

SCOUTS GOVERN STATE AND CITY FOR ONE HOUR

Jackson Gives His Desk to John Kitchen; Slack Is 'Succeeded,' Also.

Boy Scouts took over the reins of city and State government for a one-hour period today as the Civic day feature of Boy Scout week. Eagle Scouts, designated by Scout Executive F. O. Belzer, sat "in the seats of the mighty" for an hour this morning while members of the Scout traffic reserves directed traffic on downtown corners under the direction of traffic officers. Governor Ed Jackson gave over his desk to Eagle Scout John Kitchen, 1704 N. Talbott St., of Troop 4, and Mayor L. E. Slack gave way in favor of Eagle Scout Robert Russell, 4003 College Ave., member of Troop 29. Eagle Scout Joseph Macy, 16, possessor of thirty-four merit badges and member of Troop 9, Irvington M. E. Church, took over the duties of secretary of State from Frederick E. Schortemeier. Four other Eagle Scouts in important city posts for the one-hour period were: Chief of police, Ralph Thompson, 1406 Fletcher Ave., Troop 55; fire chief, James Orr, 902 N. Pennsylvania St., Troop 29; juvenile court judge, Charles J. Padud, 3407 Boulevard Pl., Troop 69, and gamewell operator, William Roberts, 1125 Shelby St., Troop 49. Donald Higgins directed the annual indoor swimming meet at the Hoosier Athletic Club at 1 p. m. Thursday morning Scouts will attend their theater party at the Indiana Theater, and Thursday evening the roundup and mammoth court of honor will be staged in Tomlinson Hall. The Scout exposition will be held in Tomlinson Hall Friday and Saturday.

JOHN W. MINOR JR. IS TO BE BURIED HERE

Bring Remains of Former City Resident from Columbus. Body of John W. Minor, Jr., 54, who died of heart disease Tuesday at Columbus, Ohio, will be brought to the home of Henry L. Dithmer, 3634 Watson Rd., late today and funeral arrangements made there. He was a brother of Mrs. Dithmer, who went to Columbus Tuesday night with other sisters to take charge of the body. Mr. Minor lived here until a short time ago. He was a native of Cannelton, Ind., but moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Minor, Sr., his father being connected with the Sentinel Printing Company. He was a graduate of Purdue University and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Oriental Lodge, P. & A. M., Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine. Surviving, besides Mrs. Dithmer, are three sisters, Miss Virginia Minor and Mrs. Caroline R. Rodecker, Indianapolis, and Mrs. George Talbot, Bloomington, Ind.

REPEAT BOYS' CANTATA

Christ Church Organization to Sing Sunday in Irvington. The Christ Church boys' choir will repeat the cantata "Olivet To Calvary" which it sang on Palm Sunday, at the Masonic Temple in Irvington, Thursday at 8 p. m. The choir will sing under the auspices of the boys' choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Cheston L. Heath will direct the music. Soloists will be Miss Mathilda C. Heuser, soprano; E. V. Alexander, tenor, and Paul Leslie Raymond, basso.

NAMED CIVILIAN CLERK

Mrs. Norman Schoen, widow of Patrolman Schoen, who was murdered mysteriously in front of his home at 83 N. Irvington Ave., March 6, has been named civilian clerk in charge of complaints in the office of Detective Chief Jerry Kinney by Mayor L. Ert Slack and Police Chief Claude M. Worley. The position pays \$1,310 a year.

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Times Editor Back Home



Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gurley, photographed on their vacation in Nice, France.

Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times, and Mrs. Gurley returned today from a two months' European tour, in which they visited Italy and France. Gurley, who has continued as the executive head of The Times during his vacation, immediately returned to his desk to resume the battle against Indiana political corruption.

FEEL SURE OF WIN

Democratic Candidates Voice Confidence.

Predictions of a State-wide Democratic victory in the fall election were voiced by a dozen Democratic candidates who addressed party workers at a meeting of the Ninth ward Myers-for-Senator Club in Hamilton hall, Hamilton Ave., and Washington St. Tuesday night. Louis Ludlow, candidate for Seventh district Congressman, said the one big campaign issue is the question whether or not Indiana shall return to clean government. Ortniel Hinch, local attorney, speaking in behalf of Frank C. Dailey, candidate for Governor, made a plea for whole-hearted support of good candidates "for the best interests of the State." Prosecutor William H. Remy's position in the councilmanic situation was criticised by Edward C. Brennan, seeking the nomination for prosecutor. Other candidates speaking were: Arch Hinch, State Senator; Walter Myers, United States Senator; Wal-

ter B. Blasensyn, coroner; Walter Lewis, State Representative; Alvin Mosley, sheriff; Tom H. Ellis, county commissioner. First district: S. P. Leach and Robert Sloan, State Representatives, and John Linder, joint State Senator from Johnson and Marion counties.

