

SCHOOLS AWAIT 1000 INCREASE

First Semester Ends Friday; Little Change Expected In Early Grades.

An increase of about 1000 pupils in the Indianapolis Public Schools is expected when the second semester opens Monday.

The first semester will close Friday and all elementary school pupils will be dismissed at noon after forming new class organizations in the morning. High school pupils will not have classes tomorrow or Friday because of second semester organization.

High school enrollment is expected to be slightly over 19,000, with approximately 2000 pupils entering high schools for the first time. New pupils will report to the high schools at 1:30 p.m. Monday and other high school pupils will report at their regular morning hours.

Little change is anticipated in the almost 40,000 total enrollment in elementary grades, officials estimating to nearly 2000 children will enroll in the first grade and between 2000 and 3000 will leave grade school for high school.

Learning to Fly



John L. Taylor, 20, son of Mrs. W. H. Archer, 6230 College Ave., is well on his road to becoming a commercial pilot. For the last three months he has been taking a flying course at the Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego, Calif., which will qualify him as a limited commercial pilot.

LAUDS ACTION ON DIES GROUP

Rep. Halleck Says Expose Of Communists in U. S. Government Sought

Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R. Ind.) expressed pleasure today at the fact that his first vote as a new member of the House Rules Committee was cast to continue the Dies Committee investigation of un-American activities.

"As the most ardent friends of the Dies Committee admit, some mistakes have been made in conducting the investigation," Rep. Halleck said.

"But when you weigh these errors alongside the good which has been accomplished, it must be conceded that the Dies Committee merits recognition. They have given some very enlightening and significant facts the flood light of publicity which will do much to correct certain incipient evils."

All of the Indiana congressmen likely will vote to continue the Dies Committee when the matter reaches the House floor, they have indicated.

City's Newest Mascot Gets Safety Board Okay

Laddie Boy became an unofficial member of the family of City employees today after the Safety Board yesterday could think of no objection to having him around the sanitation plant.

Laddie Boy is a full grown St. Bernard dog, who despite his rescue from death by sanitation plant employees, seemed to be concerned only about the kind of food he was getting as he explored his new environment.

It's quite a change for a dog from the comparative freedom of a farm to the restrictions at the sanitation plant, where Laddie Boy is being trained to obey the danger signs and to keep strictly away from the plant's operation.

Sewage Gang Foreman Herb Crist bought Laddie Boy from the City Dog Pound Jan. 18, a day or two before he was scheduled to die in the Pound's lethal gas chamber.

The big St. Bernard, whose plant employees think is full-bred, although they don't particularly care, was left at the Pound by a Fortville resident Dec. 29. The Fortville man explained he could not keep the dog because nearby farmers complained it was killing sheep.

To ransom Laddie Boy, plant employees collected a total of \$4 by

contributing a quarter each to what became known as the "Save Laddie Boy Fund." As soon as the money was collected, Mr. Crist sped to the Dog Pound and returned with Laddie Boy, who was presented triumphantly to the employees.

"We're going to keep up this dog," Mr. Crist told them. "He's our responsibility and we'll have to feed him, so each of you take turns bringing scraps from home every day."

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KOKOMO'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GAINS
KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 24—Kokomo's public school enrollment for the second semester today showed a slight gain over the first semester enrollment but a loss compared to mid-year in 1938. There were 6697 pupils enrolled, 80 more than in September but 195 less than in January, 1938.

STATE PRINTING JOB AWARDED

Ft. Wayne Firm Gets Contract Ending 2-Months' Dispute Over Pay.

The two-month-old dispute over the printing of "Outdoor Indiana," monthly magazine of the State Conservation Department, was ended today when the State Printing Board awarded the contract to the Ft. Wayne Printing Co., low bidder.

When bids were received two months ago the Ft. Wayne firm also was low bidder but labor union leaders protested awarding the contract to that company on the ground that it failed to pay the prevailing wage scales.

The State Printing Board canceled all bids at that time and ordered a survey of wage scales in Indiana.

The Board then adopted a scale of wages based upon results of the survey which was conducted by the State Labor Department.

New bids were received Monday and the Ft. Wayne firm was low again and furnished an affidavit showing that its wage scales now conform to the schedule adopted by the Board.

Army Recruit Drive Ends

The U. S. Army's recruiting drive, which began Sept. 16, ended today for the local office.

The Federal Building office which has been open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. has resumed its 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. schedule. The office will close at noon Saturdays.

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