

County Officials Sworn In Midst New Year Felicitations

Rolling spirits and good fellowship were pumped through hundreds of handshakes at the courthouse this morning.

"Happy New Year" echoed through the musty halls.

The occasion was the joint inauguration of County Treasurer Frank Huse, for his second two-year term, and County Commissioner Ray Mendenhall for his second three-year term. True to tradition, Marion county Republicans converted the affair into a New Year rally.

Lone Democrat Present

Master of ceremonies was Republican County Chairman Henry Ostrom. The Capital City Four, a quartet, harmonized.

Sticking out like a thumb was Albert F. Walsman, only Democrat in the crowd, sworn in as a member of the Marion county board of review. Mrs. Mary J. Turk, Republican, also was inducted on the board of review.

The principal speaker was Bishop Titus Lowe, of the Indianapolis area of the Methodist church. Other speakers were County Commissioner William (Bud) Bosson Jr. and Alexander Clark, former deputy prosecutor, just back from the army.

G. O. P. Ward Chairman Paul C. Welter administered the oaths to Messrs. Huse and Mendenhall. The ceremony was held in the court house rotunda.

'FIRST FROST' WILL BE SHIPPED TO U. S.

TOKYO, Jan. 1 (U. P.)—First Frost, a beautiful white Arabian horse, from the Japanese imperial stables, will be shipped to the United States this week in care of his new owner, army Lt. Dick Ryan.

The imperial household presented the horse to Lt. Ryan, but he says he considers it a gift to the American people.

Lt. Ryan, who rode First Frost during a rodeo in Tokyo last fall, said he would use the horse for breeding purposes and riding at his Oceanside, Cal., ranch.

Lt. Ryan spent several weeks obtaining official permission to ship the horse to the United States. Under terms of army "orders" permitting the horse to be transported to the United States, First Frost may not be exhibited or sold.

Pets Smuggled Into U. S. By G. I.'s



Technician 5th Gr. Ralph Helms, Indianapolis infantryman, introduces his wine-haired terror, "Spooky the 3d," to "Doc," the pet of Capt. Ben Schleider, Houston, Tex. Both dogs were smuggled in when the 26th division veterans landed in Boston last week. Tech. Helms is the husband of Mrs. Lee Helms, 715 Union st., and the son of Mrs. Barbara Helms, 638 Eugene st.

AMARANTHS INSTALL OFFICERS SATURDAY

Indianapolis court 1, Order of the Amaranth, will install new officers at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Claypool hotel.

Mrs. Harry F. Hergt will be installed as royal patron; John Gold, royal patron; Mrs. Mildred Forcum, associate patron; Mrs. Gayle Steele, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Anne Hessel, conductress; Mrs. May Dunbar, associate conductress; Mrs. Virginia Mutter, standard bearer; Mrs. Vera Thomas, marshal in the East; Mrs. Ida Walker, marshal in the West; Mrs. Ruth Riley, prelate; Miss Betty Wheeler, historian; Mrs. Nettie Bectler, warder; Jefferson Jackson, sentinel; Mrs. Pearl Scheerer, truth; Mrs. Eva Clark, faith; Mrs. Marie Manker, wisdom; Mrs. Garnet McCullough, charity; Mrs. Ruth Day, musician and Leon Scheerer, trustee.

Man Dies, Veteran's Family Homeless in Two Fires Here

A 60-year-old man was burned to death and the home of a returned veteran was destroyed in fires last night and early today.

The fire victim was Wade Webb. He was burned to death when flames swept a two and one-half story frame rooming house at 1020 N. West st. about 9:30 last night.

Ben Eakin, 63, owner of the rooming house, said Mr. Webb had no immediate relatives in Indianapolis.

Cabin Destroyed

Explosion of an oil heater was believed the cause of a fire which destroyed a two-room cabin occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Foster at road 52 and 30th st. early today.

The fire broke out at about 2:25 a. m. while Mr. Foster, a recently returned veteran, was at work at the Indianapolis Motor Inn, Mrs. wall.

Poster told firemen that the fire followed a loud explosion.

The mother hurried her two young children from the flaming cabin but was unable to return to rescue any family possessions. She said her fur coat and watch and family clothing were burned.

Mrs. Alice Browder, owner of the cabin said the structure was only partially insured against fire.

New Year eve hilarity resulted in two runs for firemen. The first fire alarm turned in as revelers ushered in 1946 was a false alarm, turned in at Illinois and Tippecanoe st. a few minutes after midnight.

Firemen also made a run to the home of Paul Hiatt, at 6108 Burlington st., at 2:20 a. m. Mr. Hiatt, who was host at a New Year eve party, said a fire which was started in the fire place ignited the nearby

STRAUSS SAYS — — —



IF at any time shortly after the first of the year, you should see a man . . . with 4 or 5 TIES around the neck . . . don't shake the head, and look at him pityingly, as though he were non compos mentis, and call the cops . . . he got that impulse attending this clearance. He just couldn't wait to wear the ties in rotation . . . Just one Tie at a time . . . wouldn't hold his enthusiasm.

12 Hoosier Democrats Freed Of GOP Gambling Charges

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1 (U. P.)—Twelve Young Democratic club members were freed today of charges that they kept a gaming house.

The case against the group, arrested last June 6 in a raid ordered by Republican Mayor Manson S. Reichert during an anti-gambling drive, was dismissed in Vanderburgh circuit court for want of prosecution.

Judge Nat. H. Youngblood voided the charges because no jury had been called. He ordered a trial by jury for last July 2, but the case was continued.

