

BEECH GROVE PROGRESSIVES NAME TICKET

Party's Mayoral Candidate Is Charles Adams, Now Town Treasurer.

Charles Adams, present town treasurer, will carry the banner of the Progressive Party in Beech Grove's first mayoral race on Nov. 5. The Progressive Party, which has not lost an election in Beech Grove for 10 years, nominated Mr. Adams by a unanimous vote in a party convention held yesterday in the town hall. William Gearhart, present town clerk, was nominated as a candidate for clerk-treasurer.

Nominations for the City Council are Chester Smith, First district; Noble Stogsdill, Second district; Arthur Hendricks, Third district, and Herman Kumpart from the new Fourth district.

The nominations were made without opposition after party leaders held a caucus and prepared a slate Tuesday. Lewis Marine, who is scheduled to receive the appointment as city attorney, gave the convention address.

The party went on record as favoring rigid governmental economy, and leaders said all improvements calling for large expenditures of money will be withheld until they are requested by referendum.

Projects calling for street improvements and repair expansion of the sewage disposal system are under consideration in Beech Grove, but the Progressives intend to hold these up.

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STAMP COLLECTORS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Philatelists From Three States to Attend Parley.

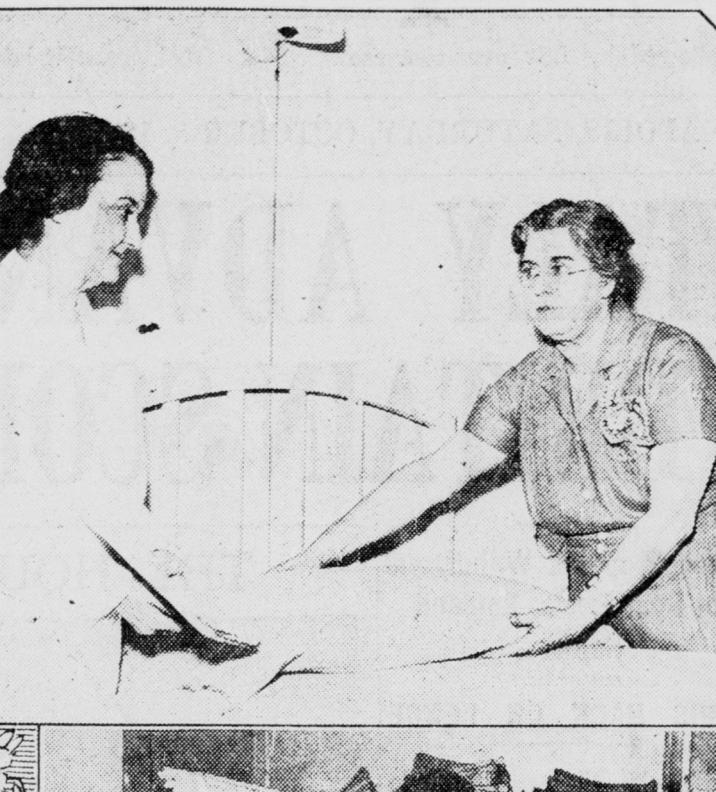
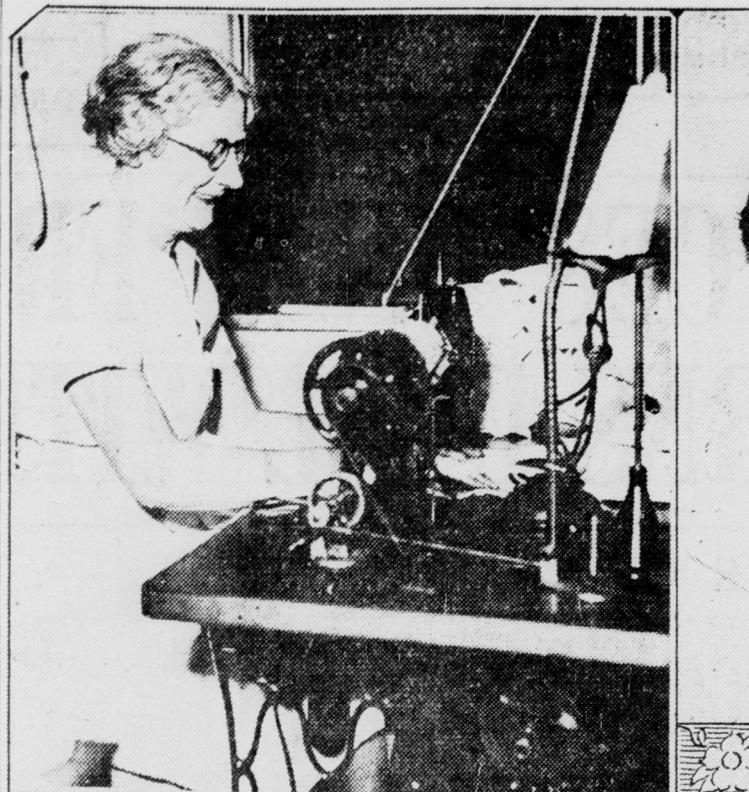
The annual meeting of stamp collector of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois will be held in Indianapolis, Nov. 8 to 10.

