

WATER CO. TO GIVE SERVICE, THOUGH UNPAID

No Thought of Retaliation in Minds of Officials, to Enforce Payment.

Although city council cut the appropriation for a 1926-27 water bill deficit from the 1928 budget ordinance, the Indianapolis Water Company will not shut off water in city mains, General Manager H. S. Morse declared today.

"While our bills have not been paid in full for three years, we do not contemplate robbing the city of its fire protection. I can't picture a city in such a condition. Fire insurance rates would jump and everything else would be in chaos," said Morse.

In adopting a hastily prepared amendment Monday night, council cut the appropriation for light, heat and water to \$700,000.

Can't Be Bothered

Board of Works Clerk Ralph Boyer had asked \$1,044,000 to cover the 1928 expenses and clear a deficit accumulated each year since 1925. But, Councilman Otis Bartholomew explained, "we inherited part of this deficit, so why should we pay it?"

The original request for water was \$410,000, calculated by Boyer on a basis of 1927 bills for the first six months. A deficit of \$272,000 which the city owed utilities for light, heat and water was included in the budget request.

The water company charges \$12 for every hydrant and the mains are charged for at the rate of 0.033 an "inch-foot." There are about 5,000 hydrants.

Morse declared the city board of works continues to order more water mains installed, and the bills are "bound to grow from year to year, as the city expands."

Cooperation Is Cited

"We have done our best to cooperate with the city in its lack of a financial program. I was pleased with the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce report prepared by William H. Book and voted for the report in committee, although it called for only partial payment of my bills."

"But it was at least a financial program—something they never have had before. The plan provided that part of the deficit be paid this coming year and the remainder by 1930," said Morse.

Morse declared the city never had paid interest on bills pending since 1925-26. Figured on a basis of 6 per cent, the interest would amount to \$7,516 which the water company lost, Morse said. The calculation allows for ten days to pay bills.

Insists on Interest

"I shall insist that the city hold down on extensions this year and at least pay us interest on the loan," said Morse.

A bill of about \$100,000 for April, May and June, 1927, is still unpaid, Morse said.

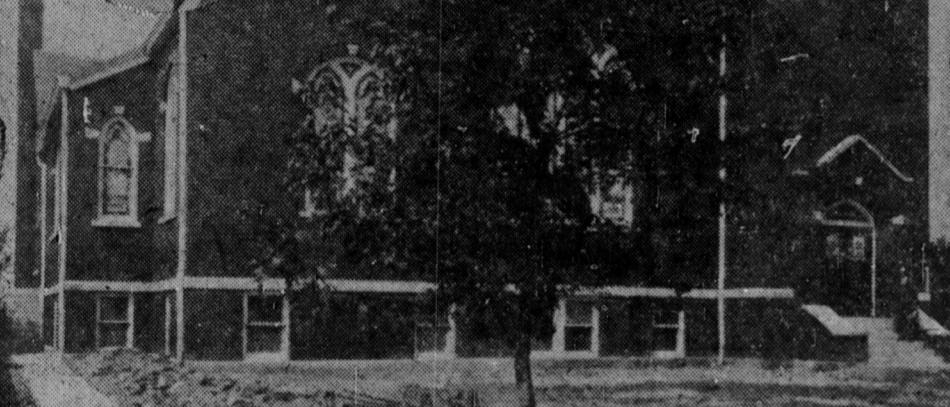
SPONSORS 'LIVING FLAG'

Millions Spent to Dissolve Union, Says Col. Moss.

"More than \$1,000,000 is being spent each month in the United States by organizers and individual anti-Americanists who wish to dissolve the Union and to destroy America," Col. James A. Moss, retired, director general of the United States Flag Association, told patriotic organization leaders Tuesday night in the House of Representatives, Statehouse.

Moss is sponsoring the "Living flag" movement throughout the country. "In each flag there are sixty-three American citizens," he said. "One represents the staff, one the blue field, thirteen the stripes, and forty-eight the stars."

\$65,000 Church Built in Beech Grove



New Beech Grove Methodist Episcopal Church. Inset: The Rev. John D. Jeffery, pastor.

DUVALL DROPS SUIT

\$1,000,000 Conspiracy to Defame Was Charged.

Motion for dismissal of his \$1,000,000 conspiracy to defame suit filed against The Indianapolis Times and other publications and individuals here by Chester Hineline against Florence Hineline. She took him out dancing four nights a week, Hineline says, but she didn't do much cooking. He asks custody of their child, Phyllis, 18 months old.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS ARE HELD

Several Addresses Are Given at Special Sessions.

Department heads, teachers and principals held individual meetings in school buildings today, as part of the teachers' city institute.

Miss Flora E. Drake, assistant superintendent board of school commissioners; Ernest G. Hesser, director of music in city schools, and D. Clyde Beigley, writing instructor, addressed special meetings this afternoon in the study hall at Shortridge and at Caleb Mills Hall.

Dr. W. A. Coker, director of physical education; D. T. Weir, assistant superintendent of schools; Mrs. Ida C. Sangerwich, director of domestic science; Harry E. Woods, director of vocational education; Miss Rosalie McCellan, head of the department of biology, and J. F. Thornton, assistant superintendent of schools, were speakers at Shortridge and at Caleb Mills Hall.

