

Major Republican Contests Hinted by List of Candidates

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The list of candidates filed so far for County offices and the Legislature indicates that the major vote battles will be waged among Republicans in the primary here May 7.

Prospective candidates still have another week in which to get their names on the ballots. The deadline is midnight next Saturday.

Battle lines are being drawn sharply among Republicans for sheriff and prosecutor nominations. Four Republicans are scrapping for the post position in the prosecutor race while David M. Lewis, incumbent, is the only candidate to file so far on the Democratic side.

The Republican candidates for prosecutor include Russell J. Richardson, Glenn W. Funk, A. Jack Tison and Sherwood Blue. Mr. Richardson is reported to have the support of the faction headed by County Chairman Carl Vandiver and Mr. Blue is being supported by the faction led by James L. Bradford. Mr. Funk and Mr. Tison are looking to both factions for support.

Four in Sheriff Race

Four Republicans also are battling for support in the sheriff race although the factional lines have not been clearly drawn in this group.

They include Lieut. Otto W. Pettit, who resigned recently from the Police Department to make the race; Jesse A. Hutsell, former Indianapolis fire chief; Morris D. Corbin, member of the Police Department who has not yet resigned, and Charles (Chick) Roush, a garage proprietor.

On the Democratic side Al Feeney, incumbent, is said to have an imposing advantage over his only opponent, William Abel.

In the County Treasurer races the Democratic contest between Walter C. Boettcher, incumbent, and James Cunningham, Center Township Assessor, holds the spotlight with only two Republicans, Neal Grider and Paul Tegarden, in the running so far. Other Republican candidates are expected to file before the April 8 deadline, however. The candidate elected next November will not take office until Jan. 1, 1941.

5 File for Coroner

Lively races are in prospect for both parties in the coroner nominations. Three Republicans and two Democrats have filed for this office to date with a third Democrat, Dr. Norman Boerner, present chief deputy coroner, expected to get in the race.

The other Democrats who have filed so far include Dr. John E. Wittenbach and Dr. John A. Saib. Dr. Boerner is said to have the support of the Marion County Medical Society and he may get the party organization nod eventually. Dr. E. R. Wilson, present coroner, is not expected to make the race this year.

The two County Commissioners seats up for election this year are attracting a larger field of candidates than in former years.

The two incumbents seeking re-nomination are John S. Newhouse, first district, and William A. Brown, second district, both Democrats. In the second district, three other Democrats and three Republicans are running.

Republicans seeking the Second District nomination include Will T. Ayres, Edward R. Keeling, City Councilman, and William Boson Jr. The Democrats running against Mr. Brown so far include Amos F. Stevens, William F. Donahue and Lee A. Miles.

Democrats "Outnumbered"

Mr. Newhouse is still without opposition in the First District, but George E. Kincaid is running on the Republican side.

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FT. WAYNE YOUTH IS ORATORY WINNER

Seventeen-year-old Thomas Gallmeyer, Ft. Wayne, last night won first place in the oratorical contest conducted by the American Legion and the Indiana State Bar Association.

He beat five other finalists, all of whom spoke on phases of the Constitution in the World War Memorial auditorium. Robert Slevers, Valparaiso, won second place and Recco Williams, New Castle, third.

VOTE AGAINST UNION

MARION, Ind., March 30 (U.P.)—Employees of the Farnsworth Television and Radio Corp. today rejected the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an A. F. of L. affiliate, as exclusive bargaining agent in an election held by the National Labor Relations Board. The workers voted 126 against the union and 104 for it. The union said it would challenge the results.

In Congress Race



RAY AGAIN SEEKS POST OF SHERIFF AS INDEPENDENT

Frank W. Kreitner and Gideon W. Blaine run for State Senate.

Otto Ray, former Marion County sheriff, is circulating petitions as an independent candidate for the sheriff nomination, it was learned today.

At the same time two Indianapolis men announced their candidacies for State Senator. They are Frank W. Kreitner, 1031 S. Sheffield Ave., a Republican, seeking the Marion County nomination, and Gideon W. Blaine, local attorney, who will be a Democratic candidate for joint State Senator from Marion and Johnson counties.

400 Signatures Required

Mr. Ray was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket in 1934. In 1938 he was defeated for mayor by Reginald H. Sullivan.

Independent candidates are not a part of the primary election although their petitions and declarations of candidacy must be submitted 30 days before the primary. Signatures of 400 persons are required on the petition. The petitions then are subject to the same rules that govern regular party petitions.

Mr. Blaine, member of the law firm of Kane, Blain & Holloway, served as a member of the House of Representatives, representing Marion County, in 1938. He was a Democratic nominee for judge of the Marion County Superior Court, Room 5, in 1922.

He is a member of Pentalpha Lodge, F. & A. M., the American Legion, the Indiana Democratic Club and the Episcopal Church. He lives at 1915 N. Pennsylvania St.

Safety Exponent

Judson L. Stark was urged to enter the Representative race by his West Side neighbors, he said. For the last 12 years he has been employed in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines. He has conducted several safety programs.

