

Indiana Politics

By Vern Boxell

GOVERNOR SCHRICKER'S apparent reluctance to call a special session of the Legislature at this time is more readily understood if you've been following the fortunes (or misfortunes, perhaps) of Governor Dwight Green over in Illinois. Right after the outbreak of war, Governor Green called a special session, presented five must bills. Now he's getting ready to send the legislators home, other with playing politics in defense.

So, you can see what Governor Schricker must be thinking about, with that overwhelming G. O. P. majority in both houses, even if Republican leaders have promised "no politics" if a session is called. And he couldn't send the Legislature home if he wanted to, regardless of what it did or did not do. For in Indiana, the constitution says a special session shall last 40 days—and they generally do.

EVEN IF the Legislature did take away all those juicy fees, that \$10,000-a-year Sheriff job is likely to attract a large field of candidates on both sides in next May's primary.

For the Democrats, it's reported now that James Scott, who operates a trucking firm, is getting a good play from some party bigwigs if he decides to run. But the candidate who is running the hardest right now is Thomas Sullivan, a young deputy who has had seven years experience in the sheriff's office. He's also a precinct committeeman.

There must be at least a half-dozen others, including Clyde Fulton over in the State Purchasing Department, Henry Mueller, Center Township trustee and a former deputy, has been ranked as a contender, but may decide to go after the trustee spot again.

The Republican field is almost as big, with Jim Hutsell, who failed to get the nomination last year, getting in some early work. There's a possibility, too, that Harry Geisel, the popular American League baseball umpire, may try his hand at politics in the sheriff race.

TWO FORMER assistants to Floyd McMurray when he was State Superintendent of Public Instruction have their eyes on that spot come Democratic nominating time this spring. One is Ralph Watson of Bedford, now doing extension work for the Indiana State Teachers College of Terre Haute, the other is Grover VanDuyn of Greenfield, who is business manager for the same college. Mr. VanDuyn was close to the late Omer Stokes Jackson, former State Democratic Chairman, but it's reported that Mr. Watson has rounded up the strongest support to date. Both of them are expected to announce soon.

There also may be a Republican battle for this nomination, because some G. O. P. leaders are opposed to Dr. C. T. Malan, who took office a year ago. One possible convention opponent being mentioned is Norman Lasher of Seymour, who was the unsuccessful G. O. P. candidate against Mr. McMurray in 1938.

STRAUSS SAYS:



Sale!

950 WEARINGTON TOPCOATS AND OVERCOATS!

Regularly \$25, 27.50, 29.50 and even 32.50. "THE SALE IS ON!"

1695

ZIPPER-LINED

The Sale has an abundance of ZIPPER LINED COATS. You make your own weather! When it's cold—leave the lining in—when it's mild—just zip the lining out! (Among these are certain imported wool (woven in U. S. A.) zipper lined coats that will amaze you!)

COLORS

—name it—and we'll put it on your back! GRAYS in several shades—BROWNS in a number of tones—TANS and CAMEL SHADES. PLAIN SHADES—also OVERPLAIDS—DIAGONALS, HEATHERS and HERRINGBONES. (Sizes 33 to 50.)

Every year—during the course of the Sale—comes a smashing opportunity in WEARINGTON COATS—that jampacks the Clothing Floor!

THIS IS IT—bigger—more important than ever before! THINK OF IT! Coats of genuine character—that a man can wear in comfort—and with pride—at such a fantastically LOW PRICE! There are TOPCOATS and OVERCOATS of various weights—light, medium and heavy!

Some of the coatings are SCOTCH WOOLS woven in the U. S. A. . . . such as one sees in coats at 27.50 and up.

Some are FLEECE—soft, yet husky—nice to the eye and to the "feel"—And a world of TWEEDS! Sturdy, soft, color-shot!

There are even ZIPPER LINED coats—of an extremely fine sort (we mean that). THE STYLES include about everything—set-in sleeves, box coats, bel collared coats, fly fronts, single breasted and double breasted.

A STRAUSS CHARGE ACCOUNT

is a nice thing to have (and you'll find your application for an account will be surrounded with every courtesy) . . . Particularly newsworthy is the JUNIOR CHARGE ACCOUNT—that permits moderate weekly payments. No carrying charges—(Balcony)

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Increasing cloudiness, not so cold this afternoon and tonight, with temperature this afternoon around 15 degrees; lowest tonight, five to 10 above zero.

