

NEIGHBORS HIT TACOMA HOMES

Say Project Will Reduce Property Value.

Charges that Tacoma Village housing project will lower the value of neighborhood property were added today to the already large number of complaints against the project.

Three property owners from the Tacoma district appeared at a meeting of the mayor's advisory committee on housing yesterday at the city hall to lay the project, charging it would lower the value of their properties.

Mrs. Richard B. Hausdoerfer, 3033 N. Keystone ave.; Mrs. A. Kenneth Cardinal, 3136 N. Keystone ave., and Lloyd George, 3702 N. Keystone ave., asked the committee to stop the project.

In a somewhat stormy session, committee chairman Orville Wise asked the trio why they had not attended a meeting a week ago when most complaints against the project were aired.

The spokesmen said they had understood last week's session was for housing officials and Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives. Yesterday is the first time private citizens had appeared at a committee meeting to voice their opinions in the matter.

The committee took no action on the request to halt the project.

Wins Social Center Garden Prize



Prize Gardener . . . Mrs. Charles Webber of 829 S. Pershing ave. displays her prize winning garden products.

Neighbors Exhibit Products From 200 Sponsored Plots

Nearly everyone is a gardener in the Southwest Social center neighborhood. Consequently competition is keen.

So keen in fact, that the center which sponsors 200 gardens, conducted a contest this week to determine the champion grower.

The exhibits of food were not too difficult for the judges, two Northend Garden club members, to determine, but when they came to deciding who was the best gardener they were stumped and had to pick two for first prize.

Mrs. Charles Webber, 829 S. Pershing ave., won first prize for the best exhibit of garden products and canned foods from her plot and was awarded a \$5 first prize.

Pastor Wins Prize

After passing on the exhibits the judges went out to the garden plots to pick the champion. It was to be determined by plot layout, cultivation and productivity.

First prizes went to the Rev. A. Berton Clark of 1153 Blaine ave. and August Minor of 1231 Shephard ave. who produced what the judges called "perfect gardens."

Other prize winners in the exhibit contest were: James Faulk of 1232 S. Belmont st., second place; Mr. Minor, third place and the Rev. Clark, fourth place.

Running a close second to the "best gardeners" was Gordon W. Paschall of 734 S. Shephard st.

The social center sponsors 200 garden plots each year on railroad property north of Rhodius park. The center gets the gardeners started in the spring by plowing the small plots and by holding garden meetings on plotting and care. Then the gardeners are on their own.

This year the center interested the young people in raising flowers

Organizations

Mrs. Ruth Fisher, grand lecturer, Indiana grand court of the Amaranth, will be honored by Indianapolis Court No. 1 at a dinner at Odd Fellows hall, Prospekt and East sts., at 6 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Herge is royal matron of the local court and John Gold is royal patron.

Indianapolis chapter 352, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting and obligation ceremony at their Temple, Tuesday, Lawrence Grovener and Robert Feltz will preside.

Cum gratia chapter 515, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in their hall.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau (All Data in Central Standard Time) —Oct. 4, 1946—

Sunrise . . . 5:44 Sunset . . . 5:29

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. . . .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . 25.41

Deficiency since Jan. 1 . . . 5.86

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	78	50
Boston	67	48
Chicago	80	51
Cincinnati	79	39
Cleveland	81	49
Denver	68	43
Evansville	79	42
Pt. Wayne	79	47
Pt. Worth	83	52
Indianapolis (City)	80	55
Kansas City	82	59
Los Angeles	68	58
Miami	79	68
Minneapolis-St. Paul	83	49
New Orleans	83	63
New York	74	54
Oklahoma City	81	56
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FARES' HEARING RECESS CALLED

Public Side Prepared for Presentation Oct. 23.

State and city attorneys today began the preparation of rebuttal evidence to show that Indianapolis Railways, Inc., is not justified in demanding an increase in fares.

The public's side of the rate case will be presented to the Indiana public service commission Oct. 23. The company's case was completed yesterday with the testimony of employees' representatives that whatever rate is finally set, higher wages will be asked for operating personnel.

Pay Called Insufficient

Pay now received by employees of railways is not sufficient to support them at last year's standard of living when wages were lower than at present, Dr. Frederick Meyers of Atlanta, Ga., labor economist, testified.

