

RAY OPENS UP ON MORRISSEY AND BOETCHER

Sheriff Assails Police Chief at Meeting in Chairman's Home Ward.

BY ARCH STEINEL

The sixth, home ward of Walter C. Boetcher, Democratic county chairman, today became one of the principal battle-grounds in the May primary fight between organization and "anti-organization" Democratic candidates.

Ward workers were confronted with charges and counter-charges as Pleas E. Greenlee, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Sheriff Ray lunged "bossism" charges against the county organization headed by Mr. Boetcher.

In a meeting last night at 34th and Clifton-sts, Sheriff Ray also added to Mr. Greenlee's charges of "McHaleism," a charge of "Morriseyism" in Marion County party leadership. "Mike Morrissey is trying to run this city and to be boss of it. You talk about your Confessionism or any other 'ism' but I don't know what is worse than 'Morriseyism,'" the sheriff cried.

Greenlee Indorses Ray

Shortly before Sheriff Ray's attack, Mr. Greenlee, after approving the sheriff's candidacy and calling for his re-election, urged support for Miss Hannah Noone, Center Township trustee, for county treasurer.

"Frank McKinney, her opponent, is an honorable gentleman, but he is controlled by one man—Frank McHale. Frank McHale will have his finger in that office," Mr. Greenlee said.

He charged "McHale-ism" would spread in county offices if Mr. McKinney were elected.

Ray Claims "Bad Faith"

Mr. McKinney and Chief Morrissey could not be reached today for comment. Mr. Boetcher denied the charges made at the meeting.

Sheriff Ray claimed "bad faith" on the part of County Chairman Boetcher and the Democratic organization in supporting the candidacy of Claude E. Shover, former street commissioner, against him.

He asserted a closed meeting was held in the courthouse a few minutes before the final hour for filing. Present, Sheriff Ray said, were Chief Morrissey, Mr. Boetcher, Mr. Shover, and Dr. Frank E. Dowd, Eleventh ward chairman, and they over-rode the vote of 31 ward chairmen who favored Sheriff Ray's candidacy without opposition.

Boetcher Issues Denial

Sheriff Ray accused the organization of using a "poisoned whip" to line up precinct committeemen.

Today Mr. Boetcher denied he attended a meeting with Chief Morrissey and Dr. Dowd.

Sheriff Ray charged he had been approached by several party leaders and asked if he would "stay out of Indianapolis in enforcing the law, if elected."

"I told them my policy would be as it always has been, to enforce the law and uphold my oath of office regardless of where it was," the sheriff said.

Other anti-organization candidates attending last night's meeting were Herbert Bloemker, county surveyor; Dow W. Vorhies, county commissioner; Dr. John W. Wittenbach, candidate for county coroner, and Miss Noone.

An estimated 350 attended the meeting. Municipal Judge Wilfred Bradshaw presided.

SCHOOL PAPERS RATED

Six Hoosier Pupil Publications Win Awards for Merit.

By United Press

DANVILLE, Ind., April 18.—Twenty-one high school publications have received awards of superior merit in the annual contest sponsored by Kappa Pi Beta, Central Normal fraternity, it was announced today.

Indiana schools given high rating included Wakarusa, Edinburg, Huntington, Sweetser, Lowell and Garrett.

State Deaths

ALTO—Mrs. Lydia White, 81. Survivors: Widow, N. H. White; son, Earl; sister, Mrs. Matilda Johnson.

ANDERSON—Mrs. Arvena Wynn, 68. Survivors: Sons, Clarence and Clayton Wynn.

BLUE RIVER—Loren W. Myer, 59. Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Daisy Myer; sons, Ralph Herschell and Edward; brother, Clarence Myer.

CRAWFORDVILLE—Samuel M. DeMont, 66. Survivors: Sons, Charles C. DeMont and George; daughters, Mrs. Chloé Starnes, Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt and Mrs. Julia Houston.

KOKOMO—Augustus H. Barker, 81. Survivors: Son, C. M. Barker; sons, Mrs. John Mount, Mrs. George Mann and Mrs. Margaret Dean.

DEMEING—Mrs. Caroline Vernon, 79. Survivors: Son, John; sister, Mrs. Manerva Cline; and Mrs. Rebecca Harmon.

HILLS-ORO—Campbell B. Cooper, 72. Survivors: Sons, Charles C. Cooper and Joe S. Cooper; daughters, Mrs. Marian Rice, Mrs. Blanche St. John and Mrs. Florence Switzer; brother, Edward Cooper.

