

## FORUM ON SPAIN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Author to Debate Priest On Subject of Civil War.

A discussion on "Who Must Win in Spain" will comprise the fifth program of the series of the Indianapolis Community Center Association Open Forum Saturday night in the Kirschbaum Community Center, Meridian and 23d Sts.

Maxwell S. Stewart, associate editor of *The Nation*, and author of foreign policy reports and pamphlets on international and economic problems, is to defend the Loyalist cause.

The Rev. Fr. James A. Magner, Ph.D., S. T. D., English professor at Quigley Seminary and authority on Spanish religious life, is to present the Rebel side.

The program takes the place of a canceled lecture by Isaac Marcosson.

### Interviewed Leaders

Mr. Stewart, who recently returned from Spain, was a witness to some of the fighting. He interviewed leaders of political parties.

Father Magner lived in Spain for a considerable time and has made a thorough study of Spanish life.

### 600 HOMELESS AFTER FIRE IN ALASKA TOWN

By United Press

DOUGLAS, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Residents of this once flourishing boom town erected crude temporary shelters today and discussed the out-look of once again rebuilding. Fire swept the town yesterday and destroyed the homes of 600 of the 700 residents. It was the third time the town had been partially burned out.

Many of the homeless found quarters with friends at Juneau, four miles away. Others were quartered in the new Indian school, one of the few sizable structures not destroyed. Damage was estimated at \$250,000 by the Juneau fire chief whose department aided Douglas' lone fire company and truck.

### PENSION ALLOCATION REPORTED BY STATE

The gross amount of State, Federal and County aid paid to aged persons in 92 Indiana counties for this month was \$539,176.10, according to a report issued today by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Adopting a new accounting procedure, the Department has mailed checks to county auditors, reimbursing County Welfare Departments. The counties were reimbursed from State and Federal funds in the sum of \$436,732.58.

The gross amount of aid to dependent children for this month was \$115,979.50, and counties were reimbursed \$84,309.20.

### BOY REPORTS THEFT OF MODEL AIRPLANE

An air-minded thief entered his home at 1302 S. Belmont Ave. and stole a model airplane with a 36-inch wingspan, Earl Hazel, 17, reported to police last night.

Burglaries in which little was taken also were reported by Albert Smith, 1009 Market St., and H. A. Young, 1309 Shannon St.

Miss Delta Nolte, 3122 W. 10th St., reported the theft of her purse from the store where she is employed. It was found later in the State House minus \$40, but with other contents intact.

### YOUTH NOMINATED FOR NAVY ACADEMY

Rep. Louis Ludlow (D, Ind.) has nominated Robert W. Ramage, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ramage, 202 W. 44th St., for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Young Ramage is a member of the Church of the Advent and the 16th Fleet Division, U. S. Naval Reserve.

He was graduated from Culver Military Academy and studied at St. John's College, Annapolis.

### REPAIRS COMPLETED, HIGHWAY 41 OPENED

By United Press

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 24.—U. S. Highway 41 between Vincennes and Hazelton, closed when flood waters of White River damaged a half-mile portion, was opened today for the first time since Jan. 20.

WPA workers completed repair of the highway last night. Traffic will be restricted to vehicles under eight tons.

### BRIDE MOURNS DEATH OF NOTRE DAME MAN

Gretchen Brown Walton, 22, today mourned the death of her husband, John C. Walton, 21-year-old Notre Dame University senior. The two were married at a hospital as Mr. Walton lay dying of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

### PASTOR TO SPEAK AT FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Rev. Logan Hall, Meridian Street M. E. Church pastor, is to speak at the First Congregational Church Lenten fellowship dinner tomorrow night.

Mrs. I. B. Ketcham, 5353 College Ave., is to entertain Circle 2, Plymouth Union, at luncheon Thursday in her home.

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### Ready to Get Out of Harness



Officer Elza Tooley . . . going to take it easy.

### Elza Tooley Quits the Force—Lieut. Don Will Carry on for Him

Officer Elza Tooley, who has had more arguments in pinball games than in 30 years of duty as a policeman, is going to doff his uniform March 1 and take it easy.

The Safety Board has accepted his resignation, effective that day, just four days before he would complete three decades of service.

Ill health is the reason for his retirement, but anyhow he thinks he's served long enough and that his son, Lieut. Donald Tooley, can carry on for him and do the law enforcing for the Tooleys.

Mr. Tooley was 35 when he came here from Milford, Ind., to join the force.

"There wasn't any merit system then," he said. "I just filed my application like you would for any other job and got it."

Served Under Six Chiefs

Robert Metzger was chief. Officer Tooley has served under five since then—Marlin Highland, Jerry Kenney, George Coffin, Samuel Parrott and Michael Morrissey.

Officer Tooley says he's never had any really thrilling experiences, never got mixed up with any of the modern gangsters, because, for one reason, he was through walking a beat before their day.

"Of course," he said, "during those first three years when I walked an Indiana Ave. beat I had to handle some pretty tough customers, but never had much argument with them. You know I believe size had something to do with it."

Officer Tooley stands an even 6 feet. He weighed 245 pounds about that time.

Five years were spent on Monument Circle and during the War he was detailed as a guard at the city water works.

For the last 18 years he's been assigned to the Union Trust Co., and things have been pretty quiet on his banking room "beat."

He said rather than have trouble with people he's always employed persuasive means, even in the pinball games.

Always a Home Guard

"But sometimes our card games get a bit exciting," he smiled. "But they're just family affairs and we have a lot of fun when we get together to play. I mean the children, Don Stanley, Horace and Mrs. Mabel Smith."

After March 1?

"I'm going to take it easy, read a good bit, and then next spring work in my vegetable and flower garden next door to home at 2216 E. 10th St. Then next fall I think Mrs. Tooley and I will go to Florida to live. That will be the farthest I've gone in a long time. Never go out at night. Haven't been to a theater in about 15 years. Always been a home guard."

### 20-TON BLOCK FALLS, KILLS STONE CUTTER

By United Press

BLOOMINGTON, Feb. 24.—Louis C. Welch, gang sawyer, was killed instantly yesterday when a 20-ton piece of limestone fell upon him. He was 51. He was employed by the Shawnee Stone Co. near here.

A brace apparently slipped from the huge stone as Mr. Welch attempted to place a chain over the top of it. County Coroner Ben Ross reported after an investigation. Workmen labored for more than an hour before freeing the body.

### CITY UTILITY IS TOPIC

The Indianapolis Federation of Community Clubs is to meet in the Hotel Washington Friday. Following dinner at 6:30 o'clock, the club is to hear a discussion of the Citizens Gas & Coke Utility by Robert Butler. Paul C. Wetter, president, is to preside.

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