

Unit to install
Saturday Night
Indianaapolis attorney
councilman, will be
worshipful master of
onic Lodge at 8 p.m.
the hall.
ers to be installed are
Caffery, senior warden;
Malbacher, junior warden;
Earl Gentry, treasurer;
Braun, senior deacon;
Derson, junior deacon;
lin, chaplain; Howes,
steward; Merlin M.
r steward, and Culver
er.

RATEFUL
ER, Mass. (UPI)—After
a bag containing \$14,000
had left on a bus, a
ranger handed the driver,
Booker, a \$10 reward.

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FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Lowest temperature tonight about 25. Little temperature change tomorrow.

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**FINAL
HOME**

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mars Hill School Crisis Irks Parents



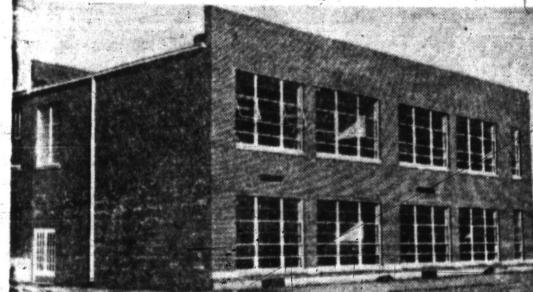
SHARON ANN CHAMBERLIN — Homework but no books. What is that stuff "jogafee" anyway?



SECOND SHIFT—These first graders are the afternoon "second shift" and they're sleepy. Teacher Jane Cones is tired too.



"WE'RE FED UP!"—That's what this group of mothers who fear their children are "losing out" said at an "indignation meeting."



THE BIG PROBLEM—Under construction since 1946, this building is the root of all trouble. When will it be finished?

Communists Throw Ring Kidd Denies Announcing For Governor's Race

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7 (UPI)—Communist troops have thrown a semi-circle around Tsingtao, North China port and American naval base, threatening inhabitants with starvation and freezing, reports from the city said today.

Nearly 300,000 refugees have fled into the city, which has a normal population of 800,000, the reports said. The situation was reported "most serious."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m. 27	10 a.m. 32
7 a.m. 27	11 a.m. 33
8 a.m. 29	12 (Noon) 37
9 a.m. 30	1 p.m. 37

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City Lays Off Driver; Lunch Hour Too Long

Street Employee Loses Week's Pay

A City Street Department employee was given a week's layoff without pay, today as Street Commissioner Tony Maio continued his crackdown on "inefficiencies in the department."

Mr. Maio said disciplinary action was taken against the employee, Roy England, 1215 Hawaia St., a truck driver, because he took an extended lunch period yesterday afternoon.

The action followed yesterday's dismissal of two employees in the street department because they had hauled ashes to a driveway of a private residence on the East Side.

The street commissioner said Mr. England left a street job at 32d St. and Schofield Ave. at 10 a.m. yesterday to drive to Manual High School for a load of cinders.

Stopped for Lunch

Mr. Maio said that at 10:30 a.m. he and John Minardi, a supervisor, found Mr. England's truck parked in the 800 block, Indiana Ave. The driver and two assistants were found in the vicinity.

According to the street commissioner, the men had not picked up the load of cinders at Manual High School.

The men told him they had stopped to eat lunch.

Mr. Maio said the regular lunch period was from 11 a.m. until noon and that Mr. England and his two helpers had not been given permission to take their lunch hour when they left the job to get the load of cinders.

The two helpers, who were not named by Mr. Maio, have been given a one-day layoff without pay.

Officer Faces Rous

Mr. Maio said the men were disciplined because they could not account for the 50 minutes they spent between the job location and the 800 block, Indiana Ave.

Meanwhile, Chief of Police Edward R. Rous said he was planning disciplinary action against Patrolman Leroy Bartlett, 3632 English Ave., owner of the drive to which street employees said they hauled ashes yesterday.

Patrolman Bartlett was to appear at the chief's office today for a hearing.

Mr. Maio fired the two street employees after he learned they had made an emergency run to fail two loads of ashes to the police officer's drive.

The employees, Guy Dean, 909 Buchanan St., dispatcher at the Shelby Street Garage, and William Minnick, 1039½ Prospect St., truck driver, told Mr. Maio "it has been done before and we thought it was to continue."

Two helpers on the truck were given a one-day lay-off without pay. The street commissioner said both employees were hold-overs from the last administration.

City to Weed Out Rules on Traffic

A policy of leaving in effect "no more traffic ordinances than can enforce" was proposed today by City Traffic Engineer Lewis (Cap) Johnson and received the approval of the safety board.

"There's no use in having speed limits on miles of city streets when a shortage of personnel makes it impossible for us to enforce the law," Mr. Johnson told the safety board this morning.

"I think there are a lot of ordinances dealing with traffic that should be repealed."

Roy J. Keach, safety board president, expressed the agreement of the board with the engineer's policy.

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Seized as a 'Drunk' in Police Cleanup

A boastful attitude by one of 51 men arrested last night in the police drive to clean up the city, landed him in Marion County Jail under \$15,000 bond.

Arrested shortly after midnight at Park Ave. and Washington St. with a companion in what police described as a drunken condition, Roy P. O'Neal, 34, of 628 Lexington Ave., boasted he was on the streets under "high bond."

Detectives Thomas Naumsek and Herschel Plummer checked his record and after Municipal Court Judge Joseph Howard placed him under \$1000 bond and continued the intoxication charge hearing until Friday, they escorted O'Neal to Criminal Court.

Seized as Auto Theft

A check of Criminal Court records revealed that O'Neal had been arrested Nov. 9, 1946, on a charge of second degree burglary and auto banditry.

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Hundreds Flee Floods in Western Oregon

By United Press

Floods raged through western Oregon today in the wake of heavy rains along the coastal regions and the Columbia River valley.

Hundreds of families were forced to flee from their homes and night-way communications were cut by the rampaging Oregon rivers.

HUNDRED'S CAPTURED

TSINGTAO, China, Jan. 7 (UPI)—A chartered DC-3 airliner, reported to be carrying a passenger load of Puerto Ricans to Miami, crashed and burned in their desolate swamp near the mouth of the Savannah River today.

First reports said 15 persons were killed and nine injured.

A harbor craft was bringing the injured into Savannah where ambulances, doctors and nurses await at the waterfront.

The CAA at Raleigh, N. C. reported the passengers were about 25 Puerto Ricans.

ICE-O-RAMA NET PROCEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO POLIO FUND

Early Registrations Indicate '48 Cast Will Exceed 400; Low Popular Prices Maintained

By ART WRIGHT

Net proceeds from the annual Times Ice-O-Rama show Feb. 19 in the Fair Grounds Coliseum will be contributed to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, The Times announced today.

Money raised in the all-american extravaganza last year also went to the Polio drive. The capacity crowd which jammed the Coliseum for the one-night performance made it possible for The Times to add \$203,66 to the Polio Fund.

The only deduction from the gross admission receipts of \$472,140 were the minimum expenses of \$10,123.4 plus federal admission taxes.

The Times again will maintain its policy of charging low, popular admission prices for the public to see the gala benefit production. The scale of prices for the reserved seats and general admission and how to obtain tickets will be announced in next Monday's Times.

Every indication as a result of tryouts so far held and registrations points to a cast as large as the more than 400 ice skaters who took part in the 1947 Times Ice-O-Rama last February.

Amateurs who have not been given a tryout or who have not signed up may still register by telephone.

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