

## STATE LEGION TROOPS IN ON BLOOMINGTON

Four-Day Session Opens  
With Candidates Preparing  
To Go Over Top.

*Times Special*  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 19.—More than 20 years after many of them trooped home from a barren, shattered Europe, the Indiana contingent of the American Legion today marched into this wooded, prosperous town for its four-day convention.

Delegational officers, candidates for offices in 1940, and the customary convention early birds swarmed over the Indiana University campus and around the County square last night. They heralded the approach of the 25,000 "regulars" who began registration at 8 a.m. today.

Tonight the annual "wreck" or initiation will be held at the armory after the Forty and Eight's parade at 7:30 p.m. touches off the four-day fireworks.

The Legionnaires will be welcomed tomorrow by President Herman B. Wells of the University, Mayor Jack Bruner and William E. Brown, Bloomington Post commander.

**McNutt Talks Tomorrow**  
At 9 a.m. Billy Thom, University wrestling coach and former world's middleweight titleholder, will go to the mat in the public square with "Lord" Lansdowne, the English middleweight champion.

Tomorrow morning's activities include a tableau, memorial services and an address by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt at the high school gymnasium. In the afternoon and evening the annual drum and bugle corps contests will be held at the University stadium.

More than 40 corps will seek prizes totaling \$2500. The La Porte Harmon Gray Post 83 is the defending champion. The champion girl drum major, baton twirler winners and individual corps performers and bands also will share in the awards.

### Won Six Titles

The La Porte corps has won six state titles and placed five times in the national finals. Its closest competitor is expected to be the New Albany Bonnie Sloan Post, three-time State champion.

The "invading army" will march in review through the business district to the stadium at 2 p.m. Monday and the annual Legion ball will be held that night. Tuesday the business sessions and election of officers will climax the "occupation."

Holding their conventions along with the Legion are its auxiliary, the Forty and Eight, Eight and Forty, and World War Nurses.

### Candidates Open Offices

Candidates for departmental posts have opened headquarters. Running for commander to succeed Harold A. Shindler of Newburg are George Huish, East Chicago publisher, and Ray Townsend, Danville businessman.

Candidates for other offices include:

Northern vice commander—Joseph Lutes, Indianapolis businessman and Herman Boles, Franklin real estate broker.

National committeeman—Isadore Levine, La Porte attorney, the incumbent, and Bruce Peters, Cambridge City lawyer.

Louis Wilkerson, Forty and Eight head from Vincennes; Mrs. Wayne I. Ferguson of Ft. Wayne, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Josephine Kimball, auxiliary secretary, are unopposed.

Gary, Ft. Wayne and Anderson are seeking the 1940 convention.

### HOME FUMIGATION WARNING IS GIVEN

Householders are compelled by law to "notify the Fire Department before fumigating their homes," department officials warned today.

The warning was issued as the result of two alarms being turned in yesterday by persons who saw smoke coming from houses in which sulphur candles were being burned.

The department lists places where fumigation is planned and checks this list before sending apparatus to neighbors send in fire-calls.

### THIRD TERM SUITS CHANDLER

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (U.P.)—Governor A. E. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky was on record as 100 per cent behind the 1940 Democratic nominee for President today "even if it is Roosevelt." Mr. Chandler was in New York to officiate at "Kentucky Day" at the World's Fair.

### CLASSES Downtown Convenient, Evenings

Accounting  
Income Tax & Social Security  
C. P. A. Qualifying  
Cost Accounting  
Real Estate Law  
Urban Real Estate  
Salesmanship, Advertising  
Investments  
Economics, Labor Economics  
Business Law  
Public Speaking  
Psychology  
Fiction Writing, News Writing  
Chemistry, Zoology  
American Government  
History, Literature  
French, German  
Mathematics  
Vocabulary Study  
Interior Decoration  
Teacher Training  
Interpretation of Business Data  
Current International Politics  
Philosophy  
Social Problems  
International Events Round-  
Table  
Oriental Cultures  
115 Classes Begin  
September 21  
Fees, \$2-\$25

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Extension Division  
RI-4207 122 E. Michigan St.

## Baby Raccoon, Quadruplets' Survivor, Is Lake Sullivan's 'Spoiled Child'



*Times Photos*  
Betty Miller (inset) is trying to tame a very spoiled baby raccoon . . . Mrs. Andy Miller with one of her pet baby squirrels.

### By JOE COLLIER

Things are quiet at Lake Sullivan except that the voices of the 1939 generation of ducks are changing and a mamma raccoon, without a word to anyone, bore four babies to the astonishment of all who knew her well.

She simply crawled into her hollow log home one day and apparently went to sleep. Nothing more was heard from her until one morning a great chattering arose from the log.

Babies of raccoon parents, who themselves are blustery and hard to get along with, turn out to be surprisingly docile and like to be petted. There's no scientific explanation for this and so far as Andy knows, no one is hunting one.

The mamma, Blackie, is perfectly docile and will allow Miss Betty Miller, Andy's daughter, to pet her. She doesn't even object too strenuously when Betty takes the baby in her arms, but the baby does. Acts just like a baby public enemy and tries to bite.

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## REDUCED RENTS AT LOCKEFIELD BRING NOTICES

250 Families Are Informed  
Their Income Now Is Too  
High for Tenancy.

Notices that they are ineligible for tenancy under the reduced maximum income levels and rents have been served on 250 of the 748 families occupying Lockefield Apartments.

Alarmed tenants were assured by Lionel F. Artis, manager, that there will be no evictions and that they will not have to move until "decent, safe and sanitary housing is available in the community."

He denied reports that tenants receiving the notices were "up in arms and complaining" and said that their attitude generally is one of disappointment.

**Reductions Announced**

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