

CIVIC LEADERS OPPOSE FACTION MOVE ON SCHOOLS

RHEUMATISM

FACTION BLOCKS NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING MOVE

Yoke, Johnson and Barry
Line Up to Undo Work of
Old Board.

A new faction, composed of Charles E. Yoke, Fred Bates Johnson and Charles L. Barry, is in control of the Indianapolis school board. At a meeting Tuesday night, Yoke was elected president and Barry vice president.

Yoke and Johnson succeeded Bert S. Gadd and W. D. Allison, Jan. 1.

Hopes of immediate erection of three new high schools were blasted when the majority faction put through motions forbidding the business director, Richard O. Johnson, to proceed with purchase of ground for colored and west side schools and to order architects for a new Shortridge, to be located at Pennsylvania and Thirty-Fourth Streets.

Work Halted

Purchase of land for additions to Schools No. 24, North and Agnes Sts., and No. 29, College Ave. and Twenty-First Sts., also was forbidden and architects were ordered to cease work on plans for additions at No. 27, Park Ave. and Seventeenth St., and No. 39, State and Lexington Aves.

In presenting the motions, Johnson said he believed the "old board" should not have ordered purchase of grounds for the high schools or selected architects, but should have permitted the "new board" to have a hand in these matters.

Emhardt, chairman of the building and grounds committee last year, answered that there was no such thing as a "new board" or an "old board," but that the school board was a continuing organization. He pointed out that three of the five members of the board as now constituted were members last year.

Barry, who seconded Johnson's motion, has been a consistent opponent of school building programs for the past three years.

Adolph Emhardt and Dr. Marie Haslep, old members, voted against the motions.

On the vote for President, Yoke voted for Johnson while other members voted for Yoke.

Consistent Division

Functional division came on the vice presidency. Barry received three votes. Emhardt is said to have voted for Dr. Haslep and Dr. Haslep for Johnson.

The three-to-two ratio was maintained on almost every motion. Albert Baker, for more than twenty-five years school board attorney before his resignation about three years ago, was selected to succeed Frank B. Ross.

Johnson took the lead in attacking plans of the old board for high school extensions and made all motions revoking action. Barry seconded the motions.

Overcrowding Described

More than 5,000 school children now attend school in portables and makeshift buildings, while all high schools are overcrowded badly, according to school officials.

Yoke named these committees:

Finance—Charles L. Barry, chairman; Fred B. Johnson.

Buildings and Grounds—Johnson, chairman; Dr. Haslep, Barry.

Instruction—Barry, chairman; Adolph G. Emhardt, Johnson.

Public Library—Johnson, chairman; Barry, Haslep.

Military Instruction—Johnson, chairman; Barry, Emhardt.

School Decoration—Superintendent E. U. Goff, chairman; Barry, Dr. Haslep.

More Committees

Gregg Bequest—Barry, chairman; Goff, Johnson.

Seemiller Scholarship—Johnson, chairman; Goff, Barry.

Thanks and Memorials—Dr. Haslep, Goff.

Trustee of Gregg Fund—William M. Taylor.

Teachers' Pension Fund—Johnson, chairman; Barry.

Citizens Library Committee—The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks, Mrs. Kate Milner Rabb, the Rev. Allan B. Philipp, Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis H. Gavik, Meredith Nicholson, William M. Taylor, Theodore Stempel, Evans Woolen, Mrs. Perry H. Blue, Mrs. Agnes McCullough Hanna, Merle Sideren, Albert Baker, Hugh McK. London, Thomas C. Howe, Laurence D. Chambers, Mrs. Lee Burns, Herbert Foltz, Hilton U. Brown, W. D. Allison, Charles N. Thompson and Joseph A. McGowan.

SPEAKER WIDELY KNOWN

Veteran Insurance Man to Talk to Indianapolis Underwriters.

William B. Burris, who will address 300 members of the Indianapolis Underwriters Association at a dinner at the Lincoln Saturday, is one of the most widely known insurance men in the United States.

He has been connected with the Prominent Mutual Life Insurance Company nineteen years and has become widely known, both as a speaker and as a trainer of salesmen, some of whom are said to have developed into \$1,000,000 a year producers. He is expected to speak on "Givers and Getters."

