

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 Bates 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. Fladrock, Robert E. Gulton 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 study 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 disappointments. 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 steadfast, realizing the necessity of a high school on the east side. Next a school board began the erection of new lunchrooms and gymnasium at Emmichr 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 in the ground that Shortridge should be spared 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. Now the work was laid off 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 stepped aside. 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 men, in league 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 classroom, 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 is not prosecuted, in the opinion of the committee.

Dr. F. S. C. Wickes is chairman of the committee. Other members: Robert E. Neff of Robert Long Hospital, Dr. George A. Neff and Mrs. Eleanor Speake of city hospital, Miss Thelma Gerich of adult service department of Indiana University, Rev. M. F. O'Connor of the Catholic community center, Paul L. Benjamin of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Y. A. Davis 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 Bldg. 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 STOEFFLER 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'

Appearances on Surface Seem Same as Four Months Ago.

By FRANK GIBLER, Staff Correspondent

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—I have just returned to Houston after two weeks spent in central Mexico. I went to see the revolution. Last October I was in Mexico. Then everything was peaceful. This time a civil war is in progress. Yet, on the surface, everything now seems the same.

At Monterrey the same unhurried people are on the streets. The same crowd around the railroad station. The same few persons in the cantinas. The same "cervano" and the same tequila. At the cuartel or barracks a few soldiers were loitering about. Two were walking up and down before the door, rifles over their shoulders. If they were going to war against their brothers, they did not seem to know it.

"Business Rotten"

"Business is rotten," complained an American tradesman, "bottom knocked out of everything. Money tighter'n hell. Nobody wants to buy anything. Eat'n' everything they get. Producing nothing. No work. This damn revolution would stop it." he said.

At Saltillo in the State of Coahuila the situation seemed to be the same. Same lack of excitement—same lack of money—same lack of business.

San Luis Potosi looked a little different. At the barracks across the park from the railroad station was a big white signboard painted in red letters: "Recruits wanted: \$1.55 a day." It stated.

And the recruits did not seem to be coming in very fast.

San Luis is the headquarters of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, one of the principal figures in the civil war. Or in the military war, perhaps I should say, because the civilians are not much interested in the scrap.

Goos to Mexico City

"Maybe I'll find the revolution in Mexico City," I thought, and went on down there.

I saw a few recruits with red bands around their hats marching away to be soldiers.

Business was bad in Mexico City. I saw a man from Guadalajara looking for two cars of Studebakers which had been en route to him when De la Huerta started his revolution.

Oh, yes! railroad communication with Guadalajara had been cut. Gen. Enrique Estrada was in charge over there. I went to Nurecuaro, as far as the train went, and came back toward San Luis Potosi.

At Irapuato I heard that Gen. Manuel Dieguez had captured Leon. The train to El Paso was being rerouted—stopped at Celaya and sent around the other way.

Rail Communication Delayed

Next day the papers said Leon had not fallen. But the trains didn't go on through.

The train back to Laredo had been delayed two hours leaving Mexico City waiting for a shipment of twenty-five rifles to General Calles at San Luis. The rifles never came.

Nuevo Laredo was just the same town that the trade trip folks saw. Maybe a little more mud; that was the only difference.

Same Mexican bars with American names along the main street. Same few soldiers around the cuartel. Same dirty little boys with their shoe-shining outfits. Same queer odors around the market place. Business was bad. Maybe there is a revolution in Mexico—but the people don't seem to know it.

They will soon—business is bad.

