

## NOTARIES, WITH HELP OF WOMEN, TO-LIST VOTERS

Registration in Behalf of  
Boyd M. Ralston Will  
Begin Monday.

## TO COVER EVERY BLOCK

Two hundred and fifty notaries and 150 women who have volunteered to assist them will start a house to house canvass for applications for registration of voters who are for Boyd M. Ralston for mayor of Indianapolis. Boyd M. Ralston, secretary of the Democratic city committee, announced today. Ward committee men and women at their weekly meeting Friday evening reported that everything is in readiness for systematic covering of every precinct, the worker-to-a-block system to be used.

Mr. Baker said the Democratic registration force has been augmented by a number of women who have agreed to assist them. The force is composed of Samuel Lewis, Shanti their party's nominees for mayor. An appeal for assistance was made to citizens of wards where the Ralston sentiment is known to be strong with gratifying results, he said.

The Seventh District Democratic Women's Club is among the women's organizations which have volunteered to help in any way they can. The club will meet to discuss the work of the districts in which members are at work early next week, according to Mr. Baker.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN FIRST VOTERS.

Miss Josephine Beardon, in charge of women first voters' organization, announced that she is arranging a special program for the weekly meeting of women first voters and business women at city headquarters Monday evening.

Charles P. Tigh, chairman of the Democratic speakers' bureau, said the program for the next week is practically complete but is to be approved by the publicity committee before being announced.

Seven or eight squads of five notaries each will be sent to factories, stores and office buildings to take registration applications of Shanty voters during the noon hour starting today, it was announced, the day after Mayor.

The club hopes to complete its share of the registration clean-up by Oct. 1, John Baker said.

### SPEAKERS JOIN

Mrs. G. E. Spelman, Republican women's city chairman, announced that Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president of the local Council of Women, and Mrs. R. E. Kenington, State president of the Service Star Legion, have joined the women speakers for the Republican ticket.

Ernest L. Kingston, acting Republican city chairman, said that "considerable of an unnecessary upheaval appears to have developed upon the matter of our taking registration applications of foreign persons."

He said that the city committee decided it is violating no law and doing nothing unethical in receiving such first amendment to the State constitution at the recent election. The committee merely is protecting itself in the event it is discovered before the next registration day, Oct. 10—that the amendment is not effective. The amendment requires full citizenship as a voting qualification.

**CITY CLERKS HAS JURISDICTION** over all acts connected with registration for the November election, with the city clerk and not with the board of electors commissioners was the decision reached by the board at a meeting held today. The question came up when the board, which is composed of George O. Hulse, city clerk; Maurice E. Tenant and Thomas D. McGee, took up the question of what to do about the registration of foreign-born voters in the light of the adoption of the constitutional amendment depriving foreign-born residents the right to vote unless they had been granted final citizenship papers.

Mr. Hulse pointed out that at the registration last week many foreign-born residents had registered. Mr. Hulse will address letter to U. S. Attorney general of Indiana, and Samuel Ashby, corporation attorney, asking their opinions as to whether he shall go through the registration blanks after the October registration and seek out all foreign-born residents to vote under the new constitutional amendment, or if this work shall be left to the election boards in the various precincts.

This task will not be a difficult one as foreign-born residents are required to register on a blank of different color from that used for native born citizens.

**REQUESTS MACHINE FOR VOTING MACHINES.** The board also discussed the matter of getting voting machines ready for the election. The machines are the property of Marion County and are loaned to the city for city elections, the city being required to prepare and care for the machines.

Requests for machines for practice purposes were received from the Indiana Democratic Club, the Ex-Servicemen's League, the Harrison Club, and the Marion Club. No action was taken on these requests and the entire matter will be considered at another meeting of the board.

**Health Regulations Off During Fractions**

Board of health regulations for the immediate future, which have been ratified by sanitary inspectors will have to be suspended during the controversy between the vault cleaners and the citizens of West Indianapolis, growing out of thirteen affidavits against the cleaners filed in city court yesterday, Dr. Herman G. Morgan said.

A number of five men in the business, led by Andy Garig, some of whose employees were among those against whom affidavits were filed, called upon Dr. Morgan. They said they had orders from more than a dozen property owners who had received notices from the health department that their vaults should be cleaned within twenty-four hours. They asked if they would be subject to legal action from the health department if they did not comply with the notices. During the controversy Dr. Morgan said, they would not.

**Hamilton County's Oldest Man Dead**

NOLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17.—William Hartup, 95, is dead at his home southeast of the city. He was the oldest man in Hamilton County and lived here for seventy-five years.

The children who survive are Otto and Sophie Hartup of Indianapolis; Charles Hartup of Ingles, Ind., and Mrs. Jacob Garbrick and Mrs. George Whetzel, of Hamilton County.

**Would Join War and Navy Departments**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Walter Brown, President Harding's representative on the congressional committee for reorganization of the Government departments, has taken up with Secretary of War Weeks the question of possible consolidation of War and Navy departments.

Brown is in favor of such a consolidation. But Secretary Weeks' attitude has not been made known.

## \$4,759 'STAYED' FINES FOUND ON CITY CLERK'S LIST

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ment" machine at the recent primaries, is surety on some overdue fines.

Ran Butler's name also appears as surety for a fine a year overdue. Every person who knows business politics in the neighborhood of the glue works knows Ran. Ran, a negro, is owner of a dry bear saloon near Fifteenth street and the canal and has long been an important spoke in the wheel of the "good government machine." Ran signs some bonds, but in recent years his friends are getting better and are not so ardent so often so Ran seldom comes to police headquarters to sign bonds.

However, his son-in-law is the man who attempted to open a saloon in the Bungalow, a road house in the bottoms between the canal and Fall creek. The mob made frequent calls at that place and put the lid on it after a police officer now on the force was shot by a woman after leaving the road house.

**BULL MOOSE' WORKERS**

**NAME APPARENS.**

Mr. W. V. Lewis is the name of "Bull Moose" Walker, professional bondsman and Republican political worker. He signed a few "stars" now long overdue.

Noboy knows just why "Bull Moose" has not been around police headquarters recently.

There is a sign stayed by H. Levy, another well known political worker who finds time now and then to sign bonds.

Then there is A. L. Simms, who is surety on a number of overdue fines.

Allen Stinson is employed in the county assessor's office and as a sideline to a political job he is a professional bondsman.

W. P. Hatt, better known as "Klimer" Hatt, professional bondsman, is surety on only two overdue fines. Hatt has long been known as the man who controls the political situation in the east end district.

Henry Winkler, one of the few Democratic who sign bonds at police headquarters, is a professional bondsman, but more recently has become an attorney. Henry has stayed a few fines which are now overdue.

Chris Zimmerman, proprietor of the notorious Clubhouse Club, roadhouse at Kroc's Creek and Big Eagle Creek, is surety for a fine and costs for a man named Timothy King. The fine has been overdue since June 23.

Ed Thomas, negro, whose wife recently signed him to the city hospital for repairs, is a well-known "good government political machine" worker. He is surety for a number of overdue fines. Physicians have announced that Ed may recover from a knife wound inflicted by a man trying to shoot Ed a few weeks ago, but he dodged fire bullets. Thomas is a professional bondsman who stays close to Judge Walter Pritchard's court.

**BANANA PEDDLER**

**SURETY FOR SEVERAL.**

Dominick Prasens is a banana peddler on the city market and he is also surety for some overdue fines. Fred R. Boule, Republican, and a well known attorney, is surety for a number of fines.

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