

## 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.

### Schortemeler Makes Denial

Republican Chairman Frederick Schortemeler 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 280,000 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 from Sept. 10 to 26 brought criticism from Mr. Schortemeler.

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."

### Schortemeler Makes Comment

Mr. Schortemeler 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 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. A Republican committee 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. Schortemeler 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. Sennrich, South Bend, association president; Dr. E. E. Clark, Indianapolis, president-elect, and Dr. Cleon A. Nafe, Dr. H. H. Wheeler and Dr. A. F. Weyerbacher, all of Indianapolis.

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

### BABY HURT IN FALL FROM SECOND STORY

Herbert Satterlee, 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 2 1/2, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Satterlee, 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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## 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 25 per cent; pay rolls decreased 7.8 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 stated as employed. The employment decrease was noticed in 12 of 22 major groups and reduced pay rolls in

14 of 22 groups. The number of co-operatives in the state, the report said, increased by two, and the membership by nearly 5000.

### ELECTION IS SLATED BY PATHOMETRISTS

### Dr. G. A. Varecy, Detroit, to Head Society.

The Universal Society of Pathometrists, in its closing business session today, was scheduled to elect Dr. G. A. Varecy, Detroit, as president to succeed Dr. Hugh J. Munro, 42, R. R. 4, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

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

Others arrested in the raids included Clara Settier, 3652 S. Madison-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.

ADVANCED INSTRUCTION

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."

### 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.

### Postal Receipts Better

Postal receipts, bank clearings and debits, telephone installations, electric power consumption, streetcar passengers cleared, and motor automobile sales were among the general indices that showed substantial improvement over July of 1935, the report said.

The report said that a substantial relief 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 Indi-

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### MAIL CARRIERS' DANCE TO OPEN MEETINGS HERE

#### Business Session Set for Tuesday; Race Event on Wednesday.

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The Indiana Rural Letter Carriers' Association is to be host tonight 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 get-

ting 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 Hansel, 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 the 1937 convention city and election 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 Craftsmen's Guild and General Motors.

The boys are to receive \$75 each and trips to the guild convention at Cleveland, Aug. 26.

**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 Dollman, 56, of 1128 W. New York-st. in Camp Sullivan park yesterday. Four other men, arrested with Thompson, were charged with drunkenness and vagrancy.

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