KOKOMO—Ambrose Wilson, farmer, 83. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Cora Ridge, Mrs. Pearl Byrum and Mrs. Lida O'Donnell; sons, Vester and Mack Wilson.

LEWIS CREEK—Mrs. Jane Herndon, 83. Survivors: Widow, John Herndon; son, Herschell Jackson.

MIAMI—George B. Carothers, 81. Survivors: Daughter, Mildred; brother, W. H. Carothers; sister, Mrs. Mabel Hendricks.

MT. AUBURN—Mrs. Missouri Mohr, 86. Survivors: Sons, George H. Mohr and L. Mohr; daughters, Margaret M. Mohr, Mrs. Mary E. Scott, Mrs. Rachel M. Medsker, Mrs. Carrie E. McHenry, Mrs. A. Mohr and Mrs. Nannie B. Neel; brothers, Andrew S. and Ollie B. Cady.

NEWCASTLE—Mrs. Mina Mee, 80. Survivors: Widow, Lewis Mee; sons, Mrs. Margaret Mee, Mrs. Kathlene and Mrs. Jane; sister, Mrs. Martha Proctor.

NEW LONDON—August A. Wandel, 64. Survivors: Widow, Mary; daughter, Mrs. Susie Lee.

PERKINSVILLE—Cyrus Shultz, 72. Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Mary Shultz; sons, Otto, Gilbert, Guy, Roy and Joseph; daughters, Mrs. Lavon Helin and Mrs. Henry Fields.

TIPON—John D. Reddick, 84, farmer. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mrs. A. T. Stockell, Mrs. H. H. Wittkamp; son, Benjamin; daughter, Mrs. Mary Fields.

TRAFALGAR—Mrs. Harriett VanDorn, 72. Survivors: Widow, James; son, Ray; sister, Mrs. R. C. Cleveland; brothers, Charles and David VanDorn.

UPTON—Allen Hart, 73, farmer. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Joe Herman.

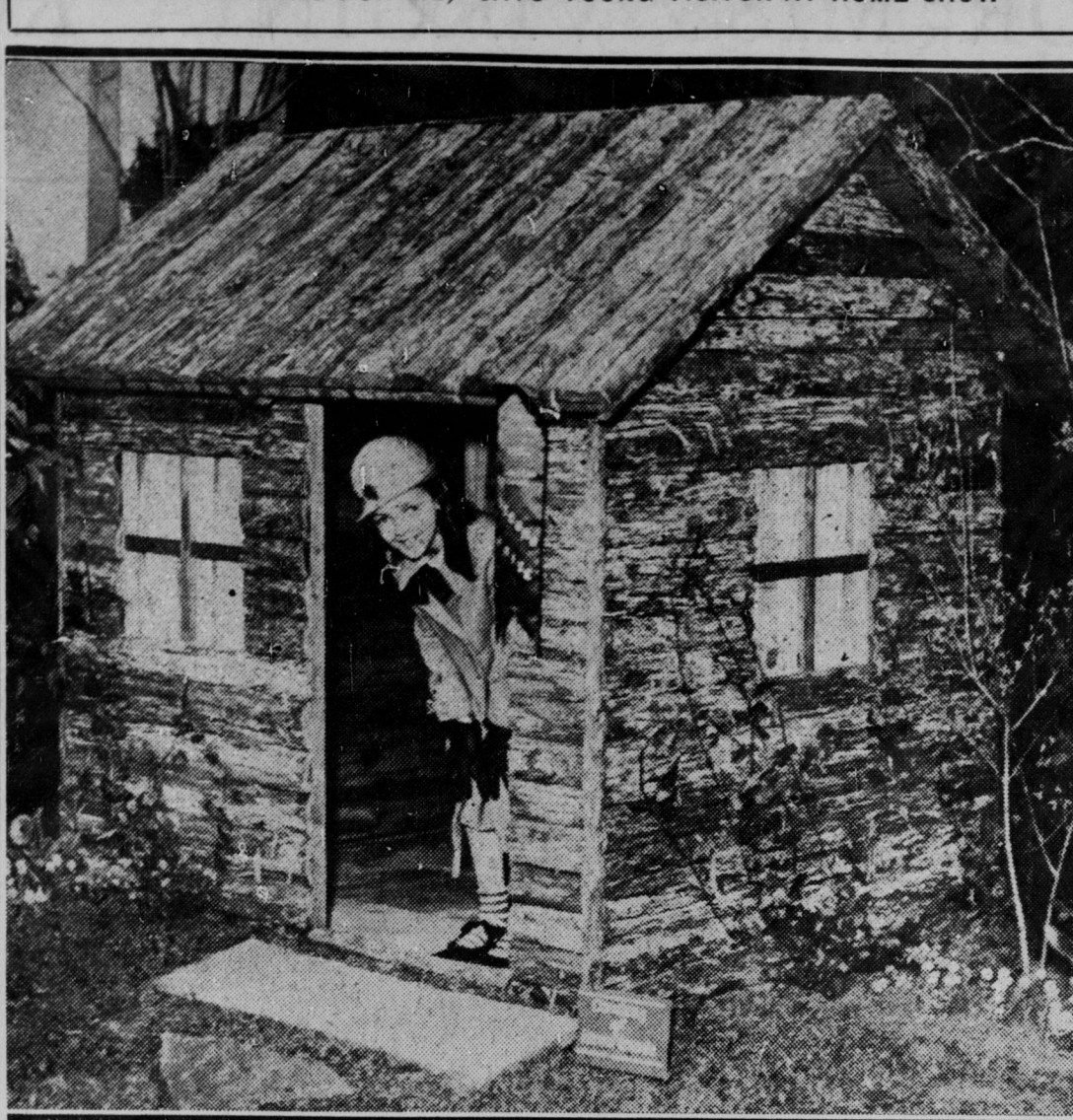
WARSAW—Mrs. Mary L. Boikin, 83. Survivors: Daughter, sister, half-brother and half-sister.

