indiana State Police Supt. Harold S. Zeis filed for the

Republican mayor nomination at Fort Wayne.

Other incumbent mayors who filed for renomination included Mayors Otto H. Neumann of Logansport, M. Jack Edwards of Marion, Edward Dowling of Hammond, all Democrats, and Robert Ray of Gas City, Frederick Surber of Tipton and Ray Burk of Portland, all Republicans.

The municipal elections this year will feature Democratic efforts to remain in control of the majority of city halls. The party controls all city government in 24 of the 25 largest Indiana cities, the lone exception being Kokomo.

Says Lizard Story Is 'Pure Fantasy'

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet professor, whose name was linked to a claim that 5,000-year-old lizard-like tritons had been brought back to life in Siberia, said today the story was "pure fantasy."

"The author of this tale should be punished," said Prof. Lev Losino-Losinsky, head of the cosmic biology laboratory at Leningrad's Institute of Cytology.

Losino-Losinsky said in a telephone interview he had warned the writer of the revived lizard tale ahead of time not to portray scientific fantasy as fact.

The claim that a four-inch long amphibious salamander known as a triton had been revived after frozen 5,000 years in Siberian soil was broadcast Tuesday by Moscow radio. It triggered a storm of phone calls from correspondents here and abroad seeking more details.

Overseas a host of scientific eyebrows were raised when the report was given wide circulation.

In New York, Dr. Charles M. Bogert of the American Museum of Natural History attributed the reports to "some sloppy scientific observation."

Bogert said some salamanders "can be frozen in ice and thawed but there is no record of their being frozen for prolonged periods and reviving."

Moscow Radio reporters finally admitted they had taken the story from a 3-month-old issue of the Leningrad magazine Neva.

Professors at Moscow University said the triton story originally started in 1955 or 1956.

Neither Moscow Radio nor Neva made this clear, however. Both gave the impression the tritons had been found recently.

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Kroger Elects Treasurer



Karkow

CINCINNATI, OHIO — Election of Richard E. Karkow as treasurer of the Kroger Co. has been announced by Joseph B. Hall, chairman of the board of directors. He succeeds Frank M. Griebe, who retired recently.

Mr. Karkow was previously treasurer of the Pet Milk Company of St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to joining Pet in 1960 he was secretary and assistant treasurer of H. M. Bylesby and Company, Chicago investment banking and holding company. From 1954 to 1959 he was associated with the Northern Trust Company of Chicago.

Mr. Karkow is a graduate of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received a Master's degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration and a law degree from Loyola University. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1958.

Alleged Forger In Escape At Hospital

LOGANSPORT, Ind. (UPI) — Charles Adams, 36, Royal Center, charged with check forgery, escaped from authorities Monday while being treated at Logansport state hospital for acute alcoholism. Police said Adams fled when he learned he was to be arraigned in Cass circuit court Tuesday.

Prayer Meetings In Methodist Homes

Prayer meetings in ten different homes of the First Methodist congregation have been scheduled for tonight, 8:15 - 9:15, to begin the Lenten season observance. Leaders and homes are: Mrs. Gail Baughman, at her home, 624 North Second street; Leonard Soliday, leader, at Carl Gerber residence, 121 S. 5th; Mrs. Jess Niblick, at the Harry Dailey residence, 421 N. 4th; Mrs. Orville Baughman, at Doyle Collier residence, Homestead 43; Mrs. John Doan, leader, at home of Mrs. Walter Krick, 122 S. 6th; Dean Boltz, leader, at Joseph Azbel residence, 207 Limberlost Trail; William Brown, leader, at the Willard McBride home, 1820 W. Madison; Mrs. George Helm, at her home, 318 North 10th St.; Lawrence Ehrsam, at the Alva Lawrence residence, 1835 W. Monroe.

The group scheduled to meet at the Watson Maddox home, led by Mrs. D. C. Shady, will be notified of a later meeting, due to illness.

