

SCHRICKER BIDS SENATE ADIEU

Happiest 8 Years of My Life,' He Says; Prepares For Inaugural.

Pressed by preparations for his inauguration as Governor at noon Monday, Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker today bade farewell to the Senate in which he has served as a member and presiding officer for the last eight years.

Immediately after the invocation which opened the Senate session, Mr. Schricker summoned William E. Jenner (R. Shoals), president pro tem to the platform and then asked the Senate if he might intrude a little on its time.

"The hour has come for me to relinquish my gavel," he said. "I've been here for eight years. I came as a stranger in 1933 and was taken into the fold and given comfort by some of the older members who are still here. It has been the happiest eight years of my life."

Tribute to Legislature

"I've been saying for a long time and I still say that there is no more important branch of the government than the Legislature. You interpret the will of the people."

"I am going to leave you this morning because I have many duties in the next few days. I want you to extend the same courtesy to my successor as you have shown me. I wish all of you the greatest measure of success. I think it can be said of this session, as it has been said of previous sessions, that much constructive work has been done."

Tried Always To Be Fair

"I leave here with the kindest feeling in my heart to all of you and hope that you feel the same way about me. I've tried always to be fair."

"And now I bid you adieu and goodby and hope you feel free to come and see me. I surrender the gavel to my good friend, one whom I respect for his capacity as a public servant, Senator William E. Jenner."

Mr. Schricker walked from the chamber while the Senate members stood and cheered.

Butler Queen



Miss Karin Lucyanna Peterson... Wins Over Eight Others.

FRESHMEN HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Karin Lucyanna Peterson to Rule Over Rose Ball At Murat Temple.

Miss Karin Lucyanna Peterson, Butler University co-ed from Rochester, Ind., today was Butler's Freshmen Rose.

A member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, she will rule this evening as queen of the annual Freshman Rose Ball to be held from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Egyptian Room of the Murat Temple.

She will receive a trophy this evening from Howard Whitecotton, Kokomo, class president.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Peterson of Rochester, the brunet freshman won over a field of eight other candidates in a class election held yesterday on the campus.

Her attendants will be: Miss Marjorie White, Butler Independent Association; Miss Doris Fricke, Alpha Chi Omega; Miss Marlan Carlson, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Helen Whitley, Delta Gamma; Miss Mildred Collins, Zeta Tau Alpha; Miss Mildred Craigie, Delta Delta; Miss Mildred Burres, Kappa Gamma, and Miss Donnie Douglas, Trianon.

'MUST' DEFENSE IN BACKGROUND

Republican Attention Is Primarily Centered on Patronage Now.

Republican leaders indicated today that the defense legislation listed as "must" yesterday by Governor Townsend in his farewell address would be shoved into the background until the party's patronage bills are well on their way through the Legislature.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Charles M. Dawson said that a group of party leaders had studied a proposed Civilian Bill drawn up by the present Democratic administration and had decided to "leave the matter open" until after the Legislature gets "well started."

The measure, as drawn now, would create an Advisory Defense Council composed of members appointed by the Governor and provide for the creation of a State Defense Fund from which allocations could be made to defense boom towns.

Mr. Dawson pointed out that the proposed measure provided for no specific amount of money and declared that he wanted "to know definitely what the money is to be spent for and just exactly how much is needed."

"We are not as excited about this as some of the rest of them are," Mr. Dawson said. "It's all a little bit tooazy now."

Copies of the proposed measure have been sent by Truman Coffin, secretary to Governor Townsend, to all Republican leaders. Mr. Coffin said that action on the proposed measure was up to the Republicans.

The proposed measure also would provide for a civilian defense director for the state to be appointed by the Advisory Defense Council with the approval of the Governor.

The measure would set up a system of checks on spending from the defense fund, with the actual allocations to be approved by the State Budget Committee.

William E. Jenner (R. Shoals), Senate president pro tem, summed up the party's position: "The Republican Party is patriotic and it wants to do its job. But the party has not yet had all the facts placed before it. When has the G. O. P. will do its duty."

G. O. P. Submits Bills for 4-Department State Rule

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Board and the Department of Financial Institutions.

Then, too, Mr. Dawson, under other Republican proposals would appoint two of four members of commissions governing the 19 state institutions, the Welfare Department and the State Police Department.

Schricker Out-Voted

Governor Schricker will be a member of each of the four boards but will be out-voted two-to-one.

State Treasurer James Givens under provisions of the "decentralization bill" would be given a place in the Department of Public Works and Commerce and would be the chief administrative officer of the Treasury Department.

Secretary of State James M. Tucker will be the chief administrative officer of the Department of State which will govern the Auto License Division, one of the biggest patronage plums. He also will be a member of the Department of Audit and Control which will administer the Gross Income Tax Division, the State Budget Committee, the Insurance Department, the Bureau of Printing and the gasoline tax.

State Auditor Richard James will be a member of the Department of State and will be chief administrative officer of the Audit and Control Department.

Other Bills Presented

The only branches of government which Governor Schricker still will control are the National Guard or Home Guard, the State Clemency Commission, the State Rehabilitation Department, the State Fire Marshal and semi-control of the State Police Department.

Other Republican platform bills introduced in the House today:

1. Abolish the present Public Service Commission and provide for a public counselor and a new three-man commission to be appointed by a board consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Treasurer.

