

CONSIDER PARK SITE IN HONOR OF LEW SHANK

Park Board Names Group to Investigate Plan; Favor Boulevard.

Proposal to name a seventeen-acre tract of land south of Woodstock Club in memory of former Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank was considered today by a committee headed by Meredith Nicholson.

Nicholson headed a delegation of citizens which Thursday asked the park board to name the tract Lew Shank Park. Equipment of the site with recreation facilities was suggested.

Park President John E. Milnor named a committee composed of Nicholson, Wallace O. Lee, Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Mary Ross, park member, to consider the suggestion and report in thirty days.

Suggests Log Cabin in Park

Mrs. Edna Christian's suggestion that the board construct a shelter house along pioneer lines at Christian park was taken under advisement. The property once was the site of a pioneer log cabin.

Plans for a new boulevard along the northwest bank of Fall Creek, between Thirty-Eighth St. and Millersville, were discussed by the board Thursday.

Board members indicated they were in favor of the plan whereby the necessary property would be deeded to the city. Attorney Edward B. Raub and Engineer J. E. Perry were ordered to investigate the title and consider the costs of improvement.

Golf Ticket Seller Named

A right-of-way varying from 150 to 250 feet would be deeded the city under the plan. The boulevard would be a continuance of Fall Creek Blvd. and connect with Kessler Blvd. at Sixty-Third St.

Adolph Emhardt Jr., son of Adolph Emhardt, Democratic park board member, was named ticket seller at Coffin golf course. The board advised a delegation that W. F. Deakin would be retained as Rhodus Park custodian.

Other appointments: Benjamin Warbetton, ticket seller at Riverside golf course; Oscar Pierce, ticket seller at the Pleasant Run course; Frank Hawley, watchman at Riverside; M. J. Sullivan, watchman at Brookside; John O'Neil, custodian at Fall Creek Pkwy.; Morris Daily, custodian at Dearborn Park, and James Kervan, watchman at White River Pkwy.

Who Wants to Go to Opera? Here's a Chance

Final Subjects Announced in Gilbert and Sullivan Free Ticket Contest.

"Why I Would Like to See a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera" is the subject for the Friday and Saturday Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Essay contest conducted by The Indianapolis Times and Winthrop Ames.

The contest is open to all Indiana grade school and high school students. The Times will award eight pairs of free tickets to the winners sending in fifty-word essays on the subject announced.

Just think why you would like to

VETERANS ARE LAUDED BY COLUMBIA CLUB

Speaker Urges Younger Members to Follow G. O. P. Principles.

Beefsteak, entertainment and speeches composed the three courses of the annual beefsteak dinner at the Columbia Club Thursday night, attended by 300 club members, including fifty old-timers.

George M. Barnard, the principal speaker urged the younger club members to follow the principles of the Republican party, the club and honor the achievements of the veterans.

"What the Columbia Club did for Benjamin Harrison for years ago is a marching club, it may do for us," he said.

John B. Cockrum, oldest club member spoke on behalf of the twenty-five year members. Judge Byron K. Elliott presided and Colonel Robert Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics spoke briefly.

The entertainment was supplied by Teddy Joyce and other artists appearing at the Palace. The Columbia Club Orchestra and the Gold and Black Aces of Purdue played.

NEGRO SLAYER GUILTY

Jury Returns Manslaughter Verdict in Wife Shooting.

Bert Harris, Negro, 934 W. Twenty-Seventh St., who has been on trial for murder in Criminal Court since Monday, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury this morning and sentenced to from two to twenty-one years at Indiana State Prison.

A special verdict was returned shortly after 9 a. m. Sentence was pronounced by Judge James A. Collier.

Harris shot his wife, Ethel, at their home on the night of Nov. 21, 1927. He entered pleas of not guilty and insanity.

F. T. A. Sponsors Concert

The George Washington High School Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a concert by the Oliver Kitter Orchestra Tuesday night in the building auditorium. The proceeds will be added to the school pipe organ fund.

Valentino Happy, Widow Says Spirits Tell Her



Natacha Rambova

Communication With World Beyond Established, She Declares.

By Times Special

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TRAIN EARNINGS UP

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G. O. P. FIGHTS TO REMOVE 'OIL' FROM CAMPAIGN

Follows Robinson Move to Shift Blame Onto Democrats.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The fight of Republicans to eliminate "oil" as an issue in the presidential campaign will be carried forward until election day, Republican leaders said.

