

Both Parties See Victory On Basis Of Heavy Registration



INDIANA BEAUTY—Miss Marie Groves of Anderson is one of five girls representing the North in a beauty contest at Miami, Fla., today at the national victory assembly of the Marine Corps League. Miss Groves was winner of a Marine Corps League contest at Anderson recently and then was selected as one of 20 girls to go to the national finals at Miami.

Hawley Boomed For Bradley Post

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Top medical men in the Veterans Administration are boosting Dr. Paul R. Hawley, medical director, to succeed Gen. Omar N. Bradley as VA chief.

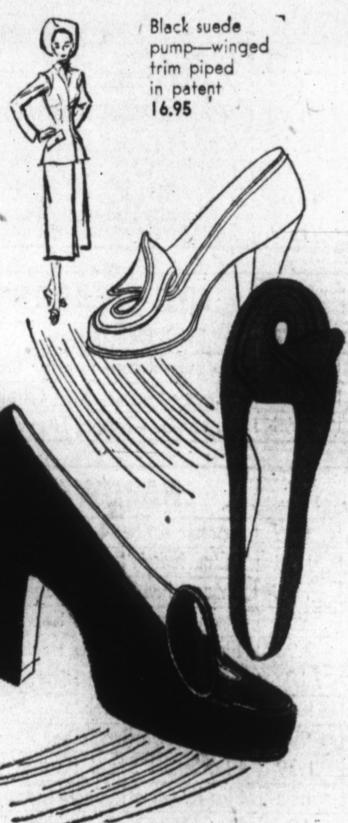
Gen. Bradley is expected to leave VA in the next few months to become army chief of staff.

Mr. Hawley also has been reported planning to leave for a more lucrative job in private practice. Dr. Hawley was in Indianapolis yesterday.

More prominently mentioned for the administrator's job has been Omar W. Clark, a career employee who went to work for VA in 1923. Mr. Clark, an executive assistant administrator, now is No. 2 man in the agency.

Others reportedly in the running are Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Shaw today.

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New Municipal Listings Soar To 40,000

210,000 Now Eligible To Cast Vote Nov. 4

By NOBLE REED

The close of an unusually heavy registration of voters for the Nov. 4 municipal election today touched off a flurry of speculation on the possible trends in balloting here.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders saw signs of victory in their interpretation of voter listings that totaled about 40,000 during the 1947 registration period beginning last May.

The 40,000 listings up to the deadline of last midnight will bring the total number of persons eligible to vote in the city election to an estimated 210,000 according to incomplete tabulations of the registration board.

New Registrations Heavy

Total city registrations last May were estimated at 180,000. Of the 40,000 new listings, which include transfers, the registration board estimated that about 30,000 would be new registrations.

Democratic leaders campaigning to elect Al G. Feeney in the mayoralty contest jubilantly estimated that a majority of the new 30,000 registrations were Democratic voters.

"On the basis of figures compiled from our mass of registration workers, we have estimated that at least 65 per cent of the new voter listings will vote Democratic," declared Walter C. Boettcher, county Democratic chairman.

GOP Equally Jubilant

Republican campaign leaders in the headquarters of William H. Wemmer, GOP mayoralty candidate, were equally jubilant over the heavy registration.

They challenged Democratic estimates that the new listings represented any increase in Democratic sentiment among the voters.

Wemmer backers were predicting on the basis of total registrations that their candidate would win by a majority of 10,000 to 20,000.

Exceeded 1946 Listings

Registrations for the municipal election since last May exceeded the total listings in the pre-campaign registration period for the 1946 election.

The total vote cast in the last municipal election in 1942 was 131,781 in the race between the late Robert Tyndall and Dewey Myers. Gen. Tyndall won that election by a majority of more than 6000 votes.

Election officials are estimating that the total vote Nov. 4 may run close to 140,000 or 150,000.

Gen. Hershey to Speak To Wabash Women

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service during the war, will speak at a dinner here tomorrow.

The dinner is the annual affair of the Business and Professional Women's Club in observance of national business women's week.

Gen. Hershey will speak on "future problems of manpower."

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana League of Women Voters, beginning two-day conference Columbus Club—Indiana Medical Center—Indiana University Medical Center.

Great Books, first year class, 7:30 p. m. Indiana King's Daughters 2 p. m., Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Indiana Restaurant Association, Claypool Hotel.

Indianapolis Railway Mail Association and Club—Indiana Council of Women, 12:30 p. m.

Indianapolis Council of Women, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, election 6 to 7 p. m. and dinner 1 p. m., Claypool Hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Industrial and Financial Division, Community Fund—Noon, Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Greater Club of Indiana Flower Show—Block's Auditorium.

Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 10 a. m., Lincoln Club.

Indiana Association of Women Lawyers—6:30 p. m., Canary Cottage.

BIRTHS

Boys

St. Vincent's—Harry, Gertrude Rumpill; Charles, Mary Jane Smith; Clarence, Iris; Omer, Imogene Stump; Elmer, Betty Reed; Edward, Mildred Horton, and

At Methodist—Basil, Pauline Means; Paul, Robert, Frasier, Robert, Nettie Brum, and

At Methodist—John, Orlie, Mathilde, Doris Mathews; John, Doris, Abigail, James, Hattie, and James Franklin, Goss.

At Coleman—Richard, Estelle Young; Lester, Maryelle, Weimer, and Alton, Doris.

At St. Francis—Clarence, Pauline Dear.

At General—James, Louise May.

At Home—Max, Bonnie Spears, 1314 W. N. 116th.

Girls

St. Vincent's—Edward, Gertrude Arne-

son; Harold, Louis Mathauer; John, Dorothy, Mowery; James, Marianne

and Helen, and wife, Mathilde, Margaret, Cooling, and Francis, Rose-

Mary, Willette; Donald, Norma, Wal-

lace; John, Doris, Abigail, James,

Hattie, and James Franklin, Goss.

At Coleman—Richard, Estelle Young; Lester, Maryelle, Weimer, and Alton, Doris.

Brown.

At Home—John, Mrs. John, 314 S.

Delaware; Robert, Agnes Callaway, 624 N. Park, and William, May Smith, 248

Cumberland.

DEATHS

Mark Green, 74, at 2531 N. Temple, hy-

perarteritis nodosa; John E. Smith, 77, at 432 W. 13th, pneu-

monia.

Henry Lindsey, 65, at General, hypertension.

Mary E. Moore, 73, at 2119 Wendell,

pneumonia.

Albert Barnes, 64, at 1205 Cornell, hy-

perarteritis heart.

Leora Ellen Reynolds, 66, at Methodist.

Anna T. Herod, 83, at General, auricular

thrombosis.

Daniel O'Connell, 83, at 5919 Primrose.

Erroll Raymond Phillips, 56, at Method-

ist.

Virgil Dugger, 72, at Methodist, pneumonia.

Miles May Long, 81, at 2211 Park, myo-

carditis.

Bert Robbins, 52, at General, coronary

occlusion.

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