

INDIANA BOARD TO GIVE BACKING TO BOYSTOWNS

15 Members Will Meet on Monday; Charter Is Granted by State.

An Indiana Boystown Board is to be formed Monday morning to assist thousands of Hoosier boys who are trying to organize their own self-governing communities.

The board, which is to meet at the North East Community Center, will have 15 members. Miss Gertrude V. Brown, executive secretary of the center and sponsor of the plan here, is temporary chairman.

Serve as Adviser
"The board will serve only in a helpful and advisory capacity," Miss Brown said, "and will not try to dominate the efforts of the boys making and fulfilling their own plans for self-governing units called Boystowns."

Financial assistance to boys' groups is not contemplated, but organizers will be able to save money through the board's action in taking out an Indiana charter. By means of this charter new Boystowns can be granted charters for only 50 cents, Miss Brown said, whereas the first Boystown charter here cost \$5.

Boystowns in City
There are five recognized Boystowns in Indianapolis now, she stated. The first one was organized by Ben Scalf at the North East Community Center. He organized another at the City's new playground at Prospect and State Sts. Southwestern Indianapolis has two Boystowns. One is at Walnut Gardens on S. Lyndhurst Drive and another is at Washington St. and Belmont Ave. The fifth is in Douglas Park.

Part of the board's work will be the training of Boystown officials, the mayor, council and other officers.

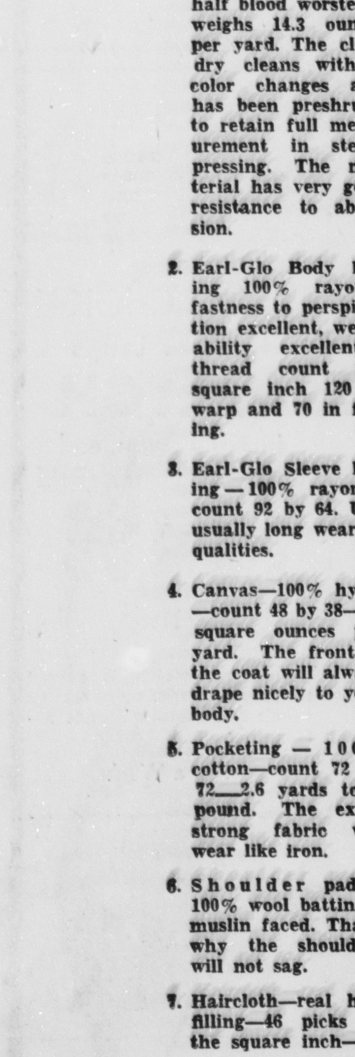
4035 SHIPS USED CANAL THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Brig. Gen. Clarence S. Ridley, Governor of the Panama Canal, reported to the War Department today that 4035 ships had passed through the canal during the first eight months of 1939 and paid \$15,281,238 in tolls.

August traffic consisted of 490 ocean vessels, which paid tolls of \$1,864,776 and 70 small ships which paid \$2047.

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8. Piping—100% rayon—bias cut—count 120 by 70. The seams are sealed with this material and will never bulge or cockle.
9. Linen tape—cold-water double shrink to prevent cockling along front edges of the coat. The edges will always stay thin and even.
10. Buttons—vegetable ivory and guaranteed color fast. They will always match the shade of the fabric.
11. Thread—outside sewing thread—100% pure Holland dye silk, never fades—and inside sewing thread 100% mercerized gives strength to the seams.
12. Collar canvas—100% linen—insures snug fit around the neck.
13. Sleeve head—100% fine Chinese texture cotton, gauze covered makes for easy fitting armhole.
14. Undercollar cloth—100% wool—15 ounces per square yard. A final touch to insure snug fitting collar.

Mental Hygiene Heads Confer



Officers of the reorganized Indiana Society for Mental Hygiene confer on methods to treat persons mentally ill without committing them to State institutions. Left to right are Thurman H. Gottschalk, State Welfare Department director, secretary; Dr. H. J. Norton, Columbus, chairman of the advisory council, and Donald DuShane, Columbus, president.

You an Oyster Culturist? Get in Touch With U. S.

The Federal Government wants an oyster culturist and will pay him \$2000 a year.

The line of applicants forms to the right at the office of C. P. Bernhart, U. S. Civil Service examiner at the Federal Building.

One of the requirements for the job is that "ordinary conversation must be heard at a distance of at least 15 feet, one ear." No one knows why, because the oysters aren't talking.

During the last six months 1577 Hoosiers have taken examinations for other Civil Service jobs and between 55 and 60 per cent passed, Mr. Bernhart said.

One type of examination consists only of filling out an application, listing experience and other qualifications. The second type requires a written examination given by 12 Civil Service board members. Salaries range from \$720 to \$10,000 a year.

One of the most desirable places to work, judging from applications, is the Postoffice, whose workers receive automatic raises of \$100 a year until the top salary is reached. Examination for these jobs are held once in five years and the last one was held here three and one-half years ago.

Civil Service employees can retire after 30 years' work and usually retire when they're 65, Mr. Bernhart stated.