Committeemen to arrange for the meeting were named last night by the Indiana Stamp Club. They are Harry Coburn, Allen P. Vestal, Dr. J. A. Washburn, Floyd Shockley, Fred Smith, Thomas Ayton, W. F. McNary, R. L. Keiser, Roy H. McGuire and Raymond J. Hinshaw. Philatelists from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois will attend the sessions.

STATE TRAFFIC CLUBS WILL AID AT PARLEY

Assist Local Group in Arranging National Session Here.

Meet the Busiest Housekeeper in Town



Methodist Hospital Official Checks Thousands of Linen Pieces Daily and, Aided by 67 Employees, Keeps Giant Institution in Order.

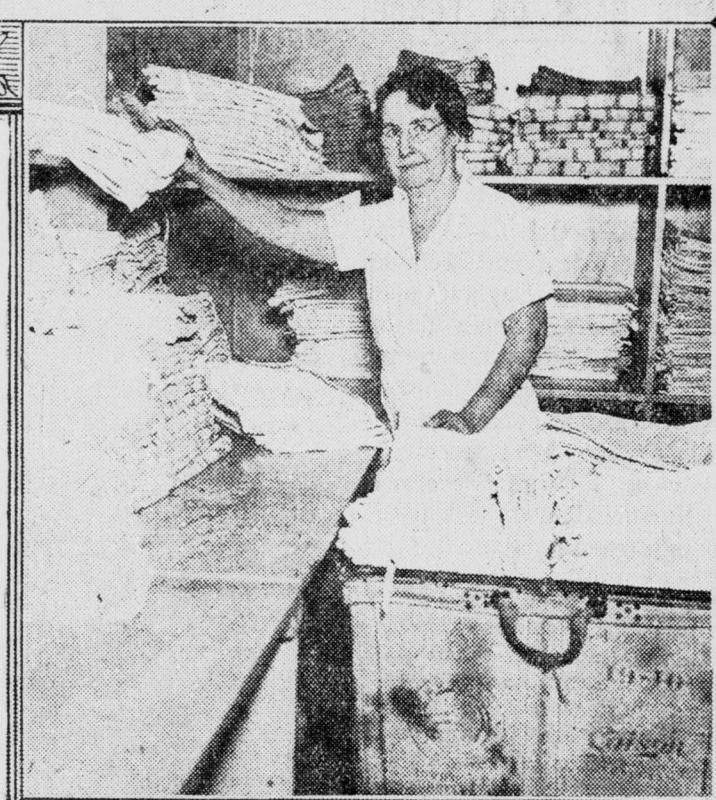
Operation and maintenance of the average household is considered a full-time job by most housewives. But there is one woman in Indianapolis to whom it probably would be child's play.

