

G. O. P. ADMINISTRATION TO RECOMMEND TAX REDUCTIONS

RILEY HOSPITAL DRIVE SHOWING RAPID PROGRESS

Pledges in County Total More Than \$500,000, Committee Reports.

With many organizations and individual workers yet to be heard from, Marion County pledges to the building fund of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital for Children total more than \$500,000. It was announced today by the committee in charge of the canvass of the city and county. Many more pledges will, it is believed, be reported and obtained by workers over the week-end.

A number of factory meetings were held today and the employees are responding generously.

A novel plan of aiding the hospital movement has been developed by Carl F. Matzke, 3655 Ruckel St. He has taken out, in addition to a pledge of \$20, a \$1,000 endowment life insurance policy with the Riley Hospital named beneficiary.

Thousands are expected to visit the hospital site Sunday, where construction work on the first \$500,000 building is well under way. The various features will be explained to the visitors by persons well acquainted with the development plans.

SEEK RELATIVES OF DEAD AVIATOR

Officials Continue Search for Flier's Kin.

Efforts to find relatives of Capt. Benjamin R. Jacob, 29, of the 11th Indiana Observation Squadron, Kokomo, who was killed in an automobile accident near Brooks Field, Texas Friday were unsuccessful today.

Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith was seeking instructions for disposing of the body. Jacob was unmarried. His father is supposed to be a mail clerk employed either in North Dakota or South Dakota.

Smith is being assisted in his search for relatives by Capt. William F. Donnelly, government aviation instructor at Kokomo.

COURT ACTS QUESTIONED

Lesh Gives Informal Opinion That Power Is Exceeded.

Informal opinion to the effect that circuit courts are exceeding their powers in ordering at will the release or commitment of children to the Soldiers and Sailors Orphan's Home at Knightstown, is contained in a letter sent out today by Attorney General U. S. Lesh to W. B. Gemmill, Marion attorney.

The letter said power to release and commit should be confined to the board of trustees of the school.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Board of Trade Will Be Represented in Convention.

L. L. Fellows, vice president; William H. Howard, secretary; Edgar H. Evans and Edward B. Raub will represent the Indianapolis Board of Trade at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, starting next Monday, in New York City. Fellows and Howard will leave for New York tonight, while Evans will leave tomorrow and Raub, who is now in Baltimore, will join the other delegates in New York. Evans is going as an alternate delegate in the place of Harvey Mullins, president of the Board of Trade, who has just recovered from illness.

\$20,404.91 DAMAGE ASKED

Judgment of \$20,404.91 was asked by the Globe Stove and Range Company of Kokomo in a suit filed against the General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation with a plant at Muncie.

The complaint charged that in 1920 the defendant placed an order for 40,000 transmission cases and after 4,523 had been delivered, cancelled the order for the remainder.

Hoosier Briefs

ANDERSON—During the three years it took Miss Winifred Stillwell, 16, daughter of Thomas N. Stillwell, to complete her high school course, she received an unbroken record of A's. She leads the honor roll.

RICHMOND—American Friends board of home missions will meet May 15-16.

BLOOMINGTON—William Conner, Herrodsburg, has asked police to aid in search for his son, Lawrence, 20, who disappeared two weeks ago.

LAFORTE—A. J. Hickey, representative of the Thirteenth District, will speak at the reunion of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry at Culver May 10.

FRANKLIN—Delegates from the American Legion and auxiliary posts of the Fourth District are holding their annual meeting. Perry Faulkner, State commander, will address the convention Sunday.

MARION—Flames of mysterious origin razed the Kelter Chapel Church, nine miles east of here.

UPLAND—June 14 is set for opening activities of Taylor commencement exercises. Bishop O'Dham of South America has been invited to deliver the address.

GREENCASTLE—Commencement exercises at De Paux will begin June 6. Dr. Glenn Frank, editor of the

Tech Seniors Pick Three Boys and Two Girls



LEFT TO RIGHT, TED NICHOLAS, ANNA LOUISE WERNER, RAYMOND DRAKE, MARY L. BLACK AND STANTON GREEN.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ASKS CHILDREN'S RELEASE

Father Alleges Mother Imprisoned Two Young Girls Here.

The two children of Grant Wortham, colored, of Ft. Worth, Texas, were forcibly removed from Texas and confined at the home of their mother, Lillian Wortham, 431 N. Blackford St., Wortham alleges in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed today in Superior Court.

