

## ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Cash Prizes to Be Given  
at V. F. W. Lawn  
Fete.

Elaborate preparations for the lawn fete of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hoosier Post 624, at Spades Park tonight have been completed. Albert S. Pauley, post commander announced today. The feature of the evening will be an announcement of nine winners of the essay contest on "The Future of Indianapolis," conducted by the Veterans' organization and The Indianapolis Times.

The first award will be made at 8 p.m., and the others at short intervals afterwards. Contestants are expected to be present. Hoosier Post makes the boast that it never has turned away a soldier in need.

In 1913 the present name was adopted with the amalgamation of the Army of the Philippines and the American Veterans of Foreign Service at Denver, Col. When the United States entered the war in 1917 thousands of its members again went overseas in various branches of the Nation's service.

## GRAFT CHARGES STIR CITY HALL.

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for the street, who, according to the allegation, used inferior concrete. The suit asks an injunction to prohibit the payment.

### Rabbits and Band

"If I hunted rabbits with a brass band, I wouldn't come home with many rabbits," he murmured.

The return-day for the court hearing is Sept. 8.

All parties against whom charges have been named deny they will become the rabbits in the Ewbank game bag.

"I'd believe the story Ewbank told about the street construction inspector sleeping under the tree, but I'll let the courthouse, city hall

## Willard Park Girls Take Kitten Ball Championship



Willard Park Kitten Ball Team: Standing: Miss Lola Pfeiffer, instructor; Anna May Flanagan, Eva Sawyer, Sarah Noonan, Eileen O'Connor, Justine Rufner, Goldie Thompson, coach and Edward E. McBride, recreation director. Sitting: Maxine Martin, Bernice Rufner, Ruth Birch, Bernadette Hunkeler, Mildred Thixton.

Smothering Greer St. playground 12 to 6 in five innings, Willard Park kitten ball team Friday won the girls' city championship at the league's playground.

The Greer team fought as valiantly, as it defeated organizations in the semi-finals considered superior.

The game brought to a close the most successful kitten ball season ever held, according to Mrs.

and a new hat that Bill Armitage wasn't in on the Eugene St. deal," exclaimed Mayor Shank.

"Say, when did Bill Armitage come out for concrete?" Shank asked. "Why, he tried to do everything he could against the street going through."

At the board of works meeting following the board's confirmation of the assessment roll, Shank joked with Freeman unmercifully.

"Well, how's the tie business Bill?" he queried. "Freeman is a partner in a firm that sells ties to the street could have been better."

"You know, I can't see anything the master with the street, except that it is so dusty," said one housewife. Another woman said she had heard there were cracks in the street she had not seen them yet.

Fred C. Owen, 1229 Eugene St., a coal merchant, declared there are twenty-six cracks in the entire street. He said these cracks were in the street before it was opened to traffic Aug. 11.

### Rotten Job

"It's a rotten job, and I suppose all we can do is raise the devil until it is fixed," declared Owen. Owen said one of the men who was employed on the street told him that the specifications were not carried out strictly.

In some parts several bags of cement were used in others, he said.

E. J. Berry, 908 Eugene St., said that most of the time the street was being laid the inspector reclined in the shade on his lawn.

### Won't Resign

Freeman, against whom considerable agitation has been aroused following assertions that he has espoused the cause of public utilities, said Friday he would not resign from the board.

"I have no intention to resign because there is no reason why I should resign," he stated.

The board Friday signed another tract evaluation contract with the C. I. & W. railroad for elevation between Noble St. and State Ave., with subways for Pine, Cruse, Leota and Orienta Sts., and Southeastern, Arsenal and State Aves.

### EVIDENCE IS OFFERED

King Says Citizens Aroused Over Quality of Streets.

Irate citizens, protesting against the quality of streets provided by the board of works, have offered testimony for the investigation of the board to be conducted by a committee of city council, John E. King, chairman, said today.

"They're sore because of the kind of material in their streets," King said. "We'll investigate all these instances reported to us."

A meeting of the committee, whose other members are Otto Ray and Arthur J. Bernd, was to be held later today to plan a procedure in investigating the board's conduct of city affairs.

State board of accounts examiners, a complaint of twelve persons living on Martindale Ave., today began an investigation of the paving contract on the street between Roosevelt and Sutherland Aves.

Alleging "many extras were added to the original contract price," the petition states that in addition to the normal street assessment, abutting property owners were assessed \$9.15 for each water connection and \$5.50 for each water connection. The accounts board was asked to determine whether the street was built according to specifications.

### FIND POLLUTION SOURCE

Repair of Sewer Locates Trouble-Sewage Forced Into Pleasant Run.

Repair of the sewer under the Beecher St. bridge at Pleasant Run has removed a source of stream pollution which has puzzled city officials for a number of years. The sewer was clogged, which forced the sewage out of the overflow pipe into Pleasant Run.

Construction of two dams, excavation work and breaking through a solid five-foot block of concrete was necessary to reach the seat of the trouble.

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