# Democrats Hint Suit To Put 2 County Officers On Ballot

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

**EVENTS TOMORROW**

Holy Week Services—Noon, English and Keith's Theaters and Christ Episcopal Church on the Circle.
Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Services in Protestant Churches.
Maundy Thursday Blessing of the Holy Oils in SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral.
Manual High School Band Concert—8 p. m., school auditorium.

**BIRTHS**

**BOYS**

At St. Francis—Paul, Ellen Wininger; Noel, Edith Bradshaw.
At General—John, Margaret Fogle.
At Methodist—Harry, Dorothy Smith; Willis, Betty Bowles; Raymond, Mary Williams; Malcolm, Rose Shaw; Doltha, Harriett McFall; Elmer, Juanita Spaulding; Robert, Carole Simpson; James, Jennie Stevens.
At St. Vincent's—William, Charlott Sullivan; David, Dolores McAllister; Arnold, Emma Younger; John, Stella Strube.
At Home—Harold, Madeline Lloyd, 431 Warsaw; William, Mary Hart, 139 McLean; Lester, Mildred Lee, 926 River; Ralph, Hazel Williams, 311 Cincinnati; Andrew, Minnie Wray, 738½ N. Highland; Edward, Virgie Parker, 1309 W. 26th; Charles, Maxine Cox, 1404 E. Minnesota; Victor, Ruth Dawson, 1133 Bellefontaine; Hillard, Norma Deroselt, 1634 S. East; Donald, Orvetta Williamson, 1250 S. Pershing; Frank, Manry Johnson, 2330 Sheldon; Vernon, Viola Whitney, 2313 Yandes.

**GIRLS**

At St. Francis—William, Betty Phillips; John, Betty Pollis; Paul, Helen Heif.
At General—John, Mabel Hicks.
At Methodist—Harold, Lillian Green; Gale, Rhea Gethers; Charles, Myrna Davis; Marion, Eva Garrard; Joe, Doris Garrick; Herbert, Ardith Neher.
At St. Vincent's—Carl, Betty Richwine; Harold, Agnes Kamrowski; Joseph, Eileen Corey; Willie, Robbie Watson; William, Edith Barrett.
At Home—Richard, Violet Cartmel, 575 Vinton; Will, Ora Lee Boozer, 1210 N. Senate; Erett, Edith Atwood, 829 S. Capitol; Hilbert, Mary Roth, 616 N. Sherman; Albert, Clara Barnes, 1150 Belmont; John, Arthalia Otter, 2205 Bellefontaine; Frank, Rava Reed, 1125 Bates; Chester, Anna Stewart, 424 N. W. White River; Edward, Magdalene Hedley, 1107 Lexington; Cecil, Jonetta Young, 1336 N. Senate; Leroy, Lois Taylor, 2464 N. Oxford; Charles, Christine Miller, 1915 Montcalm; Gradie, Lillie Mae Jones, 421 W. Smith.

