

CANDIDATES USE BODYGUARDS IN BITTER CONTEST

East Chicago Hectic as Indiana Cities Await Voting Tuesday.

East Chicago, with candidates employing bodyguards, is providing the most excitement as Indiana cities prepare for state-wide municipal primary elections to be held Tuesday. Threatening letters have been received by four prominent citizens. One of the letters is now in the hands of postal authorities. The fight is ranging between the Mayor R. P. Hale, and Callahan forces. Predictions that "somebody will get hurt before this is over" are heard frequently.

But in contrast to the hectic East Chicago situation, there is almost total apathy in some other cities. At Bloomington it is predicted the primary vote will be the lightest cast in years.

Quiet at Marion

Four candidates are seeking nominations at Marion, but the citizens refuse to become excited. Political leaders confess they can not assign a reason for the indifference.

Columbus voters are taking little interest. Candidates dashing about distributing cards and trying to "hooch 'er up" find citizens inclined to discuss Sunday movies, the Hope bank failure, farm relief—in fact, almost everything but city politics.

Old city residents say that never in the last fifty years has there been such a lack of interest.

Thirty-seven in Race

Although Kendallville has a record-breaking list of thirty-seven candidates, little interest is manifested and there has been only slight activity on the part of candidates.

At Wabash and Remselaer, the voting Tuesday will be a "cut and dried" affair so far as the Democrats are concerned, as there is no contest for any nominations on their ballots.

NEW BLOOMINGTON LOT PLATS AWAIT APPROVAL

City Council Will Consider Two Acres of 47 Parcels.

By Times Special BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—Two plats of lots approved by the city plan commission will be submitted to the city council at its meeting next week for approval, it was announced. The plats include the Wylie, between Third and Fifth streets on Union street with seventeen lots. The plat is within the city corporation line. The second is the Duncan subdivision between the first alley in Rogers street and Fairview street and from Grimes lane to the first alley north of Davis street. The plat includes thirty lots.

The Duncan subdivision includes the subdivision of the remainder of seminary lot No. 43, not heretofore subdivided. It is outside the corporation lines.

SKATER AT 72 FALLS. SUFFERS HIP FRACTURE

Rochester Man Who "Cut Capers" on Birthday Comes to Grief.

By United Press ROCHESTER, Ind., May 3.—William Seeter, 72, still can skate, but not so good as he could years ago.

Just a year ago Seeter accompanied a group of friends to the local sink and "cut capers" with the best of them.

Believing that a year would not make so much difference he again went to the rink Friday night.

After a few minutes gliding about, Seeter fell to the floor, breaking his hip.

He was taken to a hospital where he admitted "that he is not quite as good on skates as he was years ago."

Prisoner's Family in Need

By Times Special TIPTON, Ind., May 4.—The wife and two children of Brinley Stinnett, Kokomo, awaiting trial on a charge of aiding in robbery of the State bank at Hobbs, are destitute. In asking Tipton county authorities for aid, Mrs. Stinnett said she and the children are near starvation. Stinnett is to be tried May 14. Everett Walker, also accused in the robbery, is serving a life term.

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Jail Term as Per Request

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WABASH, Ind., May 4.—Arraigned in city court here on a charge of being drunk, Ira Snowberger, Lagro merchant and father of ten children, said to Mayor Wilson:

"I want to put myself under a suspended jail sentence. Maybe if I have some one to report to I can quit drinking. Somebody comes along and gives me a drink, then I'm started, and after that, it's paroxysm, lemon extract or any other old thing."

Mayor Wilson fined Snowberger \$10 and costs, a total of \$40, and imposed a suspended jail sentence of 180 days.

44 WILL CLOSE COLLEGE WORK

Commencement June 18 for Concordia Class.

By Times Special

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—President William C. Burhop of Concordia college announces forty-four students will be graduated at commencement exercises to be held in the college gymnasium June 18.

Graduates are as follows:

Harold Bernthal, Chicago; Elmer Borden, Perryville, Mo.; John C. Brink, Marion, Ind.; Charles G. Martin, Cimarron, Johnston, Pa.; Harry Dederer, Baltimore, Md.; Marcus Duchow and Martin Duchow, Hassilah, Wash.

Lewis Eickhoff, Indianapolis; Herbert Ettler, Ft. Wayne; Ulrich Fehlau, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Franzel, St. Louis; Gary Gaiser, Decatur; Paul Hartmann, Garrett, Ind.; Herman H. Seeger, Fred H. Mullins, O. Martin, Horst, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edmund Kassing, Indianapolis; Herbert Kritsch, Ottawa, Ont., Can.; Edwin Lewellen, Ft. Wayne.

Waldemar Losser, Frankenmuth, Mich.; Harold Luecke, Ft. Wayne; Frank Macchina, Kingston, Pa.; Walter Meyer, Frankenmuth, Mich.; Luther Miller, Charlottesville, Va.; Paul Mroch, Detroit; Carl Nitz, Belingham, Wash.; Alvin Nolte, Frankfort, Ind.; Michael O'Brien.

Edwin Purpura, La Porte, Ind.; John Quinney, Detroit; Michael Elmer Rutz, Union Mills; Fred Schenck, Akron, O.; Fred Schoenher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Urban Schramm, Fetus, Mo.; Theodore Schroeder, Chicago.

Herbert Schuberg, Tipton; Walter Stahlmann, Aurora, Ill.; Edwin Tepper, Hamilton, O.; Stephan Tuly, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Martin Ulrich, La Grange, Ill.; Thomas Vanier, St. Louis, Mo.; Herman Voege, Bridgeport, Ont., Can.; Martin Vogelsang, Cleveland, O.; Walter Young, St. Louis, Mo.

WET PRESS ACCUSED OF FALSE PROPAGANDA

By United Press E. S. Shumaker Makes Attack in Church Session Address.

