

BUSY TELFORD STILL IN TOWN

He Hasn't Got That \$2900 Yet; Hearing Held This Morning.

Fred Telford, city job surveyor, whose services were ended last Thursday, can't get out of town.

There are too many things for him to do. And, of course, he still hasn't been paid the \$2900 the city council voted for him.

A hearing was held this morning by the state tax board to discuss the validity of the ordinance.

O. Roger Benjamin, representing a group of taxpayers, has filed a brief declaring the ordinance is illegal.

Meanwhile, Mr. Telford was preparing to meet with Mayor Robert H. Tyndall's advisory committee at 3 p.m. today in the office of William Book, executive vice president Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Telford will give a final summary of his recommendations determined from the eight-month survey of the city government.

Takes Court Action

Earlier this afternoon he will give his deposition in the J. L. Jacobs & Co. case. Mr. Telford, who began his job survey as an employee of this company, will testify regarding the conditions of his employment.

Legal action recently was taken by Mr. Benjamin in superior court to stop the city from paying \$3051 to the Jacobs company. The latter sued the city for services performed after an original \$10,000 contract for the survey had expired.

Mr. Telford denied he would file suit for his \$2900 claim.

"I shall make no appeal to any court. Any appeal I may be forced to make will be to the court of public opinion. I do not expect, however, to make any appeal to anybody. I am confident the city of Indianapolis will pay me for the work I have done," the job surveyor asserted.

Hara-Kari Ends Peleliu Fighting

PEARL HARBOR, T. H. Dec. 8 (U. P.).—The strange cave battle for Peleliu island in the Palau has ended in complete American victory after 73 days of incessant fighting during which 13,798 Japanese were killed and their commander committed hara-kari. It was disclosed today.

A dispatch from Marine Capt. Earl J. Wilson, Chevy Chase, Md., on Peleliu said fighting on the island ended at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 27 when the last enemy stragglers were routed from their cave hideouts and overpowered.

Wilson said the Americans found the bodies of two high-ranking Japanese officers, a Col. Nakawa and an unidentified major general, both of whom committed hara-kari after burning their regimental flag.

Peleliu originally was invaded by the 1st marine division but the U. S. army's 81st division took over on Oct. 20.

DINNER IS PLANNED AT FLANNER HOUSE

A dinner marking the 46th annual Founder's day observance of Flanner House will be held at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday at the agency's headquarters, 16th and Missouri sts.

Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice president of the Julius Rosenwald fund, will speak.

As a feature of the program, Frank B. Flanner, a nephew of the founder and a former Flanner House board president, will be made a lifetime honorary member of the board. Mr. Flanner is in Florida and will be honored in absentia.

The dinner will be the first of Founder's day observance to be held in the agency's own building.

Wallace O. Lee is chairman of the arrangements committee, aided by Mrs. Thomas D. Sheerin, Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Dr. Thomas J. Noble, Paul Jewel, Albert K. Scheidhelm and Norman E. Isaacs.

CIVIL SERVICE POSTS IN UTAH BEING FILLED

Office employees and other workers are being recruited for civil service positions at Hill field, Ogden, Utah.

Paul Arbaugh, a representative of the field, will be here until Dec. 30 to interview applicants at room 824 in the Federal building.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY
6:30 p. m. F. & A. M. dinner, Bible conference, Edgewood Methodist church.
Northwest area, United Brethren retreat, Indiana Central college.
Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Washington hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Independent Jewelers union, meeting, Washington hotel, 8 p. m.
City waste paper collection, east of Meridian and north of 16th.
Indiana County and Township Officials association, convention, Claypool hotel.

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Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon, Washington hotel, 12:15 p. m.
McClannan course, meeting, Washington hotel, 8:45 p. m.

BIRTHS
Twins
John, Arline Wagner, at St. Vincent's, boy and girl.

Mrs. Esther Brooks, at St. Francis.
Oren, Magdalena Emery, at St. Vincent's.
Chris, Martha Pifer, at St. Vincent's.
James, Saphronia Riley, at St. Vincent's.
Robert, Mary Weske, at St. Vincent's.
Edna, Edna Bego, at Methodist.
Harold, Margaretta Burt, at Methodist.
Selah, Audrey Franklin, at Methodist.
Carl, Irene Mae, at Methodist.
Graham, Marie Trid, at Methodist.
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William, Susan Salway, at 1446 E. 10th.