**DEATHS**

Oscar Amos Simpkins, 65, at Long, carcinoma.
Ruby Rose Mary Chaney, 1, at Riley, pneumonia.
Frank E. Crouch, 77, at 2157 S. Meridian, cerebral thrombosis.
Theodore George Meyer, 66, at 256 S. Arlington, coronary sclerosis.
Laura Etta Goff, 73, at 929 Greer, arteriosclerosis.
William F. Green, 74, at 114½ S. Noble, cerebral hemorrhage.
Rosalie Slinkard, 75, at Long, cerebral hemorrhage.
M. S. Abell, 74, at 930 S. West, coronary occlusion.
William Adams, 75, at 504 Spring, myocarditis.
Herbert Edward Barker, 66, at 3145 N. Illinois, coronary thrombosis.
Fannie Esther Smith, 77, at 1228 Fayette, arteriosclerotic heart.
James R. Green, 74, at General, cerebral hemorrhage.
Leo McGinley Long, 66, at 115 S. Ritter, coronary thrombosis.
Sue F. Haugh, 52, at St. Vincent's, carcinomatosis.
Margaret Ballard, 79, at General, arteriosclerotic heart.
Lula C. Brooks, 69, at 1418 E. 17th, cerebral hemorrhage.
George Smith, 54, at General, pulmonary embolism.
Asa B. Clark, 63, at 5436 Carrollton, cerebral hemorrhage.
Nettie Dix, 75, at Methodist, pneumonia.
Gilbert Clayton Hendricks, 67, at 706 Kappes, cerebral hemorrhage.
Leander A. Lawrence, 77, at 2636 N. Alabama, arteriosclerosis.
Elizabeth Josephine Rogers, 68, at 2301 Morgana, carcinomatosis.
Sandra Wise, 6 months, at St. Vincent's, pneumonia.
Humphery Collins, 56, at 510 W. Michigan, hypertensive heart.
Irene Gertrude Miller, 45, at Long, carcinoma.
Matilda Weist, 53, 1040 River, coronary occlusion.
Grover C. Enfield, 63, at 1907 N. Illinois, cardiac decompensation.
Jeanette Blanch Hiatt, 78, at 1731 N. Capitol, carcinoma.
Eva Richardson Wolf, 49, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.
Douglas Y. Call, 50, at Veterans, carcinoma.
Callie Gentry, 40, at 2851 Boulevard Place, carcinoma.
Chales Tetrick, 73, at 315 Spring, cerebral hemorrhage
Nannie Wilkerson, 86, at 1840 Boulevard, nephritis.
William Cleggett, 70, at General, carcinoma.
Will Hurt, 75, at 702 S. Illinois hypertension.
Melissa Wilson, 79, at 611 W. St. Clair, cardio vascular renal.
Samuel J. Stokes, 71, at Methodist, arteriosclerotic cardio vascular.
Rollie Lotis Arnold, 65, at 1440 Hiatt, pneumonia.
Bertha Buses, 87, at 6150 E. 9th, myocardial degeneration.
Sarah Ada Childers, 66, at Methodist, carcinoma.

## One Judgeship, Assessor Job At Stake

### No Provision Made For Voters

By NOBLE REED

A court fight between Democrats and Republicans over the election of a new judge of Superior Court 3 and a county assessor to replace GOP appointees was being planned today.

County Democratic Chairman Walter Boetcher said his party will file candidates for these two offices on the primary ballot next week and if they are not recognized a mandamus suit will be filed.

The Republican-controlled County Election Board has not made provision on the ballots for these offices which normally are not up for election this year.

**Vacated Since Election**

However, both Superior Court 3 and the County Assessor's office were vacated by resignation and death since the last election.

Samuel Montgomery died before he started his second term as assessor to which he was elected in 1946. Republican County Commissioners appointed Victor Jose Jr. to fill the vacancy.

Last December Emsley Johnson Jr., re-elected to a second four-year term as Superior Court 3 judge, resigned and Gov. Gates named William R. Higgins to fill the vacancy.

**Lack Legal Support**

Chairman Boetcher said Democratic attorneys had found law to support their plans to put both offices up for election this year on the ground that appointees can fill elective jobs only until the next general election regardless of the length of their terms.

Decision to fight for the election of these offices was reached at a meeting of Democratic ward chairmen at the Spink-Arms Hotel last night when organization work for the 1948 elections was outlined.

A rumored movement to replace Chairman Boetcher with a new party head more favorable to Mayor Feeney's City Hall Democrats did not materialize at the meeting.

**Await Convention**

Party leaders indicated that no change would be made in the chairmanship until the regular county convention of precinct committeemen May 8.

Possible candidates mentioned to succeed Mr. Boetcher included Robert Allison, member of the County Liquor Board; Louis A. Weiland, former Municipal Court 1 judge, and John A. Linder, former county attorney.

The Democrats' lineup for 11th District Congressman to succeed Rep. Louis Ludlow was still "wide open" today with most of the talk centered around Nathan Swaim, former judge of the Indiana Supreme Court, and Howard Caughran, U. S. district attorney, as possible candidates.