Sunrise . . . 7:07 Sunset . . . 4:37

TEMPERATURE

Jan. 8, 1941—

8 a. m. . . . 33 1 p. m. . . . 37

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. . . . 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 3.4

Deficiency since Jan. 1 2.9

The following table shows the maximum and minimum temperatures in other cities in the past 24 hours:

Station	High	Low
Amarillo, Tex.	12	-4
Bismarck, N. D.	10	-2
Boston	18	2
Buffalo	9	-1
Chicago	12	-12
Cincinnati	8	-12
Denver	14	0
Dodge City, Kas.	11	-11
Jacksonville, Fla.	36	28
Kansas City, Mo.	4	1
Little Rock, Ark.	25	15
Los Angeles	67	49
Miami, Fla.	79	62
Minneapolis-St. Paul	2	-12
Mobile, Ala.	30	22
New York	20	6
Okla. City, Okla.	20	6
Omaha, Neb.	4	-8
Pittsburgh	30	23
Portland, Ore.	30	23
San Antonio, Tex.	48	34
San Francisco	56	49
St. Louis	5	-4
Tampa, Fla.	87	80
Washington, D. C.	26	6

Motorists Spin Wreckage Trail

CROCKET BEASLEY and Tom Sullivan were in jail today after a nocturnal spin in an auto.

Sullivan, 34, of 5161 Massachusetts Ave., told police he was driving the auto of Beasley, 28, of 443 E. 10th St., when it did all these things:

Crashed into three parked autos on Ingram Ave.

Killed a dog.

Hit a freight train at 1100 E. 13th St.

Lost a wheel.

Sullivan and Beasley were charged with intoxication and leaving the scene of an accident. They were arrested by Patrolmen Roy Conway and Arthur Ratz.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total

1941 0 1 1

1942 1 1 2

—Jan. 7—

Accidents . . . 18 Arrests . . . 126

Injured . . . 5 Dead . . . 0

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic- Fines

Violations . . . Tried tions Paid

Speeding . . . 10 9 \$134

Reckless driving . . . 4 4 53

Failure to stop at . . . 0 0 0

through street . . . 0 0 0

Disobeying traffic . . . 0 0 0

signals . . . 0 0 0

Drunken driving . . . 4 2 120

All others . . . 16 14 101

Totals 34 29 \$418

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Richard L. P. Wolff Shoemaker, 32, City; Mildred Lenzler, 26, City.
 Ralph W. Miller, 32, of 403 Rankin; Josephine Bottoms, 29, of 2850 North-western.
 Arthur Proctor, 25, of 510 Bright; Ora E. Fulton, 26, of 3015 N. Pennsylvania.
 Robert K. Geron, 22, of 304 W. Drive; Woodruff Betty M. Carmon, 21, of 523 N. Oxford.
 Leo Snyder, 27, of 1894 Palmer; Grace Drebbel, 27, of 3220 E. Vermont.
 Donald K. Dewar, 21, of 4845 W. 13th; Rosemary Higgins, 21, of 602 S. 24th.
 Merle L. Peetz, 24, of 602 S. 24th; Wilma J. Wagner, 20, of 515 N. Elder.
 Arthur C. Whitaker, 25, of 821 N. Bradley; Freda E. Buehler, 22, of 124 Burgess.
 Arthur G. Lofton, 33, of 201 N. Pennsylvania; Kathryn Lewis, 24, Hendersonville, Ind.
 John C. Davis, 30, of 335 Parkway; Bernice Oswald, 30, of 821 N. New Jersey.
 Wilmer H. Cox, 30, of 523 N. Dequincy; Margaret Wootton, 28, of 6150 E. 24th.
 Clyde E. Fulton, 27, of 6102 W. Morris; Wanda D. Anderson, 22, of 21 W. 6th.
 William H. Collins, Jr., 28, of 1431 N. Meridian; Janet L. Hamersley, 21, of 825 N. Delaware.
 John W. Trulock, 30, R. 1, Greenwood, Ind.; Monica Shepherd, 40, R. 1, Greenwood.
 Jackson A. Moore, 21, of 315 N. Noble; Edith Nadine Whittaker, 17, of 628 E. Vermont.
 John Radv Jr., 17, of 242 N. Miller; Mary K. Donovan, 17, of 1695 W. Ohio.
 Harold W. Ryland, 26, of 220 Sanders; Helen B. Wallace, 20, of 304 N. Basil.
 David Hadley, 25, City Hospital; Mary E. Scott, 23, City Hospital.

