

NEW SHORTRIDGE BACKERS TO SEE SCHOOL BOARD

Citizens Name Committee to Inquire Into Building Delay.

The old Shortridge fighting blood is up. The school board, which, through the action of a majority faction composed of Charles R. Yoke, Fred Ears Johnson and Charles L. Barry, last week ordered all work on plans for a new Shortridge at Thirty-Fourth and Pennsylvania St. stopped, will be called upon to explain its action.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the school in the Shortridge study hall Tuesday night, Mrs. James M. Ogden, president, appointed Mrs. George C. Finrock, Robert Fulton and George Denny a committee to call upon the school board and find out just what the board intends to do in the matter. The hall was packed to capacity.

West Side Citizens Rise

Similar action was taken by west side citizens Monday night in regard to the proposed west side high school. The Shortridge struggle for new and adequate facilities has been a long one, a fight full of discouraging defeats, of blighted hopes, of delays and disappointment. But through it all the Shortridge spirit never flagged.

For years the Shortridge equipment has been pathetically inadequate, some of it obsolete. Hope for a new home years ago was deferred when Arsenal Technical was built. Shortridge adherents were patient and stepped aside, realizing the necessity of a high school on the east side. Next a school board began the erection of new lunchrooms and gymnasium at Emmerich Manual Training. Again Shortridge supporters stepped aside thinking another year would bring the beginning of a new Shortridge on a site purchased at Thirty-Fourth and Pennsylvania Sts.

Barry Is Elected

Their hopes were heightened when Charles L. Barry, Shortridge graduate, was elected president of the board. Before his election he opposed other high school building on the ground that Shortridge should be cared for. But during his year in the presidency not only was nothing done for Shortridge, but the whole building program came to a dead standstill. Not one brick was laid during his administration.

Again Shortridge took up the battle and sent a strong delegation to the board to urge action. This time they were told grade schools must be built to relieve miserable housing facilities, and again Shortridge was patient.

Then, only a month ago, the Shortridge sun rose. Architects for a new Shortridge, along with a west side and colored high schools, were selected. Then when all seemed rosy, Yoke and Johnson succeeded W. D. Allison and Bert S. Gadd on the board and the two new members joined with Barry, Shortridge graduate, and voted to stop all high school extension activity.

So Shortridge is back in the old rut, with its overcrowded halls, its badly lighted basement rooms used for classrooms, with rooms rented in buildings off the school grounds to care for its overflow. But Shortridge is not yet licked, and the next meeting of the school board will find once again a determined delegation on hand to fight for the new building Shortridge sometime, somehow will get.

PROTECTION IS SOUGHT

Social Agencies Committee After More Care for Illegitimate Children

Conference with Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin on methods of securing greater protection for the rights of children born out of wedlock has been decided upon by the committee on illegitimacy, appointed by the Council of Social Agencies.

Cases settled out of court on a cash basis generally leave the unmarried mother with the chief burden of supporting and educating her child. It was pointed out. Greater responsibility should be placed upon the father even where the case has been constituted, in the opinion of the committee.

Dr. F. S. Wicks is chairman of the committee. Other members: Robert E. Neff of Robert Long Hospital, Dr. Cleon A. Nafe and Mrs. Eleanor Speare of the hospital; Miss Tullie Gerlach of social service department of Indiana University, Rev. M. F. O'Connor of the Catholic Conference; Mr. W. D. Allison of the YMCA; Mrs. Anna F. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. R. Coffin and Miss Norma Beck of the Florence Crittenton Home; Mrs. Sue Arts and Mrs. J. W. Putnam of Flanner House; and Miss Isabelle Somerville of Juvenile Court.

SMALLPOX CASES GROW

Health Department Fights to Prevent Epidemic.

Every agency of the city board of health is being directed to prevent a small pox epidemic which is threatening among school children.

Twenty-seven cases have been reported since Jan. 1, compared with six for the same period last year. Dr. Herman T. Morgan, executive secretary of the board of health, said the epidemic has spread because physicians had first reported cases as chicken pox. None of the cases are reported serious.

I. A. C. APPLICATIONS 275

Headquarters Moved from Lemcke Building, to New Clubhouse.

New applications in the invitational membership campaign of the Indianapolis Athletic Club today passed the 275 mark, according to Carl H. Wallerich, one of the campaign leaders.

The date of the informal opening of the club's new home is set for 5 p.m. Saturday.

