

## \$50,000 ADDED TO BUDGET OF LIQUOR DIVISION

\$600,000 Road Fund Shift  
Authorized by State;  
Study \$35,000 Grant.

The State Budget Committee today appropriated \$50,000 to the Alcoholic Beverages Commission to meet increased administration expenses under the new beer law amendment.

The Committee also authorized transfer of \$600,000 from the Highway Department construction budget to the road maintenance fund. This transfer was agreed upon at a joint meeting of State officials with Governor Townsend six weeks ago.

The transfer was authorized in order to make funds available to pay the State's share of WPA road resurfacing projects. A. C. Ketchum, State Budget Director, explained.

The Beverage Commission appropriation will be used to finance the auditing of beer wholesalers' accounts under the new law and also to buy a year's supply of revenue stamps.

The Budget Committee was to reconsider an allocation of \$35,000 for construction of a sewage disposal plant at the New Castle Hospital for Epileptics. Committee members said New Castle City officials are planning to build a disposal plant and that a hookup may be made with the City system there, thus saving the State several thousand dollars.

## POLICEMAN HIT IN JAILING PRISONER

WAUASH, Ind., July 7 (U. P.)— Robert Marks, a policeman, today was recovering from a broken jaw received yesterday when he reportedly was hit by Bob Finkenbinder while placing him in a cell.

Finkenbinder, sentenced to life imprisonment five years ago on a charge of slaying Howard Holcomb, was being taken in custody on a charge of threatening workers at a charity office. He was released from prison on the life sentence on a legal technicality.

## FORMER BOYS' TOWN YOUTH IS ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, July 7 (U. P.)— Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, whose ringing dictum, "No boy is bad," brought fame to his community for homeless boys—Boys' Town, Neb.—had discovered today that one of the boys he tried to help failed to respond.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents announced they had arrested Arthur Dean Swift, 23, at Pasadena, Cal., on charges of attempting to extort \$250 from the priest under a threat to commit murder.

Swift formerly was one of the homeless youth who lived in Boys' Town. He left there June 22, after a fight with one of the boys chosen by his fellows to help police the unique community.

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## SECRETARY OF NAVY SWANSON IS DEAD AT 77

State Funeral to Be Held For Statesman Monday In Senate Chamber.

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even a modest competence upon which to retire.

News of Mr. Swanson's death was the occasion for expressions of regret from naval officers, Congressmen and other public officials.

Admiral William D. Leahy, retiring chief of Naval Operations: "We are distressed beyond words. The Navy has suffered a terrific blow."

Chairman David L. Walsh (D. Mass.) of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee: "An esteemed and Secretary of the Navy has been an able and militant champion of national defense. He was one of the best friends in public life the Navy ever had."

House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn: "Secretary Swanson had a long and useful career."

Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum (D. Va.): "His passing marks the close of a very wonderful career to Virginia and the nation."

Assistant Secretary Edison: "A man and brilliant career of usefulness has come to an end."

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins: "Never has devotion to public service more courageously demonstrated than by Secretary Swanson during the past few years when he remained consistently at his duties though ill."

Postmaster General Farley: "Death has claimed one of the finest executives and one of the most loyal Democrats in the Administration."

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau: "The Government has lost a loyal and capable statesman."

**Death Follow Stroke**

Mr. Swanson had been ill for years. He collapsed just before a White House dinner in January, 1937, and long had appeared in public only with the assistance of an attendant. Yesterday morning at 7 a. m. he suffered a stroke as he lay in bed at the fishing lodge which had been converted largely to his use. Just 25 hours later he was dead. Mrs. Swanson was with him when he died.

He came to the Cabinet from long service in House and Senate and had been Governor of Virginia before that. His membership on the Senate Naval Affairs Committee was an honor he valued highly.

But within the last year Mr. Swanson became less and less active.

When William H. Woodin died early in his first Administration, the President filled the Secretaryship of Treasury by promoting his friend and neighbor, Henry Morgenthau Jr.

