

# PROBE OF NURSING HOMES SPURRED

Council of Women Backs District Federation of Clubs And Judge Niblack's Request for Control; Quizzes Ludlow on Air Raid Precaution.

By ROSEMARY REDDING

The campaign for investigation and control of private nursing homes was given impetus today when the Indianapolis Council of Women asked for such action at its meeting in Ayres' auditorium.

The organization is composed of 165 clubs with a membership of more than 28,000 women.

The council's move followed a request made yesterday by the public welfare department of the seventh district,

## LEFT-OF-CENTER TURN LEGALIZED

Council Also Approves of Increase in Pay for City Nurses.

An ordinance legalizing left-of-center turning in traffic and a measure giving city hospital nurses a sliding scale increase in wages were passed by the City Council last night.

The traffic ordinance, which will become effective as soon as the mayor signs it, will change the left turn driving habits of Indianapolis motorists.

Instead of going to the right of the center of street intersections in left turning, motorists will be required to cut into the left of the center, thus preventing the usual deadlocked traffic lines in the right of center turning.

Better Stay Near Center

The ordinance does not mean, however, that motorists can "cut corners" by driving too far left. They must stay near the center, just left of it.

The left of center turning plan was proposed recently by City Traffic Engineer James E. Loer and approved by the safety board and the traffic safety committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The pay increase for city hospital nurses was passed at the request of Dr. Charles W. Myers, hospital superintendent, who said the action was necessary in order to hold competent nurses who otherwise will leave for better jobs.

Lost 6 Nurses in Week

The hospital lost six nurses in one week because of inadequate wages, he said.

The council postponed action for the second time on the proposed 20-year lease of Municipal airport to three commercial lines. Council President Albert O. Deluse said the council will meet in special session Monday to consider it.

A majority of councilmen have expressed opposition to the contract chiefly on the ground that 20 years is too long to bind the city to any contract. Councilman Joseph Wood listed 21 objections to the ordinance.

Drop Film Inspection Plan

The controversial measure providing for inspection of all motion picture films before they are shown in any Indianapolis theater was stricken from the ordinance files on a unanimous vote.

The council passed a measure making E. 10th st. a preferential street from Arlington ave. east to the city limits.

A vote of an ordinance to permit erection of double houses in the vicinity of Marcey Village in E. 46th st. was postponed ending further investigation.