6. Repeal the act which created the State Housing Board and local housing commissions.

7. Amend the Gross Income Tax Law to reduce the present rate for retailers from 1 per cent to 1/2 of 1 per cent.

8. Amend the Gross Income Tax to provide for a \$20,000 exemption for retailers and advertising at the present 1 per cent.

9. Provide that auto license may be used until March 1 of each year.

All G. O. P. reorganization bills provide for the administration changes to go into effect on July 1.

Welfare Change Studied

One of the most important proposals is an amending measure providing for the replacement of the present five-man State Welfare Board by a four-man board, consisting of two members appointed by the Governor and two by the Lieutenant Governor.

The Governor would appoint members who would serve one and four-year terms and the Lieutenant Governor the members to serve two and three-year terms.

Thereafter, all members would be appointed for four-year terms. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor jointly could remove board members after a hearing on written charges, and whenever the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor are members of the same party the Governor is to have the power of appointment, the bill provides.

According to the terms of the Republican measure, the Lieutenant-Governor is to be an ex-officio member of the board, without vote in case of a tie, in which case he may cast the deciding vote if requested to do so by two members of the board.

The measure specifies that the State Welfare Board is to select and fix the salary of the state administrator without the advice and approval of the Governor and that the administrator is to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Would End Parole Power

The tenure of the present state administrator, Thurman Gottschalk, is to end with the appointment of his successor, or in any event not later than July 15, the bill provides.

The bill also would take away from the board its present power to parole prisoners from state institutions and to transfer inmates from one institution to another.

The measure states that the Department of Public Welfare is to be the state agency designed to cooperate with the Federal Government in respect to the investigation and certification of applicants for the Civil N.Y.A. and W.P.A. The powers and duties of all other boards, including the Governor's Unemployment Relief Commission, in respect to such investigation, is to be transferred to the Public Welfare.

Police Measure Drawn

Two other measures would give the Republicans partial control of the State Police force and complete control of the State Tax Board.

The Police measure would replace the present bi-partisan four-man board appointed by the Governor with a four-man board, two appointed by the Governor and two by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The board is to appoint the superintendent who at present is named by the Governor. He will serve at the pleasure of the board.

The proposed measure contains new provisions making it a "misdemeanor" for employees or appointees of the board to participate in political activities. The provisions of the existing law as to examinations and appointment of personnel upon a merit basis are retained.

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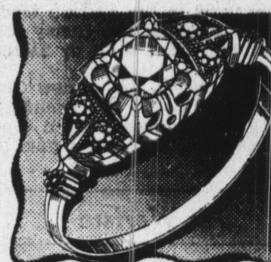
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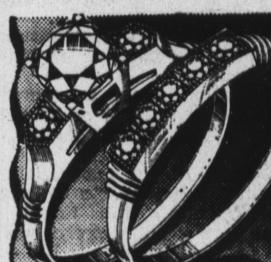
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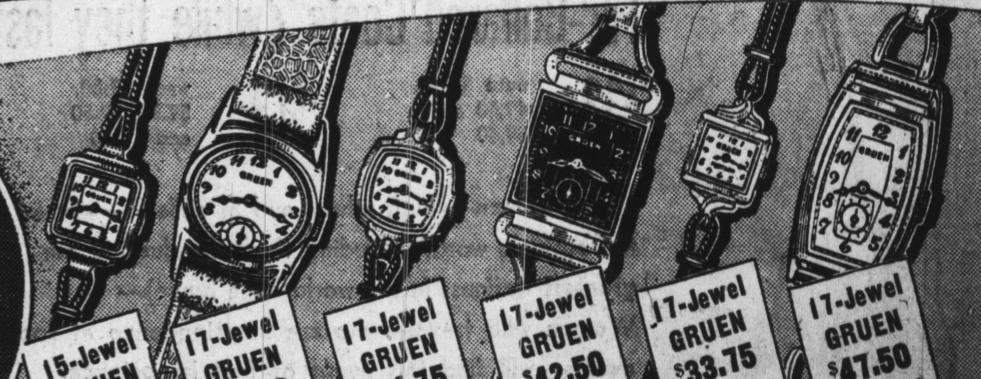
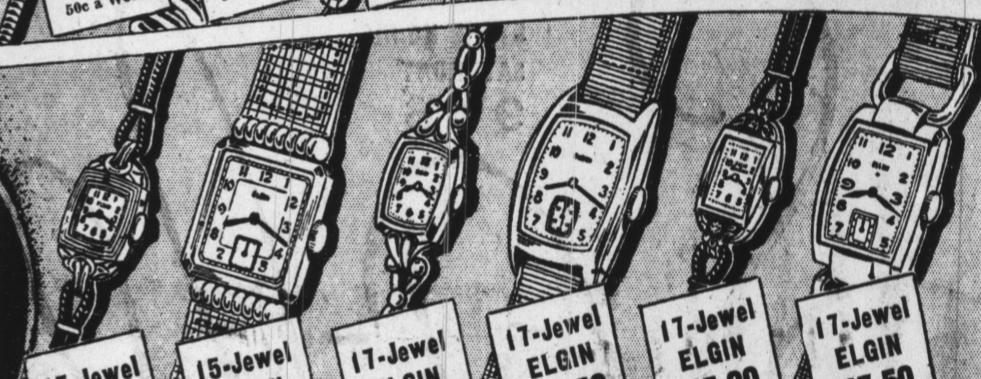


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