

City Seeks to Block False Driver Permits

Co-operation of State Asked by Remy

The city today sought means of stopping traffic law violators from obtaining new drivers' licenses after their old ones have been suspended.

Charges that the state motor vehicle department is ignoring city police department recommendations for suspension of licenses were made in a closed meeting yesterday between William H. Remy, safety board chairman, and the heads of the police traffic division.

Mr. Remy said "an alarming number of persons whose licenses have been suspended have been able to get new licenses."

Apply Under False Names

"These persons apply for new licenses under false names or give false answers to questions on drivers' license applications," asserted the safety board chairman.

He also said the state "utterly disregarded" in many instances revocation recommendations sent in by the police department and in doing so "is permitting many incompetents to drive on city streets."

A confidential report from the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Remy listed several known repeat violators who still possess their licenses.

Suggestions Made

The memorandum suggested that Mr. Remy and Inspector Audrey Jacobs, head of the police traffic division, consult Lew Smith, director of the financial responsibility department at the state house, and ask:

ONE: What sort of repeat traffic violators the state will accept reports on?

TWO: What channels these reports must go through?

THREE: That the state provide complete reports on action taken in each revocation recommendation sent in by the police department.

Another suggestion was that Mr. Remy, Inspector Jacobs and Chief of Police Jesse P. McMurry explain to Dale Brown, director of motor vehicles, that they "expect his (Mr. Brown's) department to account for the identity of every license plate holder asked for by the police."

Mr. Remy said he intended to inform the secretary of state by letter of the situation and ask for co-operation between the city and state.

Dinner Will Honor Fred N. Reynolds

More than 200 persons will honor the retirement of Fred N. Reynolds, 60 Meridian pl., as assistant to vice president and general manager of the Big Four district of New York Central system, at a dinner tonight in the Severin hotel.

Mr. Reynolds, who will be 70 Jan. 24, started with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in 1898. He served a limited time in Panama and Brazil. After serving as yardmaster in Bellefontaine, O., he came here 34 years ago.

Mr. Reynolds rose from general yardmaster to assistant general superintendent, general superintendent and in 1938 was promoted to assistant general manager.

His retirement was effective Jan. 1.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Edwin G. Overmire, formerly of Indianapolis, has been appointed assistant supervisor of loss and damage prevention of the New York Central System, New York City.

Election of officers and directors of the Indianapolis Traffic Club will be held Jan. 23, in the Antlers hotel.

Beta Chapter, Lambda Sigma Sigma, sorority, will hold a public skating party at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Riverside Roller Rink.

Patricia Grubbs, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grubbs, 801 Church st., was treated for burns at City hospital last night when she overturned a coffee pot filled with boiling coffee.

Veterinarians to Meet

More than 400 Indiana veterinarians will convene in Indianapolis Jan. 16 to 18 for the 63d annual convention of the Indiana Veterinary Medical association at the Severin hotel. Dr. J. L. Kik-miller, Indianapolis, is program chairman.

Organizations

New officers of Puritan Lodge 678 I. O. O. F. will be installed at 8 p. m. Friday at the hall. The installing officer will be Robert O. Gentry, 2138 N. New York st. Officers are: Robert O. Gentry, noble grand; Calvin E. Eastwood, vice grand; Marion Easton, recording secretary; Roy Switzer, treasurer, and Garnett Darrow, musician.

Puritan Lodge 678, I. O. O. F., will sponsor the first of a series of benefit card parties at 8 p. m. Thursday at the hall at 2954 W. Michigan st.

Landmarks chapter, O. E. S., will entertain Mrs. Jane B. Senne, worthy grand matron, at 8:30 p. m. Friday in the Masonic temple, Illinois and North sts.

Peach Ridge Grand association of Olive Branch Rebekah lodge 16 will meet for a luncheon tomorrow noon in the residence of Mrs. Ora Hall, 337 Whittier st. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Pearl McDonald, Mrs. Irene Rich, Mrs. Anna B. Gaynor and Miss Elizabeth Bowler.

The Military Order of Lady Bogs will sponsor a card party at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Food Craft shop. The proceeds will go to the hospital fund.