Republican speakers throughout the country are being furnished with information concerning achievements of the Administration, to use to convince voters that the oil scandal should not be permitted to overshadow economic accomplishments of the party.

In addition wide circulation is to be provided for the speeches of Senator Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana, who has charged directly and inferentially that the Democratic oil record is as "greasy" as that of his own party.

Democrats are becoming concerned over the situation for fear they may lose what they considered their best issue for the coming campaign.

Robinson has picked out the foremost Democratic candidate, Governor Al Smith of New York, and is planning to keep before the Senate until adjournment the fact that Smith appointed Sinclair a member of the New York State racing commission.

In addition, he is trying to show that Senator Walsh of Montana, another Democratic candidate and the instigator of the Teapot Dome scandals, sponsored legislation which encouraged the subsequent Republican administration to make the Teapot Dome lease. Walsh contends

Robinson's charges are "frivolous."

Figures Show Three Months' Estimate; 91 Meetings Booked.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS convention visitors left \$1,045,145 in the city in the past three months, according to Henry T. Davis, convention bureau manager. Davis reported 18,747 delegates were registered at eighty-four conventions.

The bureau listed fifty-seven new conventions for this year and next during the same month. Ninety-one conventions are booked for the rest of the year. These will bring approximately 62,725 delegates.

Among them are the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary national encampments, Aug. 26 to Sept. 1, with a total of about 8,000 visitors and delegates.

In addition to conventions, five other events were held here in the past three months, the Kennel Club show, sectional and State basketball tournaments, pure food show and automobile show, with estimated attendance of 60,000.

Receipts last month were: \$367,981 from revenue passengers; \$26,951, transfers, and \$19,922 busses.

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EASTER FASHIONS

Death Wins

By Times Special

LA PORTE, Ind., March 30.—A fox squirrel which apparently fell down the chimney of the farm home of Mrs. Clara Walanski between here and South Bend, while the home was unoccupied, died in a valiant effort to reach freedom. Nearly every window sill in the house bore imprints of the animal's teeth, evidence of its efforts to escape. Mrs. Walanski found the squirrel's emaciated body on returning home after spending the winter in the South.

CALLS INTERIOR CHIEF 'COWARD'

Work Insulted War Veteran, Caraway Charges.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of Interior Work was called a "coward" by Senator Caraway (Dem.) of Arkansas, on the floor of the Senate today.

Caraway said Work had insulted a wounded war veteran, Col. Clark Estes of Tyler, Texas, who had come to him to protest an interior department report against the proposed Ouachita National Park of Texas, Ark.

"I'll waive my senatorial privileges if I have any," Caraway said. "In order to meet the secretary anywhere if he resents my charge."

"He took advantage of his position to sit in his office and insult a man whose body was covered with war wounds. His attitude was disgraceful and cowardly and he is a coward to have done what he did."

Caraway alleged Work called Estes a liar during their interview and protested that the people of Texas and Arkansas were attempting to run his department.

Caraway said the interior department's report on the park was signed by Work, but apparently had not been read by him. The Senator said it stated the proposed park was on the Arkansas River, whereas it is 200 miles away.

Some one deleted the report from the record of the House committee hearings and substituted another and more correct report, he said.

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STORMS DELAY SEA HOP START

Germans Set Saturday for Dash to U. S.

By United Press

BALDONNEL AIRDROME, Dubuque, March 30.—A gale buffeted the Baldonnel flying field today and prevented the trim gray monoplane "Bremen"—which its three masters claim will be taken to "Mitchel Field, L. I., or Heaven"—from taking off on a trans-Atlantic flight.

When Baron Von Huenfeld, Captain Hermann Koch and Arthur Spindler saw there had been no abatement of the high wind and rain, they ordered the flight postponed until Saturday.

The monoplane was rolled onto the runway Wednesday night ready for a start to America, and today it remained there covered and lashed by the high wind that swept across the flying field. It will be held at the runway until the weather clears, watch officers at the flying field said, and then the start will be made.

The ground on the flying field was soggy and would handicap a take-off. Also weather reports from over the Atlantic said that flying conditions were not best for an Ireland-American flight and these two hurried the decision not to make a take-off attempt until Saturday.

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