

The City Hall— CITY 'BEGS' FOR RAILWAYS' HELP IN STREET PLAN

'We're Poor, Too,' Chase
Replies to Resurfacing
Proposition.

By RICHARD LEWIS

From the depths of its "poverty," the City has extended its hand, palm upward and pleading, to Indianapolis Railways, Inc., for a contribution to the street resurfacing program.

It's purely a business proposition, the Works Board says, and charity is definitely not a consideration. But the Railways Co. is pleading that it, too, is "poor."

In fact, everybody in and around the City Hall is poor these days, especially including the taxpayers, the Works Board told Railways officials. But the City's poverty is positively grinding.

Board's Proposal

The Board's proposal is that the company pay a portion of the cost of resurfacing streets from which abandoned railways car tracks have not been removed. Asphalt would be laid over the tracks.

This, the Works Board contends, would save the company the cost of track lifting and also provide a smooth surface for trackless trolleys and busses, thus reducing the company's maintenance on busses.

Coincidentally, it would help the City, too. Railways President Charles P. Chase and James Tretton, general manager, pointed out the company now pays about \$14,000 annual rental to the City for use of its streets. In addition, it lifts two miles of unused track a year by contract.

They'll Think It Over

"Well," said Leo F. Welch, Board vice president, "the City is so poor we're asking you to help us out." He smiled as he said it. Mr. Chase smiled right back. "We're kind of poor, too, you know," he said. "But we'll think about your proposition."

1st Grounded Pilot

For the first time in the City's history, a Municipal Airport pilot has been grounded on the charge of violating the port's air traffic regulations.

Max Emery, the Airport's Control Tower operator, said the pilot ran a stop light and failed to heed the tower's instructions in taking off in his plane.

Works Board members upheld the recommendation of Airport Superintendent I. J. Dienhart that the pilot be grounded one month from Oct. 1, when the alleged violation occurred.

Citing the increased traffic at the port, Board members said similar penalties would be imposed on all pilots who fail to heed traffic regulations at the airport. Pilots penalized, however, are entitled to appeal to the Board, members ruled.

A Dirty Trick

The City Council Chamber at City Hall is in an uproar, but this time it's not the City Council's fault. It seems that the soap bowls have been disappearing from the washrooms up there and a number of people are suspecting each other. The lack of soap has inconvenienced a group of WPA workers who are completing their Police Beat survey in the Council Chamber. They called in the police to investigate. But despite the fact a number of persons have been questioned, it's still no soap.

3 HOOSIERS ATTEND JOBS CONFERENCE

Indiana has three delegates at the six-state employment security institute at Williams Bay, Wis., this week. Other states represented are Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Hoosier delegates from the Unemployment Compensation Division are Walter Swan, field supervisor; Miss Aletha Pettin, occupational analysis supervisor; and Mark Ogden, information service supervisor.

R. Clyde White, former Indiana University sociologist, is chairman of the institute.

'Muscle In' on Browning



Dr. Donald A. Smalley . . . 6 feet 2 and a poet.

Cass Coroner Holds Record

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Dr. M. N. Stewart, Republican Cass County coroner and oldest coroner in the nation from point of service, was assured of reelection today because the Democrats failed to name a candidate to oppose him in November. It was the first time in many years that a county candidate was unopposed.

Dr. Stewart was informed at the National Coroner's convention in 1938 that he had served longer than any other coroner in the nation, having held the office for 20 years.

SLEEPS 7 YEARS WITH MUMMY

Key West Sculptor Arrested
When Sweetheart's Body
Is Found in Room.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Carl Tanzler von Cosel, 70, in whose bed police found the mummified body of Elena Hoyos, who died in 1931 at the age of 22, was to be arraigned today on a charge of mutilating a vault.

The body, police said, had been in his bed for seven years and he had slept beside it every night. Miss Hoyos, in life, was Cosel's sweetheart. A sculptor, he met her in 1920 in a hospital here where she was a patient for tuberculosis and he was an X-ray technician.

She died in 1931. Deputy Sheriff Bernard Waite said that two years later Cosel obtained permission from her family to transfer the body to a vault which was built at his expense in City Cemetery.

Mr. Waite said Cosel took the body from the vault to his home where he reconstructed it with papier mache and wax.

Cosel visited the vault regularly, but gradually the family grew suspicious and yesterday, on complaint of Marie Medina, Miss Hoyos' brother-in-law, a search warrant was issued.

Mr. Waite said the body was dressed in a blue silk gown. There was a veil over the face, an artificial rose in the hair and bracelets on the wrists.

Cosel had no friends and no guests, living like a hermit. He was arrested and put in jail.

BOMBS KILL 50 FIREMEN

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Fifty London fire fighters were killed and 501 injured, some of them seriously, while fighting fires set by German bombs during September. Casualties include auxiliary and regular firemen.