Headquarters, which have been in the Lemcke building today, were moved to the club home, Meridian and Vermont Sts.

More than 400 acceptances of the invitation to the opening event have been received.

Legacy Rewards Long Service



LEFT TO RIGHT—BOYD KELLY, HENRY STOEFLER AND TRACY PHELPS.

By the will of Mrs. Alice V. Mendenhall, 3115 N. Illinois St., Henry Stoeffler, Boyd Kelly and Tracy Phelps, employed for many years in her grocery, 3004 N. Illinois St., were given a chance to buy the store at a price 10 per cent below the appraised value.

The men have decided to buy, they said today. Phelps has worked in the store nineteen years; Kelly, twenty years, and Stoeffler, twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Mendenhall employed them because none used tobacco or liquor, they said.

MEXICANS SEEM UNINTERESTED IN 'MILITARY SCRAP'

Wife Refuses Food When Husband Is Killed.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—"Grandma" Allie Thompson, Muncie, Ind., has one on to join "Pa."

"Pa" was killed by Muncie train last July. Since then Grandma Thompson went into seclusion. She refused to see neighbors and spent her time rambling through trunks and pressing Pa's railroad uniforms.

"I've taken care of Pa for eighteen years," she said. "He was always sick one way or another. He still needs me and I'm going on to him."

She refused tempting dishes.

Late yesterday she went to Pa. She partook of food for the last time a week ago. Then she only ate two prunes and a few bites of pie.

She will be buried beside Pa at Muncie.

Radio Programs

Chicago, Ill.—KYW
(Central 536)

11:35 A. M.—"Table Talk," 2:35 P. M.—Studio program, 6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story, 8 to 8:20 P. M.—Twenty minutes of good reading, 8:30 P. M.—Musical program, 9:15 P. M.—Program, National Live Stock and Meat Board, "Preparation of Live Stock for Human Consumption."

Schenectady, N. Y.—WGY
(Eastern 380)

2 P. M.—"The Ex Service Man as a Citizen," 7:45 P. M.—Radio drama, "The Truth," orchestra.

Louisville, Ky.—WHAS
(Central 400)

4 to 5 P. M.—Orchestra, 7:30 to 9 P. M.—Concert, Four-minute radio forum talk.

Marriage Licenses

Joe Howard, 22, 1329 Alvaro; Marion Newhall, 18, 127 Emmett; Ida A. Quanz, 21, 414 Miller; Frances Williamson, 14, Miller; E. D. Ryker, 18, 1837 Orange; Elzora Swezey, 19, 1414 Lexington; E. D. Ogle, 24, 1223 Pennsylvania; Anna Rush, 25, 1837 N. Talbot; W. R. Dice, 47, 1426 Louisville, Ind.; Mira Sorenson, 36, 1426 Dearborn; Lee Woods, 45, 957 W. Thirty-Fourth; Jessie Neff, 43, 957 W. Thirty-Fourth; John Blicker, 21, 1414 N. Chester; Milledge Brown, 19, 530 N. Noble.

Births

William and Anna Emerich, Methodist Hospital.

Cordelius and Esther Schmitt, Methodist Hospital.

David and Gladys Steele, Methodist Hospital.

Samuel and Sarah Dobrowitz, Methodist Hospital.

Burns and Alfreda Stricker, Methodist Hospital.

Walter and Loretta Tirmenstein, 336 Eastern.

Arthur and Mary Brumfield, 226 W. Twelfth.

Jerry and Doris Bowman, 1023 S. West.

Bob and Mary Means, 14, Marion.

Raymond and Mabel Robinson, 1129 S. Pershing.

Harry and Bessie Maes, 1754 S. Delaware.

Boys

Robert and Anna Glaubke, Methodist Hospital.

Lawson and Mary Bramblett, Methodist Hospital.

Chase and Chloe Kline, Methodist Hospital.

Jesse and Effie Taylor, 811 Church.

Samuel and Nellie Miller, 301 N. West.

Glen and Georgia Whittaker, 2310 N. Delaware.

Samuel and Perri Githaus, 2000 Barrett.

William and Floy Wethington, 2129 Morgan.

Sam and Elsie Staley, 1046 Church.

William and Bernece Byers, Methodist Hospital.

Michael and Zelma Gardner, 930 Grace.

William and Esey Summers, 614 N. Library.

Deaths

Mary E. Royal, 49, St. Vincent Hospital.

