

BOARD ADDS 18 NEW TEACHERS

Assigned to City Schools;
Resignations of 4 Others
Accepted.

Appointments of 18 new school teachers were approved and the resignations of four others were accepted by the school board at its regular meeting last night.

Those appointed were Florence Connerley, school 14; Harriet Davis, 8; Marjorie Davis, 72; Catherine Eldridge, 57; Mary Ann Elliott, 54; Maxine Hill, 3; Virginia Parker, 58; Marjorie Pittman, 35; Mildred Scherschel, 45; Leora Striebeck, 44; William H. Weaver, 17; Lota Jean Wells, 38; Henrietta Parker, Tech; Verner Orn, Tech; Laura Frank, 16; Juanita Gammon, Washington; Virginia Graham, Tech, and Juanita Tookes, Manual.

Resignations accepted were those of Betty Lowery Davis, Broad Ripple high school; Helen Graf Buhmann, school 44; Bonnie Lex, Manual, and Loretta Miller, superintendent's office.

Leave for Duration

Leaves of absence for the remainder of the war were granted to John J. Swearingen and William A. Houk, Tech math teachers.

Nine persons were employed in the maintenance department and 10 resignations from persons in this department were accepted.

Those employed were Arnold E. Jines, 3841 N. Tacoma ave., janitor, school 80; Charles Stachowiak, 111 W. 30th st., janitor, 32; Union Schake, 6063 Lowell ave., caretaker, 77; Albert Parker, 1085 Holmes ave., night watchman, Tech, Paul Butzke, 1121 W. 30th st., janitor, 41.

William Haley, 12 N. Walcott st., janitor, 31; Clyde Clark, 163 N. Nowland ave., caretaker, 77; Pauline L. Johnson, Bertha Jones, 710 W. North st., caretaker, Lockefield Gardens, and John Manning, 4044 N. 30th st., janitor, 41.

Those who resigned were Collier H. Richardson, 301 N. Walcott st., janitor, 3; Charles Stachowiak, 111 W. 30th ave., janitor, 62; Allen Curtis, 4435 Baltimore ave., janitor, 51; Doshia Pointer, 1034 N. Hamilton ave., caretaker, 77; John W. Taylor, 2644 Broadway, janitor, 45; George Taylor, 638 S. New Jersey st., janitor, 51; Alexander Dawson, 432 E. Michigan st., night watchman, Tech; Chester Wood, 2645 Carrollton ave., janitor, 76; Lenora Payne, 759 W. Walnut st., caretaker, Lockefield Gardens.

Ration Board 8 at Work



Poring over the volumes of ration regulations which they have to consult every day are three members of board 8. Left to right are W. H. Morrison, chairman; Herbert Stedfeld, chief clerk, and Mrs. Howard S. Morse, the board's only woman member.

By ROBERT BLOEM

It isn't always the headaches that bother the members of a rationing board—sometimes it's the heartaches.

"We can laugh at a lot of the headaches," says chairman W. H. Morrison of Ration Board 49-B, "but on the whole this is pretty serious business. When people come to us with tearful stories of hard luck that are perfectly true, and when we can't help them, it's nothing to laugh about."

Board 8, located at 113 W. 30th st., serves the territory between 38th st. on the north and Fall Creek on the south, and between College Ave. on the east and the White river on the west. Nine paid employees and 14 board members carry the bulk of the work load involving rations for nearly 60,000.

This is the sixth of a series of articles on Marion county rationing boards.

Hardest thing for this board to do, according to Mr. Morrison, is to turn down persons who ask for gasoline to attend the funeral of some loved one. There is nothing in the regulations to permit issuance of extra gasoline coupons for funerals and if a car is the applicant's only means of transportation, the board is helpless.

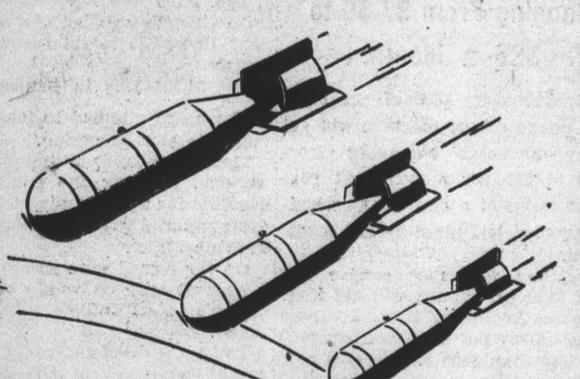
But sometimes there are humorous incidents. Take for example the day the man came in with the sad story that he had lost his ration books. His name was Bookless. This incident brings up two warnings from Chief Clerk H. J. Stedfeld.

"It's about time folks started hanging onto those books a little more tightly," Mr. Stedfeld said. "It's going to be harder and harder to replace them."

"And when people come in with reports of lost books or reasons why they need extra rations, they should keep in mind always that their ration board is an agency of the federal government. Any statement made to a ration board should be as carefully considered as if it were being made to any other agency because the penalty for deliberate falsification is serious and heavy."

Members of board 8, besides Mr. Morrison, are Robert Fulton, attorney; Joe Courtney, contractor; Robert Mathews, real estate man; John

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Every American might well make this his slogan until the war is won. For it is easy to become accustomed to war headlines; to observe less and less rigidly the economies and sacrifices demanded of us all. But victory requires that there be no slackening of effort by any one of us.

There is no less urgency than before for production and more production. When you discuss with American National a loan to further the war effort, our officers will consider it in the light of the nation's need for war materials, as well as on its own merits. Victory will be hastened if each of us acts as though the war began today.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

URGES INCREASE IN SCHOOL AID

Malan Asks State Pay
90% of Teacher Salary
Minimum.

A recommendation that the state pay 90 per cent of the minimum salaries of all public school teachers has been made to the Indiana board of finance by Dr. C. T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction.

The law now requires the finance board to pay at least 80 per cent of the minimum salaries and gives the board the right to pay more, if it chooses.

In a letter to State Auditor Richard T. James, a member of the finance board, Dr. Malan said that the payment by the state of 90 per cent of the minimum salaries would "avert exorbitant local tax assessments and at the same time maintain minimum standards for schools."

3 Million Dollar Increase

The cost to the state in paying 80 per cent of the minimum salaries would be \$19,836,992, Dr. Malan said, and the cost of paying 90 per cent would be \$22,978,000.

"With the teachers' minimum wage law mandating increases in salaries and with other increased costs in our schools, school corporations in general face a financial problem," the state superintendent said.

"The situation is serious even for the state aid corporations which have depended upon state assistance to enable them to maintain minimum school standards. State aid costs under the new law have increased about \$720,000."

Communiques

EISENHOWER COMMUNIQUE
(Issued April 29)
In Tunisia, allied troops yesterday continued to make steady progress.

On the third arm from right in the Medina, Gen. Ba, seen his bold hand attack being followed by counter-attack throughout the day.

The 1st corps has made good progress in the hills.

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