Broad Ripple auxiliary 315, O. E. S., will sponsor a covered dish luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Broad Ripple Masonic temple. Following the luncheon new officers will be installed. They are: Mrs. Pearl Webb, president; Mrs. Mildred Corbin, secretary; Mrs. Martha Hines, treasurer and Mrs. Goldie Schlegel, publicity chairman.

Tax Study Group In Final Session

Plan Unified State Office of Revenue

Two important committees swung into the home stretch today on preparations for the legislative session which opens Thursday.

The governor's tax study commission opened its final session from which will emerge recommendations for changes in Indiana's tax picture.

Members of the Republican legislative policy committee met in Governor Gates' office for their last pre-legislative caucus on measures which will be carried out by the majority party as a matter of policy. This committee will meet, however, throughout the coming session of the general assembly, probably daily.

Requests Tax

At today's session, the policy group heard a request by the conservation department for a new statute governing drilling for oil and gas and for a production tax to finance operation of the new law.

The Indiana Economic Council proposed an amendment to the county park act establishing park and recreation departments at county level and also requested doubling of the half-million dollar revolving fund from which loans are made for community economic developments.

Rules committees of both houses of the legislature were scheduled to meet tomorrow to draft rules changes which will be introduced the moment the session opens. Several drastic changes are necessary to enable the legislature to use mechanical voting devices and other innovations and to speed procedure.

The word was out that Governor Gates would deal precedent a body blow by delaying his opening message to the legislature until next week. In more than 30 years no governor has put off his mid-term legislative message beyond the second day of the session.

Most important conclusion reached by the tax study group was a proposal to set up a unified department of revenue for the state. The plan would end present haphazard method of revenue collections under which more than 45 agencies collect more than 90 taxes and fees. It calls for one department to collect all taxes.

Notable exceptions in the bill offered to Governor Gates to set up the new department were the motor vehicle division and the alcoholic beverages commission. Since both involve certain police powers and collection of flat license fees, present methods of collection were regarded as best.

Saturation Point Reached

Other collection agencies, headed by the gross income tax division, would be placed under the department of revenue. The drafted bill calls for administration of this department by the present board of finance consisting of the treasurer, the auditor and the governor.

During its studies, the commission concluded the property tax had reached the saturation point as a source of revenue and planned to recommend that it be exploited no further. No new taxes were proposed although the group approved enabling legislation to clear the way for a new taxation by cities.

If study group recommendations are carried out by the governor, the policy committee and the legislature itself, there will be no new taxes this year or next at state level. Instead, a permanent commission would be set up to make a continuous study of the tax picture and come before the 1949 general assembly with needed changes.

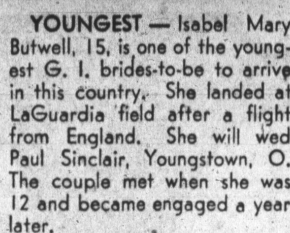
Phi Kappa Phi Names 10 Butler Seniors

Ten Butler university seniors today were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society.

They are Miss Barbara Jean Park, Richard Henry Jovitt, Miss Reba Mae Marshall, Miss Helen Antonia Need, Miss Anna Jean Pittenger, Mrs. Carolyn Helles Shaw, Miss Nancy Clyde Rodecker, Robert Louis Terrican and Miss Dorothy Jean Witte, all of Indianapolis, and Miss Wanda Lee Coll, Avilla.

MR. SIP SIPS BEER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7 (U. P.).—W. B. Sip, New York city, registered today for the U. S. Breweries Foundation convention. A check showed that Mr. Sip sips beer for a living.



YOUNGEST—Isabel Mary Butwell, 15, is one of the youngest G. I. brides-to-be to arrive in this country. She landed at LaGuardia field after a flight from England. She will wed Paul Sinclair, Youngstown, O. The couple met when she was 12 and became engaged a year later.

Probe Reveals Lavish Parties

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same and told him he had changed his bet and wanted the Giants to win.

"He told me to tell Filchick to go out there and play his heart out," Hapes said. "I told him, Frankie would do that any way."

Hapes was the first prosecution witness called by Assistant Attorney Monaghan.

"How's Deal Going?"

