

G. O. P. CHIEFS ATTACKED BY COUNTY CLERK

Held Down Registration in
Primaries, Ralston
Declares.

County Clerk Glenn Ralston today accused Republican leaders of "holding down registration of G. O. P. voters in the May primaries to gain control of the party."

The charge was contained in a statement which he described as answering criticisms of his registration policies.

"As evidence of my charge that members of the local G. O. P. machine endeavored to hold down registration of Republican voters, I call attention of all party voters that their representatives did not request from us registration officers for the primaries and did not nominate a list from which to choose officers," Mr. Ralston asserted.

"Not a single one of eight Republican town clerks called for registration supplies at my office," he added.

Schortemeier Makes Denial

Republican Chairman Frederick Schortemeier denied that there was a "Republican machine" controlling the party.

"There is nothing but the Republican Party in Marion County," he said. "Furthermore, it is not a question of what happened in the past. The question is what Mr. Ralston is going to do in the future. I'm not responsible for what happened before the primary. I wasn't elected until after that."

Mr. Ralston said 90 per cent of the possible total of 200,000 voters in Marion County had been registered and that the only major problem now is the registration of persons who have become 21 years of age since the 1934 permanent registration and those who have moved out of their precincts since then.

Plan Is Criticized

Mr. Ralston's announcement that 136 branch registration offices are to be opened on Sept. 10 to 26 brought criticism from Mr. Schortemeier.

He said the Republican county committee on registration would meet at 3:30 p. m. today to consider the announcement and formulate a policy.

Clerk Ralston's announcement said that the opening date was set at Sept. 10 because "We want a registration as free as possible from errors which were experienced in the last election. That date will give up the very necessary time to prepare our master file records which must be corrected by the hundreds daily."

Schortemeier Makes Comment

Mr. Schortemeier said: "Personally I don't think Sept. 10 is soon enough to open the offices, and I don't believe that 136 offices is enough for the 328 precincts. However, I am glad that the clerk has made some concessions to make registration convenient for workers who vote and for the aged and sick."

Mr. Ralston announced that fire stations, school houses, and business establishments will be used as offices; that eight of the 136 offices are to be opened daily at the hours and dates to be announced in newspapers in advance of the dates.

Offices, he said, will be manned by at least two registration officials, one Republican and one Democrat.

Hearing to Be Wednesday

The infirm and the ill, he said, will be registered beginning Sept. 15 and continuing through Oct. 1. One Republican and one Democratic official will visit the homes, he said. No person will be visited who does not file a signed request at the registration bureau, he said.

A hearing on a petition brought by Mr. Schortemeier to force Clerk Ralston to begin registration is to be held Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge Earl Cox.

MEDICAL SOCIETY PLANS CONVENTION

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the annual convention of the Indiana State Medical Association in South Bend Oct. 6 to 8, it was announced today.

Executive committee members, who attended a meeting in the Columbia Club yesterday, are Dr. O. O. Alexander, Terre Haute; Dr. R. L. Sensenich, South Bend, association president; Dr. E. E. Clark, Indianapolis, president-elect, and Dr. Cleon A. Rife, Dr. H. H. Wheeler and Dr. A. F. Weyerbacher, all of Indianapolis.

Association membership now is the largest in its history, Dr. Sensenich reported.

BABY HURT IN FALL FROM SECOND STORY

Herbert Satterfield, Negro, 10 months old, was in a serious condition at City Hospital today from injuries received when he fell from a second-story window of his home, 146 W. 27th-st., yesterday.

The baby had been left at home with two other children, one 4 years old and the other 2½, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Satterfield, were away, police said.

DRYS TO CONVENE

Times Special

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 17.—Indiana Anti-Saloon League superintendents and field secretaries are to meet with national officials here tomorrow and Wednesday.

It was reported here that Dr. F. Scott McBride, national superintendent, is to retire Oct. 1 to become Pennsylvania state superintendent.

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Leaders of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which is holding its annual national convention in the Indiana Ballroom this week, include Wiley M. Riedel of Madison, Indiana association president; Harry G. Henley, state vice president; Ross E. Immel, state secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Immel, vice president of the national auxiliary association; Mrs. C. J. Rushton, permanent chairman of the auxiliary convention committee; and Mrs. Harry G. Henley, member of the auxiliary committee.

Slight Decrease in Business Reported for July in Indiana

Seasonal Declines, Hot Weather, Inventory Shutdowns
Blamed for Reduced Employment, Pay Rolls.

There were slight decreases in Indiana private employment, pay rolls and man hours during July compared with June, the Indiana Employment Service, affiliated with the United States Employment Service, reported today.

The service, locally headed by Martin F. Carpenter, said that seasonal declines, extreme hot weather during which several factories closed entirely, and shut-downs due to inventories were contributing factors in the declines.

"This is the first time during the last six months," the report stated, "that employment has shown a decrease. Tabulation of reports from 2492 manufacturing and non-manufacturing establishments indicated that employment decreased 2.5 per cent; pay rolls decreased 7.6 per cent, and man hours, 7.4 per cent."

July Highest

"The sample obtained in July was larger than any previous month, and 231,427 were slated as employed. The employment decrease was noticed in 12 of 22 major groups and reduced pay rolls were noticed in 14."

