

## SUIT ATTACKS ELECTION CODE

### Tilson Charges Registration Board Is Illegal.

Legality of a G. O. P. legislative act supposedly intended to correct metropolitan vote registration evils has been questioned by Marion County Clerk A. Jack Tilson, himself a Republican.

In a suit filed in superior court 3, Mr. Tilson charges the law is unconstitutional and requested a court definition of the rights of election officials under its provisions.

The action was started soon after Republican George K. Johnson and Democrat Dave Klapper had been sworn in as members of a new bipartisan vote registration board, established by the act, passed by the 1945 general assembly.

**'Playing Politics'**  
Edwin K. Steers, treasurer of the G. O. P. county committee, and a member of the state election board, accused Mr. Tilson of "playing factional politics" in filing the suit.

At various times, the county clerk has locked horns with both the regular county G. O. P. organization and the Mayor Tyndall-Addison Parry faction. Already he has announced his candidacy for re-election next year.

"We Republicans enacted the law to give us a look-in in Lake, Vigo and Vanderburgh counties where we never had a chance before," said Mr. Steers, who drafted the 1945 election code bill. "But Mr. Tilson seems to be about something."

**Tilson 'Not Sore'**  
Mr. Tilson said he wasn't sore at all. He said he simply doubted whether the act was all right on grounds that it excluded anybody but Republicans or Democrats from serving on the newly-created registration boards.

"What about independents, or prohibitionists?" Mr. Tilson wanted to know. "This is class legislation." He also challenged the validity of requiring the circuit court judges to appoint bi-partisan county registration boards upon the recommendation of the county chairman, as provided in the law. Mr. Tilson said this would constitute granting executive powers to a judicial officer.

**In Seven Counties**  
Such bi-partisan registration boards, recommended by county chairmen, are set up by the 1945 election code in Marion, Lake, Vanderburgh, St. Joseph, Allen, Vigo and Delaware counties. These embrace the most populous cities.

Defendants in the Tilson suit are named as Mr. Johnson, Mr. Klapper, Republican County Chairman Henry Ostrom, Democratic County Chairman James Beatty, and the three members of the state election board among them Governor Gates.

Under the previous law, county clerks supervised vote registration activities. But Mr. Tilson said he would be violating his oath of office if he turned his election records over to the new bi-partisan board installed to take over his responsibilities.

While Tilson's suit marks the first official challenge of the 1945 act, it has been unofficially criticized from many quarters.

More than 400 pages in length, the law was known in detail by relatively few members of the Republican-dominated legislature which passed it over Democratic protests.

Attorneys and legislative researchers pointed to a number of structural flaws which they said left constitutionality of the act in doubt.

**Confusion of Law Changed**  
State Republicans, especially those in Marion county, decided to revamp the election code following a senatorial investigation and hearing here, stemming from charges of fraud leveled in connection with 1944 registration and balloting.

Democrats alleged they were deliberately disfranchised by Republican registration clerks. Republicans said the confusion resulted from inadequacy of the election law.

A legislative election commission recommended a comprehensive series of changes designed to correct vote system faults. But the G. O. P. legislature scrapped this program in favor of one of its own which made few important changes.

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**SAYS MOVIES ARE MORAL**  
HOLLYWOOD, March 27 (U. P.)—The film industry has resisted a wartime tendency toward moral laxity, and its moral entertainment has paid off at the boxoffice, Movie Car Will H. Hays reported today.

**RATION Calendar**  
MEAT—Red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31; T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. E2 through J2 are valid through June 30. Meat dealers will pay two red points and 4 cents for each pound of waste fat.

**CANNED GOODS**—Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31; C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 are good through June 2. N2 through S2 are valid through June 30.

**SUGAR**—Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp will become valid May 1.

**GASOLINE**—A-15 coupons good for four gallons each through June 21. B5, B6 and B7 and C5, C6 and C7 are good for five gallons; E1 and E2 good for one gallon; E1 and E2 are good for five gallons. B5, C5, E1, E1, and all D coupons not serially numbered will be no good after March 31. The first quarter 1945 T coupons will expire March 31.

