

MISS PERKINS
WILL BE TOWN
HALL SPEAKER

Secretary of Labor to Be
Program Headliner,
Appearing Oct. 13.

The leading personality which the Indianapolis Town Hall series will present this fall at English's will be Miss Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, who will open the series on Friday night, Oct. 13. Miss Perkins will be the only one appearing at night, with other lectures to be given at 11 a. m. each Friday.

The reason for Miss Perkins appearing at night is that Mrs. Edmund H. Bingham, director of the series, desires to give as many people as possible an opportunity to hear the first woman who ever was a cabinet member.

Broadcasters Scheduled

The series this year not only will present recognized authorities on art, literature, music and world events, but there will be several novel presentations. Edwin C. Hill, Columbia Broadcasting System's chief news commentator, and William Hard of the National Broadcasting Company, will appear on the programs.

Gilbert Selig, author of "Lysistrata" and other plays, will speak on "The Vacuum in American Life." Carlos Davila, former Chilean ambassador to the United States, will discuss "Latin-American Women in Politics."

Hundreds of people from Indianapolis have visited the Bronx Zoo in New York City. The series this season will present its curator, Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, who will speak on "Strange Animals I Have Known."

Romantic Writer Coming

Because people are demanding authentic and first hand information regarding Russia, Colonel Raymond Robbins, American commissioner to Russia at the time of the Lenin-Trotsky revolution, will appear on the series.

Jeffrey Farnol, author of "The Road Highway," will make his first Indianapolis visit when he speaks on "The Romance of the Commonplace."

Others who have been booked are: Upton Close, authority on China and Japan; Sigmund Spaeth, musical authority; John Strachey, former labor member of the British parliament; Lloyd C. Douglas, novelist; Mortimer J. Adler of the University of Chicago; R. D. Blumenthal, editor of the London Daily Express; Rosita Forbes, famous woman traveler; Rockwell Kent, artist and author; Clyde Fisher, authority on natural history; and Arthur C. Pillsbury, authority on flowers.

NAB NEGRO IN HOLDUP

Police Claim Confession in Robbery of Street Car Operator.

Charge of robbery was filed Wednesday against Herbert Tilley, 22, Negro, rear of 1545 North Arsenal avenue, after a reported confession to detectives that he held up Charles Reiger, 806 Highland avenue, a Columbia avenue street car operator.

Loot of \$18.75 in car tokens and money was obtained in the robbery which was committed early Sunday morning, by a Negro who drew a revolver after riding in the car for several blocks.

DELAYS COLLEGE ACTION

McNutt Awaits Survey Before Naming Hines' Successor.

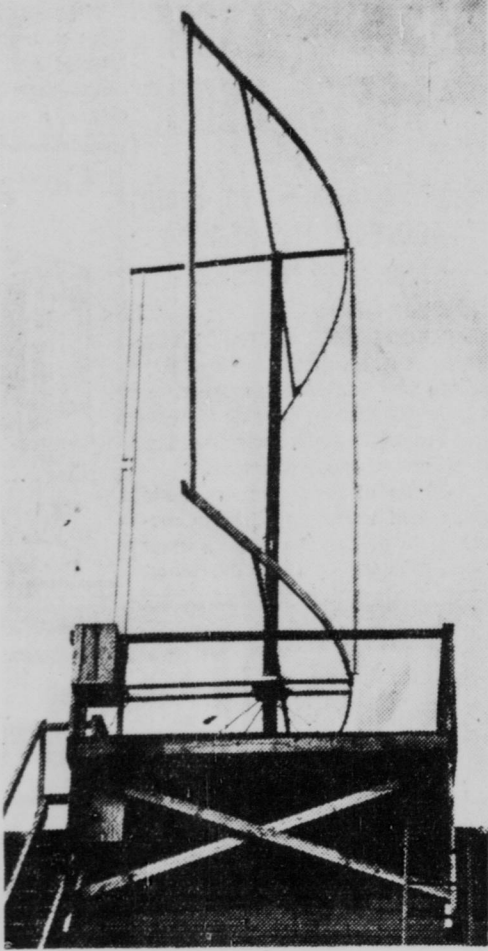
No successor to L. N. Hines as president of Indiana State Teachers' College will be named by Governor Paul V. McNutt until after completion of a survey of that college and Ball State Teachers' college, the Governor has announced.

