

CONTRIVERSY ON STREET WIDENING CARRIED TO BOARD

New York St. Improvement Brings Opponents and Proponents Into Open.

While the board of works has the proposed widening and straightening of E. New York St. from Randolph St. to Arsenal Ave. under consideration until April 9, the proposed improvement continued the chief topic of conversation among east side residents today.

After an hour's public hearing late Wednesday, in which property owners for and against the improvement were heard, it was decided to withhold a decision two weeks. More than 200 citizens crowded the offices of the board in the largest public hearing held by the board in months.

"Irvington Speedway" A delegation from Irvington urged the street widening, while property owners along New York St. who must bear part of the cost, opposed the project because of expense and the "hazardous" traffic condition it would cause.

"Our street will become an Irvington speedway, and if it extended from Washington St. to Michigan St. it wouldn't be wide enough," said Margaret McGee, living at New York and Tacoma Aves.

"Bottle" Traffic Other residents said the improvement would "bottle" traffic because it had no outlet in Irvington except small streets.

Irvington residents headed by Fred D. Stitz, 450 N. Audubon Rd., president of the Irvington Business Men's Association, said the improvement was necessary because the improvement was growth of Indianapolis. They made their plea a matter of civic pride.

"It's time Indianapolis was getting away from the small town 'Main Street' idea and relieve some congestion on Washington St.," said Claris Adams, of Irvington.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE

African Methodist Episcopal Speakers Tell of Work

Reports from district churches and missionaries were received today in the second day sessions of the district conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The conference of twenty-eight churches is at Caldwell Chapel, Eleventh St. and Sheffield Ave. A Sunday school conference was arranged for this afternoon in charge of Robert L. Brockenburr, Indianapolis attorney and district superintendent.

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Don't be satisfied with deafness. Hear again. Get into the conversation once more. Listen to the marvelous music of the radio. Hear the greatest singers of the world on your talking machine. And all this without proof will cost you absolutely nothing. No matter what you have used to relieve your deafness, don't be discouraged. Even though you have tried ear phones, drums, electrical devices and oils, don't think that you are doomed to deafness for the balance of your life. The deaf can hear. Where everything else has failed is where we have had our greatest success.

So I ask every deaf person to send me his name. I want to send my simple, easy method for you to try ten days free. Use it ten days and if your hearing is not restored and the catarrhal condition relieved send it back and it will not cost you a cent. If you can hear and you feel better after ten days then send me the names of as many deaf people as you know. That is fair, isn't it? Then send today for the simple, easy method. Send no money, just your name and address. The Hearwell Co., Dept. 351, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—Advertisement.

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Utility Leader



THOMAS A. WYNNE

Indianapolis utility men and civic leaders today mourned one of their most widely known associates. Thomas A. Wynne, 59, vice president and treasurer of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, died late Wednesday at his home, 2110 W. Forty-First St.

GIRLS BELIEVED TO BE IN LOUISVILLE

Two Fourteen-Year-Olds Are Sought by Police.

Police today asked Louisville police to search for two Indianapolis girls thought to have gone there. Elizabeth Henderson, 14, of 416 S. Noble St., and Alice Owen, 14, of 1801 Gimbler St., started to Manual High School, but failed to arrive. The girls were believed to have gone to Louisville.

Police have unearthed clues leading them to believe Dorothy Robbins, 20, who left home, 740 N. Belmont Ave., early this week after talking of joining a burlesque show in Chicago, is in a company at a Cincinnati theater.

AUTO VICTIM DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL

Injuries Received Sunday Fatal to Davies Greene.

Davies Greene, 70, real estate dealer of 149 W. Pratt St., died at the city hospital today of injuries received in an accident Sunday, at Illinois and Walnut Sts. This is the sixteenth death from motor vehicle accidents in Marion County this year.

According to police, Greene was struck by an automobile as he walked diagonally across the intersection. Police say Mullins McGinley, 25, of 3270 N. New Jersey St., driver of the car, was driving slowly. He was held on an assault and battery charge.

Hospital attaches say Green died of head injuries.

George N. Montgomery, real estate dealer, was appointed administrator of the \$50,000 estate left by Greene. There was no will.

TAX CIRCULARS OUT

County Meetings for Discussions Are Suggested.

A circular urging the formation of taxation committees in every county in the State has been sent out by the State Chamber of Commerce. The circular also makes detailed suggestions for checking up the expenditures of taxing units and for making suggestions for improvement. It was suggested that meetings of taxpayers be held in each county and the taxation platform of the State Chamber of Commerce be presented at these meetings.

LAW IS HELD INVALID

By Times Special ANDERSON, Ind., March 27.—The Indiana workmen's compensation law is unconstitutional, according to a ruling by Judge Willis S. Ellis of the Madison Superior Court.