**SHOES**—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 "airplane" stamps in Book 3 good indefinitely.

**FUEL OIL**—Periods 4 and 5 of 1943-44 heating season and Periods 1 through 5 of 1944-45 heating season good. Approximately 84 per cent of fuel oil supply should be used as of March 19.

**TIRES**—Commercial vehicle tire inspection every six months or every 5000 miles.

## Phyllis Wheatley 'Y' Opens Drive for \$26,000



Big three of the joint Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and Senate ave. Y. M. C. A. \$26,000 solicitation drive, shown here mapping the campaign, are F. B. Ransom, Mrs. Lula J. Hall and Dr. Joseph Ward.

## New Improvements, End of Debt, Goal of Campaign

Goal of a joint fund drive launched today by the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and the Senate ave. Y. M. C. A. is \$26,000. The united campaign effort of these two agencies, serving a large segment of Indianapolis citizens, has been approved by the Community Fund finance committee.

Shared equally, the solicitations are intended to liquidate the indebtedness of the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., and also will enable the latter to make improvements on its present building.

**Ransom Heads Drive**  
General chairman of the campaign organization is F. B. Ransom, Mrs. Lula J. Hall and Dr. Joseph H. Ward are associates. These campaign leaders have sparked the move by a combined donation of \$5000.

R. B. DePrantz, former member of the Y. M. C. A. national council, mapped the drive schedule. Responsibility for raising \$19,500 of the total goal will be assumed by an executive committee composed of:

**RITE OF TENEBRAE TO BE OBSERVED**  
The ancient office of tenebrae which dramatizes the darkness falling over the earth when Christ was crucified, will be said at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in All Saints Episcopal cathedral.

While the Psalms and canticles are chanted, the candles in the church will be extinguished one at a time, only one left burning. To heighten the effect of mourning and sorrow, the Lamentations of Jeremiah will be read.

The one candle left burning will be concealed momentarily while discordant sounds are made to represent the confusion and thunder which prevailed when Christ died on the cross. Then, the Bible records, the earth shook and the graves gave up their dead.

When the cathedral becomes quiet once more, the single glowing candle again will be placed in view. It will serve as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus, the light of the world. All will be silent at this point to mark the end of the tenebrae services. The congregation is expected to rise and leave the church without speaking while the candle burns on.

Maundy Thursday will begin in the cathedral with holy communion at 10 a. m. celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Richard Ainslie Kirchhoffer, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Indianapolis. The Rev. J. Willard Yoder, vicar, will serve as liturgist for the tenebrae services.

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## BIRDSEYE VIEW OF FUTURE FOOD

Quick-Freeze to Change Living, Inventor Says.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27 (U. P.)—Quick-frozen foods will revolutionize world living standards after the war, inventor Clarence Birdseye predicted today.

There will be home freezing boxes which range from four to 35 cubic feet and look like streamlined washing machines, he said.

Refrigerator manufacturers already have fancy post-war designs on paper, ready to begin production when materials are available.

Production and distribution of freezers will provide jobs for thousands, Birdseye said.

"Food freezing will do away with time and distance, and will make traffic in perishables an international big business," Birdseye said in an interview.

"City residents will be able to buy their food in wholesale lots, and many farm families will enjoy a full winter's supply of their own produce."

The 58-year-old inventor, who patented the first commercial quick-freezing process in 1925, said that quick-frozen foods will boost nutritional standards, particularly in war-ravished nations.

"In the United States," Birdseye said, "the growth of quick-freezing may be held up briefly until war restrictions are lifted and machinery becomes available. But after that, I believe we'll see a phenomenal increase in the demands for both home and commercial use."

Quick-freezing, Birdseye explained, is a simple matter.

Vegetables are blanched in boiling water or steam, then cooled and wrapped in a moisture-proof container and sealed with a warm iron. They are then quick-frozen at 10 to 25 degrees below zero, and stored usually at zero.

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## Urge to Visit Old Crime Spot Traps Fugitive

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27 (U. P.)—James Henshaw, 60, sat in his Kibby prison cell today pondering the impulse that forced him to return to the scene of his crime after 26 years of unmoiled freedom.