Building Permits

Guy Justus, double, 901 N. Sherman, \$8,000.
Guy Justus, furnace, 901 N. Sherman, \$500.
M. A. O'Hara, garage, 3024 N. California, \$200.
D. Piz, addition, 825 S. Illinois, \$650.
E. Glidden, dwelling, 2322 Wheeler, \$2,500.
E. Glidden, dwelling, 2326 Wheeler, \$2,500.
E. Glidden, dwelling, 2328 Wheeler, \$2,500.
Billie Thompson, garage, 2523 Ethel, \$825.
J. G. Habing Building Realty Company, dwelling, 264 S. Rural, \$3,800.
J. G. Habing Building Realty Company, furnace, 264 S. Rural, \$200.
Olive A. Day, garage, 4233 Graeceland, \$300.
Grove A. Day, garage, 4229 Graeceland, \$300.
Mary A. Slaughter, remodeling, 1412 Brookside, \$335.
C. E. Trees, garage, 3537 Kenwood, \$220.
Indianapolis Laundry, move dwelling, 1234 N. Capitol, \$400.
Lee Rogers, laundry, 2041 Mansfield, \$1,500.
John Wachtel, addition, 2014 Madison, \$800.
J. P. McLeand, dwelling, 3533 N. Illinois, \$5,800.
O. P. McLeand, furnace, 3533 N. Illinois, \$500.
Wilson Realty Company, apartment, 3640 N. Meridian, \$200.
D. B. Snider, sign, 4206 College, \$300.
Korva Borchert Company, double, 649 Oxford, \$9,000.
Korva Borchert Company, furnace, 649 Oxford, \$200.
Korva Borchert Company, furnace, 651 Oxford, \$200.
Elizabeth Reed, remodel, 450 N. Riley, \$200.

STARVES SELF TO JOIN DEAD MATE

Wife Refuses Food When Husband Is Killed.

By United Press

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

"Pa" was killed by a Muncie train last July. Since then Grandma Thompson had been on a virtual hunger strike.

When Pa was killed, Grandma Thompson went into seclusion. She refused to see neighbors and spent her time rummaging 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 to eat anything. 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 535)

11:35 A. M.—"Table Talk." 2:35 P. M.—Studio program. 5:50 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.—WGNY (East 380)

2 P. M.—"The Ex-Serviceman 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, 23, 1329 Alford; Marion Newhall, 39, 127 Emmett.
H. A. Quantz, 31, 2114 Miller; Frances Williams, 24, 2114 Miller.
R. D. Ryker, 18, 1837 Orange; Elzora Sawyer, 16, 1011 Lexington.
E. J. Deist, 24, 1223 N. Pennsylvania; Anna Rush, 25, 1837 N. Talbot.
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Minta Seages, 36, 1426 Delos.
Leo Woods, 45, 927 W. Thirty-Fourth; Jennie Nell, 45, 928 W. Thirty-Fourth.
John Bickelstaff, 18, 67 N. Chester; Mildred Brown, 19, 510 N. Noble.

Births

William and Anna Emerich, Methodist Hospital.
Conelius and Esther Schmitt, Methodist Hospital.
David and Gladys Steele, Methodist Hospital.
Mannuel and Sarah Dobrowitz, Methodist Hospital.
Buren and Alfreda Strickler, Methodist Hospital.
Walter and Loreta Trimmerstein, 336 East Twelfth.
Arthur and Mary Brumfield, 228 W. Twelfth.
Jerry and Dora Bowman, 1023 S. West.
Bert and Mary Jeanne, 14-0 Martindale.
Raymond and Mabel Robinson, 1129 S. Pershing.
Harry and Beatie Maass, 1734 S. Delaware.

Deaths

Mary E. Royce, 80, St. Vincent Hospital, carcinoma.
Marie O. Kuylen, 31, Methodist Hospital, acute cardiac dilatation.
Ida A. Holmes, 67, 1938 Talbot, acute cardiac dilatation.
O. B. Pettibohn, 70, Lorraine Hotel, acute cardiac dilatation.
Edwin Levi Boyer, 58, 1603 Ashland, angina pectoris.
William Owens, 75, St. Vincent Hospital, carcinoma.
William Gordon, 87, 2033 N. Alabama, arterio sclerosis.
Billie J. Cobb, 10 months, 1536 Draper, broncho pneumonia.
Doris E. Neal, 2 months, 1810 Roosevelt, erysipelas.
Mary E. Spahr, 65, 2509 Boulevard Pl., angina pectoris.
Vincent E. Pemberton, 6 days, 523 S. Senate, broncho pneumonia.
Ellen M. O. Douglas, and North, acute cardiac dilatation.
John Erick, 80, 635 Tecumseh, cerebral hemorrhage.
Chester J. Albers, 14 days, 1849 Zwingli, pneumonia.
Ida Paul, 56, 1715 Cornell, chronic bronchitis.
Walter Francis Schell, 3 months, 2143 Northwestern, cerebral hemorrhage.

Two Trainmen Are Injured

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Two persons were injured when two Pullmans of a Michigan Central express from Detroit left the track near here today. The injured are John Leslie of Jackson, Mich., conductor, and George Walker, train newsboy.