In 1770 citizens were required to own a leather water bucket and to respond to the fire alarm at any time.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - October 6-12

• Your Mutual Insurance Agent and officials : civic bodies and the members of this community in the observance of FIRE PREVENTION WEEK. Fire destroys lives, homes and jobs; it is a threat to vital defense industries. Since the organization of our first Mutual company in 1752 Mutual Insurance has been at work conserving the resources of the nation.

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FOOD STAMPS FOR COUNTY TALKED AGAIN

Meeting Wednesday Will
Try to Eliminate Hurdles
To Local Use.

A new effort to eliminate the stumbling blocks which have prevented inauguration of the Federal stamp plan of distributing surplus commodity foods here will be made at a meeting being arranged for Wednesday.

Ralph Headley, assistant regional director for the plan, will be present to assist local groups at the meeting, which is being arranged by Edward P. Brennan, State Accounts Board chief examiner.

Besides the nine township trustees of the county, Mr. Brennan is expected to invite representatives of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indiana Taxpayers' Association, the Farm Bureau, grocers and wholesalers, and members of the State Tax Board.

Receive Stamp Books

Under the plan, poor relief recipients would receive, instead of the present food orders issued directly to certain grocers, an order calling for a book of orange stamps. These stamps would be exchangeable for any food at any grocery willing to co-operate in the plan.

At the same time, they would receive blue stamps, equal to half the amount of orange stamps called for by their orders. These blue stamps, redeemable by the Federal Government, could be exchanged at any grocery for any food on the Federal surplus commodity list. Surplus commodity foods now are distributed from warehouses.

Similar arrangements would be made to permit WPA employees to a limited number of the orange stamps, at the same time receiving half as many blue stamps.

Money Is Handicap

The big "catch" in getting the plan under way here is money. It would have to be on "pay as you go" basis.

The plan would be operated by a central operations office acting for all nine townships and this office would hand out the stamp books. But before the orange stamps could be issued, the trustees would have to put up the money to redeem them.

At present, grocers must wait from several weeks to several months to get their money after filling relief food orders.

The trustees would have to provide a revolving fund of about \$75,000 so the central office could buy the orange stamps from the Government, which requires cash in advance.

Suggest Bond Issue

Operation of the office would be directed by the Governor's Unemployment Relief Commission.

Among the suggestions to be considered Wednesday is to issue bonds to pay relief obligations currently owed by the trustees and use the fall installment of taxes to purchase the stamps.

Steps for operation of the stamp plan in Vermillion County were discussed at a meeting Saturday at Clinton.

ROBISON POST IS 21, CUTS CAKE TONIGHT

The Bruce P. Robison Post 133, American Legion, became of age today.

The Post will observe its 21st birthday with a program tonight in the Central Christian Church where it has held its meetings ever since its organization.

There will be a dinner with John Paul Ragsdale, post past commander, as master of ceremonies. Vernon M. Scott, present commander, will cut the birthday cake. Dr. Frank E. Long, the first commander, is chairman of arrangements and will introduce past commanders. The speaker will be Clarence A. Jackson, past Indiana commander. Music will be furnished by Mary Marjory Smead, Helen Heiderreich and Robert Rudesill.

ROTARY TO INSTALL OFFICERS OCT. 29

Dr. Russell S. Henry, Sunnyside Sanatorium board member, will be installed as president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club Oct. 29.

Other officers who were elected last week are Audley S. Dunham, first vice president; James A. Stuart, second vice president; William Ray Gerten, secretary; Gwynn F. Patterson, treasurer; and Dan R. Tucker, sergeant-at-arms.

The officers will serve until Oct. 28, 1941.

WHITE COUNTY GETS \$108,000 FROM REA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—White County Rural Electrification Corp., Monticello, received a \$108,000 allotment from the Rural Electrification Administration today.

It will be used to build 122 miles of line to serve 339 members in White, Pulaski, Jasper, Cass and Tippecanoe Counties.

TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

Townsend Club 48 will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the I. O. O. F. Hall, 1336 N. Delaware St. Rev. R. M. Dorrill will preside.

DR. A. G. MIESSEN

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Announce to His Many
Friends and Patients
That He Now Has His
Offices in the . . .



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in 9 different patterns! A splen-	
did for bathrooms,	
etc. Blue, Green, Red	
and colors. 3 Sq. Yds., \$1.	\$1
Rubber Stair Treads	15 For
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fine rubber treads! \$1 Day	
Value 15 for \$1. Black or	
maroon colors.	\$1
24x Washable Chenille Rugs	
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are the thing! 24x48-inch	
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Blue, green, red, orchid and black.	
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Idea for halls, social rooms, etc.	
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Additional \$1 Day Value.	\$1
Rubber Porch Mats	2 For
Sturdy and serviceable. \$1 Day Sale Price at	
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