

IRVINGTON GROUP DISCREDITS SCHOOL BOARD'S ALIBI

BRANDS MONEY SHORTAGE PLEA 'BUCK PASSING'

Mrs. Henry H. Prescott Denies Tax Commission Opposes New Building.

NEW SITE IS PROMISED

Agree to Buy Location for New High School When Taxes Are Paid.

Irvington residents seeking a new east side high school today were considering their next move, following visit of a delegation of Irvington parents at the school board meeting Tuesday night, when board members declared the school city is financially unable to build the school at present.

The delegation decided today not to visit school board offices to study financial figures, as agreed at the meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Robert Hall, 129 Downey Ave., said, because they already have all the necessary figures.

May Visit Tax Board

It was reported the committee might visit the tax board to obtain reassurance of support for the new school.

The meeting Tuesday night resolved into a bitter argument between Mrs. Henry H. Prescott, 15 S. Bolt Ave., delegation chairman, and board members, resulting in promises to buy a site within a month or two.

Commissioners Charles W. Kern and Theodore F. Vonnegut charged the state tax board with "hoodwinking, passing the buck and insincerity."

Attacks Board's Delay

"An Irvington delegation first visited you and showed the need of an Irvington high school two years ago," Mrs. Prescott said. "Since then many new homes have been built and the school population has increased. This delegation is here earnestly to inquire into the delay."

"Mr. Zoercher of the tax board has assured us the tax board stands ready to authorize the necessary funds as soon as the school board obtains a site. Does that leave room for further delay?"

Vonnegut declared the tax board removed a \$38,000 appropriation for a site from the budget last year.

"Zoercher has my hearty contempt for the way he has passed the buck," Vonnegut said.

Blames State Tax Board

Kern explained the board had planned to build the Irvington High School late this year or next, but that tax board budget cuts had prevented it.

"It has been our plan to build high schools from bond issues and grade buildings from direct taxes," Kern said. "The tax board cut forced us to launch a \$60,000 bond issue for grade buildings which should have gone into an Irvington high school, but was needed for grade buildings."

"You are not obscuring the issue to these women here," Mrs. Prescott said. "The tax board asked definite figures on cost of a definite site and I admire their definiteness. If there is any fault, it is in this school commission."

Charges Insincerity

At this point Kern interjected "that just goes to show you do not know what you are talking about."

"The tax board is not sincere. We had a definite price on a definite site," he said.

"You are our only recourse," Mrs. Prescott said. "What is there for us to do but to come here?"

"There is no use for you to come here," Vonnegut said.

"What do you suppose the tax board means?" Mrs. Prescott began, when Vonnegut interrupted.

"They mean to hoodwink you."

"—when they say if you get a definite site at a definite price they will approve it?" she continued.

Pay Taxes, Then Buy

Kern explained that after repayment from spring taxes in May or June of a \$500,000 loan, the board will have sufficient bonding power to buy a site and promised it would do this.

Transfer of \$13,640 of school funds to meet deficiencies, advertised for hearing Tuesday night, was referred to Martin M. Hugg, school attorney. There were no objections present.

A \$215,000 bond issue for the Arsenal Technical High School auditorium was authorized by resolution and advertisements for bids to be received May 3 were ordered.

The board purchased a Studebaker automobile costing \$1,495 from the Armacost Auto Company for use of Superintendent Charles F. Miller. Contract was authorized with the park board for use of playgrounds at six schools for recreational purposes this summer.

Shirts Stolen From Line

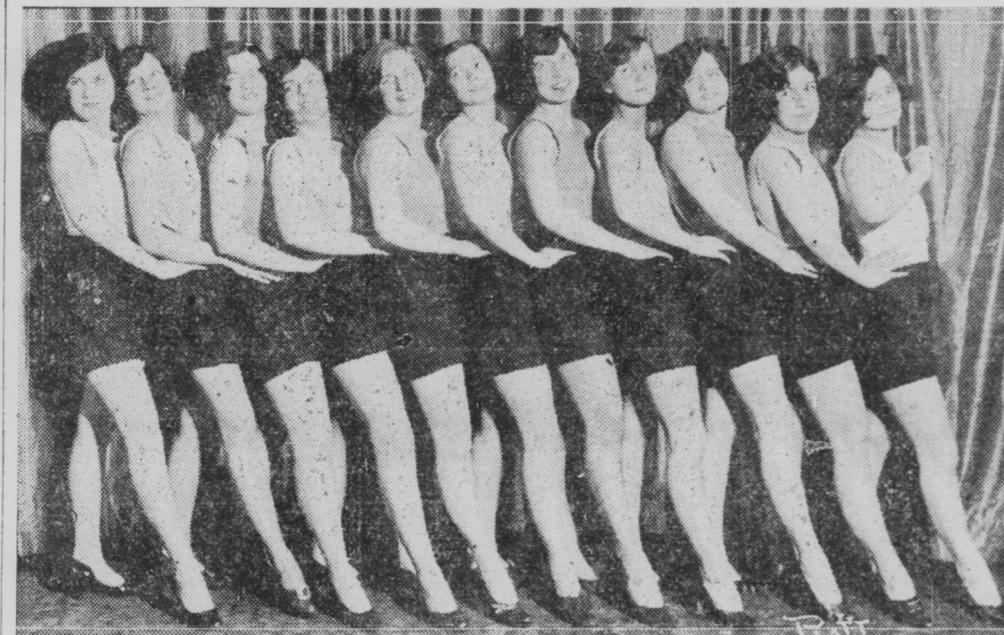
It isn't even safe to hang the family washing out to dry. Mrs. Charles Feiser, 1837 N. Gray St., told police today. Five shirts, valued at \$12.50, were taken from her clothes line. Mrs. Feiser said.

