

## SCHOOL PLANS GIVEN APPROVAL

### Board Okays 3 Projects for Prompt Action.

Immediate action on three projects was approved by the school board last night when preliminary approval was given to a long range building program for local schools. The over-all program includes all Indianapolis public high schools and a third of the elementary schools. Public libraries also were included.

### Tagged for immediate action were:

1. Construction of a 12-room addition to the south wing at school No. 26, Martindale ave. and 16th st.
2. Purchase of new sites for school No. 2, 700 N. Delaware st. and school No. 4, 630 W. Michigan st., and preparation of plans for new buildings.
3. Construction of a new building for the Broadway branch library, 615 E. 43d st.

### Many Buildings Old

The building committee informed the board that about one-third of the 82 elementary schools in use are more than 40 years old and urged their replacement with modern structures.

### The committee called for a careful study of school population trends to determine the following:

- Proper location of new sites and probable building needs in rapidly growing neighborhoods; need for modernization, expansion and replacement or abandonment of present structures; means of obtaining funds needed within the bonding limitations of the school city.

The board was told the preliminary floor plans for the new Manual Training high school are being rushed and that construction would start as soon as conditions warrant.

### New Facilities Asked

Additional facilities were asked for Broad Ripple and Technical high schools in line with plans drawn some 10 years ago. Replacement of the old section of the Broad Ripple high school was sought to provide an auditorium, girls' gymnasium, library, shops and other facilities.

Recommendations also included a new wing for Technical high school, replacement of the artillery building, horse barn and electric shop, 13 portable classrooms, annex, and construction of a new girls' gymnasium and auditorium connecting with Stuart hall.

The committee's plans also call for better facilities for physical education, shops and ROTC activities at George Washington, Crispus Attucks and Shortridge high schools.

### Addition Near Completion

It was estimated that half-day sessions at School No. 56 at 2353 Columbia ave. would be eliminated early in 1946. The addition there is almost completed and new classrooms will provide accommodations for full-day attendance.

A survey to provide an estimate of the cost of a retirement fund for non-teaching employees of the school system was authorized.

Weekly salary rates for craft workers and laborers in the buildings and grounds department were ordered established. Vacation and sick leave pay are to be provided.

George Farkas, head of the physical education department at Howe high school, was appointed as a physical education consultant to the board. Teachers appointed for the current school year were: Joan M. Goss, School No. 54; William G. Orme, School No. 52; and William R. Hawley, Carolyn K. Sumner and Robert P. LeMaster, extra teachers.

Return of teachers from military service were announced as follows: Howard E. Hanson, George Washington high school; John W. Sheppard, extra teacher; Charles G. Yeager, Manual Training high school; William J. Treichler, Technical high school; Roy A. Seyferth, School No. 18; and Raymond H. Clark, School No. 14.

### Two Resign

Resignations accepted came from Bonnie Barrell and Minnie E. Cassidy, and requests for leaves of absence were approved for Mr. Hanson and Naomi Clay.

Appointments in the staff of Miss Marian McFadden, city librarian, were accepted. They are: Mrs. Annetta Foster, substitute aid and Mrs. Lillian Marshall Miller, substitute junior assistant. Resignations were accepted from Mary Elizabeth Humphreys and Mrs. Mary H. Huse.

### 2 YUGOSLAVS HELD IN SLAYING OF G. I.

TRIESTE, Dec. 28 (U. P.)—Two Yugoslav civilians were arrested today by United States military officials in connection with the Christmas eve killing of an American soldier near Gorizia.

The soldier, a signalman attached to the U. S. 89th infantry division, was wounded fatally by two men identified tentatively as Yugoslavs. He was shot while repairing a sabotaged army telephone line in the desolate brushlands east of Gorizia.

He was found unconscious a short distance from the so-called "Morgue line" dividing the American and Yugoslav occupation zones of the disputed Venezia-Giulia province.

He was given emergency treatment, but died in an ambulance en route to a hospital at Udine.

### LIGHTERS DECLARED SURPLUS BY NAVY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Cigarette lighter kits are now available as surplus property, the Reconstruction Finance Corp. said today.

The flameless lighters have been released by the navy and are being offered to drug, tobacco and department store buyers in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

## Long-Missing Local Airmen Declared Dead in Pacific



H. R. Leffew R. K. Hine

Three Indianapolis families have been notified by the war department of the death of three airmen who have been missing in action in the Pacific.

Listed missing since April 19, 1943, 1st Lt. Raymond K. Hine, 35-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hine, 1124 N. New Jersey st., now is presumed killed in action.

Pilot of a P-38, Lt. Hine was last seen being attacked by three enemy planes during a combat mission to Shortland Island, south of Bougainville.

Lt. Hine had received the Navy Cross for participating in the air attack during which Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto was killed in April, 1943, over Bougainville. He also held the Distinguished Flying Cross.

### Attended Purdue

Before entering the service in March, 1940, he was graduated from Harrison, O., high school and attended Purdue university.

