

BALK \$30,000 HIGH SCHOOL GRAB BY SHIPP

Irvington Plans Were Laid
to Mulet Public on
Heat Contracts.

BY BEN STERN.

Indianapolis taxpayers would have been mulcted of \$30,025 if the state tax board had approved the plans and specifications for the heating and ventilating of the Irvington high school, a comparison of bids and data supplied the tax board indicated today.

The profit would have gone to C. C. Shipp, Indianapolis ventilating equipment manufacturer, whose equipment, according to a statement made by Carl Eulert, school board building and grounds superintendent, is favored by the school board.

Investigation has disclosed Shipp has received a much lower price for his equipment in other communities than in Indianapolis.

Comparison of bids he has made in other communities and of prices he published in his yellow and green brochures showed striking variances.

Herman Zietlow, another manufacturer, told the tax board that his bid was \$4,575, and that of Shipp for the same type of equipment was \$34,600.

Shipp's Figures Vary

The Shipp and Zietlow bids included radiation—the actual heating of radiators. Radiation generally is figured at 35 cents a foot. On this basis, radiation in the Irvington school should have cost approximately \$1,268. Deducting this amount from the bids, the base bids for ventilating equipment approximated \$23,312 by Shipp, and \$3,247 by Zietlow.

Since twenty-eight units were to have been used, the Shipp unit bid amounted to \$1,189, while that of Zietlow was \$119.

Shipp's bid was not consistent with figures in his "green book," investigation disclosed. There, Shipp's two types of units, specified in the Irvington high school plans, are quoted at \$324 and \$326 each. On this basis, it followed, the total ventilation and radiation bid on the Shipp system might have been expected to approximate \$10,000. Had the contract been given Shipp, on his high bid, the deal would have represented an excess of \$24,000 above the profit he allows himself in his own trade list.

Fir Prices to Situation

"I think it is a better system," was the only explanation given the state tax board by C. C. York, school business manager, when asked his opinion of the price difference.

Evidence that Shipp's prices may be fitted to situations was contained in bids he submitted for two northern Indiana school boards.

For a school at North Manchester, he submitted a quotation of \$2,790 for thirty-four units. In this case his base bid per unit was \$55.29, while his trade list price was \$117.

For a consolidated school in Union township, Elkhart county, his bid was \$4,028 for sixty-four units, or a unit price of \$69.95.

No ventilating radiators were specified in the Elkhart job, but were at North Manchester. In spite of this, the Elkhart bid was \$19 higher than the other, and in Indianapolis mounted above the list price.

**BUDGET IS CUT BY
GARY CITY COUNCIL**

Tax Levy of 98 Cents to Be
Authorized at Meeting.

By Times Special

GARY, Ind., Aug. 10.—A tax levy of 98 cents on \$100 probably will be authorized for 1930, at the next meeting of the Gary city council Aug. 10. This tax levy, the same as in force during the present year, carries a total budget of \$1,825,764.

This budget will be about \$4,500 less than that for the present year, the first time in the history of the city that there has been a reduction in municipal expenses. Rigid elimination of all unnecessary expenses is cited as the cause for the decline.

The financial estimates passed first and second readings without discussion Monday night.

**RUSSIAN WOMEN WILL
ENTER ARMY'S SCHOOLS**

Feminine Soldiers Will Not Be
Granted Favors.

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—A demand of a group of Russian women for equal rights in the military service has been partially granted, the government announced today.

A limited number of women will be admissible to certain technical military schools, but will be subject to military discipline the same as the men. They will not be allowed any time off for child-birth or other special privileges.

Building Permits

C. Howard, dwelling and garage, 137 South Spencer, \$5,125.
E. Lay, dwelling and garage, 2165 Dewey, \$3,125.

Hendley, dwelling and garage, 2268 East Riverside drive, \$3,125.

G. Sader Jr., dwelling, \$345. Park, \$7,400.

Mr. Pitts, garage, 922 South Illinois, \$600.

G. Price, porch, 442 North Hamilton, \$300.

C. Foulk, dwelling, 708 North Pershing, \$2,000.

Universal, recor, 1258 West Twenty-first, \$1,000.

D. E. E. prof, 742 North Belmont, \$200.

G. Cones, dwelling and garage, 6449 Park, \$4,000.

Emminger, dwelling, 404 South Addison, \$2,450.