Veterinarians Elect

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association in convention at the Claypool, elected Dr. William B. Wallace, Marion, president, succeeding Dr. M. W. Scott, Vincennes. Other officers re-elected: Dr. Harvey F. Whiffing, Lebanon, vice president; Dr. R. H. Boyd, Indianapolis, secretary, and Dr. G. H. Roberts, Lafayette, treasurer. Approximately 250 persons attended.

Booze Sleuths Spot Likely Hiding Places



"X MARKS THE SPOT" IS A SAYING YOU'RE DOUBTLESS FAMILIAR WITH. BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED TO LEARN WHAT THE CROSS MARKS MEAN IN THIS PICTURE. IT SEEMS THAT THE FIRST THING A NEW PROHIBITION AGENT IS TAUGHT IS WHERE TO LOOK FOR LIQUOR ON CAFE DINERS. AND THE CROSSES SHOW THE LIKELIEST PLACES, ACCORDING TO LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM SAN FRANCISCO DRY AUTHORITIES.

RILEY MEMORIAL DIRECTORS MEET

New Members of Association
to Be Recommended.

The State executive committee and directors of the Riley Memorial Association met at noon today at the University Club to consider new members.

Recommendations were to be made to the annual meeting at the Fletcher Trust and Savings Company this afternoon.

Arrangements for the annual public meeting at the Claypool, Jan. 22, were completed. Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, will speak.

Included in reports to be read at the afternoon meeting is that of Fred E. Schottmeyer, secretary.

Three directors, to succeed James W. Fesler, Dr. Carlton H. McCall and Dr. Lafayette Page, whose terms have expired, will be elected.

SCHOOL MAY NOT BE LOCATED HERE

Site for Blind Institution Not
Yet Picked.

The new State school for the blind will not be located in Indianapolis in the opinion of J. Frank Cantwell, secretary of the committee on re-purchase of the school now situated on the site of the war memorial plaza.

Approximately thirty sites have been eliminated from the forty-four under consideration. Not less than twenty acres are to be purchased. The committee will meet with Governor McCray Thursday at 9 a.m.

Among the sites remaining under consideration are:

Harry F. Campbell property, 23 acres, on Meyer Rd.; Fred L. Carter property, 20 acres, west side of Michigan Rd., north of Meyer Rd.; Cooper property, Thirty-Eighth St. and Meyer Rd., north of White River; 30 acres on Meyer Rd., west of Coffin golf course, said to belong to Harry C. Stutz.

USE OF NAME OPPOSED

Purdue Trustees Deny Any Connection
With Wheat Growers.

Trustees of Purdue University oppose the connection of the school's name with the Indiana Wheat Growers' Association, declaring that the association is a commercial organization run for profit, according to a statement received here today.

According to a resolution the association has advertised that ten of its eleven directors were appointed by the president of the university.

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Bok Peace Ballot

Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, Ind.

Do you approve the winning plan in substance?

(Put an X inside the proper box.)

Name Please Print

Address

City State

Are you a voter?

Mail promptly to The American Peace Award, 342 Madison Ave., New York City. If you wish to express a fuller opinion also, please write to the American Peace Award.

Above is a ballot for national referendum on the \$100,000 Bok peace plan. Here is your chance to express your opinion as to this Nation's foreign policy. The Bok prize winning plan of sides for United States entrance into the world court and co-operation with the League of Nations without assuming any responsibilities of the league, as its main features. The full synopsis was published in Monday's Times. Clip the ballot and vote on this measure and mail as directed.

NEW OFFICERS ON JOB AT SEVERAL NATIONAL BANKS

Two Directors Replaced by

Fletcher American—

Other Changes.

Several Indianapolis banks were conducting business today with revised official staffs and boards of directors as a result of changes made at annual directors' meetings, Tuesday.

Charles R. Yoke and Fred Bates Johnson, new members, and Charles L. Barry, old member serving another term, known as a consistent opponent to the program designed to relieve overcrowded conditions in the schools, constitute the faction which is blocking action.