Question of the validity of the law arose in the suit of Franklin Harnes against the Anderson Stove Company, asking \$25,000 for the death of his son, Alonzo Harnes, a minor, fatally injured in the factory last July. Judge Ellis took a motion for change of venue under advisement.



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GRAFF INDORSES SECOND ANNUAL MARBLE TOURNAMENT

'A Very Fine Thing,' Says Superintendent of Schools of Times Contest.

"The Indianapolis Times marble tournament is a very fine thing, especially from an educational point of view," said E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools, today.

"The trip East, especially the stop-over at Washington, is one of the best things for a boy or girl. Travel is the best educator in the world."

That, of course, is for the winner of The Times annual marble tournament. But for the other fellows and girls who do not win:

"Another thing, win or lose, it will help to develop a sense of true sportsmanship. Modest winning and graceful losing are things that we are striving to develop in our boys and girls. These games are good in developing that capacity, and in making boys and girls better citizens," said Superintendent Graff.

Sharks Practicing All the marble sharks are practicing. They want to be the champ and make the trip to Atlantic City that is given absolutely free by the Indianapolis Times to the winner of the city tournament.

Besides the trip to Atlantic City, where the National Marble Tournament is to be staged, there is a bicycle and passes to Washington Park, where the Indians play, for the winner of the city tourney.

The contest is open to all boys and girls under 15 years of age. The first tournament will be held in your own community. Then there will be a city tourney. Then the winner will try for the national championship at Atlantic City, where he will compete with players from cities where other Scripps-Howard newspapers are conducting similar tournaments.

Additional Entries Here are some additional entries: John Max Donald, 5620 Lowell Ave.; Louis Williams, 1131 N. Haugh St.; Robert Oyle, 1313 N. Oxford St.; Eugene Wright, 4550 E. Seventeenth St.; Gilbert Friddle, Eighteenth and Bancroft Sts.; Edgar Williams, 29 N. Keystone Ave.; Charles Eickman, 62 N. Keystone Ave.; Howard Burton, 2025 Barth Ave.; Harold C. Roeder, 244 N. Keystone Ave.; Robert Ross, 2822 Brookside Ave.; Jack Rubush, 5014 Brookside St.; Harry Grimes, 842 S. Mendota St.

Sign your coupon today, and send it to the Marble Editor of The Times. All the rules governing the correct marble game were printed in Wednesday's paper. If you didn't read them do so now.

TEXTBOOK LAW REPEAL IS ASKED

Shank Talks at Kokomo and Frankfort.

By Times Special KOKOMO, March 26.—Good churches, good schools and good roads are a necessity, the prosperity of the country depends on them, but some one must pay the bill, Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis said in a speech here Wednesday before the Lions Club.

"Elimination of useless public offices, consolidation of the many State boards and election of good men to the State Legislature will go far toward bringing relief from the tax problem," he said.

Mayor Shank took a rap at tax free securities, saying that unless some means is provided to curb the amount being issued the little home-owner, farmer and small manufacturer will be buried beneath the improvement tax burden. Shank spoke at Frankfort Wednesday night. He asked repeal of the textbook law.

FIELD MEET ARRANGED

Ten High Schools Have Entered Annual Hamilton County Event.

By Times Special NILESVILLE, Ind., March 27.—Ten high schools of the county have entered the annual oratorical contest and field meet here April 18. The Hamilton County Athletic and Oratorical High School Association is making arrangements. The meet will be held in the afternoon and the oratorical at night. Hese Clark, Rose Roby athletic coach, will referee the field events.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Roy Rich, 231 N. Pennsylvania St., Ford, from Meridian and New York Sts.

Chalmers Schlosser, R. R. G. Box, 157, Haynes, from Market and Delaware Sts.

Benjamin Finance Corp., 501 Peoples Bank Bldg., Ford, from Delaware and Market Sts.

Richard Rice, 117 Beverly St., Ford from Monument Place and Meridian St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

DeWitt Jones, 2516 Columbia Ave., Ford, near 227 W. Washington St.

Floyd E. Treese, 86 Woodland Dr., Maxwell, at Georgia and Illinois Sts.

Army Entertainer to Recite

Bon Sovell, veteran actor and entertainer with the armies of the World War and a veteran of the Boer War, is in the city and will give "The Sign of the Cross," before a number of churches and other organizations. Sovell was wounded during the war while entertaining with Sir Harry Lauder.



It is not advisable to plant too many kinds of vegetables in the small garden.

As a rule, cultivation of not more than 10 or 12 varieties in the average sized plot measuring 30 by 60 feet should be undertaken.

The time to plant is immediately following the last killing frost. Nature will guide you to some extent in determining this matter. For, generally speaking, budding time is planting time.

