

COURT MAY HEAR ZONING DISPUTE

North Siders Claim They Get 'Brush-Off' From Board.

Some 15 north side property-owners who charged they were given the "brush-off" by the zoning board when they sought to protest a Westfield blvd. housing development, today pondered the prospect of airing their plight in circuit court.

The zoning board agreed to permit the erection of six double homes in the 5600 block of Westfield blvd. at the original hearing on the project two weeks ago, but remonstrants who appeared at city hall yesterday said they had not been notified of the event. They demanded that the hearing be reopened.

Never Given Chance

However, they waited in vain while the zoning board debated behind closed doors on the advisability of hearing the unexpected outcropping of residential protests.

One of the remonstrants who appeared yesterday, Mrs. Robert N. Peters of 5655 N. Illinois st., said it wasn't until board members began

At Long Last Dry Land Is Seen on 38th Near Emerson

Dry land was sighted in 38th st. near Emerson ave. today and City Engineer Arthur B. Henry cheerfully assured aroused home-owners an "immediate" correction of drainage conditions that converted the highway into a sizable pond this week-end.

Heaving a sigh of relief as brisk winds gradually swept the skies clean of rain clouds, Mr. Henry said his assistants had reported that E. 38th st. near the Emerson ave. intersection had become "passable" again. He promised a thorough sewer-scraping job designed to avert another backwash catastrophe during the spring rain season.

Mr. Henry, however, sourly remarked that the situation was by no means all the city's fault since the city has no way of "controlling

the water run-off from fields skirting the highway." The city has jurisdiction only over 38th st. itself, having taken over that stretch of pavement in a traffic-control move in 1941.

Sewer engineers yesterday removed an old cross-tie which, they said, had been clogging a storm sewer in the vicinity and prepared to probe deeper into the neighborhood's sewage system. Meanwhile Works Board President, Sherlie Deming demanded a city-county conference to decide which governmental unit would assume future responsibility for overflow damages in the district.

Mr. Deming said that when he drove through E. 38th st. Sunday his car splashed across the water "like a revenue cutter tearing through the Gulf of Mexico."

ELDERLY MAN LOST GOING TO HOSPITAL

John Tallas, 73, of 350 Villa ave., who has been ill for some time, today was reported missing from his home after he left yesterday for treatment at the City hospital.

Miss Clara Tallas, 714 Sanders st., his daughter, said he left his room at 10 a. m. yesterday wearing blue overalls, a blue sweater, a black hat and house slippers.



Politics BY EARL RICHERT

LEADERS OF THE Tucker-for-senator movement have completed a state-wide survey in which their findings, if true, are enough to warrant great optimism in their coming battle with Homer E. Capehart.

Here's how the Tucker forces have the various districts sized up as a result of their checkup: Second, third and fourth districts almost entirely for Tucker; fifth district, 60 to 65 per cent for Tucker and probably more; sixth district, all for Tucker except Vermillion and Hamilton counties; seventh (Mr. Capehart's home district), will get some support; eighth, solid; ninth (Lt. Tucker's home district), solid; 10th, at least 70 per cent, and 11th (Indianapolis), don't know because of the city hall-regular organization fight. The first district (Lake) is now in the process of reorganization but the Tucker forces think they will get 75 per cent of the delegates there.

Ivan Morgan has made no attempt to hide the political nature of the affair. The recipients of invitations were notified by Morgan that they were invited "so that you may be in on the ground floor in urging Lt. Tucker to become a candidate for U. S. senate at our coming state convention."

Governor on Veto

IN ANSWERING a question by the United States News, Governor Schricker indicated that had he been a member of the U. S. senate he too would have joined in overruling the president's tax veto bill.

"The duty of providing adequate revenue for the normal needs of government and the prosecution of the war lies with the congress of the U. S. and not with the president," the governor said in his answer which was printed in the current issue of the magazine.

The magazine asked for his answer to the question: "Is a federal sales tax the answer to the continued demand of the administration for more revenue?"

