

## 100 Receive Degrees at Pocahontas Parley

Great council degrees were conferred on a class of more than 100 Pocahontases in the opening ritual of the annual Great Council of Indians, degree of Pocahontas, convention today at the Claypool hotel.

The one-day parley was opened with the annual report by Mrs. Fern Burk, Indianapolis, great Pocahontas. At the close of the officer's address, she presented the gavel to Mrs. Bess M. Levi, Rushville, retiring great Wenonah and new great Pocahontas.

Mrs. Bertha Strain, Marion, great Minnehaha; Mrs. Eva Craggs, Indianapolis, great prophetess, and Mrs. Bertha Doyle, Indianapolis, great keeper of the records, made their annual reports to more than 500 delegates.

Memorial services for past great chiefs were given by Mrs. Clovie Robb, Indianapolis, past great Pocahontas, and Mrs. Clara Love, Indianapolis, gave the memorial for members of the degree.

Election of officers this afternoon will close the convention.

The parley followed the 75th annual convention of Great Council of Indians, Improved Order of Red Men, which was climaxed with a



Mrs. Fern Burk (center), Indianapolis, great Pocahontas of the Indiana degree of Pocahontas, presents the gavel of the office to Mrs. Bess Levi (left), Rushville, retiring great Wenonah elevated to great Pocahontas as the annual parley opens. Mrs. Bertha Strain (right), Marion, is great Minnehaha.

Joint banquet of Red Men and Pocahontas last night at the hotel. New Red Men officers who presided at the banquet were Ivan Craggs, Indianapolis, new great sachem; J. Otto Barker, Greensburg, great senior sagamore; Phaedra, Anderson, great junior sagamore; Edward C. Harding, Indianapolis, re-elected great chief of the records; Oscar Sherman, Indianapolis, re-elected great keeper of wampum; and William Sheppard, Spencer, great trustee.

## AUTOS PILE UP IN FOG, 5 HURT

### 3 Freight Trucks and Two Cars Involved in Road 29 Crash.

Five persons were injured, three of them seriously, early today when three large freight trucks and two automobiles piled up in the heavy fog on Road 29 just north of the city limits.

The pile-up started when one big truck, driven by Charles Melvin Chowney, 28, Lexington, Ky., crashed into the rear of an automobile driven by Mrs. Lucille Willard, 2018 Tibbs ave., hurling her car into the ditch. She was not hurt but Mr. Chowney was badly bruised when his truck overturned across the highway.

### Auto Strikes Truck

A moment later an automobile driven by Meredith Sparks, 27, of Zionsville, crashed into the overturned truck, throwing his two passengers, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Ellen Hufford, 22, of Zionsville, through the windshield. Both women were seriously injured. Mr. Sparks received a broken ankle. All were taken to Methodist hospital.

Shortly after the sparks' car hit the overturned truck, two other large freight tractor-trailers, one driven by Cecil B. Moore of Rochester, Ind., and the other operated by Earl Gasaway, plowed into the wreckage. Mr. Moore was badly cut and bruised but Mr. Gasaway escaped injury.

## BLANKET OF SMOG COVERS CITY AGAIN

Smog fell on Indianapolis last night so nobody, not even the city's chief smoke inspector, was overly surprised to find a solid sheet of the stuff hovering sluggishly over the downtown district again this morning.

Visibility in the mile square at 7 a. m. was reduced to a point dangerously close to zero. For the second consecutive day the sun tried fruitlessly to be its usual shining self and the populace tried desperately to breathe air instead of soot.

The weatherman predicted fair and warmer for today but only rank optimists really expected the artificial overcast to clear in the downtown district before noon. The weather bureau also forecast cloudiness with a mild temperature for tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy, and cooler.

**NAOMI CHAPTER TO MEET**  
Naomi chapter No. 131, O. E. S., will observe past matrons and past patrons night and confer degrees at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the Masonic temple at North and Illinois sts. Mrs. Velma Henry is matron and Enoch Ballard is patron.

**D. OF A. TO INITIATE**  
A class of candidates will be initiated by Capitol City council No. 53, Daughters of America, at 8 p. m. tomorrow in their hall, 572 N. Illinois st. Mrs. Opal Sears will be in charge.