Watch for signs of life on the trees and plants about your home. But, amateur gardeners, especially those who will make their first attempt this year, had best consult a neighbor who is posted on the proper time to set out seed.

Too much stress cannot be laid on this matter. For in the long run it largely determines the success of your garden.

Plan Garden By carefully planning your garden and utilizing every available foot of space, it is possible to grow an almost unbelievable amount of produce on even a very small plot.

However, don't make the mistake common to so many beginners who

show a tendency to go in too heavy for lettuce and rushes to the neglect of everything else.

Try for a happy medium in your garden. Aim for an assortment of standard produce that will be of practical value to the entire family and come within range of the various, individual appetites.

Beets, onions, radishes, parsnips, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, tomatoes, asparagus and artichokes in mild climates are best adapted to the small garden. Spinach is good, too.

In a limited sized plot don't attempt to grow all the vegetables as corn, squash, pumpkins, melons and similar plants in any quantity, as they take up too much room.

Buy Best Seeds

Buy only the best seeds, as they are cheapest in the long run. Be sure the seed aren't too old for if they are, you are liable to reap nothing but disappointment. Old seeds often fail to reproduce.

Don't buy seeds in wasteful quantities. Enough is sufficient. Let it go at that. But if any are left over, put them in a ventilated tin or glass container until needed for later planting.

NEXT: SPEEDING UP.

Watchman and Thieves in Battle

Men Believed to Have Attempted Dope Robbery.

Dope thieves continued in action early today. Police believe that one of the men was wounded in a gun battle with a watchman.

E. M. Hadlin, 329 W. New York St., night watchman at the Medical Arts Bldg., 445 N. Pennsylvania St., discovered two men at the door of Dr. K. R. Coffel, Room 609. One of the men commanded the watchman to throw up his hands. He refused and they fired two shots at him. Neither took effect and he fired three at them.

Dr. C. F. Voyles, Room 715, said that a neatly dressed woman visited his office several times Wednesday and asked to be sold dope. She asked whether the stairs led all the way to the lower floor. The officers say this is the way the men escaped today. The woman is believed to have been an advance agent for the robbers. It is thought the man mistook her directions and went to the wrong room.

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NEW KLAN BODY ELECTS MUNCIE MAN PRESIDENT

Wearing of Masks Left to Discretion of Local Chapters.

By United Press MUNCIE, Ind., March 27.—Bond of \$25,000 must be provided by the secretary and treasurer of the Independent Klan of America, according to the constitution adopted at the first national congress of the new organization.

After prolonged argument the question of whether the new organization should approve the wearing of the mask, the convention decided to leave the issue to the discretion of each chapter.

Applicants for membership must be white, protestant, native-born Americans or naturalized Americans who have resided in the United States for ten years.

National officers elected were: President, Samuel H. Bemenderfer, Muncie; vice president, John M. Guyer, Chicago; secretary, Orion Norcross, of Evansville, and treasurer, James F. Hildebrand of Muncie.

Directors are: W. S. Seese, Alliance, Ohio; the Rev. J. E. Pritchett, Bluffton; D. H. Clearwater, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Henrietta Brandt, Eaton, Ohio; Mrs. Caroline Cordes, Indianapolis.

Two Shortridge teachers and several pupils have won distinction in the seventeenth annual exhibition of the work of Indiana artists at the John Herron Art Institute.

The teachers are Mrs. Janet Payne Bowles, teacher of silver-smithing and jewelry making, who has received a certificate of distinction and an anonymous award of one hundred dollars in gold, and Miss Roda Selleck, whose work has attracted much attention.

Rhys Schmidt, student assistant to Miss Selleck, exhibits a batik wall hanging.

Other students in the Shortridge art classes whose work is prominent in the exhibit are Virginia Baughman, Lester Horton, Harold Muesing, Lois Sherrill, Ruth Todd, John Black, and Norma Mueller.

Paul R. Brown Announces His Candidacy.

Paul R. Brown, 3207 E. Sixteenth St., today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county surveyor.

Brown graduated in the 1910 civil engineering class at Purdue University, and later received an advanced degree for post-graduate work. He has been chief draftsman and assistant engineer of the Indianapolis park board for eleven years. As a captain in the Engineering Corps he spent thirteen months in France.

The candidate is a registered and licensed engineer under the State board of registration for professional engineers and surveyors and a member of the American Association of Engineers. He is a member of the John W. Holliday Post of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

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COW STABLE IS 'BLIND'

Concrete Room Raided by Liquor Squad—Still Found. In a secret room beneath a cow stable at 4620 Roy Ave., entered through a concealed trap door, police found a still in operation and a quantity of liquor early today, officers said. William Clark, 55, of that address, was arrested.

The room, walled in concrete, was equipped with sewer connections, electric lights, a pump and other modern conveniences, police said.