**Prosecutor Lineups**

Lineups had not formed tightly on Democratic candidates for prosecutor. These included William Erbecker, Andrew Jacobs and William Steckler.

Mr. Jacobs indicated he will announce his candidacy this week.

No Democrat has yet filed for the sheriff nomination but Lewis (Cap) Johnson, city traffic engineer; James Scott, trucking firm official; Lt. Charles Burkett, of the police department, and James F. Cunningham, City Sanitation Board chairman, have been mentioned for the race frequently.

## Testifies Miller's Body Disappeared

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up to the shooting and events immediately following. On this time around Pollard eliminated a littel drive out the Shelbyville road on which he previously was supposed to have discussed with Harry Adams his flight to Kentucky.

**Talks of 'Mr. X'**

Pollard stuck to his story that he was in a drunken stupor from about midnight the night of the slaying until noon the following day. That is the period in which somebody must have cleaned up the body.

Pollard also decided today that the mysterious "Mr. X", who sat around his father's living room with his hat on, wasn't there when Pollard woke up in his father's home from his deep slumber.

He talked about "Mr. X" yesterday, however, and the shadowy stranger still remained the likeliest candidate for the person who conveniently disposed of Miller's body.

Pollard's story, borne out by alibi witness Mrs. Wanda Glover, yesterday was that he went to the home of his father, Homer Pollard, after the shooting of Leland Miller.

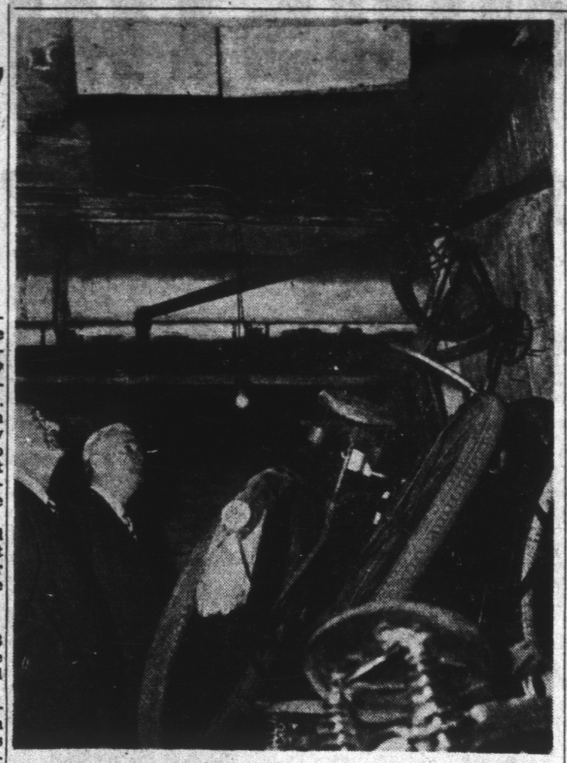
There, he contends, he "passed out" in a chair and knew nothing until about 11:30 a. m. the following day.

**Left Body on Floor**

He contended he left the body of the arthritic cripple lying on Pollard's own dining room floor.

He said he had no knowledge of where his wife, who had been attending a baby shower at the time of the shooting, spent the night or who cleaned up the living room.

In statements Pollard is alleged to have made to the Marion County sheriff and to Indianapolis city police more than a week after the shooting, he was quoted as saying he took the body to an abandoned cabin near Ladoga. There chopping off the hands and foot and setting fire to the body. He repudiated both statements.



A CIVIC MONUMENT—Indianapolis' fire-trap, rat-infested police station was inspected by Mayor Feeney, Fire Chief Roscoe McKinney and members of the Safety Board today. Gazing unbelievingly at paper covered wires are Chief McKinney (left) and Mayor Feeney.

## South Side Girl Charges Attack

A 21-year-old suspect was held by police today in connection with charges made by a 23-year-old South Side girl that she was kidnaped and raped last night.

The girl said she went home from a tavern at 16th and Harding Sts. about midnight and that after she got out of a taxicab a man jumped out of a car behind her and forced her into the car.