Hines resigned several months ago. The survey, being conducted by L. A. Pittenger, Ball State president, is intended to co-ordinate work of the two institutions, eliminating duplication.

NEW AERIAL TO AID POLICE RADIO

As the first step in interchange of radio communications between police cars and headquarters, a new aerial has been erected at the police radio station, WMDZ, State avenue and Washington street.

The aerial, shown here, can be moved by devices within the station in the direction in which better reception is sought to and from police cars.



Federal Workers Hear
Economy Act Assailed

Federation Officers Flay It,
While Congressmen
Defend It.

Officers of the National Federation of Federal Employees flayed the national economy act at a meeting of the local No. 78 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club Wednesday night.

The federation speakers, Miss Gertrude M. McNally and Luther C. Steward, secretary and president, respectively, challenged the economy federal salary reduction, while three Indiana representatives in congress, James I. Farley, Fourth district; Glen Griswold, Fifth district, and Dr. William H. Larrabee, Eleventh district, defended the act as necessary.

Miss McNally said that salaries of federal employees never had been on a par with private business.

"The NRA is the first concrete antidote for the depression which has been suggested. Federal employees are doing their part and should do so for selfish reasons, if for no other," she said.

Farley hailed the economy act as a method of "maintaining the credit of the United States." Griswold said that two forces should be continued in government—"the agitators who keep things moving" and the conservatives to counteract the agitators.

Larrabee prophesied that the salary cuts would be only of one-year duration. John H. Armstrong, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau, was toastmaster.

CONDUCTS TAX SCHOOL

Internal Revenue Agent Instructs Deputies on Process Levy.

D. O. Throckmorton, agent of the office of internal revenue in Washington is the head of the school of instruction in the processing tax on wheat and cotton being held today and Thursday in the office of collector of revenue at the federal building.

Throckmorton is instructing the seven deputy collectors assigned to special work under the processing tax. The zone agents are Don S. Washburn, Michigan City; Audie Raines, Crawfordsville; John W. Lyons, Indianapolis; Calvin Dobbins, North Vernon; Frank McReynolds, Muncie; Eugene M. Savage, Vincennes; and Edward M. Honan, Ft. Wayne.

VAN NUYS WILL
SEEK FUND FOR
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Will Ask Action on
Flood Control of White
River Here.

BY WALKER STONE
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Senator Frederick Van Nuys, back in Washington after a long vacation on Lake Michigan, announced Wednesday night that he would spend the next two months working for allocation of federal funds for public works projects in Indiana.

The senator conferred Wednesday with Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes and received assurance of an immediate allocation of \$30,000 to construct a fish hatchery on Lake Manitou, near Rochester.

Frank T. Bell, commissioner of fisheries, left Wednesday night for Rochester to complete plans for breeding ponds and buildings for the new hatchery.