First Sunday evening in Lent, March 3, 6 - 7 p.m., a continuous communion service will be held in the sanctuary of the church. Communicants may come in for prayer and meditation, and leave quietly and reverently as they wish during the hour.

Each Wednesday night in Lent, 7 - 8, study and discussion of the Book of Romans, led by the pastor, will be held in the chapel. Next Sunday morning, 8:30 and 10:30, the pastor's sermon will be "Lent Begins in Ashes." Pastor and members invite any persons not worshipping elsewhere to these services.

Linn Grove Burglary Being Investigated

The Adams county sheriff's department is investigating a burglary that occurred at the Linn Grove Hardware store late Monday night or early Tuesday morning. An estimated \$530 in merchandise was obtained by thieves in the break-in at the Linn Grove store, owned by Leonard Grandine.

Among the items stolen were two rifles, an electric drill, and a considerable amount of clothing, all of which was estimated at a loss of around \$530. The burglars entered the building by breaking out the glass in the front door and reaching in to open the door. The investigation is being continued today by the sheriff's department.

"The answer is obvious. He either is not in fact the Republican

leader, or while he privately

tells some he supports the port

and the bridges, he is secretly

urging his Republican legislators

to vote against the port and

bridges."

Welsh said if the state does not get the port and bridges "it will be because Lt. Gov. Ristine and the Republican legislators have repudiated their pledges to support economic progress and are more interested in bitter partisan politics than in jobs for Hoosiers."

"I call upon the responsible Republican leaders to stop using the economic development fund as a political football," he said.

Legislature Passes Seat Belt Measure

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Senate today sent to the Governor Welsh a bill requiring front seat safety belts in all new cars beginning with 1964 models.

The Senate adopted by a standing vote a motion by Sen. Allen Bloom, R-Fort Wayne, co-author of the measure, a motion to concur in a House amendment which restored to the bill a clause making car dealers equally responsible with car purchasers for seeing that the law is observed.

The Senate had removed dealer responsibility from the original bill in an amendment recommended by the Public Safety Committee.

The bill passed the Senate 29-17 and the House 75-15.

Governor Welsh was expected to sign it as a major effort to reduce Indiana's traffic death toll.

Urban Area Death Toll Is Increased

By United Press International
Urban deaths are responsible for Indiana's 1963 traffic fatality toll being higher than the comparative total this time last year, state police said today.

Statistics showed that 143 fatalities as of midnight last Sunday were eight higher than the 135 a year earlier.

Deaths in urban areas this year were 47 compared with 33 last year, while rural deaths were down from 102 to 96.

Since Sunday midnight, two more names have been added to the list, raising it to 145. The only fatal accident reported in the state since Sunday midnight killed Mrs. Beverly Rosenbaum, 26, Martinsville, near that city early Tuesday.



PICTURED ABOVE are some of the Adams county home demonstration club women discussing sewing techniques with Miss General Hallows of the Advance Pattern company. Monday, 34 women attended the sewing clinic in Huntington county, and Tuesday there were about 55 women who weathered the cold to learn the Bishop method of sewing. Mrs. Marcella Rool, the county extension agent, home economics, in Huntington county, scheduled the sewing clinic and invited the neighboring counties to attend.

Cropland Conversion Program Authorized

By GAYLORD P. GODWIN —

United Press International —

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department has announced that farmers in counties designated as test areas under the pilot cropland conversion program may apply to take part during the remainder of February and through March 22.

Farmers in the test counties who are interested in converting cropland to other uses may file applications at their Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county offices.

The cropland conversion program was authorized in the 1962 farm act as a long-range program of land use adjustment. Total funds available were limited to \$10 million. A total of 41 test counties in 13 states were selected to provide a broad cross-section of experience with different types of land use opportunities.