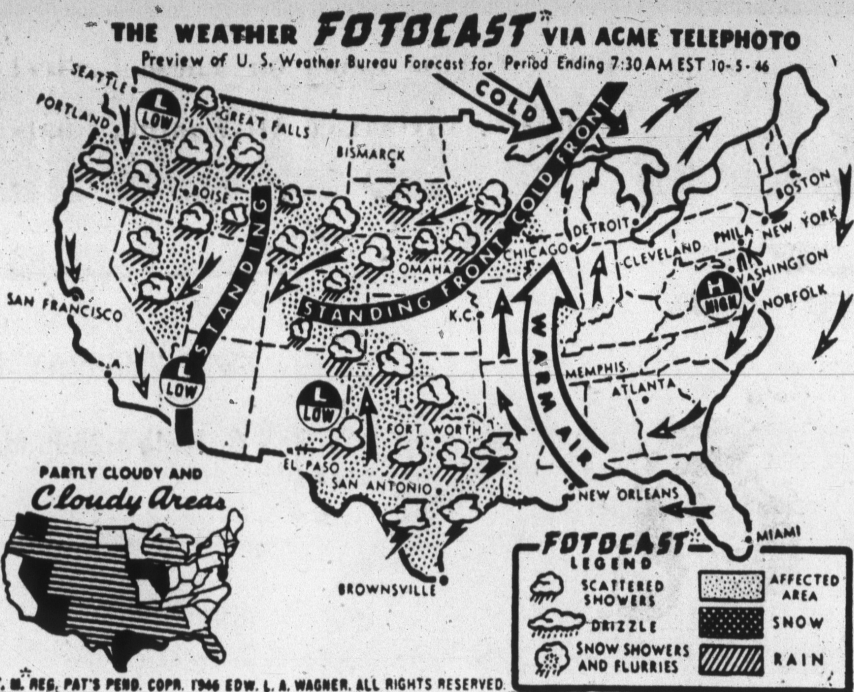
Raymond Harp, business agent for Division 1070, Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, said that the union would seek pay boosts ranging from 20 to 40 cents an hour.

Two Weeks of Evidence

Presentation of the employees' stake in the rate hearing wound up two weeks of evidence on the company's petition asking for an increase in token fares of from 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents.

An 8 1/2-cent token rate is now being charged under a temporary court order which was granted to the company in August, after the public service commission denied railways' emergency petition for the increase.

The company filed the emergency petition during hearings last spring on its main plea for an increase in an effort to facilitate action. The main hearing was resumed last week and is now nearing its end.



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NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Temperatures over the nation are at or near normal with warmer weather promised the eastern third of the country during the next two days. Clear skies will prevail east of the Mississippi, except in Florida and the immediate vicinity of the Gulf where it will be partly cloudy; also Illinois and Iowa where there will be showers and considerable cloudiness in the storm zone of the standing front. Showers are pictured for the east slopes of the Rockies along the Continental Divide and in the Pacific Northwest.

Minimum temperatures in the east will be high enough to prevent frost forming despite the nocturnal cooling that results when there is little or no cloudiness.

There is a low pressure system located north of the border in central Canada out of which a frontal pattern extends into the Central Plains. This development

is moving eastward at about 12 miles per hour with showers occurring east and west of the front. In the far southwest is another low pressure system that is expected to increase in intensity.

The high pressure center in the east is responsible for the clear skies there, but the cool air originally forming the high is becoming warmer accounting for the rising temperatures now forecast for the eastern third of the country. There will also be rising humidity over the week-end as less dry air becomes predominant. As the Midwestern frontal system moves eastward showers become probable Sunday.

Clear, starry skies are promised

New England, the Middle and South Atlantic and Tennessee Valleys. It will be partly cloudy elsewhere over the U. S. with showers in the affected areas mentioned and illustrated on the FOTOCAST.

Warm, moist Gulf air is circulating through Texas and causing the showers forecast for that area.

INVESTIGATE DEATH
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 4 (U. P.).—Coroner K. L. Hull today investigated the death of Harve Hornbaker, 75, whose body was found hanging yesterday from a tree in his yard. Mr. Hornbaker had been ill for some time.



School Days

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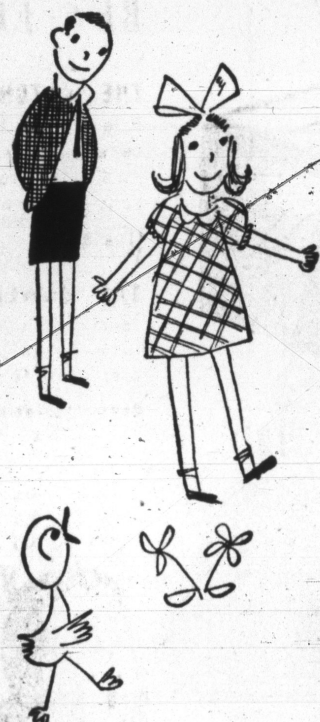
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