

MINTON HONOR STUDENT, WAR HERO, ATHLETE

Democratic Senate Hope, 42, Father of 3; 'Big Shot' to Youngest.

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A career typical of countless Indiana political figures carried Sherman Minton, New Albany, to the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Born on a farm near Georgetown, Floyd county, Sherman Minton grew up in the same county, where his three children have been reared.

To his friends he is known as "Shay." To his 8-year-old son Johnny he is "Big Shot."

The other children are Sherman Jr., 14, and Mary Anne, 10. The three children and their mother are Mr. Minton's greatest boosters.

The Democratic nominee is a World war veteran and former college athlete and honor student. He enlisted at Ft. Harrison, rose to the rank of captain, and was commanding troops at Verdun when the armistice was signed.

"Shay" Minton helped support himself while attending New Albany high school where he starred in football, baseball and track and graduated with scholastic honors in 1910.

Honor Student at I. U.

His next goal was Indiana university. Arriving in Bloomington with only a few dollars, he obtained odd jobs to pay his expenses. Possessed with a willing spirit and pleasing personality, he quickly became an important figure on the campus. He played football and baseball, engaged in debating and maintained a high scholastic average.

He climaxed his collegiate career as president of the Indiana Union. He was graduated from the Indiana university law school in 1915, standing at the head of his class. He was awarded a scholarship to the Yale university school of law and won the William Jennings Bryan prize awarded annually to the graduate showing the greatest proficiency in public speaking.

He was graduated from the Yale law school in 1916, again with scholastic honors which brought him the Wayland prize. After the war Mr. Minton opened a law office in New Albany and organized a local post of the American Legion.

Active in Legion Work

Mr. Minton has been active in state Legion circles ever since the war, holding the post of state judge advocate one year. His political career includes two unsuccessful attempts to be elected to congress.

Shortly after taking office, Governor Paul V. McNutt appointed Mr. Minton public counselor of the public service commission with instructions to reduce the rates of Indiana utilities.

The nominee is 42, dark, handsome, and erect. He is an incurable story teller and often sets down his thoughts in verse. He is one of the most able speakers among the younger members of the party.



SENATOR NOMINEE

JOHN MINTA IS NAMED TO HEAD STATE K. OF C.

City Man Elected Here at
Annual Session of
Indiana Council.

John J. Minta, Indianapolis, today headed the Indiana council No. 437, Knights of Columbus, following election of officers.

Other officers named are John F. McCann, deputy grand knight; Raymond McManus, chancellor; John Rocap, recording secretary; Francis Konstanzer, treasurer; Clarence J. Beidelman, warden; George Putis, inside guard; Louis Cochran and Oswald Litzelman, outside guards; Frank Noll Jr., advocate, and Albert Lamb, trustee.

Indianapolis Fourth Degree assembly elected the following officers: Humbert P. Pagan, faithful navigator; Harry E. Calland, faithful

12 Transport Schedules on List at City Airport

Operations at municipal airport now are at a new peak with twelve transport schedules, two of them entirely new to Indianapolis, operating regularly from the field.

The new schedules are those of Eastern Air Lines between Jacksonville, Fla., and Chicago.

To aid in handling increased

captain: James F. Lynch, faithful comptroller; George A. Bischoff, pilot; Joseph Courtney, faithful inner sentinel; William H. Wechsler, faithful outer sentinel, and Thomas Gillespie, faithful marshal.

TWA to New York, 12:08 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.; TWA to Los Angeles, 3 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.; Eastern Air Lines to Jacksonville, Fla., 9:40 p. m.; American Airways to Washington, 12:05 p. m.; American to Chicago, 2:10 p. m.

Times in each case are those when mails are closed at the main postoffice.

BEER SALES BOOSTED BY MAY HEAT WAVE

Consumption Sets Record, State
Figures Show.

A May heat wave sent beer consumption to the highest point it has been in Indiana since the beverage became legal.

Excise tax collections for the last fifteen days in May were \$65,777.33 and amounted to \$125,582.69 for the entire month.

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