

LOW BIDS ARE ANNOUNCED ON ROAD PROJECTS

Highway, Feeder Improvements Costing \$982,244 Are to Be Made.

Low bids on highway and feeder road improvements costing \$982,244 were announced today by the State Highway Department. The projects and low bidders include:

Huntington and Wells Counties—Surfacing 12.04 miles on State Road 116 from Markle to Bluffton, Middlesex Roads Co., Indianapolis, \$178,149.

Johnson County—Widening and paving 3.96 mile on State Road 31, S. Madison-av. in Greenwood, Union Asphalt Construction Co., Indianapolis, \$39,609.

Vanderburgh County—Paving 232 mile on Morgan-av. east of Fares-av. in Evansville; also paving 1,534 miles on Fares-av. north from Columbus-st. in Evansville, William D. Vogel, Indianapolis, \$85,133.

Wabash County—Resurfacing 1,933 miles on State Road 15, from Wabash to two miles northwest. No bids under engineers' estimates.

Allen County—Paving 1,238 miles on Lincolnway in New Haven and West, Grace Construction & Supply Co., Fort Wayne, \$56,937.

St. Joseph County—Paving 4,611 miles on feeder road, from State Road 23 to U. S. Road 20 west of South Bend, Reith-Riley Construction Co., Goshen, Ind., \$218,336.

Allen County—Paving 2,254 miles on State Road 27 from Murray and Clinton-sts. in Fort Wayne to south city limits, no bids under engineer's estimates.

St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties—Paving 1,506 miles on feeder road from State Road 2 to U. S. Road 20, west of South Bend, Reith-Riley Construction Co., Goshen, \$42,062.

M. A. Hinsey & Co., Waterloo, Ind., was low bidder on grading and structures on 8.247 miles on State Road 63 in Warren County on a bid of \$53,859.

Clark County—Paving 3,158 miles on State Road 62 from Jeffersonville to Watson, Wilmore Paving Co., Middletown, O., \$91,091. The Highland Co., Louisville, Ky., was low bidder with bid of \$158,430 for grading and structures on 8.247 miles on State Road 63 in Warren County.

PENSION FUND DIRECTOR TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. A. E. Cory, Disciples of Christ Officer, to Talk of Evansville.

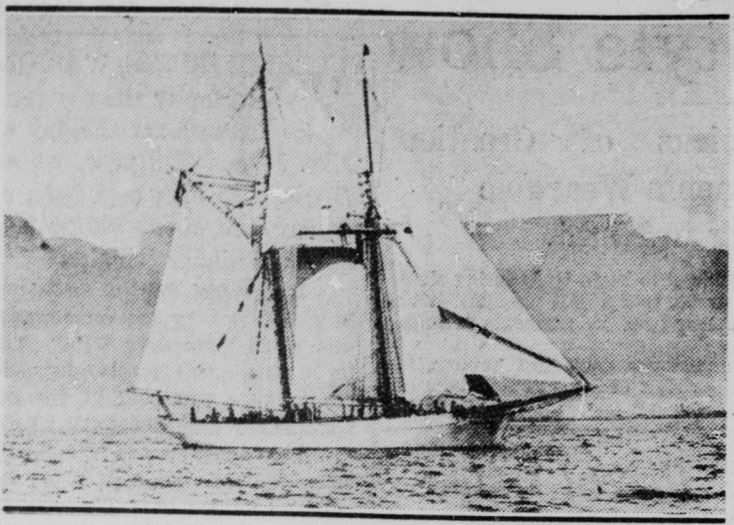
Times Special

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 4.—Dr. A. E. Cory, Indianapolis, pension fund director for the Disciples of Christ, is to be the guest speaker during Holy Week services sponsored here April 6 to 10 by the Evansville Ministers' Association.

Other invited to participate in the series of religious programs include Dr. I. M. Blackburn, Evansville College, who is to be the musical director, and Ralph Waterman, pianist.

Assisting Dr. John T. Scull, arrangements committee chairman, are the Rev. Clyde Koehler, Rev. L. T. Riley, Rev. E. Craig Brandenburg and A. W. Lumley.

Club's Speaker Tonight Started as Corn Champ



Capt. Irving Johnson Is to Make Talk Before Men's Group.

Capt. Irving Johnson, who speaks tonight at Caleb Mills Hall under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Episcopal Church of Advent, started life by being a champion corn raiser.

That was in the East when, as a boy, he hoed the corn on his father's farm and dreamed of the high seas. Nobody knows how the corn got to be prize winning, and Capt. Johnson isn't interested.

Now he's the owner of a boat in which he just has completed an 18-month voyage around the world, and he's going to start out again on another soon with his wife and three months old child.

Meanwhile, he is to talk and show pictures of his last trip. Before owning a sailing boat, he sailed the "wrong way" around Cape Horn on a three-week rigger, bravely into three weeks of hurricanes. Once in a hurricane, he climbed into the rigging and shouted at the top of his lungs, but couldn't hear his voice.

He was second in command of Shamrock V on his trip across the Atlantic after the international cup races. They ran into such gales that the boat, stripped of all sails, ran before the wind with her poles bare.

That gives you an idea.

