

GOP INAUGURAL PLAN RELEASED

At Least Two Bands Will 'Give Out' When Gates Goes In.

Plans to fill the statehouse rotunda with rollicking Republicans Jan. 8, when the first G. O. P. governor in 12 years takes office, were announced today.

At least two bands and much speechifying are among attractions expected to draw thousands from the hinterlands to the inaugural ceremonies for Governor-elect Edith Gates one week from next Monday.

More than any other single event, this official ritual will symbolize the Republican political coronation after more than a decade of standing on the outside looking in.

Schrieker to Be There
The Democrat will be conspicuous by his presence. He's white-haired Governor Schrieker who will present the governor-elect to Appellate Judge Dan C. Flanagan. Judge Flanagan will administer the oath of office. Mr. Gates' inaugural address will follow.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a. m. with a concert by the Indianapolis concert band. It will end with a half-hour program by the band of Columbia City high school, Mr. Gates' alma mater.

They're not on the official agenda, but it also appears likely that State Auditor A. V. Burch might call in his celebrated all-girl accordion band from Evansville.

Cash of office for Lt. Governor-elect Richard T. James will be ad-

3 Hoosiers in Pacific Service



S. Sgt. Robert R. Clayton (right), 729 N. Noble st., inspects a camera with two other Hoosiers in his 7th air force combat mapping unit in the Western Pacific. The two other men are (left) S. Sgt. Clyde E. Collier of Bedford and S. Sgt. Homer Stevenson of Ft. Wayne.

ADDED SCHOOL UNIT APPROVED

Board Gives Broad Ripple High Assurance of Post-War Addition.

Post-war building expansion at Broad Ripple high school was promised last night by the school board.

The board approved recommendations made by the building committee that the east wing of the high school building be completed as soon as wartime conditions permit.

It also approved the suggestion that following the completion of the east wing, consideration should be given to alteration of the original building or construction of a new wing to provide more satisfactory quarters for the girls' physical education department and more suitable administrative offices.

Five Teachers Appointed

The board also appointed the following teachers:

Elizabeth H. Gracey, school 75, grades 3A and 4B; Margie L. White-nack, school 45, grade 6B; Ruth O. Babcock, extra teacher, junior high school grades; Fester B. Bland, school 49, social studies, and Edith M. Hittle, social service department visitor.

6 Librarians Resign

Resignations of six librarians also were accepted. Those who resigned are Mrs. Virginia Besore, Ruth Binns, Mrs. Frieda Calvelage, Mrs. Nora Horne, Maurine Irwin and Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Mrs. Maxine Ellis has been appointed clerical assistant in the library office and Barbara Sloan, attendant, grade 1, circulation department.

Harold McClain, 643 Ft. Wayne ave., has been appointed janitor at school 15 and Dorothy M. Cornell, 1106 Traub ave., matron at school 63.

Paul Blackwell, 1015 Broadway, has been appointed as permanent janitor at Broad Ripple high school.

Transfers of janitors included Jacob Uleman, laborer to sub janitor; Herbert Bailey, laborer to janitor schools 37-42; Jonnie Powell and Edward Simonon, laborers to sub janitors.

Resignations of Nellie Smith, Shortridge high school matron, and Harry Stump, Manual high school nightwatchman, were accepted. A 60-day leave of absence was granted Fred Bruns, Manual high school janitor.

CHAMP TO STAY ON CITY BENCH

Municipal Judge Named for Second Term by Gov.

Schrieker.

Harry R. Champ will begin his second term as a municipal judge Dec. 31.

He was reappointed yesterday by Governor Schrieker for a four-year term. Judge Champ has served two years in municipal court 2.

He was originally appointed to complete the unexpired term of Judge Dan V. White, who was elected judge of the probate court in November, 1942. Both are Republicans.

A legal requirement is that there shall be two Republicans and two Democratic municipal court judges here.

Record Is Commended

"Judge Champ has made a good record and was entitled to re-appointment," the governor asserted.

Judge Champ has lived here since 1928 when he began the practice of law, following graduation from the Indiana university school of law. He also holds a bachelor's degree from the university.

Before becoming an attorney, Judge Champ spent nine years as a teacher and school administrator. He taught at Technical high school and Park school and was principal of Owensville high school.

School Group Secretary

Judge Champ the last six years has been executive secretary of the citizens school committee pledged to the nonpartisan operation of the city schools. He formerly was associated with the law firm of Pickens, Gause & Pickens, since dissolved.