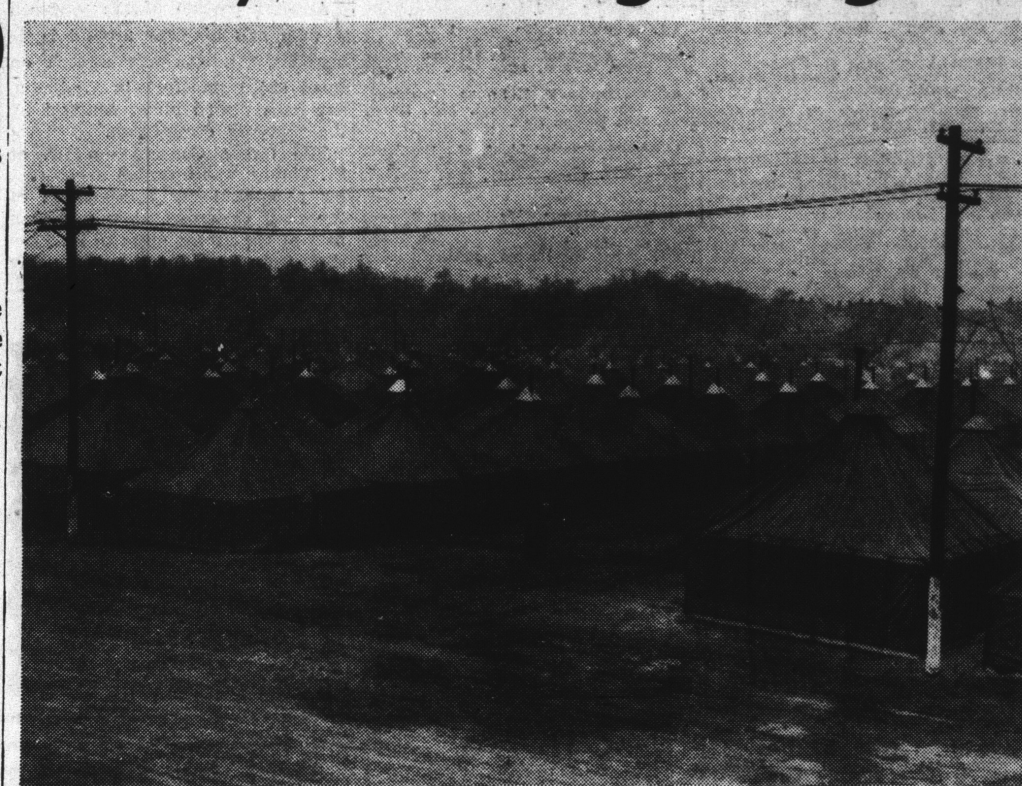
EVANSTON RECTOR SPEAKS

"Sand and Rock," the first of a series of four sermons, was given in Christ church on the Circle today by the Rev. Harold L. Bowen, St. Mark's church rector, Evanston, Ill., speaking at the church's daily Lenten noonday service. The sermon dealt with the effect on the character of St. Peter of his friendship with Christ.

WISCONSIN MAN MURDERED

MONROE, Wis., March 3 (U. P.).—Authorities concentrated on an anonymous telephone call today as the only clue in the mysterious slaying of Ned Hartwig, 36, prosperous Monroe cattle buyer blasted to death last night by a shotgun shoved through a parlor window of his home.

# They're Tenting Tonight Out at Ft. Harrison



## BROOKSIDE CLUB TO ERECT SIGNS

Chief Promises to Enforce 1 1/2-Ton Truck Ban in Their Area.

The home workshop is scheduled to come to the rescue of indignant citizens on Brookside ave. who have been unable to receive proper police enforcement of truck traffic on that street because of war priorities.

The safety board, at a meeting today at city hall, accepted a proposal by Mrs. Julia Alexander, 2832 Brookside ave., representing the Brookside Civic League, whereby members of the league will construct and paint wooden signs to be posted along the street.

Chief O. K.'s Plan

Police Chief Morrissey agreed to accept the plan and said that he would order immediate enforcement of a city ordinance passed last November prohibiting heavy truck traffic along Brookside ave. as soon as the signs are posted.

Mrs. Alexander told safety board members that "the peace of our home has been invaded and we have no time to rest day or night." She said that one woman resident on the street was under the care of a physician because of the noise caused by heavy trucks.

Chief Morrissey said that the lack of enforcement could be blamed on "priorities."

Blames Priorities

"We can't enforce the ordinance until we obtain the signs and delivery on them has been held up because of the war need for metal," Chief Morrissey said. It was explained that enforcement was scheduled to begin the first of the year when purchase of the signs could be included in the city budget.

"The signs have been ordered but they can't be delivered," the police chief added.

Mrs. Alexander asked that "if the civic league furnished the signs, would the police department put them up and enforce the ordinance?" She was told that the department would.

Forty signs, 18 by 14 inches in size, are to be made by civic league members. They will be painted yellow with black letters reading "Trucks over 1 1/2 tons prohibited."

## FARM FIGHT REVIVES 'ITEM VETO' DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 3 (U. P.).—The congressional farm bloc's effort to curtail administration control over rising farm prices today revived agitation to give President Roosevelt the power of the "item veto."

The move to give the president such power—authority to disapprove a section of an appropriation bill without vetoing the whole measure—coincided with a shift from the senate to the house of the farm price row.

The shift was occasioned by house consideration of the \$677,000,000 agriculture supply bill in which the farm bloc seeks to include a parity price limitation. The bill comes up on the floor today.



