

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 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

Forty 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 "whop'er up" find citizens inclined to discuss Sunday movies, the 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 manifest and there has been only slight activity on the part of candidates.

At Wabash and Rensselaer, 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.

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 Wythe, 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.

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 3.—William Seater, 72, still can skate, but not so good as he could years ago. Just a year ago Seater accompanied a group of friends to the local rink 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 Seater 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

TIPTON, Ind., May 4.—The wife and two children of Eric 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.

Contracts to Be Signed

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—Awarding of several contracts will be made at the regular meeting of the Monroe county commissioners Monday and Tuesday at the office of Alvah Eller, county auditor. Bids will be received for the improvement of the Scales road in Washington township and the Floyd road in Indian Creek township.

Court Without Murder Case

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—Monroe county circuit court is experiencing one of the lightest sessions ever held, according to Donald Rogers, prosecuting attorney. This is the first term that he has not had a homicide case. During the past week only minor civil and criminal cases dealing with violation of the liquor law were tried before Judge Herbert Rundell.

Population Set at 18,280

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 4.—This city has a population of 18,280, Jesse Neal, foreman of mails at the local postoffice announces following a survey which shows there are 3,856 homes.

Class Mates Since 1917

DANVILLE, Ind., May 4.—Miss Pauline Stanley and Marian Gibbs, members of this year's graduating class of the Danville high school, have been classmates from the time they started together in the primary grade in 1917.

Jail Term as Per Request

WABASH, Ind., May 4.—Arraigned in city court here on a charge of being drunk, Ira Snowberger, negro 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 paregoric, 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.

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 Box-dorfer, Peoria, Mo.; Roland Bauer, Detroit; Louis Bretzger, Cleveland, O.; Martin Cramer, Johnson, Pa.; Henry Deder, Baltimore, Md.; Marcus Duchow and Martin Duchow, Havilah, Wash.; Lewis Eickhoff, Indianapolis; Herbert Ertler, Ft. Wayne; Uland Fehla, Trenton, N. J.; Charles Frazer, St. Louis; Garry Galster, Decatur; Paul Hartmann, Garrett.

Arthur Herkamp, Seymour; Fred Hipp, Mankato, O.; Mark Horst, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edmund Kasper, Indianapolis; Herbert Krusch, Ottawa, Ont., Can.; Edwin Lew-gren, Ft. Wayne.

Waldemar Lessel, Frankenuith, Mich.; Harold Luedel, Ft. Wayne; Frank Machina, Kingston, Pa.; Walter Meyer, Frankenuith, Mich.; Luther Miller, Charlotteville, Va.; Paul Mroch, Detroit; Carl Nitz, Bellingham, Wash.; Alvin Kuehnle, Frankenuith, Mich.

Edwin Piepols, La Porte; John Quil-meyer, Detroit, Mich.; Elmer Rutz, Union Mills; Fred Schenk, Akron, O.; Fred Schoener, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Urban Schramm, St. Louis, Mo.; Theodore Schroeder, Chicago.

Herbert Schulenberg, Tipton; Walter Stilmann, Aurora, Ill.; Edwin Tepker, Hamilton, O.; Stephan Tuhy, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Martin Ulrich, La Grange, Ill.; Thomas Urban, St. Louis, Mo.; Herman Voegel, Bridgeport, Ont., Can.; Martin Vogelsang, Cleveland, O.; Walter Young, St. Louis, Mo.

WET PRESS ACCUSED OF FALSE PROPAGANDA

E. S. Shumaker Makes Attack in Church Session Address.

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

SCHOOL TO BE LARGER

Addition to Burriss Building at Muncie Will Cost \$60,000.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 4.—Although the Burriss 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

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 nights, Mayor John L. Hetherington announces.

Goes to Scout School

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

Boy Badly Hurt by Auto

JONESBORO, Ind., May 4.—Herbert Adams, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, is in a serious condition as the result of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile driven by Robert Kierstead.

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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.

Clean-Up Period Set

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

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PARK MEETING DELEGATION TO BE CITY GUEST

Madison Will Offer Motor and Boat Trip Wednesday.

CLIFTY 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 city 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

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

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. G. 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

Officers of Three Counties Seek to Willard Carson

KOKOMO, Ind., May 4.—Fearing further vengeful 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

CHAMBERSBURG, Ind., May 4.—Arraigned in police court here, Maurice 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 whiskey was found in the woman's home when it was raided by Sheriff Thomas Rice.

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