T. Roe, addition, 2809 Schenck, \$200.

S. A. Morgan, garage, 1082 River, \$200.

Wales Visits in France

BY L. TOUQUET, France, Aug. 10.—The prince of Wales was here today, a week-end guest at the villa of the late Rodman Wanamaker of New York. The prince arrived here incognito. He surprised the air field officials by arriving by plane instead of by motor, having flown here all the way from Luton, England, in a Berck plane.

The Bishop, 'Edison II'



CALL FOR MORE FIRE FIGHTERS IN NORTHWEST

Forest Blazes Still Hold
Upper Hand at Half a
Dozen Points.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10.—After more than a week of fighting by more than a thousand men, the Pacific northwest's greatest enemy—fire in the forests—still held the upper hand today at half a dozen points along the battle front.

State fire wardens were broadcasting calls for more men to fight a blaze which broke out late Friday a few miles from Portland and was raging through timber and grain lands.

Fire which started Wednesday on Whisky creek in Crater National forest, southern Oregon, was still out of control today. Sixty men are fighting it and thirty more with fresh supplies have been sent to the scene. The blaze is six miles from any road.

Take Refuge in Canyon

A firebug or a careless camper caused the blaze which is the worst in Oregon in Rainier national park, Washington. A marooned fire fighting crew which took refuge Friday in a rocky canyon as the roaring flames forced them to flee, today was believed to be out of danger. Efforts were being made to drop food and water to them from airplanes.

The fire which the marooned men were fighting was but a small unit of the blazes which were still sweeping through virgin forest on the slopes of the northwest's highest and most majestic peak.

More recruits were rushed to fight fires in the Pend Oreille, Salway, Colville and Clearwater districts in eastern Washington and northwestern Idaho Friday night.

Indian Reservation Ablaze

The fire in the Colville national forest presents the most serious menace in that region, forest service officials at northwest headquarters here said.

Recruits also were called for Friday night to battle a blaze which burst from control on the Nez Perce Indian reservation in Idaho.

In British Columbia, which has been comparatively free from fires during the recent outburst, the town of Allenby was threatened by flames which broke out in timber on the international boundary Friday night.

A milling company at Princeton, B. C., has released 170 employees to aid in fighting the fire, and they are accompanied by fifty other men from the town.

RADIO SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE

Institution Is Only One in
County.

A new organization, the first and only one of its kind in America and said to be the only one in the world, a radio announcers' school, will open in Indianapolis Monday morning. The studios and classrooms are located at 311-312 Kresge building.

A complete course will be given the prospective radio announcer. Applied English, enunciation, pronunciation, microphone presence, radio theory, sales and voice culture will be included. A private broadcasting unit will be used at the studio.

At the ceremonial 141 merit badges were awarded. Merle Miller and Harry Lee were in charge. Gervais Fals, Troop 3, Leonard Oliver, Troop 7, James T. Whallon, Troop 13, Richard Spalding, Troop 51, Robert Wenner, Troop 55 and Rex Vaught, Troop 1, of Bicknell 1, were given star rank.

Robert Russell, member of the senior staff, in recognition of fifteen merits above Eagle requirements, was awarded a silver "palm."

HEAT KILLS VETERAN

Evansville Victim Was Prominent in
Spanish War Activities.

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Extreme heat caused the death here Friday of Wade Bell, 51, prominent in Spanish-American war veteran's work.

Bell was patriotic instructor of Major James F. Fee camp and had seen active service in the Philippines.

The school has the co-operation of the federal radio commission.

SOUTHERNERS ARRIVE

Mississippi Boosters in City
Few Hours.

Indianapolis Friday was host to 200 Mississippians who are making a good-will tour of the eastern part of the nation.

The special train of eight Pullman coaches and two exhibition coaches pulled into the Union station shortly before noon and the party headed by Dennis Murphy, former Governor of Mississippi, was welcomed by Chamber of Commerce and city officials. They were welcomed by Mayor L. E. Slack.

A sixty-piece band which is accompanying the boosters gave a concert on the Circle and the party then left for Muncie and Union City.

MILITARY BAND TO PLAY AT GARFIELD

Variety of Selections in Sunday
Program at Park.

The Indianapolis Military band will play the following concert Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at Garfield park: "National Fencibles," "Creme de la Creme," "March of the Toys" from "Babes in Toyland," selected euphonium solo by Noble P. Howard, "A Hunting Scene," "Il Guarany," "Three Spanish Dances," excerpts from "Dream City" and "The Magic Knight," "Hungarian Fantasy" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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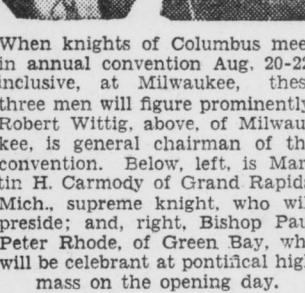
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17 INJURED IN 24-HOUR TRAFFIC TOLL

Drunken Driving, Failing to
Give Right of Way
Among Charges.