He said Paris called him and asked: "How is the deal going?" "I told him it was no good," Hapes testified. "He asked me what Filchick thought. I told him Frankie said he had never thrown a football game, he never would throw a football game and he didn't know how to throw a football game."

Has One Child

Hapes, who is married and the father of one child, said he met Paris through the defendant's father, Sydney Paris, last November. He said the father had invited him to a cocktail party at the Paris apartment.

He said he and Filchick attended the party, where 15 or more persons were gathered including Ida McGuire, movie starlet, who has been called as one of the prosecution witnesses.

Hapes testified he and Filchick thereafter began the round of parties at New York night clubs, including the Copa Cobana, where Hapes testified, Paris initially made him the proposition to throw the game.

Met Two Girls

Hapes said that Paris' first proposal involved representing Paris' novelty firm. He said that the defendant told him he could earn \$15,000 a year as a salesman. He and Filchick were supposed to take different sections of the country, Hapes said.

Filchick, met two girls he identified only as "Betty" and "Emmie Lou," at Paris' apartment on Dec. 4. Hapes explained that the two players had made a date with the girls at the first cocktail party they had attended.

He said that, accompanied by Paris, the two couples went to the Studio club in Mt. Vernon, a short drive out of New York. They spent two and one-half hours there and Paris paid the bill, Hapes said. They later returned to New York and left the girls, he said.

Several Other Parties

There were several other parties attended by Mrs. Hapes, and finally Paris and Hapes went to the Copa Cobana club alone.

"Paris asked me if I could see that the Bears won by 10 points," Hapes said.

"I said what do you mean," Hapes continued. "He said, 'I want you to throw the game.'"

"He said it would mean \$2500 and a \$1000 bet to throw the ball game and it would mean the same for Frankie."

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Johnny Albert Archer, 1128 Hoyt; Rosemary R. Hays, 1206 N. National; Harry C. Blackledge, 314 N. East; Mary Virginia Vanhook, 2138 Grant; Roy Wayne Blinn, 1618 Gerrard; Alice Powell, 508 W. 18th; Homer L. Chisham, 1446 Kentucky; Lova Orider, R. R. 7, Box 624; Clarence Clark, 267 Massachusetts; Fern A. Stoneman, 1624 N. A.

William Porter Creek, Oberlin college; Westerville, O.; Dorena Lou Bennett, 1415 W. 25th.

Robert Dale Davidson, Zionsville; Ruth Eileen Crael, 2808 College.

Franklin S. Dupont, 1114 Ridgeway dr.; Clara Ann Vire, 1114 Ridgeway dr.

James Edward Durn, 1728 Union; Marshall Edith Bay, 817 Harmon.

Charles Sidney Edmonds, 636 N. Beville; Charles Merrill, 61 Sanders.

Douglas Boone Hammond, 1207 N. Keating; Jean Esther Tuttle, 1114 Ridgeway dr.

Edna Howard, 831 Park; Irene Fleetwood, 831 Park.

Norris W. Howard, 6920 Brookline rd.; Evelyn Geraldine Grebe, 1343 N. Tuxedo.

William Kimball, 3702 N. Illinois; Minnette P. Walters, 3010 Central.

William S. Kimberlin, 907 Layman; Grace Middleton, 2118 E. New York.

Arthur Moody, 1419 Pleasant; Dorothy George Moss, 4421 E. 19th; Lillian Bredell, 1717 Alvord.

Horace Ruffie, 1206 N. Sheffield; Margaret Louise Ames, 1206 N. Sheffield.

William L. Robbins, 420 W. New York; Ruth B. Overholser, 420 W. New York.

Fred Scholl, 345 Orange; Lydia Alexander, 424 Collier.

William Carl Schubert Jr., 322 N. Forest; Ina Mae Albaugh, 26 E. 14th, No. 308.

Russell Joseph Smith, 4320 N. Illinois; Alma Laura Hurt, 1735 Park.

Thomas Thomas, 521 E. Ohio; Betty Lou Wilkinson, 521 E. Ohio.

Margaret Wilma Schneider, 1025 S. Senale.

John L. Welsh, 1217 E. Kelly; Anastasia Sidery, 1025 N. Kline.