The petition says that Wortham and his wife were divorced in Ft. Worth in 1919 and that each of the parents was to have the children, Ella, 10, and Lillian, 8, for six months each year. Wortham asks that the children be delivered to him.

Song Service Marks Meeting

Led by Homer Hammon, 250 men and women participated in an old-fashioned song service at the Mel Trotter evangelistic meeting at the Park Theater Friday night. Hymns composed during the Civil War and the World War were sung. Tonight will end Mel Trotter's third week in Indianapolis.

January seniors of Technical High School have elected three boys and two girls as class officers. Ted Nicholas, 49 Pinex Court, is president; Anna Louise Werner, 3812 N. Capitol Ave., vice president; Mary

DEATH BREAKS MARRIED LIFE OF SIXTY-TWO YEARS

Mrs. Eliza Dunlop Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

Married life of sixty-two years was broken today with the death of Mrs. Eliza Dunlop, 85, at the home of her son, Frank A. Dunlop, 4572 Guilford Ave., Friday. She had been in ill health more than three years.

On Jan. 9, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary. They were married in Alford, Ind., the birthplace of Mrs. Dunlop, and came to Indianapolis over fifty years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the son Monday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be in Crown Hill. Surviving are the husband, two sons, William and Frank Dunlop, and three daughters, Anna, Lillian, and Mrs. Sidney Miller of Indianapolis and Mary J. Cottrell of Alford.

Black, 313 N. East St., secretary; Raymond Drake, 330 Bosart Ave., treasurer and Stanton Green, 3041 N. Capitol Ave., sergeant-at-arms. Besides being popular in school "politics," Ted Nicholas is out for the track team.

ARGUMENTS IN REFUND CASE HEARD BY COURT

Five Taxpayers Are Asking for Money Back.

Arguments on a demurrer filed by Marion County to demands for refund of taxes claimed to have been illegally assessed in 1919 under a 50 per cent horizontal increase in assessments were heard today in Circuit Court.

Five local taxpayers, including Kingan & Co., the National Blauvelt Company and the Western Electric Company filed the claims in 1919. L. C. Nussbaum, representing the State tax board, argued that the claims should be thrown out of court because he said a Supreme Court decision won by William Eason on the same question, was merely on a demurrer to his case in Superior Court, and that his case would be tried there soon.

STEEL COMPANY TO RECEIVE STATE LAND

Indiana Receives Large Sum for Lake County Tract.

That the East Chicago realty company, payers to the State of a draft for \$119,766.25 for a 319-acre tract of submerged Lake County land, will convey the property to the Jones & Laughlin steel interests as soon as practicable was the opinion of representatives of both firms today.

Sale of the land was effected at a public auction in the office of Robert Bracken, State auditor, Friday. The realty company paid the State \$375 an acre for the territory, which was \$25 an acre more than the appraised value. The Jones & Laughlin Company will erect one of the largest industrial plants in the world on this and adjacent land, it is understood.

Arm Broken in Accident
John Lookel, 10, suffered a broken arm today when struck by an automobile driven by Otto Williams, 2401 Burford St. He was taken to the city hospital. Police arrested Williams on a charge of assault and battery.

Treasury Surplus Instead of Deficit Prompts Action of Congress.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Administration is preparing to recommend moderate tax reductions to the next Congress. The recommendation will include reductions of the income tax in the "middle brackets" of incomes of \$5,000 a year and below \$5,000. The normal rate affecting incomes below \$5,000 probably will not be reduced.

Some means will be sought of shaving the taxes now imposed on business. Just how this will be worked out, has not been decided as administration leaders say it will have to be handled carefully because of the drive that will be made for re-enactment of the excess profits tax.

The way was paved for the tax reduction program by the statement issued today by General Lord, director of the budget. Lord, in predicting a \$60,000,000 government surplus this year in place of the \$200,000,000 deficit which the country should be led to expect, opened the door to a demand for tax reduction.

Anticipating that demand, Administration officers were ready to promise "serious consideration" of tax reduction next winter.

Lord's statement at once became the battle ground of party politicians. Democrats were preparing today, within an hour of its publication to challenge it on the ground that the surplus would be entirely a book-keeping surplus and not a real one. They will point out that "surplus" was made possible only by the treasury's failure to pay off war savings certificates and Victory bonds maturing this year.