Seventeen persons today made up the twenty-four-hour toll of traffic accidents in Indianapolis and vicinity, according to records of police, hospitals and sheriff's offices.

Six were hurt when a car driven by Chester McPherson, Negro, 1717 Vandaman avenue, collided with a machine operated by Norman Ball, 30, of 1144 South Senate avenue, at Keystone avenue and Raymond street Friday night.

Mrs. Martha Ball, 56, Norman's mother, and Mrs. Mina Ball, 34, his wife, were taken to St. Francis hospital, Beech Grove, with serious injuries. Ella and Carroll Ball, riding with their father, sustained cuts and bruises. Both drivers were slightly hurt. McPherson was arrested on charges of assault and battery and failure to give right of way.

George Barton, 58, of 4110 West Washington street, today was charged with drunken driving, after an auto crash in the 4300 block West Washington street, Friday night, in which his auto collided with a car driven by Excel Shaw, 22, of 1751 South High School road. Shaw sustained minor injuries.

Edith Jenkins, 25, of 3425 North Sherman drive, and Charles Lust, 37, of 1525 Bellefontaine street, passenger on a Brightwood bus were injured when it was struck at Seventeenth street and Roosevelt avenue by a street car.

Others injured were: Vincent King, 6, of 225 Beauty avenue, minor injuries; Donald Goin, 13, of 27 North Lansing street, minor injuries; Clarence W. Clegg, chief bailiff of criminal court and Mrs. Clegg, both of whom escaped with minor injuries.

FETE PLANNED FOR ORPHANS

Look Forward to Party at Protestant Home.

Children at the General Protestant Orphans' home, 1404 South State avenue, are looking forward to Sunday, Aug. 11, which marks the sixty-second anniversary of the founding of the home.

The annual feast day program will begin at 10 a. m. when the Rev. Robert C. Kuebler, pastor of Princeton's Evangelical church will make an address.

The Sahara Grotto band will give concerts during the afternoon and the children will march and sing.

Noon and evening meals will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Adolph Ziegler, superintendent for thirteen years, and Mrs. Ziegler, will be in charge. Andrew J. Weiss is president of the home which was founded in 1867, and Edward C. Weible, vice-president.

Membership dues, bequests and endowments support the home and orphans of any denomination, are admitted upon the application of relatives.

The children who attend the Indianapolis grade and high schools spend a portion of time attending the gardens which provide much of the food used in the home and in play over the well-kept grounds, consisting of thirteen acres.

GOLF FAN MISSING

Believe 16-Year-Old Youth
Headed for Tournament.

His enthusiasm for golf is believed to have caused Howard Loy, 16, of 511 North Oxford street, to leave his home Wednesday morning, relatives said today after reporting his disappearance to the police.

Roy McAuley, an uncle with whom the youth lives, and Mrs. McAuley said they believed the boy may have started to the National Parks Links golf tourney at St. Louis, Mo. Loy caddied at various local courses during the last two years, they said.

When last seen he was wearing a gray and black sleeveless sweater and tan trousers. He did not wear a hat. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

HOOSIER AIRPORT—Harold C. Brooks, airport secretary treasurer to Gary, South Bend, Ft. Wayne and Rensselaer, demonstrating new J6 travel air plane.

CAPITAL AIRPORT—Ray Kuhl, Eagle-rock biplane, to Attica and return.

CURTIS-MARS HILL AIRPORT—Lieutenants Fred Sellers and Morgan, Camp Knox, Ky., to Mrs. Hill, Sellers to continue to Dayton and back to Camp Knox, in Douglas OZ.

POSTCARD FROM ZEP

Michael Schumacher, 505 East Washington street, has received a postcard from his brother, William Schumacher, Koenigswinter, Germany, which was brought across the Atlantic on the Graf Zeppelin.

PASSENGERS ON PLANES

PASSAGERS Friday on the Embry-Riddle air mail plane included: R. W. Marshall, Robbins Body Corporation, and John Sutherland, assistant Embry-Riddle representative here to Cincinnati; J. Buckner, Chicago, from Chicago and return; John T. Gantz, Universal Aviation Corporation assistant general traffic manager, and Mrs. Gantz, from Chicago; J. G. Fisher, Anderson, and A. J. Nichols, to Chicago.

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