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WANTS INDUSTRY AIDED

Realty Dealer Asks Organization to Help City.

Indianapolis needs an active development if it is to increase its population, believes Boyd M. Ralston, real estate dealer, 143 E. Market St.

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FILLING STATION ROBBED

Negro Wrestles With Attendant to Obtain Loot.

H. E. Mitchell, attendant at the Roxana Petroleum Company station, Capitol Ave. and Walnut St., was robbed of the day's receipts by a Negro who entered while he was counting the money late Tuesday night.

Mitchell told police the Negro grabbed him around the neck and wrestled with him until he could grab the money and run.

OPEN TEACHER SCHOOL

Classes Will Open Friday; Registration on Today.

Registration was opened today for the fall term of Teachers' College of Indianapolis, Twenty-Third and Alabama Sts.

Mrs. Alice Corbin Sies, new president, estimated the total enrollment at more than 650. Classes will begin Friday morning.

Several changes were made at the college during the summer, including removal of Jackson Kindergarten from the Tuttle Memorial Bldg. and additions to the school library. Kindergarten will be directed this year by Miss Ruby Stapp, assisted by Miss Martha Covait.

FETE ESSAY WINNERS

Indianapolis Real Estate Board members will entertain winners of the four essay contests conducted during the summer by the board Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Short talks will be made by President L. H. Lewis, Frank F. Wooling, Fred H. Sillery and Emerson W. Chaille.

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the cars nor for personal prop-

erty left with the car. Driving

or parking in the parade

grounds is not permitted.

Indiana State Board of Agriculture

BEECH GROVE TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Bishop Leete Will Officiate at Ceremony in \$65,000 Edifice Sunday.

Bishop Frederick D. Leete will dedicate the new \$65,000 building of the Beech Grove Methodist Church Sunday evening, following a service at 7:30, at which he will preach.

Dedication will follow a day of special services. Dr. L. C. Bentley, Kokomo district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who organized the Beech Grove church when superintendent of this district, will preach at 10:45 a. m.

Dr. O. W. Pifer, Indianapolis district superintendent, and former pastors w'll preach at an afternoon service. S-Bath service will be held at 8:30, and Epworth League at 6:30.

The Rev. John D. Jeffery, pastor of the church, began the campaign to build the new structure to replace the frame building in which the congregation was worshipping, shortly after he was appointed to the church two years ago.

He drew a sketch of the new building and took pledges for the structure. Plans and specification were prepared by W. G. Barnes & Son, architects, from his sketch and the building was financed through the People's State Bank of Indianapolis.

The building is of Tudor Gothic design, constructed of rustic Brooklyn brick, trimmed with Bedford stone. T's are thirty rooms, including the main church auditorium, Sunday School assembly and dining room and class rooms.

The main auditorium has a seating capacity of 400, which may be increased to 800 by opening balcony rooms.

MUNCIE PROSECUTOR AND POLICE AT ODDS

Davis Charges Chief Refused to Sign Raid Affidavits.

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Chief of Police Arthur Jones refused to file affidavits against operators of twelve cigar stores arrested on charges of possessing slot machines or playing cards according to Prosecutor Joe Davis, who declares the raids followed evidence obtained by his deputy, Paul S. Brady.

"I don't file affidavits except when my own men get the evidence," Chief Jones said.

Brady declared the chief told him to get the persons who gave evidence for the raids to sign affidavits. But the deputy prosecutor objected, saying such a course would reveal the State's hand in prosecuting the cases.

HOLD DRIVER IN DEATH

Involuntary Manslaughter Charged in Traffic Fatality.

George Withered, 32, of 111 N. Spring St., was arrested on an involuntary manslaughter charge on Tuesday night, following an investigation by Sergt. Frank Owens of the Accident Prevention Bureau, into the death of Samuel Garkin, 76, of 512 W. Pearl St., Aug. 30.

Garkin was injured fatally when he was struck by a truck driven by Withered at West and Washington Sts. Garkin in attempting to cross the street, was confused by backing of an auto into a parking space at West St. He ran into the street in front of the truck and the heavy vehicle passed over his legs and body. He died a few hours later at city hospital.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

GOVERNOR'S DAY AND LEGISLATURE DAY

Horse—Belgians, judged in Coliseum.

Cattle—Hereford and Jerseys, judged in Coliseum.

Sheep—Shropshire, Southdowns, judged in Sheep Arena.

Swine—Porkers, Chows, and Hampshire, judged in Swine Arena.

Carnival Show, open until 10 p. m.

Grandstand, afternoon, races, vaudeville, etc.

Old fiddlers contest, afternoon.

Dog Show—In building west new Poultry building.

Whippet Races, afternoon, front Grandstand.

Old Fiddlers contest, afternoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

INDIANAPOLIS AND GOVERNMENT DAY.

Swine—Fat barrows, judged in Swine Arena.

Carnival Show, open until 10 p. m.

Grandstand, afternoon, races, vaudeville, etc.

Coliseum, night—SOCIETY NIGHT, HORSE SHOW and Champion Old Fiddlers.

Grandstand, night, fireworks, vaudeville, etc.

Sale of Beef Calves in Coliseum 1 p. m.

AUTO RACES—Saturday, Sept. 10

Admission to (War Tax Exempt) Grounds