

TWO ELECTED TWO YEARS AGO

Conkle, Locke to Visit Meeting
Dec. 30, Take Over
Posts Next Month.

By EARL HOFF

If it hadn't been for some fast work by the Board of School Commissioners, under suspension of the rules, Roscoe Conkle and Theodore Locke would have had to get their first unofficial look-in on a Board meeting on New Year's Eve.

Instead, they'll attend a Board meeting the evening before.

It's a date the pair have been waiting for since Nov. 8, 1938, when they were elected to the Board.

Officially, the two men won't become Board members until Jan. 14, the first meeting in 1941. But they're going to make a courtesy visit Dec. 30 when the two men will replace John F. White and Earl Buchanan, retired after four years' service.

The School Board changed the next bi-monthly meeting date, which normally falls on a Tuesday, to the preceding Monday to avoid New Year's Eve.

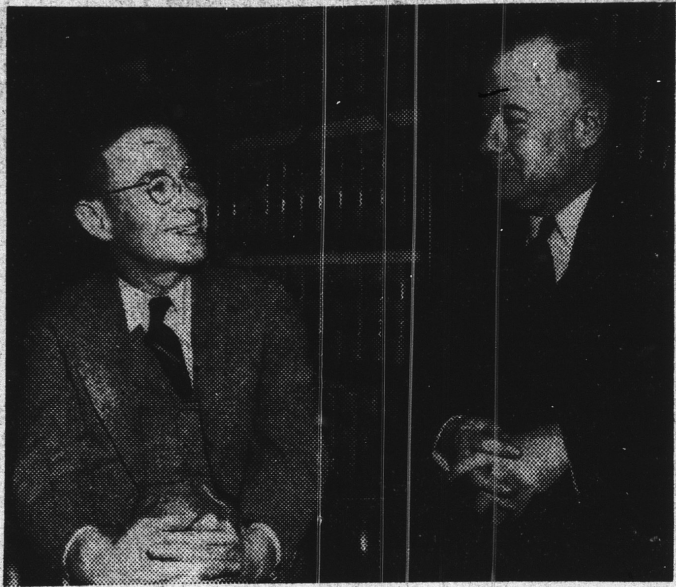
Mr. Conkle, a funeral director, has attended Board meetings before, but only as a citizen interested in action by the school group.

Both said they looked forward to serving on the Board as a "pleasant duty."

"We have no special plans in mind for action when we join the Board. In fact, we'll be very quiet members until we become oriented," Mr. Locke said.

Mr. Locke and Mr. Conkle have been members-elect for two years because of laws governing the Board. President Harvey B. Hartrock, Mrs. Carl J. Manthel and Evans Woolen Jr., incumbents, took office immediately after the five.

New Board Members



Roscoe Conkle (left) and Theodore Locke... waited for two years.

backed by the Citizens School Committee, were elected.

Their terms will expire in 1942 when another election will be held. The tenure laws were designed so that there would always be experienced members serving on the Board.

Mr. Conkle, who lives at 1934 W. Michigan St., is married and has two children. He is 43. His oldest son, John, is a pupil at School 89 and will be a Washington High School freshman next fall. His youngest son, Roscoe Jr., is 17 months old.

Active in civic affairs on the West Side, Mr. Conkle is a member of the American Legion, the 40 & 8, Odd Fellows Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Mural Temple. He is past president of the West

Michigan Street Business and Professional Men's Club, is past president of the Lions Club and has served as president of the Indianapolis District Epworth League.

Mr. Locke's two children, Theodore Jr. and Elsie Ann, are both graduates of Shortridge High School. His son is a junior at Dartmouth College and his daughter is a freshman at Smith College. Mr. Locke, who is 49, lives at 5210 Washington Blvd.

He attended the University of Missouri and holds the degree of LL. B. from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Legion, the 40 & 8, Indianapolis, Indiana and American Bar Associations, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Mural Temple and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

MARRIED THRICE BUT UNDAUNTED

Oil Heiress Asks Divorce,
Hints She Has No. 4
Chosen Already.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—Black-haired Virginia Hill, 23-year-old Marietta, Ga., oil heiress avers that three husbands, and the prospect of a fourth, had not "discouraged" her about marriage.

