

## AIRPORT BOARD HEARS DATA ON OPERATING COST

Survey of Other Municipal  
Fields Is Given by  
Paul H. Moore.

An exhaustive report on data obtained from a number of municipal airports in leading cities was presented to the airport equipment and maintenance committee at its luncheon today by Paul H. Moore, Chamber of Commerce aviation secretary.

It was announced the site committee probably would meet Tuesday to consider five proposed sites submitted to C. L. Harrod, industrial commissioner today. The sites ranged from 350 to 547 acres, and were the first submitted since the committee outlined its requirements. Sept. 10 is the final date for submitting sites.

### Gives St. Louis Budget

Moore presented a tentative budget for the \$2,000,000 St. Louis airport improvement bond issue recently voted: Land, 693 acres, \$455,000; buildings, \$438,000; autos, tractors, etc., \$20,000; roads, \$90,000; water installations, \$15,000; lighting system, \$10,000; runways, ditches, grading and drainage, \$835,000; surveying, \$3,000.

An 80x100 foot hangar, he reported, would cost \$40,000, and would house three tri-motor planes or 12 ordinary ships. It should be of fire-proof construction.

He suggested no runways be built for a year or two.

An adequate fire-fighting equipment is necessary, he said, and should include chemical extinguishers and a chemical cart, as water is ineffective in plane fires, mostly of gasoline origin.

### Companies to Pay

Salary of field managers range from \$4,000 to \$9,000, while superintendents are paid \$1,800 to \$2,000. Mechanics may be borrowed from operating companies on the field.

Companies using the field should pay in proportion to their use, he found. Hotel and restaurant concessions, and oil should be handled by the field manager.

Most fields have hangar storage charges but no landing fee. It is customary to let a company erect its own hangar, if desired, with specifications approved by the field manager.

### Reports on Costs

Appropriations for municipal ports in other cities reported by Moore included San Francisco, \$1,000,000; San Diego, \$800,000; Santa Monica, \$860,000; Los Angeles, \$3,000,000. Portland, Ore., he said, paid \$20,000 an acre for land a mile and a half from the business section.

Cost figures and other data were given on municipal airports at Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Hartford, Oakland and St. Louis, and the Army field at Dayton.

## ADMITS OLD MURDER

Prisoner Confesses Slaying  
Five Years Ago.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 31.—A prisoner held in the county jail here today has confessed, according to detectives, that he murdered Mrs. Clara Banneke, 45, who disappeared from Swartz Creek, Mich., five years ago.

The man's name was withheld pending the arrival of detectives from Flint, Mich., today. He was arrested here July 27, on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Thursday night the man sent for officers and made the confession voluntarily. He said simply that he had killed the woman and disposed of her body.

## ALL KIDS KLUB MOVIE ON SCREEN AT PALACE

Picture Will Show Youngsters on  
Frolic at Broad Ripple.

Loew's Palace will present, in conjunction with its regular program starting Saturday, special pictures taken at Broad Ripple Park, showing The Times "All Kids Club" having an outing and being awarded prizes.

The Palace's first sound picture, John Barrymore in "Tempest," will be seen, as well as a new "Our Gang" comedy, "Growing Pains," Fox movie news and other short features. This "All Kids" film will be shown at every performance.

### ARRANGE LESLIE RALLY

Senator Watson, Robinson to Attend  
Event at Lafayette.

A rally honoring Harry G. Leslie, Republican nominee for Governor, will be held at Lafayette, the nominee's home, Sept. 15, attended by G. O. P. leaders from all parts of the State.

Senators James E. Watson and Arthur R. Robinson and State candidates will be among the speakers.

The reception and rally will be held at Purdue University, where Leslie has been secretary of alumni.

### WAIT NEW LIBRARIAN

Appointee Will Visit City Next  
Week for Conference.

Luther L. Dickerson, Chicago appointed Indianapolis librarian Tuesday, will not come here to confer with school officials on salary until next week, it was announced today. Dickerson is on a hunting trip in Canada and was not expected to return to Chicago until Monday. At present he is executive secretary, adult education committee, American Library Association.

## Teacher and Pupils Recall '60's



## BASEBALL, FAIR MARK PROGRAM FOR LABOR DAY

Central Union Abandons  
Annual Picnic; Many  
Head for Lakes.

Labor day will be observed in Indianapolis Monday quietly, without any organized celebration.

For the first time in the history of the holiday, according to union leaders, the Central Labor Union will hold no program.

An outdoor celebration at Broad Ripple Park and a dance, planned in accordance with customs of past years, was abandoned Monday night by the Central Labor Union.

