



## Branigin Says Ristine Junior Goldwater

Hoosier Candidates Today  
By United Press International

Branigin: Terre Haute today and tonight.

**Ristine:** Fort Wayne with Richard Nixon this morning, French Lick for Indiana State Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon, Indiana University at Bloomington tonight.

**Hartke:** Indianapolis for Indiana State Medical Association and Indiana State AFL-CIO convention today, Connersville tonight.

**Bontrager:** Fort Wayne with Richard Nixon this morning, French Lick, for Indiana State Chamber of Commerce meeting this afternoon, Terre Haute for television show tonight.

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Democratic gubernatorial nominee Roger D. Branigin today referred to Lt. Gov. Richard Ristine as "a sort of junior grade Goldwater," accused him of being anti-labor and blamed him for "this tax mess" in Indiana.

Branigin attacked his Republican rival in the governor race in perhaps the strongest terms he has used during his campaign, in a speech prepared for delivery at a Vigo County luncheon at Terre Haute.

He charged Ristine with "the responsibility for this tax mess" in which he said Indiana is "overburdened with high taxes which keep industry away."

"Now it is up to us, a Democratic governor and a Democratic legislature, to straighten things out," he said.

While Branigin spent the day in Terre Haute, Ristine and State Sen. D. Russell Bontrager, the GOP nominee for senator, appeared with former Vice President Richard M. Nixon in Fort Wayne this morning and headed for French Lick to make back-to-back appearances before the directors of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce at an annual meeting.

**Separate Ways Tonight**  
Later, Ristine will go to Bloomington for an Indiana University appearance and Bontrager will appear on a television program at Terre Haute.

Bontrager's rival, Sen. Vance Hartke, a Democrat seeking re-election, told the Indiana State AFL-CIO convention in Indianapolis that a low unemployment rate in Indiana is "a healthy sign for continued prosperity."

Hartke urged the union men to "take an increasingly active role in politics."

"Our job is to defeat once and for all the radical right as a political power," he said. "The issues in this election transcend party."

Hartke also spoke at the an-

**JAMES R. BORCHERS**, local representative for the Brotherhood Mutual Life Insurance Co., is being honored by his company for outstanding leadership in the life insurance business, according to an announcement by Merlin N. Rocke, C. L. U. vice president-director of agencies for the Fort Wayne company. Borchers has met membership qualifications of the company's leaders' club for five consecutive years. He is a member of the George H. McGlennan agency.

## Indianapolis Belt Route Is Completed

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana made highway history today with the opening of a segment of Interstate 465 which marked completion of the first belt route circling Indianapolis.

Motorists coming into the Hoosier capital city from any direction may now bypass the populous area by using 465 on the south, west and southeast sides and Indiana 100 on the north and northeast.

The 6.4-mile high-speed I-465 section between U.S. 31 and Indiana 100 was opened to traffic after ribbon-cutting ceremonies in which Governor Welsh and Lawrence Jones, deputy federal highway administrator, participated.

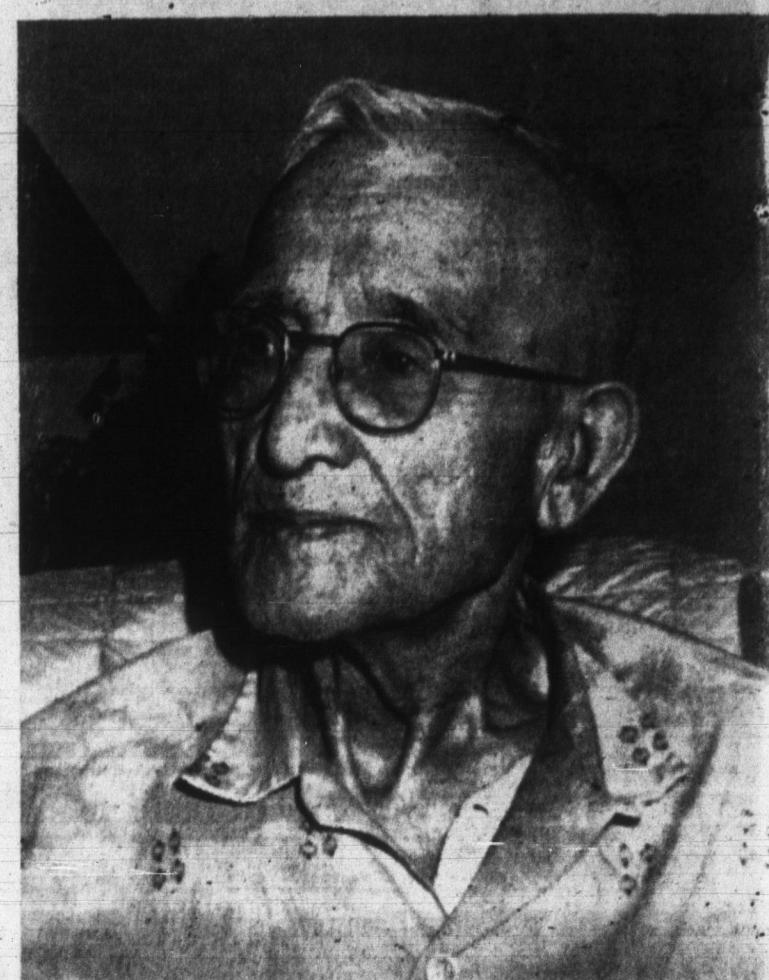
Eventually, 465 will circle Indianapolis, linking seven interstate highways, the most to enter any urban area in the United States.

"This will provide a high-speed bypass of the city, taking heavy through traffic off your busy city streets," Jones said. "And it will bring your suburbs closer together, shortening travel time between various points."

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**NONAGENARIAN**—Former Adams county commissioner B. F. "Frank" Breiner celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday last week. Breiner, a life-long Adams county resident born Oct. 10, 1869 in Kirkland township, served three terms as second district county commissioner, from 1922 to 1931. He formerly ran a farm in Washington township. Only one commissioner since Breiner has held three terms. Still interested in politics, he votes each election by absentee ballot. — (Photo by MacLean)

## Former Mental Patient Sought By Texas Police

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UPI)—Police hunted an ex-mental patient today, hoping his capture would end a series of arrests and raids set off by reports of a plot to kill President Johnson when he visits here Sunday.

The raids uncovered an arsenal of heavy weapons—including machine guns, hand grenades and a bazooka-like rocket launcher—amidst a collection of swastika banners and other Nazi gear.

Two ex-convicts were already jailed, charged Wednesday with violating the federal Firearms Act. But authorities emphasized they were not themselves suspected of plotting to kill the President—only of being possible suppliers of the weapons to be used.

There was no suggestion that the President would cancel his

annual convention of the Indiana State Medical Association, promising to continue his support for legislation to "keep the air, the water and the atmosphere clean for the next generation."

**Demands Budget Stand**  
At Lafayette Wednesday night, Ristine demanded that Branigin "take a stand on Governor Welsh's irresponsible decision to cut by more than 50 per cent the budgets of the Indiana Girls School" in 1963.

"I think it's about time for Indiana to have a responsible state administration that will refuse to play politics with our state institutions," Ristine said.

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**Dividend Declared  
By Central Soya Co.**

A cash share, payable Nov. 20 to stockholders of record as of Oct. 26, has been declared by the board of directors of Central Soya Co., Inc., of Fort Wayne, Harold W. McMillen, chairman of the board, announced today.

This is the first dividend of the new fiscal year, and represents a continuous payment of cash dividends since 1942.

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