

## COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL NAMED

Schumacher Is New President; Bowers to Head Finance Group.

Following the swearing in of its members, the city council yesterday elected John A. Schumacher president and Edward R. Kealing vice-president by a unanimous vote at a special meeting.

Mr. Schumacher made the following appointment of members of committees:

Finance, Herman E. Bowers, chairman; Mr. Kealing, R. C. Daus, Dr. Lucien Meriwether and A. Ross Manly.

Public works, Mr. Kealing, chairman; Mr. Bowers, Mr. Daus, Willie B. Sullivan and Carson C. Jordan.

Public Safety, Mr. Daus, chairman; Mr. Kealing, Mr. Bowers; Otto H. Worley and Mr. Jordan.

Public Health, Dr. Meriwether, chairman; Mr. Kealing, Mr. Manly, Mr. Worley and Mr. Sullivan.

Parks, Mr. Manly, chairman; Mr. Daus, Dr. Meriwether, Mr. Worley and Mr. Sullivan.

Law and Judiciary, Mr. Worley, chairman; Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Kealing and Dr. Meriwether.

City Welfare, Mr. Jordan, chairman; Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Manly, Dr. Meriwether and Mr. Bowers.

Elections, Mr. Sullivan, chairman; Mr. Jordan, Mr. Daus, Mr. Bowers and Mr. Manly.

The first regular meeting of the council will be held Monday.

## AIRCRAFT DESIGNER GETS SPERRY AWARD

By Science Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Lawrence Sperry award for 1942, given in recognition for high achievement in aeronautical science, has been voted to 32-year-old Edward C. Wells of the Boeing Aircraft Co. by a committee headed by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

Mr. Wells has devoted practically all his efforts to the improvement of the four-engined flying fortress, and is credited by his colleagues with many of the advances that have made the big plane into the formidable instrument of battle that it is.

The Sperry award was founded in memory of the late Lawrence Sperry, pioneer aviator and inventor, who was drowned at the age of 31 as the result of a forced landing in the English channel. The honor, which is intended primarily for young men in the field of aeronautical science, is accompanied by a cash gift of \$250.

## Ernie Pyle Visits in Algeria



Snapped in front of an army hospital tent in Algeria, reving reporter Ernie Pyle of The Indianapolis Times is shown with (left to right) Pvt. Raymond Astrack of New York; Sgt. Ralph Gower, Sacramento, Ca., and army Nurse Annette Heaton of Detroit. Sgt. Gower, who learned lip reading from a deaf mate neighbor when he was a child, found the knowledge useful after the explosion of an enemy shell destroyed his hearing.

## RITES MONDAY FOR MRS. GIBBS

Wife of Curtiss-Wright Executive Dead After Brief Illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie R. Gibbs, wife of Rufus Gibbs, production superintendent of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Dorsey funeral home. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs died Thursday after a brief illness.

## PRICES CUT ON USED VACUUM CLEANERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—The OPA yesterday ordered substantial reduction in wholesale and retail prices for used household vacuum cleaners, saving buyers an estimated \$800,000 to \$100,000.

As a result of the order, OPA said, consumers will pay an average of \$4 to \$5 less for most models of used vacuum cleaners. It said there are about 200,000 rebuilt machines available to meet the brisk consumer demand resulting from wartime curtailment of new models.

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## WHAT'S COOKIN?

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### Mike Morrissey Resigns

POLICE CHIEF MIKE MORRISSEY resigned from the police force just before the close of the year. . . . He's now on pension, says he is anxious to get into some sort of war work. . . . Patrolman Clifford Beeker, scheduled to succeed him, has had to postpone moving into the chief's office. . . .

It was discovered that under the merit law, only those of the rank of lieutenant or higher can be named chief. . . . So now Patrolman Beeker will have to go through promotional school and be named a lieutenant. . . . May take a month. . . . Meanwhile, Inspector Jess McMurry will be acting chief. . . . Deputy Inspector Ed Helm has retired on pension after 36 years on the force. . . . And two retired policemen have gone back on the job. One is Harley Reed, who retired 12 years ago. . . . The other is Howard L. Sanders, who quit last July and returns as a sergeant.