Explanation of Johnson and Yoke was that they wanted "time to study conditions."

M. Hathaway Simmons and William L. O'Connor were elected directors of the Fletcher American National Bank to succeed William F. Piel and Oscar P. Welborn, respectively. Harold E. Sutherland, assistant cashier, was advanced to vice president. Ottie J. Feucht and Walter J. Hubbard were named assistant cashiers, and Parke Haynes was elected credit manager.

Officers elected for the Fletcher American Company were: George C. Forney, president; Elmer W. Stout and Theodore Stempel, vice presidents; L. P. Robinson, treasurer; G. B. Clippinger, secretary; J. F. Shaughnessy, treasurer, and E. M. Burnett, assistant secretary. L. H. Trotter, Indiana real estate dealer, was elected to the board of directors.

Election of Mallett Fletcher to the board of directors was the only change at the Indiana National Bank. Fletcher was elected cashier.

Directors and officers of the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank, the Continental National Bank, the Merchants National Bank and the Livestock National Bank were re-elected.

Police Trace Mysterious Night
Noises.

Noises kept police emergency squad busy during the night Tuesday, reports showed today.

C. D. Childs, 3638 W. Fall Creek Blvd., heard a sound. The squad found fresh footprints of a large shoe at the side of the house.

Miss Alice De Moss, 9254 Pt. Wayne Ave., heard a muffled noise in the Piggy Wiggy store below her apartment. The electric light went out at the same time.

Sam Parker, colored, 421 E. Pratt St., janitor, said he let a door leading to the basement fall. All lights at that vicinity went out from power house trouble.

Mrs. H. C. McKee, 3272 College Ave., thought she heard a burglar. The squad said the janitor made the noise.

Emery Knight, 29 of 2379 Schofield Ave., and Herbert Didway, 26, giving 1005 N. Pennsylvania St., as his address, are held on vagrancy charges. Emergency men allege they saw them ask several persons who said they asked for money.

LOWLANDS ARE FLOODED

Mississippi River Levees Being

Strengthened as Waters Rise.

By United Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The Mississippi River has reached a stage of thirty feet and is flooding Arkansas lowlands. Flood stage is thirty-five feet. Government engineers are laying plans to strengthen the levees.

The rise cannot endanger Memphis.

Many river bottom families have been forced to move.

BUILDING IS ADVANCED

Lesh Paper Company to Erect Large

Plant.

The Lesh Paper Company today is

advancing plans for construction of a five or six-story plant, to triple present capacity, upon a new site of nearly a quarter of a block at the southwest corner of Senate Ave. and New York St.

Purchase of six pieces of property in the site was negotiated by John Osborn real estate dealer.

THIRTY-SIX REGISTER

Community Training School Opens at

X. W. C. A.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

James Martin, 2836 E. New York St., from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Michael Cohen, 811 S. Illinois St., W. C. Worthington, 2901 Ruckel St., from New York and Meridian Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found:

For E. R. F., license number 1103 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind.

PRISON TERM IMPOSED

Liquor Law Violator, Captured After

Gun Battle, Is Sentenced.

By United Press

CONNELLSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Following a plea of guilty to a charge of transporting liquor, Ren Pendleton, of Madison, Ind., was taken to the State prison at Michigan City today to start serving a sentence of one to two years.

Pendleton was captured several weeks ago after a gun battle with Chief of Police Ketchum in which both men were wounded.

Hoover for Frank!

An ample supply of Christmas trees for Indiana homes next Yule season has been assured by Canadian growers, Frank N. Wallace, State entomologist, said today after returning from Washington, D. C., where he attended a meeting of the Federal horticultural board considering an embargo on tree shipments from New England.

Quack Doctors Rounded Up

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Twenty-three alleged quack physicians, preying upon people who come to this resort in search of health, were rounded up today by Sheriff Elgin.

Wisdom of Delaying Purchase of Sites for New Buildings Is

Doubted—Beaman Promises 'to

Put Up Fight.'

Civic club leaders today expressed regret that the new "majority faction" of the school board has blocked immediate purchase of sites for new colored and west side high schools, two grade schools and selection of architects for the new Short