Plans Made for Riley Meeting

Final plans for the annual public meeting of the Riley Memorial Association at the Claypool Jan. 22 were to be made today by the State executive committee at the University Club.

DRIVER ARRESTED WHEN PEDESTRIAN IS HURT BY AUTO

Morris Knudsen, Signaling Street Car, Suffers Broken Knee.

Morris Knudsen, 56, 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 St. and Massachusetts Ave. Raymond White, 910 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.

BURIAL IN BEDFORD, IND.

Short Funeral Services Held for Civil War Veteran.

The body of James Owens, a veteran of the Civil War, who died at St. Vincent Hospital Tuesday morning following a long illness, was taken to Bedford, Ind., today, for burial.

Mr. Owens was the father of L. D. 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.

Ogden 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. Lay, clerk 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 said county council, meeting to vote on appropriations, would refuse to reappropriate \$18,000 which reverts to the general fund at the end of 1923 from the \$140,000 original appropriation made last year.

Fiance Is Killed by Rebels in Mexico



Alma Reed, San Francisco newspaper woman, has received confirmation to reports that her fiance, Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, has been executed by rebels.

HIGHWAYMEN KILL PENNILESS VICTIM

Bandits Critically Wound Another at Alton, Ill.

By United Press

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.

Ed Laughlin, 19, son of a railroad telegrapher, died shortly after the shooting. Donald Hocken, 21, shot three times, may die.

Hocken lay in the snow with Laughlin for an hour and a half before a passerby heard his cries.

DEPUTY ASSUMES POST

Ben Hur Representative Formerly With Supreme Office.

Ralph Steele, who for eighteen years has been connected with the supreme office of the Tribe of Ben Hur, will take up the duties of district deputy in Indianapolis and surrounding territory next Monday. He succeeds Joseph A. Adams, who was transferred to an Illinois district.

These officers have been installed by Arthur Court No. 5 of the lodge Chief, Mrs. Lena Goodspeed; judge, Mrs. Nora Davis; teacher, Mrs. Alice Richards; past chief, Louis H. Mills; scribe, Charles W. Fisher.

Proverbs Due at Times by Saturday Noon

Proverb contest answers must bear the proper amount of postage. Answers must be mailed flat and all answers are considered first-class mail matter costing 2 cents an ounce.

Address answers to Proverb Editor, Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, Ind. Write name and address in upper left hand corner. Your answers, if brought in to Proverb Editor, must be wrapped and marked in the same manner.

All answers must be in The Times office before noon, Jan. 19, or they will not be considered in the contest. Prizes range from \$1,000 to \$5. Do not take any chances by making any mistakes. Read the rules.

D. S. RIVERS AT HOME

Report Man Was Missing Is Mistake.

Durward S. Rivers, 37, Fairfield and Evergreen Aves., secretary-treasurer of the Universal Tool and Die Company, 1410 W. Morris St., returned home late Tuesday afternoon after doing some purchasing for his firm downtown, declared Mrs. Rivers, his wife, today. He was reported missing after he failed to report at the office.

CUTS ORDERED IN INSURANCE RATES

Liability Premiums Reduced 8 Per Cent.

Notification of reductions of approximately 8 per cent in new public liability insurance premiums, received by Indianapolis companies and agents, were announced today.

Important among changes is one giving a plumber or contractor who uses his car for the transportation of equipment the same rates as those for a pleasure car. Commercial cars, such as grocery trucks, must pay rates considerably higher.

Reductions of public liability rates ranged from \$5 to \$8 in Indianapolis and vicinity. Property damage rates slightly increased. Collision rates were unchanged.

FUN FOR INSURANCE MEN

Fred P. Heckman to Entertain Officers and Agents.

Officials and the agency staff of the Superior Health and Accident Insurance Company, 205-11 K. of P. building, will be entertained this evening at the home of Fred P. Heckman, 3547 Guilford Ave.

Officers are R. L. McKee, president; H. Redmyer, vice president; William Fox, secretary and treasurer; George Brandt, O. F. Shane and H. Duarstock, superintendents. Salesmen Herschberger, Galin, Hammons, Quinn, Joly, Huffman, Todd, Henderson, O'Hara, Watkins, Rawlings, Parish, Burles, Fallmer, Slack and O. L. and S. L. Gorbey also will attend.