George H. Dern died in office as Secretary of War and his place was filled by promotion of an assistant secretary, Harry H. Woodring.

**Entered Cabinet at 71**

Mr. Swanson spent almost a third of his life in close touch with naval affairs. During the World War, he served as acting chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee and in that position was instrumental in shaping the nation's wartime naval policies. In that capacity he met Mr. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and a close friendship began.

The secretary had been in public life 48 years and he was 71 when he took the Navy portfolio. He was born in Swansonville, Va., March 31, 1882. His home was that of a typical Southern family of means. Until 1904 he attended the public schools. Then he was obliged to leave due to financial difficulties besetting his father, John M. Swanson, merchant and tobacco manufacturer.

He saved enough money to attend the Virginia Agricultural & Mechanical College (now Virginia Polytechnic Institute). An address he delivered before the Sunday School assembly at Danville, Va., so impressed his listeners that they offered to finance his college education and he entered Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va. Later he entered the university of Virginia where he completed a law course.

**Went to Senate in 1910**

Beginning law practice at Chat-ham, Va., he entered politics in 1892, being elected to the 53rd Congress on the Democratic ticket. After seven years he was elected Governor in 1905 and served for five years. In 1910 he was named to fill a vacancy in the U. S. Senate. He was re-appointed and then elected for a term expiring in 1927. In 1922 and 1928 he was re-elected without opposition.

Mr. Swanson married twice. His first wife, Elizabeth Deane of Ashland, Va., died shortly after the World War. In 1932 he married Mrs. Cunningham Hall, a socially prominent widow and a sister of his first wife. They have no children.

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## PAMPHLET CASE BOND REDUCED

Civil Liberties Union Here Watches Procedure in Arrest of Three.

*Times Special*  
SHIPLEYVILLE, Ind., July 7.—Circuit Court Judge James Emmert this afternoon reduced the bond of Erman Davis, 33, Brooklyn, N. Y., from \$100 to \$75 on a charge of vagrancy.

The action was taken on a writ of habeas corpus brought by the defendant after City Court had fixed the higher bond. Davis, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Davis, 46, and Stephen Berkatchich, 62, Indianapolis, were arrested when they distributed pamphlets of the Watch Tower Society, a religious organization. Police alleged the pamphlets were un-American.

Congressmen believe their constituents feel the same way. So they have appropriated another \$30,000 to continue experiments in making cotton hose that would keep legs looking as trim as silk.

Demonstrations are to be made this summer before women's organizations. Pretty girls will model the cotton hose. The Government-sponsored "leg shows" are to be free to the public.

## JOB IN JUNE TOP LAST YEAR FIGURE

Employment in Indianapolis was 14 per cent less in June than in May but 22.7 per cent better than in June last year, the Indiana State Employment Service reported today.

Payrolls in Indianapolis were 2.6 per cent above those in May and 29.8 above June, 1938, according to J. Bradley Haight, acting state director of the service.

Mr. Haight said that 830 Indiana factories reported a total employment increase of 1.2 per cent and a payroll increase in June over May.

## FLOOD STRIKES IN WALES

PORTH, Wales, July 7 (U. P.)—Hundreds of homes were flooded today when rains caused mountain streams to overflow. Men and women, in night clothes, worked for hours to clear clogged sewers while furniture floated about in the ground floor rooms of their homes. In some streets water was four feet deep.

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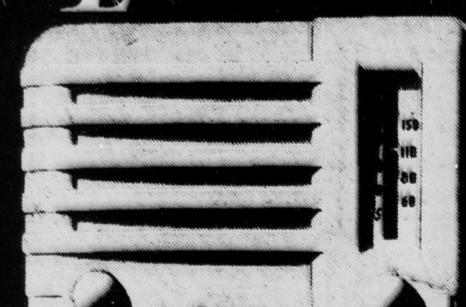
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