Wed in Ireland



SGT. CHARLES L. KYLE, above with his Irish bride, has been awarded the purple heart for wounds received Sept. 9 in France.

The Indianapolis soldier is a veteran of three years' overseas service and was stationed in Iceland and England before going to Ireland, where he met and married his wife, Elsie. He had been in France four months when he was wounded.

Sgt. Kyle is the son of Mrs. Lillian M. Kyle, 205 N. Davidson st., and recently was promoted from the rank of private first class to sergeant.

TECKEMEYER RAPS CRITICS

Merit System Makes Unions Unnecessary, He Tells AFL Agent.

Rep. Earl B. Teckemeyer today continued to fire back answers to criticisms of the report of the state welfare investigation commission.

His latest reply was to Clyde McCormack, business agent of the Central Labor Union (A. F. of L.), who had branded the commission "anti-labor."

Rep. Teckemeyer, commission chairman, said that public employees, unlike those in private industry, "probably are not entitled to the right to strike."

Sees Union Unnecessary
He said that the merit system made a union of state employees unnecessary and that it was not wise or necessary to permit growth of a union among the employees.

His views, he said, were supported by high officials in the state welfare department.

Rep. Teckemeyer also said that the commission was definitely in favor of strengthening and retaining the merit system. This statement countered another charge made by Mr. McCormack.

"Merit System Abandoned"

"But we do not feel," Rep. Teckemeyer said, "that the one which we have now is being followed or carried out as it should be. . . . The recent happenings in Marion and other counties definitely prove that the so-called merit system has, in real truth, been abandoned by the very ones charged with the duty of operating it; namely, the state welfare board."

The commission chairman said the situation would have to be corrected "before we can even hint that the people of Indiana are receiving efficient and non-partisan selection of public employees."

The commission recommended in its report that the present part-time, five-member welfare board be supplanted with a full-time, three-member board.

HOLD GIFT SHOWER AT LINCOLN TONIGHT

Koran Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will have a gift shower for girls and boys in the Shriners' hospital for crippled children tonight in the Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Nettie Reynolds, queen, will preside at the business session. The annual Christmas party will follow. Daughters of the Nile also will see monthly for hospital inmates.

DEATHS

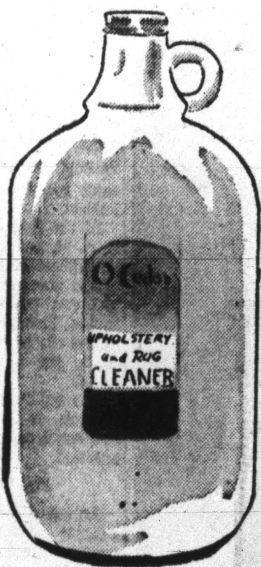
Stanley D. Myers, 44, at 1709 Genard, endocarditis.
Elizabeth Hunt, 70, at 2873 N. Penn. carcinoma.
Albert Frank West, 65, at 954 Cedar, chronic myocarditis.
H. Brent White, 48, at 48 E. 56th, coronary thrombosis.
Mary Hamilton, 77, Methodist, uremia.
Henrietta Stoddard, 79, at 3328 College, cerebral hemorrhage.
Susanah Rebecca Toy, 92, at 1850 E. 10th, coronary thrombosis.
John W. Wirtz, 71, at 930 Bervyn, carcinoma.
William B. Karstetter, 84, at 2726 College, arteriosclerosis.
Sarah A. Hays, 77, at 1759 Howard, chronic myocarditis.
Catherine J. Miles, 88, at Methodist, carcinoma.
Mildred Russell, 38, at Methodist, brain tumor.
Frederic H. Miller, 60, at 808 Torbett, broncho-pneumonia.
Marion A. Higgins, 69, at 1033 E. Randolph, coronary thrombosis.
Harry S. Wolf, 74, at 821 Sanders, chronic myocarditis.
Hazel E. Dugan, 70, at 5140 E. North, chronic myocarditis.
Earl A. Porter, 82, at City, coronary thrombosis.
James H. Long, 39, at 734 N. Capital, broncho-pneumonia.
Caroline Magin, 67, at 61 S. West, carcinoma.



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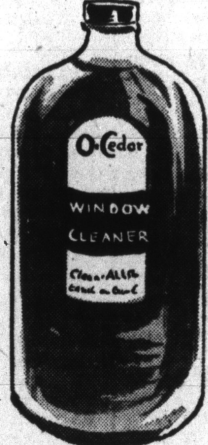
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