Henshaw, tearfully begging for "pardon or death," said he just couldn't resist the desire to see his old home town of Paint Rock, Ala., just once more before he died.

He had barely reached Paint Rock when relatives of Clarence Little, the man he was convicted of killing, recognized him and tipped off the authorities. He was arrested and taken back to the prison from which he escaped in 1919 after six years of a life sentence.

Henshaw said he and another prisoner chose a rainy night to escape to "keep the dogs from following us."

He said they financed their escape with money he had saved by selling soft drinks and fish to other prisoners.

They had no trouble making their way to Memphis, Tenn., and then to Little Rock, Ark. Henshaw said: "From Little Rock they moved west and at one time roamed as far as British Columbia."

Henshaw said he never had any fear of being picked up because he always "kept good company" and spent his time at hard jobs. He mined silver, zinc and gold, hauled logs and worked on farms.

Little, Henshaw's brother-in-law, was wounded fatally when a shotgun they were wrestling over exploded. Henshaw said he never knew who caused the gun to fire.

The board of pardons and paroles will determine whether Henshaw will have to spend the rest of his life in prison, or whether his plea that "I've been punished enough by life" will win him a pardon.

**SIENNA COURT WILL INITIATE CLASS OF 35**  
Initiation services will be held for 35 candidates to the juvenile court of St. Catherine of Sienna Court 645 at 2 p. m. April 8 in Holy Rosary Catholic church. A program of tap dancing and music will be followed by a reception.

**IS YOUR NAME LAGUARDIA?**  
NEW YORK, March 27 (U. P.)—Hugo Laguardia, 17, was fined \$3 for playing catch with a glass dish on Coney island beach. He told Magistrate J. Rowland Sala that he was no relation of Mayor F. H. Laguardia. Sala said the magistrate: "Any man who has the family name of Laguardia must be particularly careful what he does."

**R. N. OF A. TO HONOR CHARTER MEMBERS**  
Center camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will have a carry-in dinner at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow in honor of three surviving charter members of the camp.

Honored guests are Mrs. Catherine Basso, Mrs. May Moore and Mrs. Louisa A. Wald.

The camp also is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Royal Neighbors of America, and the 46th anniversary of its own organization.

Guests will include Mrs. Bessie Butler, supreme receiver, Lowell; Mrs. Gertrude R. Hoople, state supervisor deputy, East Chicago; Mrs. Hazel Shaw, district deputy, Elwood; and Mrs. Mary Benedict, one of the first candidates.

**GROUPS DONATE \$41 TO RED CROSS FUND**  
Two youth organizations and the Northwestern Community Center Knitting club have contributed \$41 to the Red Cross.

Donations include \$10 from the Youth council of the Keystone Community center, \$16 from the Douglas Youth council and \$15 from the knitting club.

**SAVE IN EOM TOMORROW—MARCH**

**END OF MONTH SALE**

★ Ayres' E. O. M. sale is the regular cleanup of odd lots, broken sizes and soiled-merchandise, bringing you many values for yourself, your family and your home. Come early, stay late. Look for a great many unadvertised values. All merchandise subject to prior selling.

No Mail or Phone Orders except as Specified in Copy.

### NOTIONS

Zipper closing 8-garment bag of printed cotton fabric.

Originally 7.95

**NOW 4.50**

NOTIONS—STREET FLOOR

### TOILET GOODS

3-PIECE BATHROOM BOTTLE SET—Hand painted. Now 99c

TRAVEL KITS—Assorted styles 49c to 1.79

SPREE LIQUID DEODORANT 25c

WOODEN CIGARETTE CASES 99c

DRAM PERFUMES 29c

FANCY GOODS—Odds and ends. GREATLY REDUCED

LEATHER SERVICE KITS 1.59 to 2.95

\*Plus tax

TOILETRIES—STREET FLOOR

### DRUGS

P-S Discontinued Vitamins

P-S VITAMIN CAPSULES—With liver and iron. 300's 3.98; 144's 2.69

P-S HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES—250's 1.39; 100's 79c

P-S HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES—With Viosterol—250's 2.39; 100's 1.39

P-S A. B. D. and G. CAPSULES—500's 4.59; 250's 2.30; 100's 1.39

P-S A. R. C. D. and G. CAPSULES—500's 4.98

P-S CHILDREN'S VITAMINS—7-week supply. 50's 1.29

—GLOVES, STREET FLOOR

### MEN'S LONG-SLEEVED SPORT SHIRTS

Wools, part wools and rayons, plain colors and fancy patterns.

