

RECOMMENDS MOVING NEGRO FIRE STATION

May Go to Maple Road
Location, According to
Mayor.

SAFETY BOARD MEETS

A negro fire company in the station at Sixteenth street and Ashland avenue will be moved either to the Maple road station or to Indiana avenue and the canal area or the abandoned station turned into a room for the fire underwriters.

Mayor Shank announced today after a conference with the board of public safety. The station is one of those recommended by the national board of fire underwriters to be abandoned. The board of safety has received a new set of recommendations, which if compiled will put the underwriters from third to second class rating as to fire hazards. Insurance rates are regulated upon this rating.

The repair shop will be moved to the Ashland avenue house from Station No. 20 at New Jersey and South streets. The space at Station No. 36 will be given to the board of public safety. The headquarter for an ambulance and doctor the board wishes to take advantage of the opportunity to have emergency medical aid close to the business district, the mayor said. Ambulances now are kept at the city hospital more than a mile away from the downtown section.

THE UNDERWRITERS

SUBMIT NEW REPORT.

The new report of the fire underwriters was submitted to Mayor Shank by E. M. Sellers, manager of the Indiana Inspection Bureau, Inc., of Indianapolis.

Town and city engineers for the national board, conferred with the board of safety and the mayor on April 7 about promoting the city rating. Negotiations to this end have been under way for the last two years. The new report contains practically no recommendations that have not been made heretofore and is to be reviewed by the things which remain to be done to gain the promotion.

Among outstanding improvements yet to be made are:

Installation of fire hydrants so there will be one every 250 feet in the mercantile and residential districts and every 500 feet in residence districts.

Appointment of fire department officials for indefinite terms.

INCREASE NUMBER OF BATTALION CHIEFS.

Increase of battalion chiefs from eight to ten and addition of one district to the present one in command of such officers and day night.

Rescued men so companies in high value districts will have at least six men and at least four in low value sections and certain important companies have seven or eight as the minimum strength.

Move Engine Company 6 and Laddier Company with their horses from 22 to 11 or 7 to new station in vicinity of Central avenue and Fifty-Eighth streets.

Discontinue Engine Companies 16, 17 and 31 and put apparatus in reserve or place pumper in service with companies now equipped with steam engines, and put engines in reserve.

Put drill tower recently constructed into use and operate a modern training school for firemen.

Test apparatus frequently.

Reserve running card to provide for fourth and fifth alarm assignments and reduce number of companies responding to first alarms in high-value district to one engine and two ladder companies and their engines and one ladder company in each subsequent alarm.

ENFORCE DISCIPLINE.

Discipline be more rigidly enforced.

Install fire alarm boxes so there will be one within 500 feet of every important business and 800 feet of every valuable group of buildings. Improve system to be designated by red lights and bright red bands on poles where they are located.

Fire alarm boxes be modernized.

Improve fire alarm circuits in a number of ways.

Revise building code and explosive storage ordinances.

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Ten Counties Late in Filing Returns

Ten counties, including Marion, had failed to certify the vote for senatorial, congressional and joint legislative offices with the secretary of State today. Time fixed for certifying ended yesterday.

What states failed to get the vote in are problematic. It was regarded likely that any penalty will be enforced. Officials of the counties whose returns have not been forwarded, have been called by long distance telephone in some instances. Attorney General Lesh said today that failure of local election officials to certify the vote in time could have no effect on the outcome of any contest, under the law.

Labor Committee to Hear Semenoff

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Senate Labor Committee today decided to comply with the request of Gen. Gregory Semenoff that he be allowed to appear before the committee to answer the charges made against him in connection with the killing of American soldiers and the slaying of Russians in Siberia while he was commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces there.

Mrs. Stillman Takes
Stand for Herself

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, the stand in her favor in the divorce action of her husband, James A. Stillman, and denied categorically charges of misconduct between herself and Fred Beauvais, half-caste Indian guide, who has been named co-respondent in the case.

Realty Board Is Asked for Help

The Indianapolis Real Estate Board has been asked by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce to find a suitable site for a new Chamber of Commerce building. It is understood the Real Estate Board has given up its plan of erecting a building of its own.