1. This is where more than 300 soldiers are living now at Ft. Harrison. Smoke pours from the hundreds of stovepipes. Each tent has its own "heating plant."
2. Officers are no exceptions. This is the commander's tent quarters, where boots are lined up straight, beds made and all is kept clean and orderly.
3. The men in the ranks at leisure—Pvt. Woodrow Noel, whose civilian home was at 434 E. New York st., reclines to smoke his pipe and read, while Pvt. Howard Rayhill, Washington, Ind., flicks the dial for a radio program. Five men live in each tent.

## PLAN TO TEACH NEW 300 Newly Inducted Men Live at Camp Edwin Glenn

By Science Service  
NEW YORK, March 3.—A plan aimed at making the new Sister Kenny treatment for infantile paralysis more generally available is announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The treatment was originated and introduced into this country by Miss Elizabeth Kenny, an Australian nurse.

Under the foundation plan, the University of Minnesota will arrange to teach certain physicians, physiotherapists and nurses Sister Kenny's technique. Later foundation chapters will extend such training in co-operation with local agencies such as hospitals and health departments.

They're living in tents at Ft. Harrison. The induction center got ahead of the building program. And, so while you're stoking coal into your furnace, some of America's new army is firing up little tent stoves at Camp Edwin F. Glenn, adjacent to Ft. Harrison.

But living in tents in the winter isn't nearly so alarming to those who're doing it as it may be to those who read about it.

More than 300 soldiers are quartered in the "tent city" and in two or three weeks the population will be up to 2200. There are 319 tents in the area now (five men to a tent) and they were set up only a few days ago.

Commander Popular

Maj. James C. Gabriel, a rawboned, mustached Missourian, is camp commander and he reports the men like their living quarters all right.

Apparently, they like him all right, too. The major moved out of "bachelor's mess" at the fort into a tent to be with his men. Like the true army officer, Maj. Gabriel looks always to the comfort of his men.

He has a trick to overcome the new enlistees' shock at the idea of living in tents swept by sub-freezing winds.

Picture an early, dark morning. Down the road comes the new bunch of recruits, "knapsacks on their shoulders and chins on their chests," as the major says.

Stoves Supply Heat

Down the streets of the tented city they march and divide up into groups of five. Then they pile into their new canvas homes. That's when Maj. Gabriel's surprise comes in.

The recruits find their tents clean and in order. A stove in the middle

of the "room" is giving off waves of heat.

There's a board floor, boards up the side of the tent and a light bulb hung in the center. That's the way things are now at Camp Edwin F. Glenn. The camp has an infirmary, mess halls, butcher shop and all the things it takes to keep an army on its feet.

When I called at the camp, out of more than 300 men, only three were on the morning sick list. And one of them was out because an inoculation shot had knocked him off balance.

The camp is clean and orderly. A few days ago a little fellow, former jockey for Col. E. R. Bradley, the famous horse fancier, got his orders to transfer from the camp to a cavalry unit in another state.

Even the idea of being with horses again didn't appease this little jockey. He didn't want to leave Camp Edwin F. Glenn.

FAMILY ESCAPES AS BLAZE LEVELS HOME

A family of seven was left homeless today by a fire which destroyed an old farmhouse on Carson ave. near Sherman drive.

The father, Ralph Lockhart, was awakened by the crackling of flames shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. He immediately awakened his wife and five children.

The two older children helped their parents remove furniture from the first floor. Loss of the building, owned by Royal McClain, 655 West drive, Woodruff place, was estimated at \$5000. Damage to the contents was put at \$100.