Civil Service employees are not exempt from war duty. But their jobs are waiting for them when they return and the time they spend at war is included in their pension service. If a raise is due them while they are at war, it automatically goes into effect just as if they were still working. Nice, huh?

PEDESTRIAN, 60, KILLED BY AUTO

Marks 40th Traffic Death Of Year in City; Eight Hurt Overnight.

Frank Kennard, 60, of 816 W. Morris St., stepped into the path of an auto at Michigan and Blackford Sts. last night and was killed. He was the 40th person to die this year in Indianapolis traffic.

There were 12 other overnight accidents which injured eight other persons, two of them described as in serious conditions.

Mrs. Ellen Stark, 5840 W. Minnesota St., was struck and seriously injured by a bus at Ohio St. and Capitol Ave. Virgil Phillips, of the same address, was less seriously injured.

Nine-year-old Ernest C. Clark, 9, of 1924 Lawrence Ave., was believed to have received a fractured skull when he fell from his bicycle in the 1900 block of Boyd Ave. He was taken to City Hospital.

Louis Flannigan, 206 S. State Ave., was cut and bruised when he was hurled from a motorcycle driven by Edwin Burns, 1819 Southeastern Ave., on Monument Circle. The cycle collided with an auto.

CHICAGOAN CHARGED IN TRAFFIC DEATH

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 8 (U. P.).—An affidavit charging reckless driving in connection with the death of Cyril Cagnon of Chicago from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last week-end had been sworn out today by Coroner Carl Davis against Miss Shirley Bass of Chicago.

Mr. Cagnon died of injuries suffered when the car in which he was riding, driven by Miss Bass, skidded and overturned near here.

Lead Fight for Good Government



Leaders in the newly formed Citizens Council (left to right): Howard S. Morse, executive board member; Edward J. Green, vice president; Mrs. Lehman M. Dunning, secretary, and William H. Insley, organizing committee chairman.

Citizens Council Seeks New Members

Plans for opening a city-wide membership campaign were being outlined today by leaders of the new Citizens Council, formed this week to co-ordinate the efforts of various groups working for good government.

Officers and executive board members were elected and the council's activities planned at a meeting of 50 advisory board members yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Club.

W. H. Insley, Insley Manufacturing Co. president and chairman of the council's organizing committee, said one of the council's most important functions would be to work for the nomination of capable candidates in primary elections.

John W. Esterline, prominent civic and business leader, named president. Mr. Esterline, who is out of the City, is expected to return in a week or 10 days and take active charge of the organization plans.

Other officers named were Edward J. Green, former Junior of Chamber of Commerce president, vice president; Mrs. Lehman M. Dunning, secretary, and George A. Kuhn, treasurer.

Named to the executive board were Howard S. Morse, William H. Remy, Dana Webster, Robert Lee Brokenburr, F. Elbert Glass, Edward H. Wischmeyer, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. Louis W. Bruck, Mrs. Walter Greenough, Mrs. Lester A. Smith, John Paul Ragsdale, Mrs. Clayton H. Ridge and Mrs. Frank E. Lentz.

The council is pledged to exercise the functions of good citizenship by voting at all primaries and elections, demanding a high standard in candidates for public office, and insisting on the merit system for

public employees and eliminating the "evil of political patronage."

It also is pledged to exercise a careful scrutiny over public expenditures in order to keep taxes within reasonable bounds, and to suggest and support worthwhile improvements in governmental units.

"One of the most important things we must do," Mr. Insley said in explaining the program, "is to participate in pre-primary campaign work. We can get good government with good men in public office, but we can't get good government with the city manager form or any other form of government without good men."

"We don't want any more cases of the chief of police going to prison or a Governor pleading the statute of limitations. That's a disgrace which this group can prevent from recurring."

CENSUS ENDED AT SOUTH BEND

Rural Population Gaining In St. Joseph and Marshall Counties.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 8 (U. P.).—Preliminary figures released after the first experimental census in the history of the country, revealed that population in St. Joseph and Marshall Counties, "guinea pigs" for the experiment, had increased slightly in rural sections but had dropped a little in cities.

According to figures announced by Gerald Ryan, field supervisor of the special census, St. Joseph County population increased from 160,033 in 1930 to 163,280 as of Aug. 14 of this year. Marshall County stepped up from 25,077 to 25,864, the figures showed.

Detailed census results will be announced later from Washington, Mr. Ryan said. The two Indiana counties were selected for the experiment because of their composite urban and rural characteristics. Data gathered will be used to determine the nation-wide census schedule for next year.

Figures also showed that South Bend, largest city in St. Joseph County, had decreased in population from 104,193 to 102,088 since 1930. Mishawaka dropped from 28,630 to 28,030 in the same period. Plymouth, largest center in Marshall County, showed an increase from 5390 in 1930 to 5601 as of Aug. 14.

WILD ANIMALS KILLED

SOUTHBEND, England, Sept. 8 (U. P.).—All wild animals at Kursaal zoo were destroyed today as a war measure, including six full grown lions and one cub, tigers, wolves and hyenas. Most reptiles at the London zoo had previously been put to death.

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