"Manufacturing establishments, 910 of which reported, showed an employment decrease of 3.1 per cent, a pay roll decrease of 8.9 per cent, a man hour decrease of 8.7 per cent. While iron and steel and beverage units in the manufacturing group showed increases, the food industry showed large decreases largely due to the completion of the pea canning, the report said.

Durable goods industries decreased 3.0 per cent in employment, 10.3 per cent in pay rolls, and 9.4 per cent in man hours, the report said. Non-durable goods decreased 3.5 per cent in employment, 3.2 per cent in pay rolls, and 6.1 per cent in man hours.

Exceeds July of 1935

Even though employment in manufacturing units did decrease from last month, it had increased from July last year by 15.3 per cent, the report stated.

Non-manufacturing industries increased employment 5 per cent, and man hours 2.5 per cent, but decreased pay rolls 3 per cent.

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, in a report of business conditions in the city issued by William H. Book, executive vice president, called attention to a sharp upturn in the building industry in July compared with July a year ago, and to the upturn in the number of real estate transfers.

"Many business leaders," the Chamber report said, "consider improvement in the construction field of the greatest importance in general business improvement."

Postal Receipts Better

Postal receipts, bank clearings and debits, telephone installations, electric power consumption, street car passengers carried, and new automobiles sold were among the general indices that showed substantial improvement over July of 1935, the report said.

The report said that a substantial decline in the unemployment relief load from February was shown in July reports.

The United States Department of Commerce reported today that retail sales in 268 independent Indianapolis stores showed a 1.5 per cent increase over July of 1935.

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Vaseline
10 CENTS

6 ARRESTED HERE ON LIQUOR CHARGES

City, Excise Police Make
Week-End Raids.

Five men and a woman today faced charges of violating the state liquor law following week-end raids by city and state excise police.

A 30-gallon still and equipment for manufacturing whiskey was seized and 240 gallons of mash was destroyed in a raid on a house at 1325 Massachusetts-av yesterday. Police today sought the owner of the equipment.

Clint Henry, 50, of 615 E. 10th-st., was arrested on charges of violating the alcoholic beverages act when police raided his home yesterday. Officers said they confiscated 70 bottles of beer.

Joe Powell, 44, was arrested at his home, 2238 S. West-av, where police reported they confiscated 20 bottles of beer and whiskey. Police said they found eight children under the age of 14 years at Powell's home and charged him with child neglect and violation of the alcoholic beverages act. Milton Bryan, 42, R. 4, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

Police claimed they seized 30 pints of beer and a quart of whiskey at 315 Indiana-av and arrested Frank Beard, Negro, 46, on charges of violating the beverage act.

Others arrested in the raids included Clara Settler, 3652 S. Meridian-st.; Orlean Taylor, 31, Negro, 459 W. 16th-st.; and Joe Mutter, 4444 W. Washington-st.

CORN 13 FEET HIGH

SULLIVAN, Ind., Aug. 17.—Despite the state-wide drought, corn in Sullivan County grows tall.

One stalk exhibited here was 13 feet high. In a five-acre patch within the city limits, 15-foot stalks were reported.

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FIGHT OVER PARKING IS BLAMED IN DEATH

Times Special

MADISON, Ind., Aug. 17.—William Hoffman, hardware store proprietor, today was at liberty under \$5000 bond following the death of E. R. Spillman, 64, whom Hoffman is alleged to have hit on the head with a "no parking" sign.

Officers said the two men argued over a restricted parking area in front of Spillman's home.

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MAIL CARRIERS' DANCE TO OPEN MEETINGS HERE

Business Session Set for
Tuesday; Race Event
on Wednesday.

(Editorial, Page 10)

The Indiana Rural Letter Carriers' Association is to be host to night at the opening of the national carriers' association convention in the Indiana Ballroom.

The convention is to open with an entertainment program and dance, with business sessions getting under way in the ballroom Tuesday noon when Wiley M. Riedel, state association president, calls the convention to order.

Raymond H. Combs, national association president, is to preside at subsequent business sessions Tuesday night.

Wednesday has been set aside for entertainment of visiting delegates who are to be guests at the Speedway where an auto racing program has been arranged.

Two exhibition races are to be staged by "Wild Bill" Cummings, Wilbur Shaw, "Babe" Stapp and Russell Snowberger, drivers in the 500-mile Speedway race. There are to be five and 15-mile events.

Col. Ray Munsie, dare-devil driver and movie stunt man, is to stage a few of his auto-driving stunts.

The association's annual banquet is to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Hall Wednesday night. Business meetings and sightseeing trips are to comprise Thursday's program. The convention is to close Friday with selection of officers.

The national auxiliary is to hold sessions in the Claypool Hotel Riley Room during the week.

BOYS SHARE HONORS

Lawrence R. Wilson, 17, Kendallville, and Robert Kramer, 16, Plainfield, shared first honors in the Indiana division of the miniature coach building contest sponsored by Fisher Body Craftman's Guild and General Motors.

The boys are to receive \$75 each and trips to the guild convention at Cleveland, Aug. 28.

FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

Kenneth Thompson, 23, 2017 W. Vermont-st., was held on robbery charges today after he was alleged to have taken 15 cents from Lonney Dillman, 55, of 1126 W. New York-st., in Camp Sullyman park yesterday. Four other men, arrested with Thompson, were charged with drunkenness and vagrancy.

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