

Road Modernization Projects Planned

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana State Highway Commission announced today it will open bids March 31 on 12 modernization projects on Hoosier roads. The projects:

Installation and modernization of traffic signals on Ind. 152,

Ind. 312 and U.S. 41 in Hammond.

Modernization of traffic signals on U.S. 40 in Indianapolis. Modernization of traffic signals and installation of a flashing beacon on Ind. 67, Ind. 9 and Ind. 109 in Anderson.

Traffic signs and structures on various state routes in Grant, Adams, Allen, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Whitley and Noble Counties.

Concrete and bituminous intersection channelization at Ind. 32 and Ind. 38 in Hamilton County.

Concrete and bituminous intersection channelization at U.S. 20 and Ind. 39 in LaPorte County and U.S. 6 and Ind. 51 in Lake County.

Installation of thermo-plastic pavement markers on various state routes in Benton, Boone, Clay, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, Morgan, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren and White Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Howard, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells and Whitley Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Jay, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton Union and Wayne Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Howard, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White Counties.

Thermo-plastic pavement markings on various state routes in Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Dearborn, Decatur, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Lawrence, Monroe, Ohio, Owen, Ripley, Scott, Shelby, Switzerland and Washington Counties.

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The selections of the organist, Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger, are "Spiration" and "The Suffering Savior."

Rev. A. C. Underwood and F. P. Miller will be leaders of the worship services.

The public is invited to the service.

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Joint Lent Service At Bethany Sunday

The fifth in the series of Speci-

al Lenten services for the Decatur Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Bethany church, 327 Winchester Street.

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Final Witness Testifies At Ruby's Trial

DALLAS (UPI) — The final witness at Jack Ruby's murder trial testified today that the slayer suffers a "particular, very rare" non-convulsive type of epilepsy.

Dr. Frederick A. Gibbs of Chicago, whose theories were challenged in advance by prosecution psychiatrists, testified for the defense after a last-minute midnight flight here to the trial approached its Friday the 13th date with the jury.

Backing the defense contention that Ruby was in a "spell" and not responsible when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the tall, craggy-faced physician said:

"Ruby has a particular, very rare type of epilepsy—one that does not manifest itself in convulsive seizures, but in other ways."

Gibbs was the 66th and last witness at the trial now ending its fourth week.

Prosecution psychiatrists had denied that the electroencephalogram (brain wave) tests administered to the 52-year-old nightclub owner indicated serious abnormality. They rejected the contention that Ruby suffers from psychomotor epilepsy causing "blackouts."

Chief defense attorney Melvin Belli asked Gibbs whether the ailment showed up clearly on the brain wave tracings.

"It was clear," Gibbs replied in a deep, calm voice.

Ruby, looking more tense than usual, walked into court and gave an affectionate glance at his sister Mrs. Eileen Kaminsky of Chicago, who sat in the spectator section.

Gibbs, a neurologist of the University of Illinois School of Medicine, responded to an urgent call from defense attorney Dr. H. Tonahill Thursday afternoon and assented to come and testify—whereas he previously had refused on the ground that he didn't believe medical knowledge should be batted about in an adversary proceeding.

He is a brain-wave specialist who believes that Ruby's "spontaneous" bursts of electricity as shown on the encephalograph recordings were of the "psychomotor variant" type of abnormality. That is a phrase invented by Gibbs after prodigious brain-wave research.

But all this was scheduled to fade during the afternoon hours before a forensis display of thundering folksiness and ardent scientific pleading by opposing attorneys. This was to be preceded by a short charge to the jury by Judge Joe B. Brown.

The summations by state and defense were scheduled to last four hours—with the state opening the arguments and closing them. When Dist. Atty. Henry M. Wade sums up finally for the state with a plea that the slayer of President Kennedy's accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, be sentenced to death, the jury will trudge up 19 steps behind the judge's bench to the deliberation room.