By United Press FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 3.—Addressing delegates at the Indiana Evangelical conference here, E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of Indiana Anti-Saloon League, charged that "the wet press of the country is flooding the land with false propaganda."

"These wet newspapers tell us that there is more drinking now than ever before and there is less drunkenness in European countries than ours. But we have proof and figures to show that their statements are false," Shumaker said.

Five ministers were appointed elders at the session. They include the Rev. F. C. Kuelber, Rochester.

N. W. Sunderman, Decatur, was appointed a representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

SCHOOL TO BE LARGER

By United Press Addition to Burris Building at Muncie Will Cost \$60,000.

By United Press MUNCIE, Ind., May 4.—Although the Burris training school on the campus of Ball State Teachers college here is not yet completed, plans are announced for the immediate construction of a \$60,000 addition.

The new wing is to be erected to meet the heavy enrollment expected when the building is opened in September.

The contract for the new addition will be awarded May 20 by the trustees of the school.

Council Meeting Deferred

By Times Special BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—No meeting of the city council will be held Tuesday night other than to convene and recognize the date as that of election day and to turn the council chamber over to election officials. The meeting will be held either Wednesday or Tuesday evenings. Mayor John L. Hetherington announces.

Go to Scout School

By Times Special BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—J. R. Ferguson, Boy Scout executive, will leave Sunday for Econowoc, Wis., where he will attend the annual region seven camp directors' school, opening Monday.

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PARK MEETING DELEGATION TO BE CITY GUEST

By Times Special Madison Will Offer Motor and Boat Trip Wednesday.

By Times Special CLIFTON FALLS STATE PARK, MADISON, Ind., May 4.—Delegates and visitors to the ninth annual conference on state parks here three days beginning Tuesday, will mix pleasure with the business of operating the nation's recreational places.

The city of Madison through its Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and civic leaders generally, will sponsor the Wednesday afternoon and evening program, calling for a long motor drive over scenic ways, buffet luncheon and a boat ride on the Ohio river.

Hospital to Be Visited

By Times Special HOWARD DOUGLASS, Chamber of Commerce secretary, announces the afternoon will be spent in motor drives about Madison, majestically resting in the foothills of the river gorge, a trip to the Southeastern hospital the buildings of which are perched on lofty crags, to picturesque Hanover college and over scenic motor roads along the river.

In the evening a buffet luncheon will be served on the Lanier Home lawn.

The Lanier memorial is one of Indiana's historic homes, linked with the Civil war. Its former owner, James F. D. Lanier, pioneer banker, loaned his state government \$1,000,000 to prosecute the war and had the courage to do so without security.

This home, designed by Costigan, noted architect of his time, has been rehabilitated and today presents with its rare appointments all the charm of the rich southern home of its period. It occupies an entire city block and overlooks the river across a spacious terraced lawn.

Hanover Club on Program

By Times Special At 8 p. m. convention delegates and the public desiring to make the trip, will board the steamer America, of 3,000-passenger capacity, for a four-hour trip to Vevay. The Hanover College Glee Club will present an hour's musical review on the boat, and an orchestra will provide dance music.

For those technically inclined and interested in river bridge construction, the J. W. White Engineering Company, New York, erecting a span across the Ohio to connect Madison and Milton, Ky., has arranged for a barge and tow boat to make trips around the structure while technical men explain the work. This bridge will be opened Nov. 1, to connect the southland with Chicago via Knoxville, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.; Madison, Indianapolis and Lafayette, Ind.

HUNT FUGITIVE KILLER FEARED REVENGE BENT

By United Press Officers of Three Counties Seek to Willard Carson

By United Press KOKOMO, Ind., May 4.—Fearing further venereal slayings by Willard Carson, fugitive since 1920, when he killed his father at Liberty, officers of Howard, Wayne and Union counties are making every effort to capture him following the murder of Alonzo Whalen at Kokomo Thursday night.

It is believed by officials that Carson has started a slaying campaign against those he believes have been active in efforts to cause his arrest, and that Whalen was the first victim.

Whalen gave information that Carson was living across a street from here several months ago, but the fugitive escaped after an exchange of shots with officers.

Sixty Days for a Gallon

By Times Special CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 4.—Arraigned in police court here, Mrs. Lucille Richardson, 23, Waveland, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of liquor and was given a fine of \$100 and costs and a sixty-day sentence at the Indiana Women's prison. A gallon of whisky was found in her possession of a man.

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Class Gives Radio to School

By Times Special HOPE, Ind., May 4.—The senior class of the Hope high school has presented the school with a complete radio set. Presentation was made by the class president, Howard Stafford, during the annual senior class day exercises. The radio was put into operation immediately and provided music for part of the day's program.

Clean-Up Period Set

By Times Special MARION, Ind., May 4.—The annual clean-up period will be observed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, sponsored by the Junior Association of Commerce.

Stole Wife's Money

By Times Special GOSHEN, Ind., May 4.—Convicted of stealing \$185 from his wife, Ernest French, 33, was sentenced to from one to ten years in the Indiana state prison by Judge L. L. Burris in Elkhart circuit court here.

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De Pauw's May Queen



Miss Margaret Rowheder

HOOSIER HAILED AS MASTER OF GEODETIC WORK

By Times Special Fayette County Native Has Served Government 45 Years.

By Times Special OSOGOOD, Ind., May 4.—Jasper S. Bilby, Fayette county native who maintains his legal residence here, is the most valuable man engaged in work for the United States coast and geodetic survey, his associates declare. He has just completed forty-five years in the government service.

Bilby became a government employee at the age of 20. He has won international recognition as an authority in the difficult branch of geodetic survey known as reconnaissance, which is preliminary to triangulation, the science of measuring the earth's curvature.