

Inside Indianapolis

Hoosier Profile

LAST THURSDAY a gray-haired man with a red feather in his hat and a smile from ear to ear was tickled pink as he climbed aboard a bus for Bloomington.

Lawrence Wheeler was going home. The trip was his 71st since August 29, when he entered the Community Fund office and sat down at the campaign manager's desk.

Campaigns are nothing new to the 49-year-old native of Gibson County. Except for three years of newspaper work in Indianapolis after his graduation from Indiana University in 1921, Mr. Wheeler's life has been one campaign after another.

He figures roughly that he has collected 30 million dollars for churches, colleges, hospitals and organizations such as the Community Fund during his 20 years of campaigning.

He's Lived in 26 Homes

FOUR YEARS AGO, Mr. Wheeler accepted the job of directing the Indiana University Foundation.

"I thought then I'd settle down a little," Mr. Wheeler said. "I rather liked the 26th home I have lived in throughout the country. That's not counting apartments and hotels."

Asked how he felt about this year's drive, which 91.1 per cent of the \$1,279,200 goal, Mr. Wheeler said: "I'm like slow down a bit. That's why I'm so happy to leave Indianapolis this time because I know I won't be coming back for awhile," he said.

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"I'm not satisfied; campaigners never are, but I'm contented."

When Mr. Wheeler started to beat the trim for the red feather agencies last August, he already was deep in a campaign to save the Shadet. As chairman of the Shadet committee he had to squeeze in trips all over the state.

His comment on that campaign was practically identical to the one he made on the Fund. He's "contented" which would indicate the Shadet are safe.

Not counting the time he takes to shave, Mr. Wheeler said he has been having 18-hour days since August.

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Briefcase Is His Traveling Bag

THE REASON he rides the bus every day, Mr. Wheeler explained, is because he can sleep.

"You know, the police frown on anyone sleeping while they drive their car," he added.

"Do you mind if I pack my briefcase?" asked Mr. Wheeler.

He slipped two sheets of paper in the bulging case and fastened the straps.

"All through," he announced. "Ready to go home."

"Say, isn't that the briefcase I've seen you with around I. U.?"

It was. Mr. Wheeler proceeded to explain about the ancient case. He has had three sets of straps since he got it way back in 1925.

"I can travel around the world in a briefcase," he said, undoing the straps. He meant what he said, too.

Besides the two sheets of paper there was a shirt, a pair of socks, razor, toothbrush and pair of pajamas.

"Never know when I have to stay here overnight so I carry a few spare essentials."

I asked about the two sheets of paper. From all appearances the case looked as if he had plenty of important papers and statistics in it.

"I came here with pen and pencil last August and I don't see why I have to leave loaded down with a bunch of papers."

He wasn't sure whether he'd have to introduce himself to his family or not but one thing he was sure of and that was he was going to get acquainted with his grandson, for "I'm looking forward to that campaign." (By Ed. Sovoka.)



"GOING HOME"—But this time, Lawrence Wheeler, campaign manager of the Community Fund, claims he's going to stay put for a while in Bloomington.

LMS of GRID GAME

Movies of the Butler-DePauw football game will be shown at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the Kirshbaum Community Center at a meeting of the Kirshbaum Men's Club, Abe Lidsmith, program chairman, announced.

Butler Sophomores Elect Class Officers

Members of the Butler University-sophomore class elected officers yesterday to serve during the current school year.

John J. Miller, Tell City, was elected president; Dolores A. Daugull, Indianapolis, vice president; Patricia C. Welch, Indianapolis, secretary, and Judson F. Haggerty, Indianapolis, treasurer.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Haggerty and Miss Welch were candidates of the newly formed Independent Students Association, and Miss Daugull is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

Plans 4th Travelog

The Pacific Northwest will be the subject of the fourth of Burton Holme's travelogs to be given Tuesday evening in the Murat Theater. The travelog will accompany color movies of scenes in Washington and Oregon.

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ITALY—U. S. Army leaves Italy according to Peace Treaty: 3,000 GIs leave for good old USA.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN—Carload upon carload of food added to train as it crosses United States in 11 days gathering food for Europe.

WASHINGTON—President Truman addresses special session of Congress.

FOOTBALL—Michigan defeats Wisconsin, 40-6, to win Big Nine Championship and possible Rose Bowl bid.

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CIRCLE, 45 Monument Circle
DAISY, 2540 West Michigan
DREAM, 2351 Station
FOUNTAIN SQ., 1105 Shelby
GARFIELD, 2203 Shelby
HAMILTON, 2116 E. 10th
IRVING, 5507 E. Washington

PARAMOUNT, 411 E. Wash.
RITZ, 3434 N. Illinois
SANDERS, 1106 Prospect
ST. CLAIR, 800 Fort Wayne
SPEEDWAY, 1450 Main
UPTOWN, 425 College
VOGUE, 628 College
WALKER, 607 Indiana

OLD TRAILS, Mckinleyville, Ind.
G. H. HERRMANN FUNERAL HOME
1505 SOUTH EAST ST.
Mo. 8488

COMMUNITY, Greenwood, Ind.
FRANKLIN, Franklin, Ind.
GROVE, Beech Grove, Ind.
HIPPODROME, Siberian, Ind.
LADOGA, Lada, Ind.
LIBERTY, Alexandria, Ind.

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Young Hoosiers Jam Cadle To Hear Symphony Program

By HENRY BUTLER

As of this morning, Fabien Seitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony had scored two triumphs for this weekend.

Last night the maestro and his orchestra gave a vivid concert in the Murat.

This morning, the Symphony drew the largest children's concert audience on record to Cadle Tabernacle. Save for the seats behind the platform, the Tabernacle was jammed, and Ohio St. outside was a welter of chartered busses from out of town.

Youngsters from Frankfort, Crawfordsville and other Indiana towns—there were 400 from Marion alone—heard Miss Anna Weeks, Indiana University coed and winner of Dr. Seitzky's recent competition for young vocalist, as soloist with the orchestra.

More credits: The woodwinds were adequately audible last night. I've mentioned some of them before.

But the horn section, headed by Frederick Schmitt, did a wonderful job throughout. I judge it was Mr. Schmitt who handled all the "Till Eulenspiegel" difficulties with skill long-winded.

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