WAYNETOWN—Mrs. Martha Virginia Plummer, 86. Survivors: Nieces.

WINAMAC—John L. Leonard, 75. Survivors: Widow, daughter and brother.

WORTHINGTON—Mrs. Albert Stahl, 33. Survivors: Widow, James; sons, Charles and Mrs. Charles; daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Baser.

'JUST THE THING FOR ME,' SAYS YOUNG VISITOR AT HOME SHOW



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TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS SHOWN ON DECLINE

'Fixing' Attempts Also Drop, Police Report.

Traffic violations in the past few days have shown an appreciable decrease and are directly attributable to the police drive to end them, Capt. Lewis Johnson, traffic department head, said today.

Police were issued 50 stickers yesterday of which 40 have been given offenders. Fifty-one paid fines yesterday, traffic department records disclose.

Motorists, according to police, are beginning to realize that the non-fixable stickers can not be fixed, and fewer persons are attempting to "see some one."

DENIES 'DICTATORSHIP' IS ROOSEVELT'S GOAL

West Defends New Deal Policies at Peru Banquet.

By United Press

PERU, Ind., April 18.—Defense of President Roosevelt's New Deal policies was voiced last night by Charles West, undersecretary of the Interior Department, in a Jefferson banquet.

West denied that Roosevelt aspires to be a "dictator" and said that if he had those intentions "he would have done so in March, 1933."

The banquet was under the auspices of the Miami County Young Voters' Club.

300 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND RAIL MEETING

Big Four Veterans to Hold Annual Affair Wednesday.

Three hundred persons are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Big Four Railroad Veterans Association Wednesday night in the Fountain Square Theater Building.

Dinner is to be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the Edwin Ray M. E. Church. Entertainment is to be provided by Harry Dickinson and his orchestra and the Roselyn Ludwig Dance studio.

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BUTLER JOURNALISTS HOSTS TO 250 PUPILS

University President Welcomes Field Day Visitors.

More than 250 high school pupils and journalism teachers today attended the third annual Butler University journalism field day.

They were welcomed to the Fairview campus by Dr. James W. Putnam, university president, and Prof. J. Douglas Perry, journalism department head.

Professional news writers from Indianapolis papers addressed the group. The gathering was sponsored by the Butler Journalism Department and professional journalism societies, Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi.

TECHNICALITY BEATS NON-FIXABLE STICKER

'Fire Plug' and 'Restricted' Are Held Two Different Zones.

Attorney Clyde C. Karrer could boast today that he beat one of the new type traffic stickers.

A charge of parking in a restricted zone, filed against him yesterday in Municipal Court late yesterday, Municipal Judge Charles J. Karabell said Albert Thayer, assistant city attorney, told him the sticker was invalid because the "charge should have been 'parking in front of a fire plug.'"