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Peppy Chorus for Butler Follies



These Butler University girls make up the pony dancing chorus in "Fairview Follies," to be presented at the Murat April 21. They are: (left to right) Dixie McKay, Naomi Guild, Mildred Sullivan, Helen Baughman, Mary Louise Pierce, Kathryn Kinnaird, Mary Hoover, Virginia Ballweg, Clara Foxworthy, Dorothy Ragan and Margaret Shanklin.

ASKS G. O. P. TO OUST GRAFTERS

Urge Indiana to Follow Illinois Example.

Possibility of a "Republican house-cleaning" in the Indiana primary election, May 8, was increased by the sweeping defeat of the Small-Thompson-Klan combination in Illinois Tuesday, declared Republican leaders here today.

"Illinois cleaned house in Tuesday's primary; Indiana Republicans will follow suit on May 8," was the pronouncement of Ralph Kane, manager for Attorney General Arthur L. Gilligan's campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, in a statement representative of opinion in Hoosier "new-deal" circles.

"By their primary vote," said Kane of the Illinois upset, "the people annihilated the forces of the Small-Thompson-Klan combination and rescued party control from unworthy hands.

"In Arthur L. Gilligan's people of Indiana have the opportunity to do for their own State what the citizens of Illinois did for theirs. By the control of certain organizations, some of which were organized and maintained for laudable purposes, the leaders, through misrepresentation, deceit and other improper and fraudulent practices, have utilized them for the purpose of perpetrating great wrongs against the public interest."

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

O. B. Montz, 713 N. Delaware St., Ford, Meridian and New York Sts.

May Allison, 428 W. McCarty St., Ford, Meridian and Ray Sts.

Truman Toon, 1156 S. State Ave., Ford, 42-070, Washington St. and White River bridge.

Averitt D. Corley, 28 S. Sheridan Ave., Ford, 625-851, 600 N. West St., R. R. Hoover, 18 N. Illinois St., Oakland, 629-783, Market and Delaware Sts.

Sarah Sheets, New Augusta, Ind., Ford, 630-606, Capitol Ave. and Market St.

Joseph L. Doerr, 1431 Union St., Studebaker, 651-174, 1300 N. Delaware St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Louis Sagolsky, 129 W. Merrill St., Chevrolet, at 600 block Madison Ave.

Howard Chown, 509 Merchants Bank Bldg., Pontiac, at Highland Golf and Country Club.

Boy Runs Away from Home

Robert Anderson, 17, left his home, 1261 W. Thirteenth St., Sunday night with a sack filled with clothing over his shoulder, his father told police in asking aid in finding him.

3 HOOSIERS HELD IN MURDER CASE

Leaves Two Democratic Candidates in Prosecutor Field.

Two candidates were left in the race for the Democratic nomination for Marion County prosecutor upon withdrawal of Edward C. Brennan, Raymond F. Murray, the nominee in 1926, and Clyde E. Karrer are left to contest the nomination.

INJURED AT BALL GAME

Negro Boy, Eager to See Hit Made, Struck With Bat.

Eager to see his teammate, John Primes, 11, Negro, 1103 N. Traub Ave., get a hit in a sandlot baseball game in the neighborhood, William De Grapenard, 11, Negro, 1106 N. Traub Ave., crowded near home plate. William struck out and accidentally hit John with the speeding auto to the curb.

His car had hit the bicycle from behind, tossed the rider against a fence, and ran over the bicycle.

John caught up the fleeing motorist on Krocus Ave., and Michigan St. and ran the leading car to the curb.

Wolfie leaped out and started to run. Jordan caught him and half carried him back to his car. He drove back with his prisoner to the scene of the bicycle mishap.

Wolfie was charged with driving while drunk and failing to stop after an accident.

MOTHER, BABY SOUGHT

A search for Mrs. Dovie Wethi, 22, and her three weeks' old baby, was begun by police today. Mrs. George Welburn, 2315 Station St., with whom Mrs. Wethi boarded, requested the search, stating that Mrs. Wethi left another child with her, asking that she care for it a few minutes while she went to a nearby store. Mrs. Wethi is separated from her husband, Mrs. Welburn said.

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