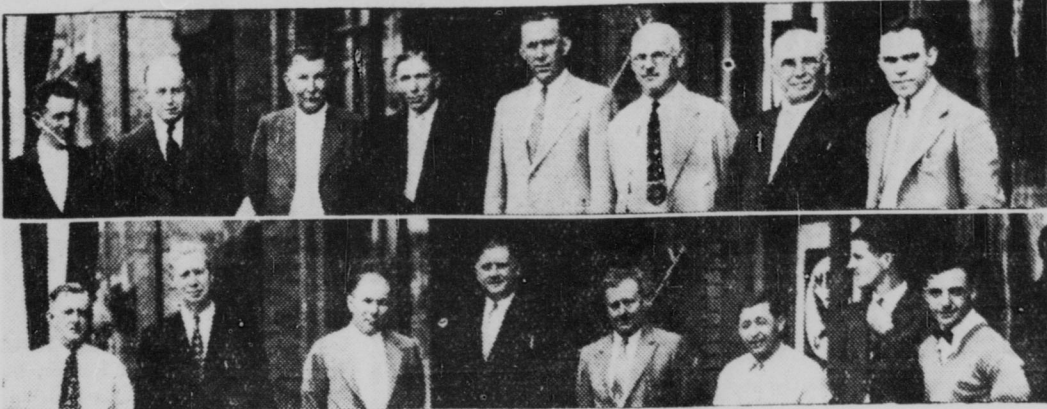
Senator Van Nuys said he would urge on the public works board the necessity of immediate action toward allocation of funds to construct levees to prevent the White river from overflowing in and near Indianapolis. This flood control project will cost approximately four million dollars.

The senator likewise will press for final action on the application of the city of Muncie for a loan of \$850,000 to finance a drainage and sewage system.

Unemployment is severe in Muncie, where 2,400 families are on the relief rolls.

Senator Van Nuys brought to

COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN FOR SOUTH MERIDIAN FESTIVAL



Committee members for the festival of the South Meridian Civic Club to be held Sept. 13, are shown: Upper (left to right)—Joe Cannon, decorations chairman; J. F. Rautenberg, parade marshal; Jacob Federle, club vice-president; A. J. Laker, Paul Gauss, Jacob Faller, J. W. Sudres, Ed L. Eckstein, club secretary.

Lower (left to right)—W. V. Terry, J. H. Brinkman, Phil Kraft, A. J. Voigt, John C. Kirch, club president; J. Friedman, A. S. Burkert and James Cafours.

Washington word that the national recovery program is proving remarkably successful in Indiana.

"I talked with manufacturers, merchants, farmers, laborers and housewives," said the senator, "and I found that, without exception and regardless of party politics, the people of Indiana are 100 per cent behind the presidential recovery program."

Late in October, Senator Van Nuys will go to California with a senate subcommittee to investigate receivership practices in federal courts.

Hole-in-One Didn't Count

By United Press

SPOKANE, Aug. 31.—He got a hole in one, but it didn't count! Carl Gill, Manito Golf Club star, wasn't satisfied with his initial effort off the tee of the short sixteenth hole, so he teed up again and banged a practice ball. It went in the cup.

NAZI CHIEFTAIN
IN ITALY AFTER
JAIL DELIVERY

Franz Hofer, Shot in Leg,
Ends Perilous Trip
Across Alps.

By United Press

BOLZANO, Italy, Aug. 31.—Franz Hofer, Austrian Nazi chief, rescued from prison at Innsbruck by three men who chloroformed his jailers, arrived here today after a grueling trip across the Alps.

Hofer, Nazi chief for the Tyrol-Vorarlberg district of Austria, was suffering from a gunshot wound in the knee, suffered when a policeman shot at the rescuers' motor car when it failed to halt at his command on the Brenner Pass road.

The Nazi chieftain's rescuers carried him most of the way after that, abandoning their stolen motor car and fleeing on a mountain path toward the Italian frontier.

Hofer had hoped to start at once by airplane for the German Nazi convention at Nuremberg, but Austria seeks his extradition, and it was believed he would be detained here.

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FIRES TWO SHOTS AT AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

Pharmacy Operator Turns Gun on Negroes Sacking Parked Car.

Three shots were fired by Bernard H. Cohen, proprietor of a pharmacy at 902 North Illinois street, Wednesday night, when two Negroes attempted to steal his automobile, parked near the store.

Cohen told police he did not believe he struck either of the men. He said they came into the store and made a small purchase. Shortly after they left, he heard the noise of his automobile starter and investigated.

One of the men was watching him while the other was in the car. The men fled in opposite directions, he said, after he fired.

Julius Pinnell, 5362 Washington boulevard, reported his home entered by breaking a side window. He could not tell if anything was missing.

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