Youngblood, asking why the jurors had not been called, was told by Defense Attorney Ollie C. Reeves that Prosecutor Emmanuel H. Baugh had agreed to dismiss the case.

Baugh promptly denied that he had agreed.

"Reeves wanted me to dismiss it, but I insisted the men should have fines of \$1," Baugh said.

The case developed from a public bingo party sponsored by the Democratic club in the face of warnings from Reichert that the place would be raided. On the night of the party, 10,000 persons thronged outside the bingo hall to watch the anticipated raid. Police stopped the game and arrested 12 men.

Those who faced charges were Clarence McCoy, Claiborne Lynn, Frank Smith and Ralph Inkenbrandt, trustees of the club; Vanderburgh County Deputy Sheriff Leonard Denton; William Powell, Vanderburgh county highway department supervisor; William Charles Becker, superintendent of county buildings and grounds; William E. Barnett, Otis J. Plak, Lawrence Anslinger, Stapp Minton and J. William Keown.

33,143 Returning Veterans Will Arrive in U. S. Today

By UNITED PRESS

Thirty-one ships were due to dock at East and West coast ports today with more than 33,143 troops.

DUE AT NEW YORK:

U. S. S. Gen. Ballou—3159 troops, including 197th engineering aviation battalion and undesignated troops.

U. S. A. H.S. Meany—590 patients and three troops.

John Stevens—567 undesignated troops.

Joseph T. Robinson—638 undesignated troops.

Argentina—4394 undesignated troops.

William S. Young—455 undesignated troops.

Central Falls Victory—1588 undesignated troops.

U. S. Monticello—588 undesignated troops.

Thomas Page—584 undesignated troops.

Cour D'Almeida—19 undesignated troops.

William Hodson—32 undesignated troops.

Webb Miller—28 undesignated troops.

DUE AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.:

Davis Wilmot—21 undesignated troops.

William Evans—1307 troops, including 189th field artillery battalion 101st engineers of C. battalion and 26th reconnaissance troops.

Robert A. Harrison—555 undesignated troops.

U. S. Balaah—2098 undesignated troops.

Thomas Kearns—23 undesignated troops.

Thomas Crease—556 troops, including headquarters and head service squadron of 482d air service group and 90th chemical company of the air corps.

Lambert Caldwell—378 undesignated troops.

George Leonard—755 troops, including detachments of 895th AAA air warning battalion.

CHURCHILL AWARDED ORDER OF MERIT

LONDON, Jan. 1 (U. P.)—King George VI today honored his wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, with the order of merit—the highest award Churchill could accept without violating his decision to avoid taking a title or entering the house of lords.

By adding the initials O. M. after his name, Mr. Churchill followed the example of David Lloyd George, world war I premier, who accepted the order of merit in 1919 after refusing all titles. Almost 25 years later, a few months before his death, Mr. Lloyd George accepted an earldom.

Mr. Churchill remains plain "mister," or "Winston" as he is affectionately called by bootblacks and barons alike. He refused the order of the garter last summer upon retirement from office.

The order of merit confers no precedence upon Mr. Churchill. There are only 24 members.

King George also named six viscounts in the largest New Year honors list ever released.

The new viscounts are Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke, Field Marshal Lord Alexander, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cunningham, Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Air Marshal Lord Portal, who also received the order of merit, and Lord Spithood, publisher of the labor newspaper, the Daily Herald.

DAPPER APPEARANCE HELPS IN CAPTURE

The dapper appearance of an alleged bandit led to his apprehension by police within two hours after he was reported to have held up the manager of the Davis Cleaners branch at 229 E. 16th st. yesterday.

Held on a vagrancy charge under \$2000 bond is Andrew Radford, 25, of 822 E. Walnut st., police said.

The bandit's well-dressed appearance, which led to apprehension of the suspect, was described by Mrs. Mary M. Dykeman, manager of the branch. She said he obtained \$53 from the cash drawer after threatening her with a revolver.

ODWYER BECOMES NEW YORK MAYOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (U. P.)—New York had its first new mayor in 12 years today with the swearing in of William O'Dwyer in a midnight ceremony to succeed F. H. LaGuardia.

O'Dwyer was sworn in by Judge Albert Conway of the New York state court of appeals in a brief ceremony at the home of a relative. A small group of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.

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While they last

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Were 20.95 and \$25.
While they last

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Were 17.95 to \$25.
While they last

63 BOYS' MACKINAWs

Sizes 8 to 18—Plaids and
Plain colors—
Were 8.98 to 16.98
While they last \$7 and \$10

22 OVERCOAT AND LEGGING SETS

Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7—Tweeds
and Navy Blue Regulations—
Were 15.95 to 19.95—
While they last \$13
CAPS to match are 75c

60 COTTON CARDIGAN SWEATERS

Sizes 1, 2 and 3—
Were \$2. While they last \$1

57 BOYS' FELT HATS AND ETON CAPS

For Junior Boys and
Older fellows—
Were \$2 to \$5
While they last \$1 to 2.50

50 COTTON KNIT SHIRTS

Student Sizes (16 to 22)—
Long sleeved—Were 2.98
While they last 1.50

135 COTTON KNIT SUITS

Ages 3 to 8—Long sleeved
Were 1.65. While they last \$1



Many 1.00
Ties . . . at
67c

A Great
Quantity of
1.50 Ties . . . at
1.00

Many 2.00
Ties . . . at
1.33

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Quantity of
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1.87

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