Martin Kilian, 21, Methodist Hospital.

John Cardine, 67, 1938 Talbot, acute cardiac dilatation.

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Edwin Levi Boyer, 58, 1603 Ashland, acute peritonitis.

James Owens, 75, St. Vincent Hospital, cardiac dilatation.

John Gordon, 87, 2033 N. Alabama, arterio sclerosis.

Billie J. Cobb, 10 months, 1536 Draper, bronchitis.

Doris E. Neal, 2 months, 1819 Roosevelt, erysipelas.

Mary E. Spain, 65, 2509 Bonaventure Pl., acute pectoris.

Virginia May Pemberton, 6 days, 523 S. Second, bronchopneumonia.

Elmer T. "Tom" Douglas, and North, acute cardiac dilatation.

John Trick, 50, 635 Tecumseh, cerebral hemorrhage.

Chester J. Albers, 14 days, 1849 Zwingenberg.

John Paul, 56, 1715 Cornell, chronic bronchitis.

Walter Francis Schell, 2 months, 2143 Northwest, cerebral hemorrhage.

Mary A. Slaughter, remodeling, 1412 Broadway, \$23.

C. E. Trees, garage, 2857 Kenwood, \$220.

Indiana Laundry, move dwelling, 1000 N. Meridian, \$100.

Lee Rogers dwelling, 2041 Mansfield, \$1,500.

O. P. McLeand, furnace, 3533 N. Illinois, \$350.

W. C. Meridian Realty Company, apartment, 3640 N. Meridian, \$80,000.

D. R. Snider, sign, 4206 Madison, \$300.

George Borchart Company, furnace, 649 Oxford, \$900.

George Borchart Company, furnace, 649 Oxford, \$75.

Elizabeth Reed, reed, 450 N. Riley, \$200.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

DRIVER ARRESTED WHEN PEDESTRIAN IS HURT BY AUTO

Morrius Knudsen, Signaling Street Car, Suffers Broken Knee.

Morrius Knudsen, 58, of 334 N. Drexel Ave., is in the Methodist Hospital, with his right leg broken below

the knee. He was struck by an automobile early today at Drexel Ave. and East Washington St., while en route to work.

Orville Pearson, 24, of 4819 E. New York St., driver, was arrested on a technical charge of assault and battery by Sergeant Sheehan and emergency squad.

Knudsen told police he failed to see the auto, while signaling a street car. Pearson said rain and darkness obscured his vision. Pearson took Knudsen to his home and called police.

Jones Bell, 701 S. Capitol Ave., is improving at home from injuries received when he walked in front of a Columbia Ave. street car at Delaware and Massachusetts Ave. Raymond White, 919 N. Highland Ave., was motorman.

Sam King, 33, of 324 N. Liberty St., was charged with failure to stop after an accident when officers said he struck a truck belonging to the Harris Transfer Company, at Delaware and South Sts.

Highwaymen Kill Penniless Victim

Bandits Critically Wound Another at Alton, Ill.

Short Funeral Services Held for Civil War Veteran.

EAST ALTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—Two highwaymen, after an unsuccessful hold-up last night, shot and killed one of their penniless victims and critically wounded the other.

Mr. Owens, head of the civics department of the Indianapolis public schools, with whom he had lived at 670 E. Twenty-fourth St., since coming to Indianapolis from Bedford several years ago. He was a member of Company F, Thirty-First Regiment, in the Civil War. Short funeral services were held at the son's home Tuesday night.

Michigan Bank Looted

Indiana Man Wounded When He Resists Bandits.

By United Press

LANSING, Ill., Jan. 16.—Six auto bandits looted the Lansing State Bank of \$9,000 and, after wounding one man, escaped amid a fusillade of shots early today.

The man wounded is John Beckman of the Hammond Lumber Company, Hammond, Ind. He entered while the bandits were operating and was shot twice when he resisted.

Ordnance Heads Y. M. C. A.

James H. Ogden, city attorney, will serve as president of the Indianapolis Young Men's Christian Association in 1924 as a result of an election held by the board of directors at the association building Tuesday night. Dwight S. Ritter is a new member of the board of directors. Other officers: T. B. Laycock and Edgar H. Evans, vice president; H. C. Atkins, treasurer and S. O. Dungan, recording secretary.

Orphans' Fund Disputed

Long-drawn-out fight over a new colored orphans' home for Marion County was revived today. It was