She is Mrs. Jessie George, executive housekeeper of Methodist Hospital, under whose watchful eyes 67 employees are busy each day maintaining the housekeeping routine.

Each day Mrs. George, who works under the supervision of Mrs. Carrie H. Lloyd, chief registrar, passes out the linen used in the hospital. Her daily list calls for 1000 face towels; 500 bath towels, 1000 sheets, 650 pillow cases, 300 spreads, 400 gowns, 400 washcloths, 400 side table covers and 200 dresser scarfs.

Each week she makes an inspection of the hospital's supply closets before assigning supplies. The hospital uses weekly 135 gallons of liquid soap, 150 cakes of soap, 250 pounds of scrubbing powder, 8700 paper towels and 350 pounds of sweeping compound.

All linens are mended in the sewing room, and when sheets are too worn to be used on hospital beds, they are made into tray covers and small treatment sheets. Even the hem are utilized for cloths in the engine room.



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Competition Open to All Pupils of Public and Private High Schools in State; Entries Close Oct. 15.

Members of the committee in charge of the Navy Day Essay Contest, which will be sponsored by the Indiana Navy Day Committee, were announced today by James E. Fischer, chairman.

They are Floyd L. McMurry, state public instruction superintendent; Robert G. Hougham, executive secretary of the state teachers' retirement fund; Mrs. Fred G. Balz, Indiana Federation of Clubs president; Charles E. Carl of the Indianapolis Times; Mrs. Kate Milner Rabb, Indianapolis Star; C. Walter McCarty, Indianapolis News managing editor; Don E. Warrick, Indiana Bankers Association secretary; Miss Allegra Stewart, Butler University, and Lieutenant Commander G. B. Hoover, in charge of the Indianapolis navy recruiting office.

The contest is open to all pupils of public, private and parochial high schools in the state, and provides for 300 to 500 essays on "Our Navy, Its Relationship to Commerce and National Safety."

Winning essays will give to one boy and one girl a seven-day trip to Washington, D. C.

Competition will be held in individual schools under direction of the principal. Entries must be mailed before midnight Oct. 15.

1000 EXPECTED AT SYRIAN CELEBRATION

Knights of St. George of Midwest to Attend.

The tenth anniversary celebration of the Knights of St. George, Syrian charitable organization, will be held at 6 tomorrow night in the newly-erected hall at 2745 N. Sherman-drive. More than 1000 guests from Indiana and other Middle Western states are expected.

Participating in the convention arrangements are the Anderson Traffic Club, the Transportation Club of Evansville, Ft. Wayne Transportation Club, the South Bend Transportation Club and the Transportation Club of Terre Haute.

EXCHANGE CLUB HEADS TO BE CHOSEN OCT. 29

Candidates for Office Presented at Luncheon Meeting.

New officers of the Indianapolis Exchange Club will be chosen in an election to be held Oct. 29.

Dr. O. E. Alvis was presented yesterday as a candidate for president at the club luncheon in the Washington. Other candidates are H. W. Howland, F. D. Wangelin and J. P. Cook for vice president; Tom Erod for treasurer and Martin F. Matz, Edward C. W. Johnson and Charles Clark for board of control.

WILLIAM COLLINS NEW WALTON LEAGUE HEAD

City Man Named President of State Society at Meeting.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 5.—William F. Collins, Indianapolis, was elected president of the Indiana Izaak Walton League as the organization's annual convention closed here yesterday.

Others named to office are Henry Kosanke, Argos, vice president; Stewart Imhoff, Indianapolis, secretary; and E. M. Wise, Terre Haute, treasurer.

CORRESPONDENT WILL ADDRESS PRESS GROUP

Journalistic Associates to Meet Jointly at Franklin College.

Leland Stowe, foreign newspaper correspondent for many years, will address a joint meeting of the Indiana High School Press Association and the Indiana Journalistic Teachers and Advisers Association, Oct. 17 to 19, at Franklin College.