He is a former assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 21 and there originated the first Merit badge class in automobile racing.

He is a member of the Amalgamated Association of Motor Coach Operators (A. F. of L.), is married and has two children.

Seven Seek Court Posts

Those filing with the Secretary of State yesterday were:

For Circuit Judge—Aldo J. Simpson, Republican, Elkhart County; Leonidas L. Miller, Democrat, Warren; Frank B. Russell, Democrat, Elkhart; Otto Miller, Democrat, Cass; Grover Bishop, Democrat, Howard; Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Democrat.

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Weld Revise Relief Setup

He suggested revision of the relief and old-age aid. He said he believes that business cannot expand "so long as business does not know from one month to the next what the Government is going to do to it."

"If we want to do something about this bad situation, now, is the time and here is the place. The New Deal Administration is perpetuated by the 12th District right here in Indianapolis. That vote maintains the New Deal commitments on rules, appropriations, "taxes and legislative policies.

"Make no mistake about this fact. It is futile to complain about what happens in Washington when the 12th District right here in our State Capitol maintains it."

Native of Sullivan County

Mr. Stark was born 44 years ago in Sullivan County. He was graduated from the State Teachers College and taught school for five years. He then was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and in 1922 came to Indianapolis to practice law.

He was employed first by the Family Welfare Society to organize the first Legal Aid Bureau in Indiana. He taught classes in Americanization at the American Settlement House. He was appointed chief deputy under William H. Remy in 1925 and was elected prosecutor in 1928. He is a senior member of the Stark, Manford & Slocum. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, the Century Club, Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M. He also is a member of the Lawyers Association of Indianapolis, the Indianapolis Bar Association and Indianapolis Post 4 American Legion.

File for Prosecutor

For Prosecuting Attorney—Felix A. Kaul, Democrat, Lake; Darrel LeRoy Hodson, Democrat, Howard; Milton A. Johnson, Republican, St. Joseph; Ray Ade, Democrat, Huntington; John E. Hopkins, Republican, Cass; Jasper, Harry V. Tuteviller, Republican, Elkhart; Loring L. Niles, Republican, Elkhart.

For Congressional Representative—James A. Collins, Republican, Indianapolis; Willard J. Amstein, Republican, Gary.

For State Senator—Clarence O. Donavan, Republican, Madison.

PURDUE STUDENTS MISS GLIDER MARK

FRANKFORT, Mich., March 30 (U.P.)—Two Purdue University students made an unsuccessful attempt last night to break the world's glider record of 14 hours aloft.

The students, Cary Miller of Chicago and R. Miller of Rockford, Ill., went up in their craft, "The Bollermaier," at 6 o'clock last night, favored with a 35-mile-an-hour wind on Lake Michigan. They had hoped to remain aloft until this morning but were forced to land two hours after the take-off.

FOUNTAIN TOPS STOLEN

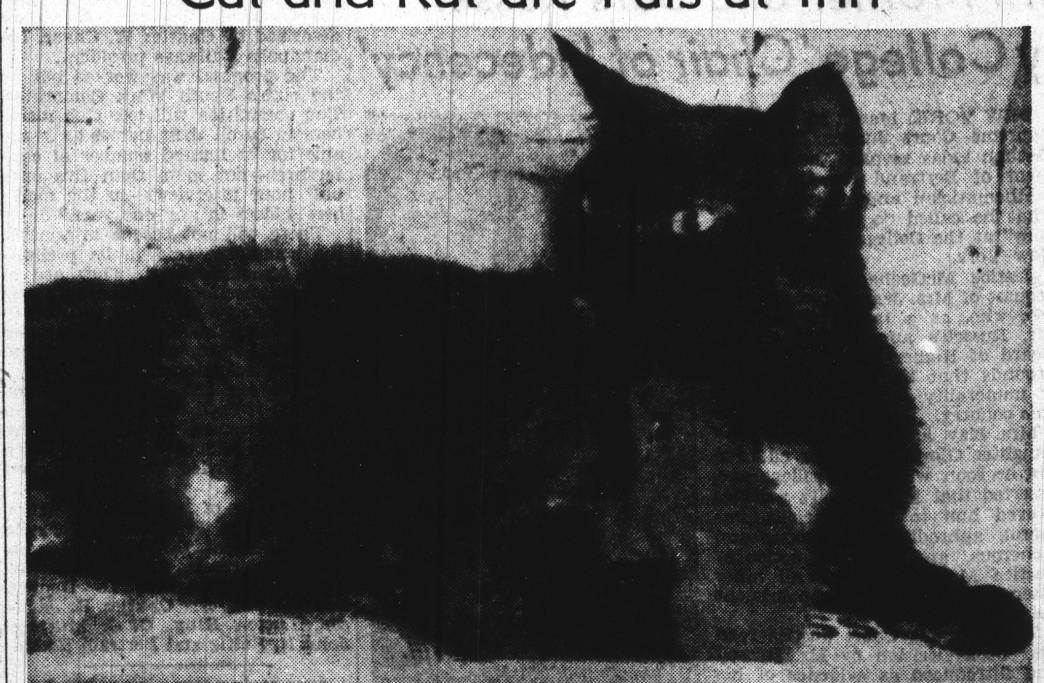
King's Indiana Billiard Co., 1631 Southeastern Ave., reported to police today that soda fountain tops, valued at \$300 to \$400, had been stolen.