She said he drove her into the country and attacked her, then brought her back to Indianapolis and pushed her out of the car at her home.

The girl was treated at General Hospital and later identified the suspect as the assailant. A comb she lost during the attack was found in the suspect's car.

## Allied Forces Alert for Reds at Trieste; 7000 Police on Guard, Border Bolstered

By HARRISON SALISBURY
United Press Foreign News Editor

Milan and Trieste emerged today as twin crisis points of the boiling Italian political struggle.

Allied troops were alerted in Trieste against possible Yugoslav moves across the Trieste frontier and 7000 civil police were ordered to action stations to avert possible violence by Communists within the city.

Maj. Gen. Terence S. Airey, British commander in chief of the Anglo-American zone at Trieste, said he had sent reinforcements to the frontier so that allied civilian police would not have to face possible Yugoslav army action alone.

He indicated the troop movements were not on a large scale by saying that only "a few British military police" were moved up to the frontier. He did not say if American troops also were sent to the border.

The northern industrial center of Milan, a Communist stronghold, was torn by violence and disorder for the fourth successive day. Striking leftist printers seized and burned foreign newspapers after a night in which Americans in the city were threatened by mobs.

### Moscow

Ailing Premier Mauno Pekkala of Finland was summarily "invited" to Moscow to speed conclusion of Finnish-Russian defense pact negotiations.

Mr. Pekkala later arrived in Moscow aboard a Russian plane.

The Soviet press made new attacks on the alleged war-mongering of the United States and it was announced that military training of Soviet high school girls is being abandoned.

### Washington

New American foreign policy reversals along the lines of abandonment of Palestine partition and the offer of Trieste to Italy were forecast, possibly in connection with an expected three-power foreign conference of the United States, France and Britain in Washington next month.

A move was underway to curtail American exports to Russia which in January were running at or slightly more than 7-10ths of one per cent of U. S. shipments abroad.

### Berlin

Gen. Lucius D. Clay put it squarely up to the Russians today to say whether the four-power government of Germany goes on or collapses.

The next meeting of the council normally would be held Mar. 30. Since the Russians have the chairmanship this month under a rotation system, it would be up to them to call that meeting.

### Palestine

The United States delayed today its formal request to the United Nations Security Council for an emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly to reopen the Palestine question.

American officials said that American Delegate Warren Austin would not submit the request as planned. They said he wanted to hear first the comments of other nations on the about-face in this country's position on the Palestine question.

Arab patrols attacked a Haganah convoy north of Jerusalem, touching off a battle in which a score or more of Jews were killed or wounded.

### Greece

The government reported that in cleaning up guerrillas on Mt. Olympus they had captured a rebel headquarters staff. The reports did not indicate the size or importance of the staff seizure.

## Convicted of Slaying Ex-Kokomo Grid Star

Times State Service

KOKOMO, Mar. 24—John Birch, 27 years old, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a Howard Circuit Court Jury this morning after 16 hours and 40 minutes of deliberation.

The jury recommended leniency. Judge Forrest E. Jump set Saturday morning for sentencing.

Birch was charged with the Feb. 27 shooting of Churchill Ford, former Kokomo High School football star, in an argument that followed a card game.

## Anderson Police Seek Overzealous Dog Lover

ANDERSON, Ind., Mar. 24 (UP)—Anderson police today sought an overzealous dog lover who they said had a habit of cutting holes in the city dog pound fence to free the animals.

Robert Anderson, chief inspector for the city board of health, said holes have been cut in the wire fence three times in the past six weeks, in each instance eight to 10 canines made their escape.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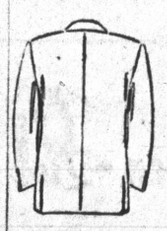

Side Vents Smart—Very!

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Fact is, a young man's extra-curricular activities are apt to be considerably brightened by this Under-Grad ROAMER combination — The jacket reaches into Tomorrow in styling—with FOUR (count 'em, four!) patch pockets, long roll lapel, soft lines, and side vents!
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