THEFTS OF TIRES DROP

Thefts of tires from automobiles dropped off 60 per cent in the last fifteen months of low tire prices, according to information reaching the General Tire and Rubber Company from a score of insurance companies handling automobile business. It was the belief of insurance officials the low selling price of tires in 1927 cut the thieves' margin of "profit" to a point where the operation was unprofitable. Twice as many thefts of spares were reported as those in which thieves removed tires from wheels.

Leaps From Moving Train

A man who gave his name as James King, no address, leaped from a moving Pennsylvania train near Grenfield, Ind., Tuesday night and was seriously injured. Railroad employees took him to a hospital in Greenfield, where he is held for investigation.

REBELS STORM TOWN; KILL 5

Mexican Federals Hurry in Pursuit.

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Two hundred rebels attacked the town of Tequila, in the state of Jalisco, which is the rebel center, and killed five members of the local defense organization during a four-hour battle, reports from the interior said today. The number of rebel casualties could not be determined. Federal reinforcements were hurried to Tequila, but came shortly after the battle ended. The federal column immediately started in pursuit of the rebels. In another battle in the same State, three federal troops and three rebels were killed.

ENDS LENTEN SERMONS

Bishop Joseph M. Francis Speaks at Christ Church.

Bishop Joseph M. Francis delivered his closing noonday Lenten sermon at Christ Church today. The Rev. Floyd Van Keuren, rector of the church, will be in charge of a three hour Good Friday service beginning at noon Friday. Bishop Francis spoke on "Personal Responsibility" at the Lenten service Tuesday. "Christianity is the religion of the person," he declared. "Personal responsibility therefore becomes the dominating principle of our lives."

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ERECTION OF \$150,000 MOVIE DENIED BY CITY

Zoning Board Refuses Permission for Garfield Park Project.

Permission to erect a \$150,000 motion picture theater at 2325 Shelby St., opposite Garfield Park, was denied Tuesday by the city board of zoning appeals.

George Rinier, former law partner of Mayor L. Ert Slack, represented 150 residents who remonstrated the improvement. J. Friedman planned to erect the building. Fall Creek Civic Association representatives appeared to protest against erection of a filling station at southwest corner of Delaware St. and Fall Creek. Citizens had protested the proposed station on three previous occasions. Rinier, also attorney for Mrs. Mary Stanford, owner of the filling station site, indicated he will file a suit to mandate the city to grant permission if he loses the case before the board. Action was delayed.

STEEL MEN TO MEET

Harvey, Ill., Man Will Speak at Gathering.

The Indianapolis chapter, American Society for Steel Treating, will hold its April meeting at the Severin at 7:30 p. m. Monday, following a dinner at 6:30.

Tom D. Taylor, metallurgist of the Bliss & Laughlin Steel Corporation of Harvey, Ill., will talk on "Cold Drawn Steels."

80-MILE LONG PARK PLANNED

Mass Meeting Will Be Held at Plymouth Tonight.

A mass meeting will be held at Plymouth tonight to awaken interest in the eight-mile State park along the Tippecanoe River. Charles Biedewolf, Supreme Court Clerk and president of Indiana division of the Izak Walton League, will be the principal speaker.

Efforts to establish the huge park in the five northern Indiana counties—Fulton, Pulaski, Marshall, Kosciusko and White—are being met with success and public opinion has been crystallized in its favor.

Plans now call for the starting of the park at the mouth of the river at Lake Tippecanoe, then north to Warsaw and terminating at Lake Shafter near Monticello in White County.

As this park, taking in several feet of marginal timber, would be too large to fence, land owners with property contiguous to the river see in the project a splendid opportunity to plat their river front property and sell the lots for summer cottages.

Such a park would soon assume national importance, Biedewolf said, as it is easily accessible to Federal highways.

Murat Speaker



Professor George H. Tapy

"The Challenge to Youth" will be the subject of Professor George H. Tapy, professor of psychology at Wabash College, at the Murat Caravan Club Thursday at the Murat Temple. The Murat Chanters are in charge of the program. Professor Tapy rearranged thirty lecture dates to be able to speak to the Caravan Club Thursday. E. S. Larrison, president of the Chanters, declared. The Chanters will sing at the luncheon.

SLAIN BANDIT'S RECORD BARED

Peter Meyer Escaped From Reformatory.

By Times Special. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The man found dead of a bullet wound in an automobile near here Monday has been identified as Peter Meyer, who escaped from the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton March 22. Chauncey Manning and Forest C. Huntington of the State criminal investigation bureau fixed the identity. Meyer, a son of Jonah Meyer, Vera Cruz, Ind., was sentenced from Bluffton for forgery in 1917, and was also sentenced in 1918 and 1921. While serving a sentence imposed at Indianapolis for liquor law violation, he escaped, was captured and given five years at the reformatory. He fled shortly afterward, using the auto of A. P. Miles, reformatory superintendent, in the escape. Authorities today disclosed a new angle in Meyer's death when it was found a bullet in his body was of 38-caliber, apparently exploding a theory that F. O. Hillis, Milroy garage owner, fired the fatal shot during a hold-up by Meyer and another man who escaped. Hillis used a 32-caliber weapon.

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