Mr. Griffith was publisher of the Morrow County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper at Mt. Gilead, O.

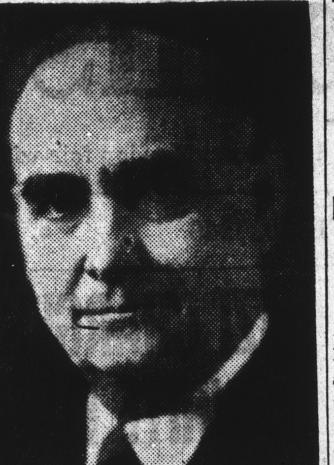
RUNS FOR CONGRESS

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 30 (U.P.)—Mark Stoen of Michigan City, prosecutor of La Porte County for two terms and who left office last December, today had announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District.

Cat and Rat are Pals at Inn



Senate Candidate



NEW RECORD FOR MAIL REVENUES SEEN BY FARLEY

Robert Mayhall of Edinburg New President of State Postal Group.

Postmaster General James A. Farley today predicted at the final session of Indiana chapter convention of the National Association of Postmasters that postal revenue this year "will set another all-time high, amounting to at least \$755,000,000."

Before hearing their chief, the postmasters adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to extend Civil Service to fourth-class postmasters.

Under laws adopted by Congress two years ago, postmasters of first, second and third-class cities were placed under Civil Service.

Mayhall New President

Robert C. Mayhall of Edinburg was elected president to succeed Albert Spanagel of Lawrenceburg, who becomes an ex-officio member of the executive board.

Other officers chosen were: Oscar Shively, Yorktown, first vice president; Arthur Govett, Griffith, second vice president; Walter Smith, Logos, third vice president; Miss Ruth B. Flynn, Roann, fourth vice president; Col. Clyde Driesbach, Ft. Wayne, state director, and John Isenbarger, North Manchester, and Frank Hand, Royal Center, both national directors. Perry H. McCormick, North Judson, was re-elected treasurer.

Active in Civic Affairs

"The State government should be run as any successful business where daily economies are practiced, by relieving taxpayers, in part at least, of their heavy tax burden without affecting the efficiency of any department of government or state institutions."

"If nominated and elected, I shall have ever in mind the welfare of taxpayers and the revival of business upon which workmen and all classes of people are dependent."

"We have fostered legislation that does away with the short term for postmasters, granting them appointments for indefinite periods during good behavior, which unquestionably will result in better service and better morale of postal employees," he said.

He declared the Administration

has urged Congress to pass legislation liberalizing the hours and labor of employees generally.

"I am sure that we are the largest business organization in the world that guarantees life tenure to such a great majority of its employees," he said.

Pays Own Way

"I am of the opinion that the postoffice renders the character of service that should enable it, under wise management, to pay its own way. In all but one year of full operation under my administration the post office has more than paid its own way."

The Postmaster General praised the record of Indiana postmasters in general service to the public and said "we can confidently expect even better results in the future."

LANDIS ASKS BOOST IN EDUCATION BUDGET

Times Special

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is a 32 degree Mason, a Columbia Club member, and holds membership in the Irvington Republican Club, the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is treasurer of the Association of Church Related and Independent Colleges and Universities.

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WETTER RE-ELECTED AS FEDERATION HEAD

Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 30—Two wiring loans of \$5000 each were announced for Indiana co-operatives today by the Rural Electrification Administration.

They went to the Jay County Rural Electric Membership Corporation, Portland, Ind., and the Sullivan County REMC, Sullivan.

C. C. Livingstone, president of the East New York Street Civic League, was named vice president to succeed Albert Neuerberg and Charles Strous was re-elected second vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Florence K. Thacker, re-elected secretary, and Oscar F. Smith, who succeeds George Q. Bruce as treasurer.

Directors for the next three years are Mr. Bruce, Councilman Harmon A. Campbell and Mrs. William H. Owen, president of the Tibbs Avenue and Eagle Creek Civic League, Inc.

During discussion on the pending milk ordinance, which followed election of officers, Mr. Wetter said the federation wants "a buffer content of not less than 3.8 per cent." He added that the ordinance at present provides for as low a percentage as 3.25.

Harry S. Shepard joined Mr. Wetter in asserting that "this fight on the milk control law must be continued. Delegates from the various member organizations pledged co-operation in the ordinance fight."

Among federation objectives which "must be accomplished at once" are the removal of an abutment at the Pennsylvania Railroad and Madison Ave. Three automobiles have struck the traffic signal in the last month.

Mr. Campbell said the group was in favor of immediate repairs of city streets and urged federation members to petition the street department to increase repair crews.</p