LONG LINE PAYS TAXES

Women With Babies, and Old Men With Canes Join in Rush.

Down a long double line stretching along the corridor of the courthouse from the treasurer's office today, sighs of weariness were heard.

Women shifted market baskets or babies from one tired arm to the other. Old men hobbled along on canes. It was the next-to-last day to pay the second installment of taxes. Persons not paying by Monday will be declared delinquent.

FIRE DAMAGE SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Plaintiff Charges City Is Responsible for Loss.

Because Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson decided that no Federal question was involved as yet the law suit filed by Otto P. Larrimore, living near the edge of the city on E. Thirty-Fourth St., for \$10,000 damages against the city and the Indianapolis Water Company was sent back to Superior Court today.

Larrimore claimed that unless he could recover for the loss of his house due to burning down because the city had failed to locate a fire plug closer than 3,000 feet, he would be deprived of property "without due process of law."

Man Hurt in Fall

Roscoe Meno, 11 N. California St., was injured about the head today when he fell from a street car at Meridian and Maryland Sts. He was taken to the city hospital in an ambulance.

Meno, who was shell shocked in the World War service, says he was pushed from the car.

ROAD COMMISSION BUYS OIL AND GAS

Standard Company Is Given \$350,000 Contract.

The State highway commission today let a contract to the Standard Oil Company for \$350,000 worth of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils to be used by the maintenance division of the highway department this year.

The Standard Oil company was the lowest bidder out of fifteen. It agreed to deliver the materials at any point in the State where road construction is going on. Most of the other bidders, according to highway officials, wanted to make delivery in Indianapolis and let the State pay the expense of distribution.

The contract calls for 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene at 3 cents under the retail price, 100,000 gallons of lubricating oil at from 38 4-10 cents to 48 4-10 cents a gallon, and 70,000 pounds of grease at 6 to 8 cents a pound.

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✓ LOT NO. 881 is a beautiful bungalow site 50x134 feet. First lot South of 34th, a 90-ft. wide paved thoroughfare. High, level, semi-improved street. Sale Price \$355. \$10 cash, \$1 weekly.

✓ LOT NO. 837 is in the woods, beautiful surroundings. Fine site for colonial home, 55x133. Sale Price only \$750. \$25 down, \$2 weekly.

✓ LOTS NO. 936 AND NO. 903. Large area for garden, chickens, fruit, etc. Each lot 55x131. Sale price only \$250 each, \$10 each down, \$1 each weekly.

✓ LOT NO. 859. Business corner. Only 4 business lots in entire Addition. Fronts on paved street, 90 ft. wide, 63x150 feet. Splendid investment. Sale Price only \$1,095. \$50 cash, \$2.75 weekly.

Stop That Everlasting and Ever-Increasing Rent

In a Class By Itself

Section "C," the New Forest Manor Addition, absolutely stands alone as to character and distinction. It is the peer of all new subdivisions in and around the city. A look will convince you. Come and see this magnificent Addition.

Many Delighted Buyers

Scores and scores of lots were sold last Saturday and Sunday. Sight-seers are immediately converted into enthusiastic purchasers when they behold Beautiful New Section "C."

A Wonderful Development

Sixteen massive brick, stone and cement entrances. Addition divided by E. 34th Street, just East of School Street, a 90 foot wide paved major thoroughfare.

Wide swinging boulevards 86 and 70 feet wide with parkways, set in evergreens and ornamental shrubs, traverse addition both lengthwise and crosswise. A half mile of beautiful boulevard lights, semi-improved streets, acres of stately forest trees, car lines, schools, churches and a wonderfully developing home section near.

Prices—While They Last

\$295, \$395, \$495, \$550, \$750 and up. No interest or taxes for one year. No payments while sick or unemployed. Lots sold to white and desirable persons only.

DOWN PAYMENTS DOUBLED UP TO \$25 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Come! Be an original buyer here. Let the other fellow pay you a handsome profit later, as many original Forest Manor Buyers have already done. Don't be sidetracked until you have secured that lot in the New Forest Manor, Section "C."

HOW TO REACH

By Auto—Drive out E. 38th Street Blvd. to School Street, South to 34th and east to Addition.
By City Car—Go to 30th and Sherman Drive, end of Brightwood line, walk north to 34th and east to Addition.
By Ft. Harrison Line—Get off at School St.

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