## Curtain Falls on Lollis' Brightest Days

By EARL RICHEST  
Times Staff Writer

RUSHVILLE, Oct. 18.—The neat, 50-room Lollis hotel here settled back today to the quiet routine of a small-town hotel for the first time in four years.

The Lollis has had its day in the sun. Ever since Wendell L. Wilkie became a national figure in 1940, the Lollis has been host to the great and the near great, who came to see the famous Hoosier when he was stopping at his Rushville home.

### Bustiest in 1940

It's bustiest season was during the 1940 campaign when Mr. Wilkie conferred with leaders from throughout the nation in its rooms. Since then a sizable proportion of its guests has been newspapermen who came to Rushville to write about the town and its famous resident.

The Lollis' owners, Leo and Mary Durbin, are the type of folks who fit right in.

They became "unofficial" members

of the Wilkie family and to no one outside the immediate family was Mr. Wilkie's death a greater blow. "They treated visiting newspapermen to a fine dinner yesterday at their hotel because 'it's probably the last thing we can do for Wendell,'"

### Shows Wilkie 'Doodling'

Leo produced as his most prized possession a yellow sheet of paper on which Mr. Wilkie had "doodled" on his last visit to the hotel.

They recalled as "one of the greatest thrills" of their lives the time they boarded the Wilkie train at Cincinnati and the shout went through the cars, "Leo and Mary are here."

"That's enough for any small hotel man," said Leo, wiping a tear from his cheek.

They recalled, too, the time that they had heard that Mr. Wilkie, in New York, was wondering whether they had any copies of "One World" for sale at their hotel.

They didn't, but they promptly ordered a batch and sold them promptly.

Sometime later, they recalled, Mr. Wilkie walked into the hotel and, spying some copies of his book on the magazine shelf, said, "What's the matter, aren't they selling?"

### "This will make them sell," he

grinned, as he pulled out his fountain pen and autographed each copy.

"Yes," Leo mused, "I've had enough thrills for a lifetime."

## FRENCH JOURNALIST WILL SPEAK HERE

The role of France in solving post-war problems will be discussed by Jacques W. Walch, French journalist at 8 p. m. Oct. 28, before members of the Alliance Française of Indianapolis.

The meeting will be held at the Marott hotel and will follow a dinner in Mr. Walch's honor.

The French writer, who previously has appeared in Indianapolis, uses the pen name of Francis Martel.

## 8 TOWNS CITED FOR STREAM POLLUTION

Eight Indiana towns and two companies were ordered today by the state stream pollution board to stop dumping waste materials into state streams by Oct. 1, 1945.

The cities were Plymouth, Fowler, Decatur, Portland, Wabash, Columbia City, Fort Branch and Terre Haute, and the companies were Kentland Dairy Products of Milledale and the Enge Packing Co. of Fort Branch.

At a meeting yesterday, the board opposed the current federal proposal to control state pollution activities as outlined in the Spence-Barkley bill before congress.

Joseph L. Quinn, executive secretary of the board, estimated the cost of the needed Indiana program at \$28,000,000—for which he said the proposed federal aid of about \$1,000,000 yearly, to be matched by state funds, would be inadequate unless the work was extended over a long period of time.

The work should be done at once, Quinn said.