Both organizations will be meeting in annual conventions at the college. More than 350 are expected to attend.

'SAND MAN' HARASSES MOTORISTS AT LINTON

Puts Autos to Sleep by Pouring Grit in Gas Tanks.

By United Press

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 5.—The "sand man" is getting just a little too loose with his sand to suit Linton motorists.

Dr. P. C. Berns reported his car "burned out" and Dr. Haldon Beasley found his engine badly damaged because the "sand man" is making night tours of downtown streets and private garages, pouring sand into gasoline and oil tanks.

Legion Post Inspects Jail

The Hayward-Barcus American Legion Post last night made a tour of inspection of the Indianapolis police station and police radio sta-

WATER RATES UNCHANGED BY COURT RULING

U. S. Judge Sets Company's Value at \$21,393,821 in Decision.

Indianapolis water rates will not be changed by the ruling of Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell yesterday. Joseph J. Daniels, chief counsel for the Indianapolis Water Co., said today.

The ruling, which ended litigation started in 1932, when the company sought a temporary injunction against the Public Service Commission, set the value of the company's properties at \$21,393,821, and the fair rate of return at 6 per cent.

The water company had estimated value of property at approximately \$28,000,000, and had contended that a fair rate of return on this would be between 7 and 8 per cent.

Water rates are computed on the fair rate of return. Under Judge Baltzell's ruling, Mr. Daniels explained today, the company will be unable to raise water rates now existing in Indianapolis.

Declines to Comment

He declined to say whether the company now is earning 6 per cent on its property, and withheld further comment on the court's ruling until final entry of the decree is made. This probably will not be for several weeks. Judge Baltzell has called upon the Public Service Commission to provide a draft of special findings of fact and law.

The 1934 corporate income of the water company was \$1,270,816.60. A 6 per cent return on the \$21,393,821 valuation fixed by the court would be \$1,283,569.26.

Litigation on water rates started in 1932, when the Public Service Commission began an inventory of the company's properties. Before completing this inventory, the commission decided that water rates were too high in Indianapolis, and made a temporary rate reduction. The company then asked a temporary injunction on these rates, which was taken before a three-judge court.

Permanent Injunction Asked

This temporary injunction suit was dismissed when the Public Service Commission made a permanent rate schedule, to which the water company asked a permanent injunction.

The suit later was before Albert Ward, special master in chancery, who valued the property at \$20,232,143. Judge Baltzell, in yesterday's ruling, raised this valuation by allowing 40 cents an hour for common labor, instead of 30 and by raising the water rights valuation. These were two of the points on which the company had based its fight.

Judge Baltzell's ruling denied the company right to include among useful properties acreage near Oaklawn, bought more than five years ago for the building of a dam in Fall Creek. The judge pointed out in his opinion that this action had not been taken, and that the land was used merely as farmland.

No further action will be taken by the Public Service Commission, Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr. said today. He said the order of Dec. 30, 1932, which fixed the present water rates, will stand.

FREE FAIR TO BE HELD

Versailles Prepares for Annual Pumpkin Show.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Oct. 5—Plans have been completed for the thirty-seventh annual Versailles Pumpkin Show and Farmers Free Fair to be held here next Saturday. A street parade, concessions, highway and public dance are to be features of the all-day event.

ELECTRICIAN TO SPEAK

Storage Batteries to Be Topic at Scientech Luncheon.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Indiana Motor Traffic Association, winner of the national safety contest sponsored by the American Trucking Associations Inc., will be awarded a silver cup at the organization's second annual convention in Chicago, Oct. 14.

Officials also announced that the National Truck Association has selected a committee to direct an educational research campaign for greater highway safety. The Indiana committee is Jack Morgan, Austin.

City Doctor to Speak in Marion

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., Oct. 5.—Dr. Charles J. McIntyre, Indianapolis, will address members of the Grant County Tuberculosis Association at their annual meeting here Friday night.

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