MEETINGS TODAY

General Council, League of Women Voters, meeting, Indianapolis Athletic Club, all day.
 Indiana Defense Savings Committee, state-wide women's luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.
 Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, D. A. R., meeting, Spencer J. Draxton Chapter House, 824 N. Pennsylvania St., 2 p. m.
 Indianapolis Mothers' Club, luncheon, 5 p. m. C. A. night.
 Public Health Nursing Association, annual luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, 12:30 p. m.

National Federated Craft, meeting, Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.
 Bookbinders' Union, 52, meeting, Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.
 Phi Delta Theta Mothers' Club, luncheon, Butler chapter house, 708 Hampton Drive, 1 p. m.
 Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
 Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon.
 Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.
 Rainbow Division Veterans, dinner, meeting, Fox's Steak House, 1207 E. Washington St., 8:30 p. m.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

National Board, League of Women Voters, Indianapolis Athletic Club, all day.
 Butler University and Indianapolis Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters, insurance forum, Butler University, 2:15 p. m.
 Bundles for Bluejackets Workers, 35th Street Branch, Merchants' National Bank, 1:30 p. m.
 Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.
 Lithographers Union, Hotel Severin, 8 p. m.
 Indianapolis Pressmen's Union, Hotel Severin, 7:30 p. m.
 American Communications Association, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.
 Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
 Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.
 Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
 Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
 Kappa Sigma, luncheon, Canary Cottage, noon.

BIRTHS

Girl: Eleanor Meisberger, at St. Francis.
 William Louise Kennedy, at St. Francis.
 Clement, Mildred, at St. Francis.
 John, Eugene, at St. Francis.
 Earl, Carrie, at St. Francis.
 Edward, Georgia, at St. Francis.
 Ray, Esther, at St. Francis.
 Robert, Barbara, at St. Francis.
 Girl: Francis, Edith, at 534 Arbor.
 Fred, Mary, at 534 Arbor.
 Elmer, Pauline, at 534 Arbor.
 Robert, Mary, at 534 Arbor.
 Lloyd, Mildred, at 534 Arbor.
 Robert, Elmer, at 534 Arbor.
 Edward, Sylvia, at 534 Arbor.
 Lawrence, Rosemary, at 534 Arbor.
 Boy: Herman, Caroline, at St. Francis.
 Marion, Dorothy, at St. Francis.
 William, Helen, at St. Francis.
 Louis, Catherine, at St. Francis.
 Girl: G. Melvin, Robertine, at St. Vincent's.
 Ralph, Lillian, at St. Vincent's.
 Lester, Helen, at St. Vincent's.
 George, Mildred, at St. Vincent's.
 Benjamin, Helen, at St. Vincent's.
 Paul, Rosemary, at St. Vincent's.
 Girl: Belle, at 1033 N. Traub.
 Boy: Bessie, at 1033 N. Traub.
 Girl: Hazel, at 27, at St. Vincent's.
 Girl: Thelma, at 41, at 2147 Bellis.
 Girl: Edward, at 68, at Methodist.
 Girl: Paul, at 1, at Riley, pneumonia.

DEATHS

Belle Butler, 80, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
 Lenora Evans, 80, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
 Fred D. Johnson, 67, at 1033 N. Traub.
 Bessie Jones, 42, at City, pneumonia.
 Josephine, Hazel, at 27, at St. Vincent's.
 Thelma Ruth Hendrix, 41, at 2147 Bellis.
 Edward, at 68, at Methodist.
 Paul, at 1, at Riley, pneumonia.

The SALE IS WIDE OPEN--It's something a fellow shouldn't miss! (Don't say we didn't tell you!)

L. STRAUSS & COMPANY, INC. THE MAN'S STORE