The cropland conversion program is designed to improve family farm income by helping farmers convert land not needed for the production of crops to some other long-range income-producing uses such as farm forests, grass, water storage, wildlife habitat, or recreational facilities. Under the phase of the program being conducted in the test counties, primary emphasis is being placed on conversion of land from production of row crops and tame hay to pasture and trees.

Farmers who participate in the program will receive adjustment payments, cost-sharing payments, technical assistance, and in some states, forestry incentive payments. These payments are not "income" payments, but rather are designed to assist farmers in shifting cropland to alternate income-producing uses.

The states where the test counties are located are: Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Utah, and Wisconsin.

Corn is always growing somewhere in the world.

Right now in Southern Hemisphere countries corn is in the mid-growth stage, and when harvesting begins below the equator farmers up north will be planting kernels from Mexico to Manchuria.

Prospects are that 7.3 billion bushels of dried corn will be produced in 1962-63, according to preliminary forecasts of the Foreign Agricultural Service. This is about 100 million bushels below 1961-62 production.

The United States accounts for about half of the world total.

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20 Years Ago Today

Feb. 27, 1943 — The Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross issued an appeal for more knitters in view of the urgent need for additional knit garments among the men and women in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allewein and daughter of Gibson City, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

L. E. Archbold, Adams county agricultural agent, will speak on radio station WOOW, Fort Wayne, at 12 noon March 8.

British bombers drop tons of bombs on Cologne, German industrial center.

Decatur sectional tourney results: Kirkland 33, Jefferson 19; Decatur Yellow Jackets 39, Geneva 27; Hartford 41, Decatur Catholic 19; Monroe 33, Berne 25.

A new electric powered snow thrower, lightweight but sufficiently sturdy to handle sizable drifts, is being shown in dealers' stores. Easy to start at the flick of a switch, the motor is stall-free, and has power performance equal to that of a 3 1/2 horsepower gasoline engine. Local dealers say it's just the thing to make snow removal fun for Dad or Mom, and a pleasant substitute for a back-breaking chore.

Sunbeam engineers have equipped the new snow thrower with a water-tight switch, a sealed-in motor and bearings, and a moisture-proof, 3-wire rubber covered cord and plug. The electric motor whirs the rotating blades that clears snow at a rate equal to 25 shovelfuls per minute.

Unlike bulky appliances requiring large storage space, the new electric snow thrower weighs only 33-pounds, and can be hung conveniently on the garage or basement wall. The discharge chute can be adjusted to propel snow either to the right or left of the cleared path. The unit can be adjusted to permit clearance for gravel driveways and uneven sidewalks; or it can be adjusted to clear the snow completely on even surfaces. It is priced to sell for under \$100.

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Motion to Dismiss

In the case of Emmco Insurance Co. vs Clyde and Jane Lewis and Chauncey Betz, on a motion of the defendants, the motion to dismiss to prosecute was re-set for hearing and determination at 9:30 a.m. March 18.

Petition to Appear

A petition to appear on garnishment was filed in the case of the Merchants Retail Credit Association vs Lewis M. Smith.

Divorce Cases

By agreement of the parties, the divorce case of Ada Jane McIntosh vs Vance Duane McIntosh was continued to March 1 at 9:30 a.m. March 2.

By agreement of the parties in the divorce action of Hazel E. Cottrell vs Samuel F. Cottrell, the cause was continued until 9:30 a.m. March 2.

Set for Trial

By agreement of the parties involved, the cause was set for trial without a jury May 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the case of Colleen F. Smith vs Jake L. and Leah Schwartz. The case involves a complaint for personal injuries.

Child Neglect

The cause of action against E. Joyce Anderson was dismissed on a motion filed by the complaining party and the state of Indiana, through prosecutor Sevier H. Schurter.

Taken Under Advisement

In the case of the Val Decker Packing Co. vs Yost Construction Co., the defendant's motion to require the plaintiff to make more definite and specific the complaint, was taken under advisement by the court.