A member of Acacia and Phi Delta Phi, Judge Champ also is a member of the American Legion, Meridian Heights Presbyterian church, Rochester, Ind., Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, R. A. M. No. 90, Indiana Historical society, Indianapolis Bar association and Indiana State Bar association.

He is a member of the faculty of the evening division of the Indiana university law school here. The last 10 years, Judge Champ has taught night law classes. He is a veteran of world war I.

Married and the father of one child, he lives at 5106 Winthrop ave.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN LOCOMOTIVE BLAST

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Fireman John Wagon, 40, Elkhart, of the New York Central railroad's Pacemaker, was in serious condition today as result of the explosion of his locomotive, which killed Engineer R. F. Donnell, 46, Chicago.

The east-bound train was in the railroad yards when the locomotive's boiler exploded. It was loaded with holiday passengers, but none was injured. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

Wagon suffered burns, a broken arm and leg and other injuries. Both men were hurled from their cab by the force of the blast.

PATIENTS TO SEE 'WINGED VICTORY'

Invitations to "Winged Victory" have been extended to patients at Billings General hospital by the Indiana theater for the run of the show. The first group of 30 men will attend tonight's performance.

The group attending Friday night will, so far as is possible, be composed entirely of wounded air force personnel.

The picture opened at the Indiana theater today.

NAMED DEPUTY CLERK

Mrs. Margaret B. Jones, 1435 W. 32d st., today was appointed deputy city clerk to replace Mrs. Shirley Uhl, 3720 N. Pennsylvania st., who has resigned. Mrs. Jones formerly was employed at Allison's.

State Deaths

BOWLING GREEN—Harry H. Thomas, 75. Survivor: Sister, Mrs. Mary Bohannon.

CLOVERLAND—John B. Hogue, 77. Survivors: Brother, William; Sam and Charles.

FAIRMONT—Edwin M. Tomlinson, 81. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Alva Tipard, Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. Oscar McWhirt, Mrs. Lora Burton and Mrs. John Gray; sons, John, Bert, Edwin and Marion.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP—Arthur R. Siegel, 43. Survivors: Wife, Ruth; daughter, Joan; sons, Melvin and Robert; mother, Mrs. Margaret Siegel; sisters, Catherine and Mary Siegel; brothers, Melvin and Herbert.

LAFONTAINE—Mrs. Nancy C. Snyder, 70. Survivors: Son, Herman; daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hill; sisters, Mrs. William Plummer and Mrs. Bert Gaston; brothers, Alfred, Nathan and Roe Johnson.

LOGANSPORT—James Sanders, 72. Survivors: Wife, Emma; daughters, Mrs. Doris Siferd, Mrs. Mary McLeland, Mrs. Josephine Vanatta, Mrs. Vera Bruck, Mrs. Faye Bladell and Mrs. Ida McLachlin; son, Fred.

MARION—Mrs. Yvonne Dalrymple, 44. Survivors: Husband, Ray; sons, James, Gene and Wayne; daughter, Barbara Nell; brother, Vernal Nelson.

MONTICELLO—Mrs. Rosella Burns, 77. Survivors: Daughter, Mrs. Essie Lutz; sons, George, Delbert and Raymond; sisters, Mrs. Guy Ogden and Mrs. Nora Rankle.

NEW ALBANY—Mrs. Virginia Laffler, 32. Survivors: Husband, Carl; brothers, Leland, Wilbur and James Routh; Edward C. Meyer, 78. Survivors: Wife, Margaret; sons, George, Walter, Robert and Chester; daughters, Mrs. Lulu Pullen, Mrs. Jessie Groce and Mrs. Ida Clifton; George Beal, 84. Survivors: Wife, Georgiann; daughter, Naomi; brother, John.

PERU—Jackie Lee Bockberger, 4. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bockberger; sisters, Dorothy, Loretta and Dolly; brothers, Bobby, Larry and Billy.

SEYMOUR—Mrs. Carlene Newkirk, 64. Survivors: Husband, Walter; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Oline, Mrs. Dorothea Rust and Bertha Newkirk; sons, Charles and Woodrow; sisters, Mrs. Anna Rittman and Mrs. Edward Finbeck.

SURPRISE—Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, 84. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. George Rudick, Mrs. Jess Craig and Mrs. Albert Harvey; son, Alph W. Cole; sister, Mrs. Newton Rinehart.

WARREN—U. Frank Fudge, 78. Survivors: Son, Harold; daughter, Mrs. Bruce Merritt; sisters, Mrs. Frank St. John and Mrs. Frank Eble; brother, G. B. Fudge.

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