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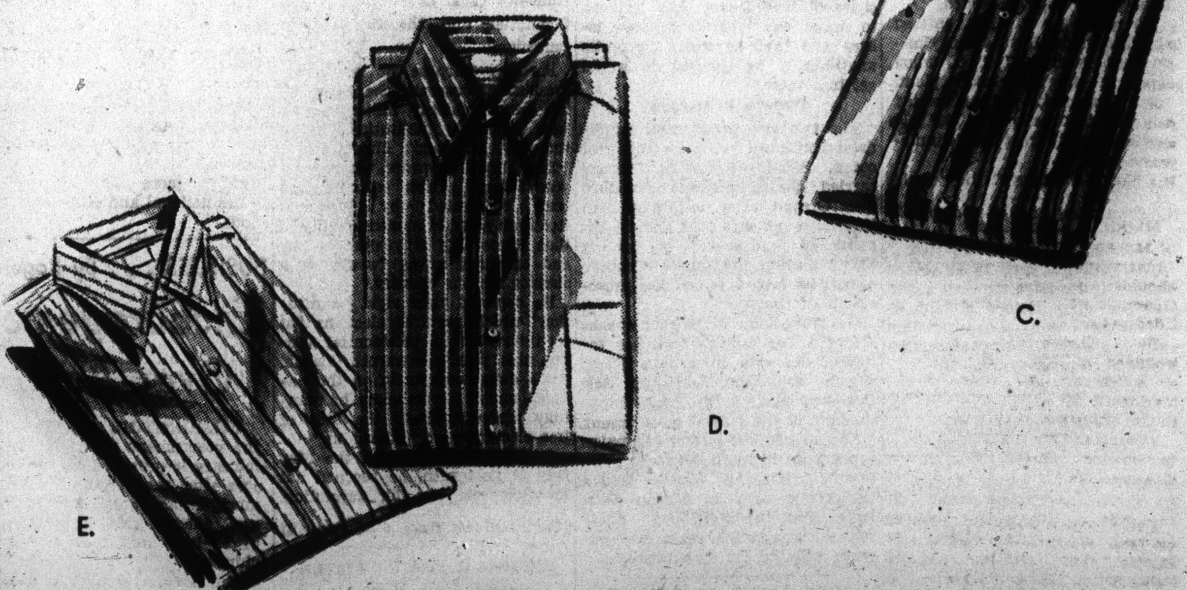
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WEDNESDAY  
Hoosier

Pvt. Bruno Mr. and Mrs. 1024 N. Holmes Italy Oct. 2, Saturday.

An infantry entered the air was sent over training at Camp was graduate school and W. He was 19.

Survivors be five brothers, man 3-c. Adm. Geno, Theodore of Indianapolis of Indianapolis

The Charlie Purvis, 1402 N. to her nephew Purvis, never 21-year-old first Oct. 1 when he in the mouth China.

Miss Purvis gross income notified of his she mailed them

Lt. Purvis Blanche Purvis was born. He two years ago received training

Ala. and re Valdosta, Ga. Lakeland, Fla. was graduate Salina, Kas.

Prior to his stationed in on B-29 mission

Pvt. Edward Mr. and Mrs. Talbot st. Sept. 22, his Oct. 8.

The 19-year had been over was a graduate grade school school.

Gold Star Pvt. Roney was Saturday in 8 church.

Survivors be a brother, P. John W. Roney, guard, and a Roney of Ind.

Pvt. Jack B. Mrs. George Ave., formerly sylvania was sylvania st. v. day.

A veteran Normandy entered service had been over trained at the Benning, Ga., an infantry

A graduate school, where in the R. O. eagle scout, a and a member Methodist church

Survivors be a brother, Geo. a sister, Miss ridge high school

Sgt. Walter made his home Mrs. Pauline st., before a killed in action

The son of Knop, Cullman 22 and former the Strohm V. He entered 1942, and was fantry, going 1943.

Survivors, b cousin, are for and Anne Kn Bibbs, Alabama Verse, now in service in the construction navy: Jack, a and Ray, Alabama

Sgt. Albert Kogan, 1129 N. band of Mrs. ville, Ky., w many, Sept. 1 in England.

Awarded the tered the serv and went of 1944. Former A. he attend school and is Trinity school

A brother, f tioned in Eng air medal, saph, and two Mason and M in Indianapolis

First Sgt. band of Mrs. Park ave. w July 17 and valascent fur

A member Scott has been and was over years. He ho His parents li

Marine Cpl. of Mr. and M University ave shoulder duri Guam, July 21 tified yesterday

Pvt. Kilgo wounded in a since February marines in M Butler univers

A brother, in marine Quantico, Va.

Pvt. Clarence of Mrs. Flor Burdall play Nellie Ritter, wounded in the action in Fra

to duty. He hospital in B hospital in B

Pvt. Austin year ago and infantry, arriv He is 30 and