Survivors, besides his parents, include a brother, Cpl. Charles E. Hine, stationed in Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lee Brandt of Los Angeles, Cal.

Sgt. Herman R. Leffew, 225 N. Oxford st., had been missing since Dec. 28, 1943, when his B-24 failed to return from a mission over Maloelap, Marshall Islands.

He had been declared dead on Dec. 31, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leffew, were notified. He was 28.

Entering the army in January, 1942, Sgt. Leffew went overseas the following October and was stationed in Hawaii and later on Ellis Island in the Central Pacific.

He was the recipient of the air medal with four oak leaf clusters and the purple heart.

Formerly an employee of the Radio Corp. of America, Sgt. Leffew attended Arsenal Technical high school and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist church.

Besides the parents, survivors include a brother, Maurice Leffew of Shelbyville, and a grandmother, Mrs. Parlee Leffew of Hammond.

### Listed as Dead

Mrs. Martha Jane Jacoby, 5130 Kenwood ave., received word today that her husband, T. Sgt. Robert M. Jacoby, has been recorded as dead.

Central control fire chief on a B-30, Sgt. Jacoby was listed as missing since Dec. 18, 1944, when his plane was lost after a mission to Japan. The mission was Sgt. Jacoby's third since his return to overseas duty.

### He previously had been stationed

### STEPHENSON CASE MOTION OVERRULED

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28 (U. P.)—Legal procedure in the latest efforts of former Indiana Ku Klux Klan leader D. C. Stephenson to secure a new murder trial continued today in Hamilton circuit court.

Special Judge Cleon Mount, Tip-ton attorney, yesterday overruled a motion by the state to strike out a previous argument on the state's demurrer to Stephenson's motion for a retrial.

The state sought to file another demurrer to Stephenson's petition for a writ of error coram nobis.

Stephenson has served 30 years of a life term imposed in 1935 in the slaying of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis. He has been in Hamilton county jail since last February on a temporary transfer from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City.

Mount set Jan. 10 for the state to file an answer to Stephenson's petition for the writ.

He also overruled Stephenson's motion for a judgment pro reposit.

### NAZI MUST DIE FOR NORMANDY KILLINGS

AURICH, Germany, Dec. 28 (U. P.)—Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, commander of a Nazi elite guards division, was condemned to death by a Canadian military court today for the killing of 48 Canadian prisoners during the battle of Normandy.

The court took 25 minutes to reach a verdict on three of the six murder counts against Meyer.

He was sentenced to die before a firing squad at an unspecified date, presumably after Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, as supreme British commander in Germany, passes on the court's verdict.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

All Data in Central Standard Time

Dec. 28, 1945

Sample 7:57

4:37

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1.....11.70

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The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	51	41
Boston	39	29
Chicago	25	15
Cincinnati	34	24
Cleveland	31	21
Denver	48	28
Des Moines	35	25
El Paso	28	18
Fort Worth	30	20
Indianapolis (city)	32	22
Kansas City	29	19
Los Angeles	52	42
Miami	73	63
Minneapolis-St. Paul	23	13
New Orleans	65	55
New York	40	30
Oklahoma City	31	21
Omaha	30	20
Pittsburgh	27	17
St. Louis	34	24
San Antonio	40	30
San Francisco	40	30
Seattle	41	31

## NEW VETERANS' PLAN IS TESTED

### Home Doctors to Be Used In Michigan Tryout.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (U. P.)—The veterans administration today signed an agreement with the Michigan State Medical society under which Michigan veterans with service-connected ailments will get home-town care with their own choice of doctors.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general, announced at the same time that he is discussing with the Michigan Hospital association a similar agreement providing local hospital care.

### Blue Cross Care

The dual arrangement, which Hawley hopes will prove a model for the nation, may lead to a drastic change in traditional government care of veterans in federal hospitals.

Doctors will be paid through the Michigan Medical service, a non-profit, pre-payment organization which with the Michigan Hospital service constitutes the Blue Cross plan of Michigan.

The Blue Cross organization is already providing medical and hos-

pital care for 1,250,000 Michigan residents. This care will be extended to veterans, with the veterans administration footing the bills.

A schedule of doctors' fees has already been agreed on comparable to those charged privately, and the medical program should be in operation within several weeks.

The plan was initiated by the state medical society after Hawley announced that veterans hospitals were badly overloaded and that not enough doctors were available to staff them.

### BARRACKS SOUGHT FOR HOUSING HERE

Walter M. Evans, chairman of Mayor Tyndall's emergency housing committee, flew to Chicago today in an effort to obtain barracks at Stout field.

Information from Washington army headquarters has indicated Indianapolis will get the first "crack" at the barracks, being vacated Feb. 1.

Mr. Evans will present the city's formal request to national housing administration officials. They in turn will work out details with the army.

Arrangements will have to be made, it was believed, for establishment of army air force reserve quarters at municipal airport.

## Auto and Drivers License Branches Will Open Jan. 2

Nine branch offices for issuing 1946 automobile licenses will open here next Wednesday, it was announced today by Lew W. Fletcher, manager of the branches.