"I haven't," she said, "lived long enough with any one man to know what it's all about."

Miss Hill declared her faith in matrimony yesterday while Supreme Court Referee Daniel F. Cohan was reserving decision on her request for a divorce from husband No. 3—Carlos Gonzales, Mexican dancer.

She indicated that, if Judge Cohan decided right, she had husband No. 4 already lined up. Her first two marriages, she said, were quickly terminated in Georgia by annulment.

She said that she and two actresses friends found Gonzales, to whom she was married last Jan. 25, with a blond in his apartment here last July 14.

Miss Hill had words, harsh words, with the blond, it was testified, and the interloper fled, accompanied by Gonzales.

She was not too specific about her future matrimonial plans.

"I am," she said, however, "looking forward to my divorce."

Army Seeks Ski, Snow Experts

THE ARMY NEEDS officers who are experts at skiing and snow-shoeing or have had experience in handling of dog teams in the wintry northern climates.

To get them the Army today canvassed all reserve officers of the Indiana and other military areas throughout the country.

The letter read: "This office (area headquarters) has been called upon to furnish higher authority with a list of names, rank and age of reserve officers not yet called to active duty who are expert skiing and snow shoeing instructors."

"A similar report is required of officers who have had experience in handling dog teams in northern climates."

It has been reported that increasing numbers of troops will be trained in winter warfare during the coming months.

9 PUPILS UNHARMED IN BUS-AUTO CRASH

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 13 (U. P.).—Nine pupils in Woodrow Consolidated Grade School near here narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when their school bus was involved in an accident.

A car driven by John Ginn, 72, of Rochester, crashed into the rear of the bus as it was stopped to unload passengers on Road 14 along the north shore of Lake Manitou. Ginn's car skidded on wet pavement when he attempted to stop behind the bus.

The children were shaken up and bruised. Ginn and his wife suffered cuts and bruises.

STORMS SWEEP ACROSS EUROPE

Snow, Rain, Floods, Cold
And Quake Reported
From Continent.

VICHY, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—A cold wave was reported sweeping Europe today and French observatories recorded earth shocks which seismologists believed had their epicenter near Galatz, Rumania.

Heavy snow has caught trains in avalanches and snow drifts in the Alps. Near the Italian-French frontier snow was said to be 13 feet deep, covering stations, signals and telegraph wires. Snow also was falling on the Franco-Spanish frontier. Pyrenees passes between France and Spain have been closed for two weeks.

In lower France heavy rains caused widespread floods. Floods also were reported in the Balkans.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (U. P.).—The Ankara (Turkey) radio reported today that heavy rains and floods continue in Thrace. A large part of Adrianople was said to be inundated and cut off from the surrounding country.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO ELECT. Townsend Club 25 will elect officers at a meeting tomorrow night in McClain Hall, State and Hoyt Aves. A chicken dinner will be served from 6 to 7:30 p. m. Roy McVey will preside.

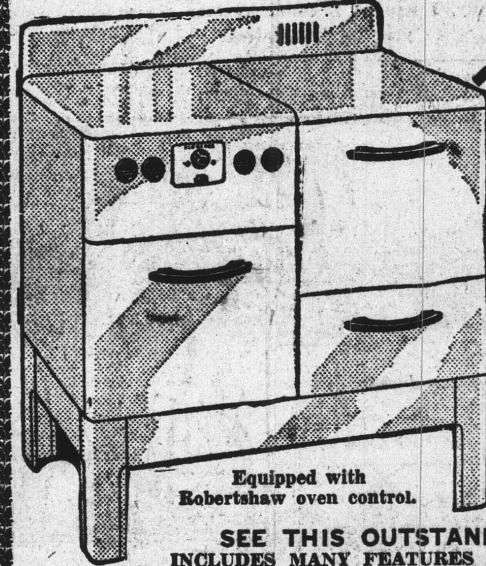
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