SANITATION GROUP IS TO DINE HERE TONIGHT

Officials and Employees to Meet at Hoosier Athletic Club.

Employees and officials of the community sanitation project in Marion County are to attend a dinner and conference in the Hoosier Athletic Club at 7 tonight. Short talks are to be made by leaders of the program.

D. J. Turpin, county supervisor, is to preside.

Leaders expected at the dinner are Clyde Williams, state director; Dr. C. B. McCullough, district WPA director; Carl Kortepeter, assistant supervisor; Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the city health board; Dr. Verne K. Harvey, secretary of the state health board; Dr. O. D. Ludwig, county health commissioner; and Lawrence Sheridan, State planning board consultant.

Lyndhurst O. E. S. to Meet
Lyndhurst Auxiliary O. E. S. is to meet tomorrow noon with Mrs. Inez Adams, 865 Denison-st.

PREDICT CUT IN FOREST SERVICE WORK IN STATE

House Fails to Provide Funds for Purchase of Indiana Land.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forest Service work in Indiana probably will be sharply curtailed because of the failure of the House to include in the Agriculture appropriation bill funds for land acquisition.

Forest Service officials said today that most Forest Service work in the state consisted of acquiring land for national forest sites. Failure to include an item for this in the appropriation bill would leave the Service without funds to carry on the work, it was said.

Officials said they expected to close the district ranger offices at Tell City, Paoli and Bloomington, and reduce the staff of the Bedford office to a few "custodians" who will wind up acquisition work to date.

It was pointed out, however, that the work being done by CCC enrollees under Work Relief funds toward fire protection and improvement of timber stands would continue under Forest Service direction.

EX-MAYOR'S FUNERAL HELD IN FRANKFORT

Maurice A. Petty Died Yesterday After Long Illness.

Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 4.—Private funeral services for Maurice A. Petty, former local mayor who died yesterday after an 18 months' illness, were to be conducted here today.

Mr. Petty, a Republican, was 45. He served as the city's chief executive from 1926 to 1930, and his administration was credited with instituting a number of municipal projects including the construction of a sewage disposal plant, a swimming pool and a boulevard lighting system.

Surviving are the widow and a son, Joseph Petty.

STRAY DOG DRIVE TO BE STARTED SHORTLY

Biting of Police Officer Last Straw, Chief Indicates.

A drive against stray dogs on city streets is to be started within the next few days. Several complaints have been received by city officials, and Chief Morrissey said six instances of persons being bitten, including a police officer, have been reported.

Four men are expected to be assigned to man trucks that will round up strays.

Two dogs were biting each other last night and Mrs. Cora Meyers and Mrs. J. P. Martin, both of 4715 Kenwood-av. tried to make them stop. One dog bit Mrs. Meyers. A dog bit Robert Drotz, 1666 Naomi-st last night.

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PLANS PURIM BALL



A member of the committee arranging the twenty-fourth annual Purim Ball of the Jewish Educational Association Sunday night at Kirshbaum Center is Charles Medias, association vice president. Aaron Unger and Dave Sablosky are co-chairman of the affair.

MAYOR IS NEUTRAL ON LABOR DISPUTE

Kern Is Neither for Nor Against Picketing.

The policy of the city administration is to remain neutral in all labor disputes, Mayor Kern declared today. He said the city's sole interest was to see that life and property were protected.

At a two-hour conference yesterday, a group of local employers indicated they wanted Mayor Kern to use his influence to kill a proposed ordinance which would allow peaceful picketing.

"I explained the measure to them," Mayor Kern said, "and pointed out it was merely seeking to legalize a practice that had been followed here for the last 10 years. I understand our police would rather have strikers on a picket line, since there is less chance of disorder that way. I am neither for nor against this bill."

Chief Morrissey conferred with Safety Board members concerning probability of local labor problems.

Burned When Oven Explodes

Mrs. Verna Cochran, 813 N. East-st. Apt. 4, is recovering today from burns received late yesterday when the oven of a gas stove exploded. She was taken to City Hospital.

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ASSESSORS FIX TAX SCHEDULE

Hamilton County Prepares Guide for Valuations on Personal Holdings.

Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 4.—Hamilton County trustees and their deputies, preparatory to spring tax assessing, today had adopted the following personal property schedule: Radios, 20 to 60 per cent of cost;

typewriters, \$100 and down; adding machines, \$250 and down; tractors, 75 per cent of cost; diamonds, \$200 and down; first-class farm horses, \$300 and down; good work horses, \$200 and down.

Carriage and saddle horses, \$500 and down; first-class mules, \$200 and down; common mules, \$100 and down; registered bulls and cattle, \$150 and down.

Good cows and bulls, \$100 and down; common cows and bulls, \$50 and down; registered sheep, \$20 a head; all other sheep, \$8 a head; registered hogs, \$50 and down; brood sows, \$40 and down; stock hogs, \$9 a 100 pounds; fat hogs, \$10 and down; chickens, \$9 a dozen.

Wheat, 90 cents a bushel; corn, 40

cents; rye, 40 cents; oats, 20 cents; clover seed, \$9 a bushel; clover hay, \$5 a ton, and mixed hay, \$5 a ton.

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