The new drivers license, good for two years, will be available at the branches. Driver license formerly was issued for one year at a cost of 50 cents. The two-year rate is \$1.25.

Plates for the cars will be issued at the branches. One plate per car will be allowed in keeping with the policy established during wartime. State gross income tax also will be collected at the branches.

The main branch will be at 301 W. Washington st., where six windows will be open to speed the service. Other branches are:

Main corridor of the Marion county court-house; 3421 E. Washington st.; 3815 College ave.; 3013 Northwestern ave.; 111 N. Pennsylvania st.; 2358 Station st.; 2421 N. Meridian st.; 2045 W. Washington st.

retiring worshipful master, will preside.

Other officers to be installed include: Harry E. Armstead, senior warden; Charles H. Shepherd, junior warden; Volney M. Brown, treasurer; Harry C. Myers, secretary; the Rev. Roy E. Mueller, chaplain; the Rev. Oren W. Fifer, chaplain emeritus; Ralph W. Caldwell, senior deacon; Eli P. Endsley, junior deacon; T. Lawson Rector, senior steward; C. Vaughn Akard, junior steward; Louis A. Mueller, tyler; Louis W. Bruck, director of the Indianapolis Masonic Temple association; and John E. Cluckert, director of the Indianapolis Masonic Relief board.

Cecil R. Eschmeyer will be installed as worshipful master. Robert J. Hocker, past master, will be the installing officer, assisted by W. Cliff Myers, past master, as installing marshal. R. Dwight Harper, board.

## MISSING PILOT AND PLANE BOTH SAFE

A missing plane and pilot, sought in several states after a companion pilot reported them lost, were safe today in Detroit, Mich.

Pilot Paul Dameron of Detroit and his open cockpit two-seater navy trainer plane disappeared Wednesday on a flight from Danville, Ill., to Detroit.

Last night, while state police combed northern Indiana for the ship, Dameron turned up in Lafayette, Ind. He said he had landed the night before at Terre Haute.

Dameron's companion, Harvey Kleinlein of Detroit, with whom he planned to establish a flying service with two small planes bought as navy surplus, first reported Dameron missing near Danville. The two men were flying within sight of each other when Dameron disappeared. Kleinlein said they had agreed to stop at North Manchester, Ind., to refuel en route to Detroit.

Supper. Rep. F. J. Jones, chairman of the committee, said the effect of the "supposed" concession to other congressmen was to encourage them to Three had been mentioned on suggestions as Japanese atomic bomb.

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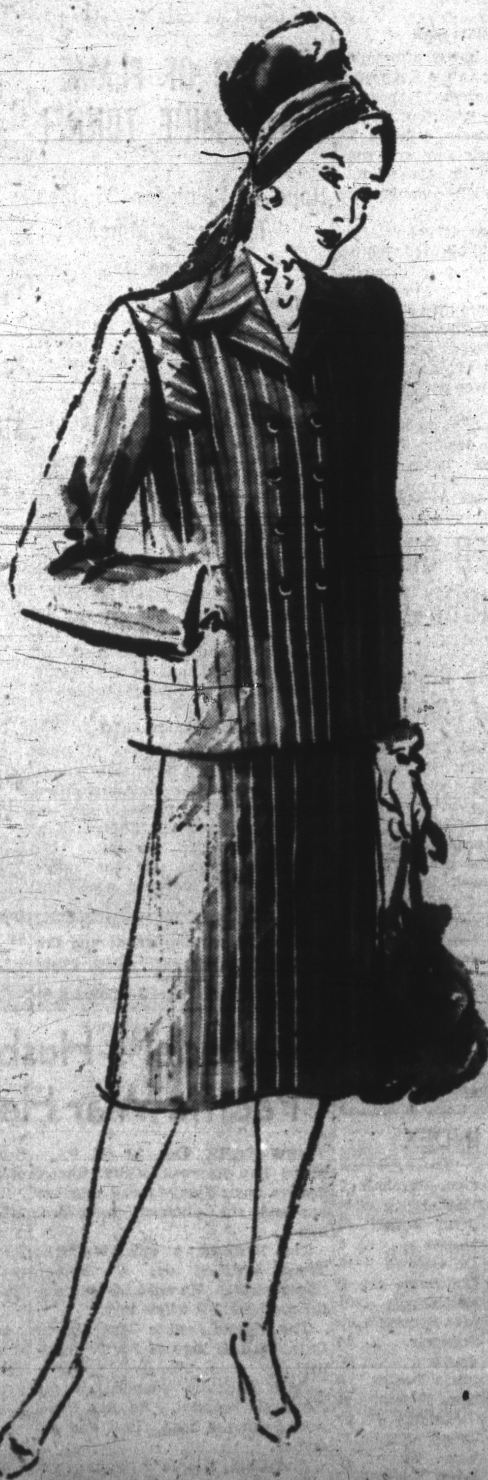


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