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### It Was Moving Day

FRIDAY WAS moving day at the court house and city hall. . . . The Democrats moved out and the Republicans moved in. . . . General Tyndall was sworn in as mayor at noon Friday. . . . Among his latest

appointees were the new park board members.

. . . Miss Gertrude V. Brown and Paul E. Rathert, Republicans, were re-appointed. . . . Leo C. McNamara and Joseph M. Bloch were named the Democratic members. . . . Lloyd Pottenger, the muckerman, was named parks superintendent. . . . Frank Lazar stays on as city recreation director. . . . Over at the court house, most of the retiring judges were busy opening private law offices. . . . Jim Bradford is out as county auditor after serving since the death of Glenn Ralston. . . . In one of his last official acts, Judge Markey ruled that Ralph F. Moore, auditor-elect, should take office Jan. 1 instead of a year later. . . . Sheriff Otto Pettit has named Herman Eichhoff, former police chief, as chief jailer. . . . Stanton S. Montague is to be chief deputy sheriff. Mrs. Montague will be safety director, and Walter Davis, turnkey.

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### Jackpot for the Axis

ONE OF THE LAST acts by Al Feeney as sheriff was to smash 38 confiscated slot machines and turn them into scrap metal. . . . More bombs for the axis. . . . There's a personality sketch of Marmon-Herrington's Arthur W. Herrington in the January Coronet magazine. . . . John R. Kelley has been elected president of the Indiana Society of

### Loses Liberty Papers

HOME ON FURLOUGH from the naval base at Kingsville, Tex., Painter 3/c Robert Atkins (657 W. 30th) had the misfortune to lose his wallet. . . . In it were his liberty cards. . . . Tough luck, sailor.

Herbert Lee Fulmer, a fire department lieutenant and son of the fire chief, has a

leave of absence to enter the navy. . . . Garnet DeBau, who worked at Kingan's before joining the navy, has been awarded the navy and marine corps medal for rescuing an injured shipmate on a sinking ship. . . . The home folks have received word that Pfc. Harold Goodwin, of the marines, is being treated at a navy hospital in San Francisco for "minor injuries received in combat on the Pacific front."

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### The Mail Bag

MRS. FLOYD C. OLDHAM writes us that her son, Lieut. Leon Oldham, somewhere in the southwest Pacific, asks her to "keep sending What's Cookin'" for it's truly a letter from home. . . . His twin brother, Leo, recently was promoted to captain, at Camp Swift, Tex. . . . Corp. Robert E. Nickey writes home from Camp Santa Anita, Calif., that he has seen most of the celebrated stars and glimmer-glammer gals of Hollywood. . . . But he concludes that he could pick out more better looking in 30 minutes back home on monument circle than he's seen out there in 30 days. And that's no kidding, folks.

M. M. 2/e Louis J. Schumacher, of the Sea Bees, writes from Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., that he's lost his address book and wishes his friends would write. . . . Wish we could publish his address for him. . . . But the censor frowns on it. . . . Photographer's Mate Edward C. Fulke reports he's been stationed at the public relations office at the Ft. Sumter hotel, Charleston, S. C., as photographer, writer and publicist. . . . Pfc. George Wood, down at Camp Carrabelle, Fla., writes that he enjoys What's Cookin' so much that he thinks we ought to commend publicly Miss Virginia Adams for sending it to him. . . . He mails it on to a pal at San Antonio, Tex. . . . Well, the best of luck to all of you, folks, and we'll be seeing you next week with the latest in What's Cookin'."

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## URGES REPAIRS AT COUNTY JAIL

Gottschalk Says Building Inadequate for Prison Needs Here.

New equipment and extensive improvements in the physical structure of the Marion county jail are urgently needed, Thurman A. Gottschalk, administrator of the state welfare department, reported yesterday.