"So many people are planning to be out of the city Monday that it wasn't thought necessary to attempt any organized program," Emil Salisbury, Central Labor Union recording secretary, explained.

### Business at Standstill

Business will be at a standstill the entire day, all except necessary industry being halted.

Banks, factories, stores, business offices and offices in the city hall, Statehouse, Federal Bldg. and courthouse will remain closed.

The Indianapolis postoffice, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson reported, will be on holiday schedule, with no carrier deliveries. General delivery and parcel post windows will be open from 8 a. m. until 12 noon. Special delivery and perishable articles will be delivered. Collection and delivery of mail to hotels will be made on Sunday schedule.

Many families were busy today packing their automobiles ready to start tonight or Saturday on motor trips to the lakes and other cities for the two-day holiday.

### Many Expected at Fair

The Indiana State fair, which opened today, is expected to register its peak attendance Monday with thousands attending not only from Indianapolis and vicinity, but from other cities of the State as well.

The double-header baseball game between Indianapolis and Louisville Monday afternoon is expected to attract many thousand baseball fans.

Theaters, picnics, outings at city and amusement parks will help others to spend the holiday.

Park board officials said reunions are scheduled for city parks Monday.

### Hurled Steel Crushes Leg

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 31.—A piece of steel spring hurled when a train ran over it crushed the right leg of John Blackwell, 52, so badly that amputation was necessary. Blackwell had just stepped from the track as the train passed when he was struck.

### Boys by Champ Salesman

Fredie Wooldridge, 10, of 533 N. Traub Ave., has been honored by the Crowell Publishing Company by being named champion member of the publishing company's club of juvenile magazine salesmen. He sells 275 magazines a week, the individual sales record for Indiana.

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## DUAL FUNERAL FOR SLAYER AND VICTIM

Kemp killed himself rather than face blindness. Recently he was told by specialists at Indianapolis there was little possibility of saving his sight.

The coroner found Kemp went into Mrs. Babee's bedroom and killed her, then going into another room, locked the door and threw the key away before sending a bullet into his brain. He left two notes. One addressed to the coroner said:

"I alone am responsible for what I have done. Look no further." The other note, addressed to his wife, gave detailed instructions regarding his funeral, including his choice of an undertaker and pallbearers.

The last of the semi-finals of The Times-Capital Dairy Scooter Derby were completed this morning with races in District No. 5 at Riley playground. Those in charge were Jesse P. McClure, city recreation director; Lewis Skinner and Henry Long, supervisors.

Harold Frye, 843 River Ave., Riley playground, won first in the junior boys' race. Wayne Campbell, 1824 W. Wilkins St., was second, and Robert Sanford, 1102 S. Richland Ave., was third. Both were from Rhodius. Jack McMahon, 24 N. Belmont Ave., Indianapolis, was first in the senior boys' race. Slobodan Yovanovich, 167 Bright St., Klingan, was second, and Floyd Rices, 801 River Ave., Riley, was third.

Ferne Watson, 214 Geisendorff St., Military, was first in the girl's race. Anna Lascus, 1024 N. Belle Vue Pl., Klingan, was second, and Lettita Lupear, 516½ W. Washington St., Klingan, was third.

Other children who raced were Ewell Farley, Kenneth Oliver, Margaret Lucas, Harriett Mitchell, Helen Mitchell, Paul Revere, Robert Chance, James Neese, Joseph Kelly, Thomas Elkins, Beulah Huber, Hazel Englehart, Mary Malia, John Pappas, Francis Stefanko, Daniel Davis, Cornell Lupear, Alexander Youanovich, Victoria Marsky, Donald Ash, Harley Francis, Christ Krethiotis, Arthur Francis, Alexander Tudor, Ferne Watson, Julia Sarich, Wayne Campbell, Kenneth Oliver, Louise Green, Marjorie Wiemann, Mary Sanford.

Winners of first, second and third in each of the three classes in the five semi-final district races will race in the finals at 10 a. m. Monday in the Circle. All prizes will be awarded at that time.

**HEAR LESLIE PRAISED**

Ninth Ward Republicans Addressed  
by Peter Slettdahl.

Ninth ward Republicans heard Harry G. Leslie, Republican gubernatorial nominee, praised by Peter Slettdahl, publicity director for the State fire marshal's office, at the McKinley Club, 2217 E. Michigan St., Thursday night.

Otto Fissfeld, nominee for Secretary of State, decried the fact that only about half of the qualified voters go to the polls. He urged citizens to exercise their voting privilege. County candidates spoke.

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