William H. Wilcox, 1027 English; Mary Daugherty, 932 English.

BIRTHS

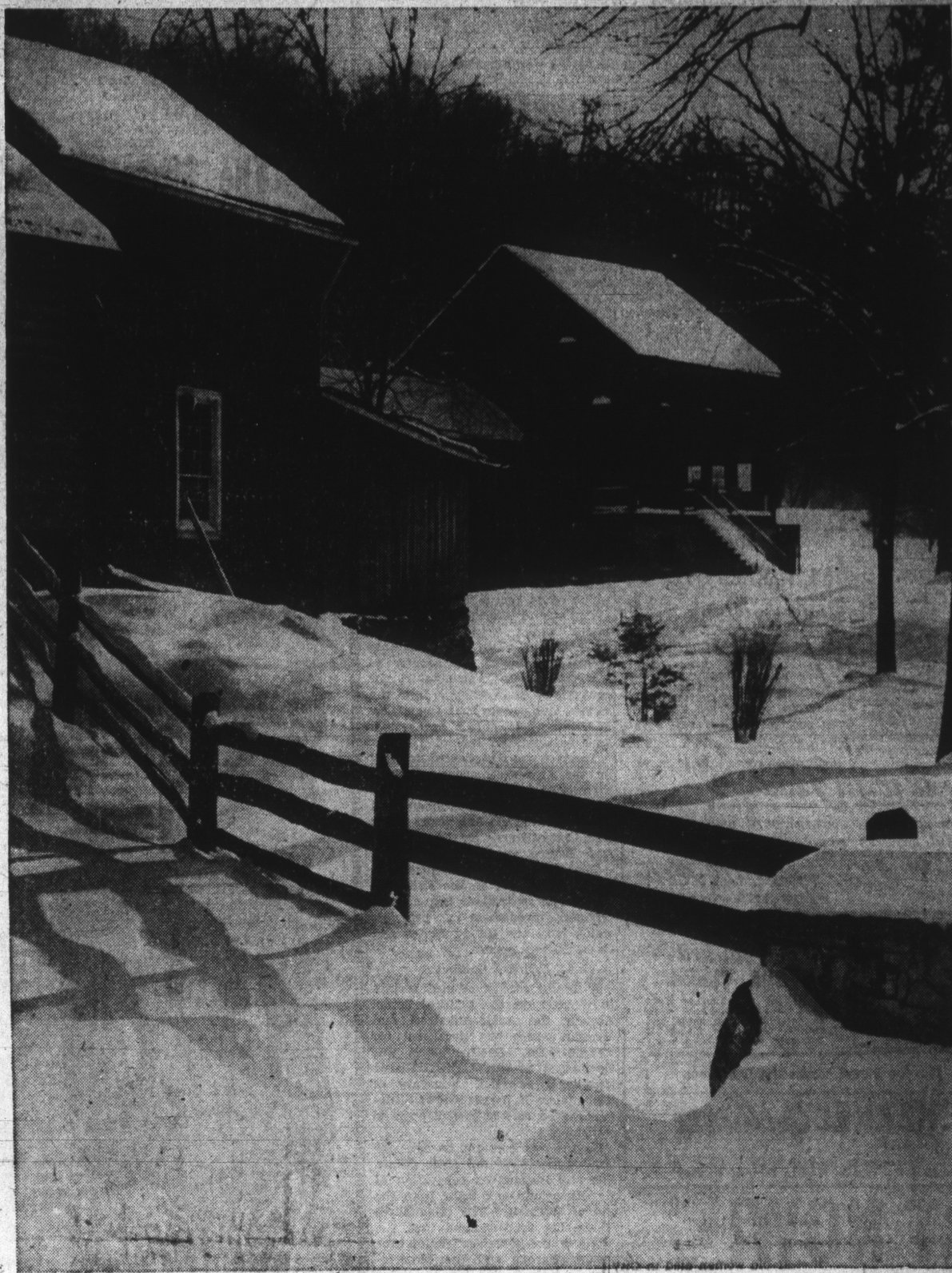
Girls

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At City—Carl, Wanda Rebecka, and Hol-

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