The jail was inspected on Nov. 5, 1942, by Fred R. Farnam, inspector of local institutions for the state department, accompanied by Al Feeney, then sheriff, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Davis.

### New Bathrooms Urged

Stating that the building was unsuited structurally for Indianapolis times display advertising salesman is a graduate of the army air corps administrative school at Miami, Fla. At present he's stationed with an intelligence unit at Harrison, Pa.

### Two Ad Men in Group

Yoman Briggs, also a former advertising salesman, was vice president of the Indianapolis News paper guild before his enlistment in the navy. Now he's a yeoman, second class, at the naval aviation base at Peru.

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### Kitchen Too Small

The kitchen was found to be too small and in need of a new floor of cement, tile or terrazzo to provide better sanitation.

Although jail deputies were said to have sufficient control over the prisoners, the report criticized the overcrowding and poor natural light in the institution.

The administration was praised for its management, keeping of jail records and checking of admissions and releases in accord with the statute.

### Four New Judges Step Into Office

Five Republicans moved into their offices at the state house today, four as judges of the Indiana appellate court and one as clerk of the supreme and appellate courts. They were sworn in yesterday in ceremonies at the state house.

The oath of office was administered to Judge Wilbur A. Roys of Indianapolis and Judge Harry Crumpler of Valparaiso by Judge Dan C. Flanagan of Ft. Wayne. Judge Harvey J. Curtis of Gary gave the oath to his successor, Judge Floyd S. Draper, and Judge Paul F. Dowell of Madison was sworn in by Judge Harry E. Nichols of the Jefferson circuit court.

In several conferences between Mr. McNutt and members of the coalition, emphasis was placed on the need for an exhaustive shake-up in the employment service personnel, it was learned.

The legislators are said to have argued that it would be impossible for them to get the war manpower commission adequate appropriations unless the reorganization is made immediately.

The coalition's proviso was based in part on the findings of the Tolan committee in its sixth interim report, which said:

"The United States employment service, as chief operating arm of the war manpower commission, has not shown any substantial improvement in the past half year."

"The nationalization of the employment service was prompted by a recognition that the narrow spirit of localism permeating its field offices was detrimental to mobilizing the nation's whole manpower."

"Today, the employment service is still composed of separate operating units which respond to state and local pressures before taking action in accord with national manpower policies."

### WAR BOND PARTY

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Nineteen teen couples attended the New Year's eve celebration at the Satire room of the Hotel Fenn at \$100 a pair.

But the management passed out special favors—a \$100 war bond to each couple. And the 38 present purchased \$21,500 more in bonds.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"He nearly worked himself to death in order to meet the installments on the labor-saving device he bought for me!"

## 7 of The Times Service Men Spend Holiday Furlough Here

Reporters, Other Workers Visit Newspaper In Uniform.

Seven members of The Times' service honor-roll stopped by the office to exchange holiday greetings with former fellowworkers last week. They were Pvt. Louis Armstrong, Capt. William B. Engler, Yoman George J. Briggs, Class Corp. Charles Voyles, Specialist First Class Russell Fletcher, Capt. Homer E. Shields and Pvt. William Eggert.

Pvt. Armstrong, who used to cover military posts in this area probably knows the real "inside" story about the army now. A volunteer officer's candidate in an armored regiment, he was assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky., after enlisting in October. His wife, Joan, teaches at Crooked Creek school.

Capt. Engler, formerly a times display advertising salesman is a graduate of the army air corps administrative school at Miami, Fla. At present he's stationed with an intelligence unit at Harrison, Pa.

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Another suggestion was that control levers in the two cell blocks for women be changed so that they can be operated from the lobby rather than from inside the prison quarters as at present. Balcony entrances to these cell blocks should also be repaired, the report said.

Mr. Gottschalk further recommended that mattresses replace the straw ticks now used in the male quarters, tending to eliminate vermin in the dormitory.

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