Ladoga Man Found Dead

By Times Special

LADOGA, Ind., Jan. 16.—J. E. Lidakra, 71, Ladoga real estate man was found dead in his chair here by his wife. Death was said to have been caused by heart disease. He is survived by the widow, two daughters and a son.

WON FOUR GOLD STARS AT END OF 225,000 MILE TRAIL HOW CARRIER PRESERVED HIS STRENGTH

W. S. Lowry Serves Uncle Sam in the Exacting Mail Service for Fifty-Two Years and Continues an Active Carrier. Praises Todd's Tonic.

Alone in his class as a four gold star man. The first star for 35 years' service and one for each succeeding five years.

In October, 1872, W. S. Lowry enlisted as one of the eleven young men to join the original group of mail carriers when the department service was first installed in Pittsburgh. They were of the best and sturdiest of the young men in the city. Today there are 556 carriers in the city and Lowry is among the most active of them. Literally, when he enlisted he took a job to walk nine times around the world, carrying 200 pounds of mail daily in 50 years. It was to be an all-weather jaunt, to move with the clock on the minute, through hot and cold, and wet and dry. Mr. Lowry has made good.

Lowry is now the dean of the Pittsburgh carriers and an exalted veteran among the carriers of the nation. His record over 50 years, computed at 15 miles a day with a daily burden of 200 pounds, figures a total mileage of 225,000 and a total poundage of 3,120,000 pounds or about 120 carloads!

Mr. Lowry hands out mail today, as he did years ago, to Andrew Carnegie and other notables of Pittsburgh history. He is a survivor of thousands with whom he served. He is still going strong and diligent applies himself to a task at which he has worked for 52 years without one demerit mark.

The veteran asserts that only by proper living and thorough knowledge of his strength as to what is best for physical welfare, can a man walk a distance of nine times around the world and still keep going. Stamina, sound health and physical readiness for hard work in all sorts of weather, he insists are fundamental in maintaining an individual service up to the United States standard and he has made it a point to maintain that service. Mr. Lowry selects Todd's Tonic as a positive essential. This famous preparation Mr. Lowry declares, is the reinforcement demanded by nature when weary by the task of the mail carrier.

P-E-P is the way Lowry spells Todd's Tonic, which he says renews in him much of the spirit and energy of 1872 and is a part of his safeguard against the jaded condition known by many carriers of less years' service.

In his own words, Mr. Lowry says: "I recommend Todd's Tonic because I found it to be a good tonic to keep me strong and healthy. At the end of the day when other men complain of feeling tired and worn out I feel as fresh as a daisy. I have an appetite like a man of 30."

Rest well at night and go on my route feeling chuck-full of pep and energy. The boys at the office compliment me on my youthful appearance, and I always tell them that Todd's Tonic is the secret of it all." Mr. Lowry lives at 1319 Pritchard Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

No more convincing statement could be made in favor of any tonic. There are thousands of testimonials like Mr. Lowry's from persons who have used Todd's Tonic with immense and unusual benefits and yet a trial carries to one in need of its invigorating forces greater proof than a million statements. You'll like Todd's Tonic. With its wine-like flavor, Todd's Tonic is pleasant and palatable, a strengthening, appetizing, reconstructive tonic that will build you up and keep you fit. At the drug store named below a demonstration is now being given by a trained Todd's Tonic representative. Call there today and get your bottle of Todd's Tonic.

Sold at all the Haag Drug Company's eight stores and other good drug stores in Indianapolis.

"TODD'S TONIC LAXATIVE TABLETS"—A Dose at Night Makes Everything Right."

See Mr. Hammond at Haag's, 103 W. Washington St. Store, and He Will Courteously Explain the Merits of This Wonderful Tonic to You

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156 NORTH ILLINOIS ST.

SHANK DECLARES HE WILL BOUNCE COMMISSIONERS 'IF'

Also Promises to Show Up Ed Jackson — 'My Most Formidable Opponent.'

By Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—"My first official act after I am elected Governor will be to fire McCordie, Douglass and Ratts from the public service commission. And believe me those three boys had better begin looking for another job, for I am going to be elected."

So declared Mayor Shank of Indianapolis in an interview here Tuesday following a talk before Evansville Rotarians.