NEGRO WOMAN SLAIN

Police Find Body With Throat Slashed; Quarrel Indicated.

The body of Miss Mamie Lewis, 40, Negro, was found by police today at 218½ Indiana-av. Her throat had been cut. The body was discovered by Marvin Hefflin, 33, Negro, who told police Miss Lewis recently had quarreled with a man with whom she had been keeping company.

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MINTON FAVORS RITTER VERDICT

'Wholesome' Effect on Bench Predicted by Junior State Senator.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Sherman Minton (D., Ind.), who helped to convict Federal Judge Ritter by voting "guilty" on the final impeachment count of "misbehavior," said today he thought the effect on the bench would be "wholesome."

The jutting-jawed "freshman" Senator made the galleries gasp when he barked out "guilty" on the seventh charge in as forceful a manner as he had reported "not guilty" on the preceding six.

That vote gave the necessary two-thirds for conviction, 56 to 28. It was the first time in history that a judge had been convicted by the Senate on charges of "general misbehavior" that brought his court "into scandal and disrepute."

Calling Verdict "Just"

"If the Senate has the power to impeach on general misbehavior charges," Senator Minton said, "the Ritter verdict certainly is just. However, I could not support any of the six specific charges against him on the evidence before us."

"While I think the specific crimes were not proved, the judge's conduct in the various instances was such that he should be removed from the bench," Senator Minton continued. "Because of these things, I could not enter his court with confidence."

"There is a somewhat general tendency for Federal judges to get too cocky. Judge Ritter went beyond all bounds."

Critic of Supreme Court

Senator Minton has been a leader in criticism of the Supreme Court's divided opinions on the New Deal. An ardent supporter of President Roosevelt, he admits he would like a Federal Judiciary.

Appraised of House talk that Rep. Robert A. Green (D., Fla.), who pioneered in the Ritter impeachment, was being talked of for the vacancy caused by Judge Ritter's removal, Senator Minton said:

"I'm against that. There has been no politics in this case and so far as I am concerned there never will be in such matters."

SLIM CLEWS FOLLOWED IN BATH TUB SLAYING

Cord Used by Strangler Made in York, Pa., Police Find.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 18.—Police followed slender clues today in their efforts to solve the slaying of Nancy Evans Titterton, author and wife of an executive of the National Broadcasting Co.

Chief lead was the identification of a length of cord, which the slayer apparently used to bind Mrs. Titterton's wrists, as the product of the Hanover Cordage Co., York, Pa. The company provided police with a list of its New York distributors, but since it sells huge quantities of cord through many outlets, the lead did not look promising.

Laboratory analysis of all articles found in the Titterton's Beckman Place apartment after Mrs. Titterton's body was discovered in the bath tub a week ago yesterday, will be completed Monday. A report that chemists were analyzing the clothing of two men friends of the dead woman was denied.

ASK ROOSEVELT TO BAN LIQUOR IN WHITE HOUSE

M. E. Superintendents Pass Resolution at Meeting in Kokomo.

By United Press

KOKOMO, Ind., April 18.—A resolution asking that he eliminate the use of liquors from his own home as an example for the nation was forwarded to President Roosevelt today by superintendents of six districts of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Expel intoxicating liquor from the White House and thus by personal example seek to promote the best moral safeguards for our citizenship, especially the youth of our nation," the resolution urged.

The resolution charged that the President "solely promised the nation that the saloon would not be permitted to return" and that the church now was calling upon him to "use his influence to save us from the deadly effects of the present uncurbed and uncontrolled liquor traffic."

McNutt Also Criticized

Gov. McNutt also was criticized, another resolution saying "that the Governor of Indiana should say in a public address that moral conditions in Indiana under the present liquor regime are better than under prohibition is simply preposterous."

A new organization known as the "Indiana Dry Forces, Inc.," was given the approval of the superintendents.

Other resolutions asked that the North Indiana conference be kept in the jurisdiction of Bishop Edgar Blake, Detroit; that the Temperance Board not be consolidated with any other board; and that the Congress of the United States adopt a constitutional amendment forbidding the counting of aliens in census tabulations used for apportionment of representatives in the national Congress.

General conference delegates elected are:

W. A. Pugh, Preachers' Aid Society secretary; O. T. Martin, Warsaw district superintendent; C. G. Yeomans, Kokomo district superintendent, and W. H. Bransford, Anderson district superintendent.

Dr. F. E. Fribley of Fort Wayne was named delegation head.

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