"No convincing proof for the need of a federal sales tax has been presented, in my opinion," said the governor. "It should only be adopted as a matter of last resort, when all other plans have been exhausted and should never be imposed on food and clothing so essential to the great mass of our people. . . . I think it is fair to assume that there will be a 'continued demand' for more revenue if we expect to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion."

Starr to Run

ODDS AND ENDS: Oliver Starr, Gary, candidate for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination in 1938, will be a candidate for a supreme court judgeship nomination. . . . Republicans are running well ahead of Democrats in the filings for state office. During the first three days, 56 Republicans filed while only 26 Democrats did so. . . . Republican leaders are thinking seriously of pushing a bill through the next legislature to create a separate state department of agriculture, the director to be appointed by the governor. At present, the lieutenant governor also serves as commissioner of agriculture.

Doesn't Agree

STATE SENATOR Robert Miller of Bloomington, Mr. Capehart's campaign manager, naturally does not agree with the pro-Tucker findings.

He says that Mr. Capehart is in "excellent shape" in all districts of the state, except the fourth and ninth.

"The fourth," he said, "is a problem." (The fourth is G. O. P. State Chairman Ralph Gates' home district.)

He said that as a courtesy the Capehart forces would stay out of the ninth district unless Lt. Tucker invaded the seventh.

"But if anyone in the Tucker camp thinks that the seventh isn't 100 per cent behind Capehart, they're all wet," he said.

The Capehart forces claim that Ewing Emison of Vincennes, veteran state leader whom Capehart defeated for the district chairmanship, is going all out for Capehart.

Tucker Home-coming

STATE POLITICIANS will be watching the Tucker home-coming party at Salem tonight to see who attends.

For a while it is scheduled as just an official welcoming-home party for the former secretary of state. Ninth District Chairman

Lives of Crew of Bomber Saved by Heroic Hoosier

Times Special

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 7.—Sgt. Alfred E. Clark, Connorsville, saved the lives of the bomber crew when he inflated a rubber life raft as the plane crashed into Japanese waters.

He told his story today at the Atlantic City army air forces redistribution station, where he is awaiting reassignment.

After strafing a Jap airdrome at Salamaua, the plane was crippled by enemy anti-aircraft fire, and was forced to crash in the Huon gulf.

"I climbed out on the wing of the ship and tried to remain as calm as I could and finally got the raft inflated, standing on the partially submerged wingtip of the A-20. I had just jumped into the raft when the plane sank straight down," he said. The pilot had been thrown 50 feet when the plane crashed.

The entire crew got into the raft, and were rescued by natives, who guided them to the nearest U. S. infantry post. They returned to their base 200 miles away by a night coastal boat.

Sgt. Clark, a tall gunner, is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Connorsville. He wears the air medal, a cluster and star representing a presidential unit citation.

55 COUNTIES PUT UNDER COL. TISDALE

Col. H. E. Tisdale, commanding officer of Ft. Harrison, has been placed in charge of provost marshal activities for 55 Indiana counties including Marion. Capt. George Stewart, director of security and intelligence division at the fort, has been named area provost marshal.

One of the main objectives of the step is to co-ordinate the relationship between civil and military authorities. All violations involving personnel will be reported to Ft. Harrison.

Periodic patrols will be established in some of the larger cities and their duties will be to apprehend absentees from service, co-operate with local police in maintaining law and order by military personnel and to enforce regulations regarding passes and wearing of proper uniform.

The 78th M. P. battalion stationed at the fort will be utilized to carry out the new program. It is commanded by Lt. Col. Lawrence Greenley.

LOCAL PILOT GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER

Holder of the distinguished flying cross and veteran of 50 operational flight missions in the southwest Pacific, First Lt. Robert E. Armstrong Jr., pilot with the 13th A. A. F. in the South Pacific area, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster in lieu of an additional air medal. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, 835 N. Audubon rd., he has been overseas since February, 1943.

LIONS TO HEAR GARDNER

Col. Everett L. Gardner, head of the Indiana state unemployment division, will speak at the Lions club luncheon tomorrow at the Claypool hotel, on "Post-War Planning and Unemployment."

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