Originally 5.00 to 15.00

**NOW 2.85 to 9.85**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—STREET FLOOR

### GLOVES

MITTENS, GLOVES—Broken assortment. Originally much more 39c

MITTENS, GLOVES—Odds and ends. Originally much more. Now 1.29

BETTER LEATHER GLOVES—Mostly small sizes. Originally much more. Now 2.29

—DRUGS, STREET FLOOR

### NECKWEAR

BLOUSES AND SWEATERS—Broken assortments. Originally much more. Now 1.79

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS—Originally much more. Now 39c

—NECKWEAR, STREET FLOOR

### CORSETS

(190 Pcs.) BRASSIERES, GIRDLES, PANTY GIRDLES, SURGICAL CORSETS—Originally 2.00 to 10.95. Now 1.39 to 6.69

—CORSETS, SECOND FLOOR

### COLLEGIENNE FASHIONS

DRESSES—Originally 16.95 to 29.95. Now 5.99

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DRESSES—Originally much more. Now 12.90

SWEATERS—Originally 5.00 and 6.95. Now 3.90

BLOUSES—Rayon crepe. Originally 3.98. Now 2.90

—COLLEGIENNE SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

### SHOES

(250 Pcs.) THOS. CORT, PALMER DE LISO, MATRIX AND ARNOLDS—Originally 10.95 to 16.95. Now 8.85

(550 Pcs.) DE LISO DEBS AND SELBYS—Originally 8.95 to 9.95. Now 5.85

(300 Pcs.) GOLD CROSS SHOES—Originally 6.95. Now 4.85

(687 Pcs.) DEBONAYRE DARK SHOES—Originally 5.95 and 6.95. Now 4.85

(175 Pcs.) DEBONAYRE NON-RATIONED DARK SHOES, ALSO RED, GREEN AND BEIGE—Originally 6.95. Now 4.85

(100 Pcs.) SCUFFS AND MULES—Originally 1.95 to 5.95. Now 1/4 PRICE

—SHOES, SECOND FLOOR

### E. O. M. Sale of SMART JUMPERS 6.99

Were originally 10.95

Attractive styles to wear all through the spring. Broken assortment of sizes, colors.

SHEPHERD W O O L JACKETS—Were originally 10.95. Pastel colors. Very broken assortment. Now 6.99

SHEPHERD W O O L SKIRTS—Were originally 5.98. To contrast jackets above. Now 3.99

—SPORTS ACCESSORIES, THIRD FLOOR

### BUDGET SHOP

DRESSES—Plain rayon crepes and prints in one and two-piece styles. Misses' and women's sizes. Originally 15.00 to 29.95. Now 11.90

—BUDGET SHOP, THIRD FLOOR

### E. O. M. Sale of 150 BLOUSES

Were originally 5.00-5.98

**2.99**

Some wools, some rayons. Broken size, color assortment.

(20) BLOUSES—Were originally 8.98 - 10.95. Some wools, some rayons. Now 5.99

—BLOUSE SHOP, THIRD FLOOR

### Special E. O. M. Sale ATTRACTIVE HATS FOR NOW AND LATER

Reduced for Clearance Originally Much More

**NOW 1.00, 1.88, 2.88, 4.88**

—MILLINERY, THIRD FLOOR

### SPORTS DRESSES

E. O. M. PRICED! SPORTS DRESSES—Were originally 10.95-16.95. Wools and rayons. Now 5.00

SPORTS DRESSES—Were originally 19.95-35.00. Wools and rayons. Now 10.00