DEATHS

- Elizabeth Shaffer, 87, at 1755 W. Morris, acute pneumonia.  
Mary B. Greaser, 81, at 5315 Ohmer, arteriosclerosis.  
Elizabeth P. Bulgin, 79, at 2346 Broadway, cerebral thrombosis.  
Henry Russell Smith, 41, at Long, intestinal obstruction.  
Virginia Floy Miller, 46, at Long, congestive heart.  
Edna West, 58, at 2951 Winthrop, chronic myocarditis.  
Emma Jane Wickliff, 81, at 2115 Lambert, acute pneumonia.  
Edith Hereth, 41, at 5342 College, anemia.  
A. Leslie Bartholomew, 69, at 945 E. Morris, coronary occlusion.  
Hank Platt, 52, at Central, cerebral hemorrhage.  
Florence Johnson, 52, at Central, acute dilatation of heart.  
Christine Beasley, 39, at 613 W. St. Clair, chronic myocarditis.  
James R. Sims, 64, at Veterans, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
Julius Penney, 66, at Central, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
Lavinia Johnson, 46, at City, generalized tuberculosis.  
Daniel McPhedran, 74, at 724 N. Grant, chronic myocarditis.  
Eliza B. Blaine, 60, at Central, septicaemia.  
Frank Bova, 38, at Methodist, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
Florence Evelyn Haynes, 11 months, at Riley, pneumonia.  
Grace G. Jones, 66, at 27 N. Holmes, uronema.  
Emma Allen, 48, at 3556 Ohmer, carcinoma.  
Frederick William Walke, 76, at St. Vincent, peritonitis.

IF WAR PRICES MAKE YOU HALLID PLAN A GARDEN-GROW YOUR SALAD!

# COUNTY COUNCIL TRIMS REQUEST

Cuts \$30,000 From Blanket Appropriation Asked by Commissioners.

The county council today trimmed \$30,000 out of the county commissioners' request for appropriations from the \$404,000 highway jackpot.

Commissioners had asked for \$114,000 and this precipitated a heated argument between councilmen and commissioners yesterday, during which council president George Sadler declared that the council no longer will give "blank checks" to commissioners for spending state gasoline tax funds.

Instructs Commissioners

In trimming \$30,000 out of the commissioners' request, the council instructed commissioners to submit future requests for road appropriations for each single project. The commissioners had asked for a blanket appropriation to spend the money as they pleased.

The council approved \$84,000 appropriation out of the road fund to be used only in maintaining roads. The commissioners had planned to use the \$30,000 to "blacktop" several miles of roads.

Commissioner William T. Ayres charged yesterday that when the Republican commissioners took control Jan. 1 there was not enough equipment at county highway yards to operate.

Ordered Survey

Council President Sadler said the Jan. 1 inventory showed there was "plenty of equipment out there." The council then instructed the commissioners to make a survey of all highway equipment and its condition to determine what will have to be purchased, if anything.

Commissioner Ayres and William Bosson, both Republicans, indicated they may continue their fight for control over the gasoline tax funds.

VICTIM OF ANKARA BOMB IS IDENTIFIED

ANKARA, March 3 (U. P.).—The man killed Feb. 24 when a bomb exploded near Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, was identified today as a Yugoslav law student named Omer.

Police said Omer came to Istanbul several years ago to study, and had moved to Ankara only a few days before the bomb incident.

Neither Von Papen nor his wife was injured.

Omer, who was about 50 feet from them, apparently with the bomb concealed in his clothing, was blown to bits.

Police said Omer apparently was a Balkan Turk, but that his background was almost entirely Yugoslavian. His relatives are being brought here from Smyrna for questioning.

SINKS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

TORONTO, March 3 (U. P.).—A 3000-ton freighter owned by the Upper Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. was sunk by enemy action in the south Atlantic last week, company officials announced today. Her master, Capt. John Allan of St. Catharines, Ontario, was listed as missing.

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## IN INDIANAPOLIS—MEETINGS—VITAL STATISTICS

Here is the Traffic Record

FATALITIES

County	City	Total
1941	9	15
1942	8	21

—March 2—

Accidents ..... 17 Arrests ..... 246

Injuries ..... 6 Dead ..... 0

MONDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted Fines

Tricked lions Paid

Speeding ..... 18 18 \$198

Reckless driving 10 10 84

Failure to stop at

through street 1 1 4

Disobeying traffic

signals ..... 2 2 12

Drunken driving 0 0 0

All others ..... 38 30 71

Totals ..... 69 61 \$369

MEETINGS TODAY

Salvation Army, executives, meeting.

War Memorial, night.

Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, convention, Hotel Severin, all day.

Exchange club, board luncheon-meeting.