Johnson was driven to the back entrance of the hospital's east wing, which includes the third-floor "Ward 8" where MacArthur underwent an operation a week ago.

One of the presidential attendants was carrying a bouquet of flowers for the 84-year-old war hero.

MacArthur is convalescing from the operation and is expected to be able to return to his New York home in less than a month.

At the time of the operation, doctors thought he might have cancer but the surgery disclosed no evidence of the malignancy, they said. His gall bladder and a number of gallstones were removed, however, to alleviate what was described as obstructive jaundice.

Johnson, carrying his coat, smiled broadly as he stepped from his limousine. He was greeted by Brig. Gen. H. S. Murphy, director of the Army medical facility.



Anderson College's Choir Here March 20

The 45-voice Anderson College choir will give a sacred concert at the Decatur Church of God Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor, has announced. The choir is on its 18th annual tour of Church of God congregations of the nation.

Open to the public, the program is one of 14 scheduled for the Anderson singers during a five-day, 10-day tour of the middle west. F. Dale Bengtson, director has arranged concerts in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Indiana.

Highly praised for its appearances in past years on the international Church of God radio program, "The Christian Brotherhood Hour," television and the medium of records, the choral group has travelled over 47,000 miles in previous seasons from New York to Colorado and Canada to Florida. The choir will sing a program here of familiar hymns, spirituals, and compositions with texts from the Bible.

Bengtson, a graduate of Anderson College, returned to its music faculty in 1960. He received his master's degree in 1959 from the University of Wichita and is a doctoral candidate at the State University of Iowa. For three years he was minister of music at the Pawnee Avenue Church of God, Wichita. He currently is chairman of the committee on music and worship of the national board of Christian education of the Church of God.

Choir membership includes students studying for many fields of service at the 46-year-old college, sponsored by the Church of God, and offering three years graduate theological study beyond four years liberal arts work.

No admission will be charged for the local concert, pastor, the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., said.

Fail In Attempt To Rocket Tiny Lab

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — The United States today failed in an attempt to rocket a tiny gold-plated laboratory 23,000 miles into space to learn more about the earth's magnetic field.

The Air Force said the upper stage of the four-stage Blue Scout Jr. rocket failed to ignite as it climbed into space several hundred miles above earth and about 2,000 miles downrange.

Preliminary data indicated that the 33-pound payload separated from the dead rocket and "some usable information was received," the Air Force said.

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Civil Rights Heads Shocked By Advice

NEW YORK (UPI) — National civil rights leaders were shocked almost to disbelief today by the advice of militant Negro leader Malcolm X that Negroes should form "rifle clubs."

"If he does," Farmer continued, "he is asking for race war which can only end in anguish for the nation. It is utterly foolish. In a race war we simply would not have a chance of victory."

Malcolm told reporters Thursday that his new title would be "Brother Malcolm" and that "jealousy" of his national reputation within the Muslim movement was the real reason for his ouster. Then he turned his attention to the current civil rights drive and charged "it is dangerous and criminal for Negro leaders to stress the non-violent approach."

"Negroes must be taught how to defend themselves under attack. They must be taught how to use rifles and shotguns," he said, and added with a smile. "It is legal and lawful to own a shotgun or a rifle. We believe in obeying the law."

Root Roving Rangers

MONDAY evening, the Root Roving Rangers held their first meeting with the Senior Merry Maids. The meeting was opened by William Journey. Karen Schieferstein and Dave Singleton led the group in pledges. Songs were led by Kathy Schieferstein.

The clubs then divided and Journey welcomed all new and old members of the Roving Rangers. Business was discussed, and officers were elected as follows: president, Steve Hakes; vice president, Jerry Hakes, secretary, Fred Fuelling; treasurer, Max Fuelling; song leader, Kathy Schieferstein; health and safety leader, Rex Journey; news reporter, Angela Boerger; recreation leader, Dave Singleton; assistant, Don Bixler.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments served. A meeting of the program committee is slated for Monday.

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