Stray Stone Hits Boy—Kills Him

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 10.—Louis Richter, 10, watched four other boys, two of whom were his brothers, play with a five-gallon can of oil exploded which Elliott was kindling a fire in a stove in their one-room home near Bush Springs.

At today's morning session, Secretary C. J. Atkinson spoke on "Resources Which Have Been Used in Some Communities." He stated that the rotary clubs and civic organizations were great to the clubs. Mr. O. B. Ranshaw, of the Chicago Boys' Club spoke on the benefits of museum to a boy's club.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of the effects of work on the boys.

Tonight a special program will be given at the Butler Memorial and Lander Memorial Boys' Clubs. At the State fairground tonight in the Coliseum an athletic carnival will be given.

Last night at Garfield Park an open-air pageant and play was given by members of the boys' clubs of the city.

Marriage Licenses

F. W. Boyd, 721 North Illinois st., 19, Jessie Allen, 615 Congress ave., 29, Jules Ray, 299 South Sherman drive, 37 Ruth Mayer, Rural Route E, Box 121, 27

She Marries Youth and Learns Truth; Now Done, Forsooth!

Because, she says, her husband, Harold L. Hall, represented himself to be older than he was. He was 26, and Hall is 21 today, filed suit in Superior Court for annulment of her marriage.

Mrs. Hall also charges her husband, before she married him, told her he owned property he did not own and told her he had a good position, when he had no such position.

The petition states the Halls were married February 17, 1920, and that Hall at that time took his bride was 28, whereas he was only 24.

Mrs. Hall says she did not live with her husband after her disillusionment.

CHARGES COAL MEN HOLD BACK LARGE STOCKS

Mine Workers' Official Declares Producers Plan to Gouge Public.

NEW YORK, May 10.—"Coal producers are holding back available coal stocks, preparing soon to sling them on the market at fancy prices, gouging the public just as the coal strike today of Philip Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers.

This was in answer to a statement issued by the Manufacturers' Association, in convention here, that there was an abundant coal supply.

The union leader also contended there is only three weeks' fuel supply on hand and predicted a coal panic at the end of that time.

JEWETT SPEAKS TO DELEGATES AT LUNCHEON

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Breathe into your lungs is surcharged with freedom which make possible the human body to do its work. If you want them, and are willing to pay the price to have them. It means that a boy must have and that a boy must learn in order to make of himself the kind of man that can do things and accomplish results are free to him and do not cost him a dollar of money.

The churches, schools, libraries, parks, playgrounds and scenes of institutions and organizations for the mental and physical training of boys and girls will be held to all who want their benefits.

"The poor boys of today are the bankers, the preachers, teachers, lawyers, capitalists and statesmen of tomorrow. From just such boys as you boys have come some of the greatest men this Nation has produced. These boys have learned to think and to do well. They have the opportunities and made the best of them when they were young. They worked hard and saved their money. They played just as hard as they worked after the work was finished. They went to school and learned their lessons. If they could not go to day school, then they went to night school, or if they could not go to night school, then good books and associated with older people, from whom they learned the practical truths of life and success. They lost no opportunity to improve their minds and bodies for manhood.

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AERIAL MAIL 100 YEARS OLD

Newspaper of 1822 Shows Postmaster Had Idea for Transportation.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—The United States Post Office Department is marking the 100th anniversary of the first airmail.

At 6 o'clock tonight the exemplification of Order of the Temple by the Raper Commandery No. 1 will begin at the Masonic Temple, the first floor of the temple the ladies will be entertained with a special program.

At 8 o'clock tonight there will be a reception for Grand Commander R. E. Eugene Vatet and Most Eminent Grand Master L. P. Newby, recently elected to the office of Grand Master.

At 9 o'clock the Raper Commandery will be held in the recorder's apartments at the Masonic Temple. Dancing will follow the reception.

More than three thousand are attending the conclave.

The Terre Haute Commandery is staying at the Severe Hotel. The Claypool is headquarters for commandery from Franklin, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, Logansport and Richmond. The Rushville Commandery has headquarters at the Lincoln Hotel. The Rushville Commandery held a reception.

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