Hotel Severin, noon.

Indiana Section of the American Chemical Society, meeting, Hotel Severin, noon.

Public Affairs forum, Butler university, Jordan Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Phi Gamma Delta, fraternity, dinner meeting, Riley hotel, night.

St. Francis hospital quid, meeting, St. John's assembly room, 8 p. m.

St. Vincent's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, meeting, nurses' home auditorium, 8 p. m.

Railway Mail Clerks' auxiliary, meeting, Women's Department clubhouse, 8 p. m.

Mothers club of Sigma Chi fraternity, meeting, Jordan Hall, 8 p. m.

Board of assistants of the Society of Mayflower descendants, meeting, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Indiana Farm Bureau Co-operative Association, meeting, Hotel Antlers, all day.

Rotary club, luncheon, Claypool hotel, noon.

Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Glee club, luncheon, Spink-Arms hotel, noon.

Wrestler club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Universal club, luncheon, Columbia club, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Farm Bureau Co-operative Association, meeting, Hotel Antlers, all day.

Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, meeting, Hotel Severin, all day.

Marion County Civilian Defense Council workers, meeting, war memorial, 7:30 p. m.

Meridian and Vayhagers unions of the W. C. T. U. meeting, Third Christian church, all day.

Indianapolis F. T. A. board, meeting.

Hotel Washington, 8:30 a. m.

Kiwanis club, luncheon, Columbia club, noon.

Indianapolis Real Estate Board, meeting, 224 N. Meridian, 9 p. m.

Literature and drama department of the W. D. C. meeting, clubhouse, 1:30 p. m.

Co-operative club, dinner-meeting, Hotel Washington, 8:30 p. m.

Economic forum, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Association of Broadcasting technicians, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Columbia club, noon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution, luncheon, Spink-Arms hotel, noon.

Property managers' division, luncheon, Canby Cottage, noon.

Bella Vista Tea, luncheon, Seville restaurant, noon.

Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Columbia club, noon.

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.

Robert D. Spiller, 19, of 1115 N. Beville; Bessie R. Scranton, 19, of 1833 Sheldon.

Leo M. Raspaup, 22, of 1221 N. Meridian; Dora Byrd, 43, of 5617 Broadway.

Frank R. Enright, Jr., 25, of 25 Pt. Wayne; Nellie G. Calvert, 22, of Pt. Wayne.

Eddie W. Bulknar, 40, of 316 W. 25th; Clara Franklin, 38, of 706 Blake.

John E. Baker, 21, of 200 E. 18th; Betty O. Fahrlander, 18, of 645 Parker.

Robert J. Harris, 22, of 918 S. State; Eva J. Robinson, 21, of 918 S. State.

Edward C. Black, 19, of 1956 Columbia; Mary E. Jameson, 20, of 8291 Pava.

Charles L. Nelson, 22, of 256 Columbia; Juanita Harris, 18, of 1956 Columbia.

Harry W. Foster, 31, of 1316 Prospect; Mary F. Rainbolt, 21, of 1001 Church.

BIRTHS

Girls

Arthur, Mary Farmer, at St. Francis, 2:30 p. m.

Robert, Vera Tate, at Methodist, 3:30 p. m.

Carl, Thomas Severin, at Methodist, 3:30 p. m.

Vern, Geneva Ekins, at Coleman, 3:30 p. m.

George, Leo Taylor, at 1720 N. Gladstone.

Boys

William, Barbara Schnorr, at St. Vincent's.

Carl, Mary Miller Coyle, at City.

 Frederick, Helen Steinhauser, at Coleman. || Harold, Margaret Milburn, at Methodist. |
| Norman, Ruth Gilman, at Methodist. |
| Charles, Martin Supple, at St. Francis. |
| Anthony, Esther Uhl, at St. Francis. |
| George, Leo Taylor, at 1720 N. Gladstone. |
| Henry, Elsie Rekel, at 3937 Euclid. |
| John, Olive Woolsey, 1419 Montclair. |
| Owen, Elizabeth Bailey, at 1005 N. Alabama. |