

## Work Slated July 15 on New Legion Project

### Study Six Bids For Headquarters

Construction of a new national headquarters for the American Legion is expected to begin July 15 as War Memorial trustees and the State Division of Public Works today began the study of six bids received yesterday.

All bids were below the \$2.5 million ceiling set by the state legislature. Awarding of the contract to the "lowest and best" bidder is expected within 30 days and construction will begin shortly after that.

#### Location of Building

The new headquarters for the veterans' organization will be built on the northeast corner of the Memorial Plaza, on Pennsylvania St. The building will be twice the size of the present headquarters located at 777 N. Meridian St.

Low bid for the structure was submitted by the National Concrete Fireproofing Co., Cleveland, Ohio, at \$1,892,000. The bid specified start of construction within five days and completion within 545 days.

#### Other Bidders Listed

All other bids were over \$2 million. In 1945 the Indians General Assembly appropriated \$2.5 million for construction of the headquarters.

#### Other Bidders Were:

J. L. Simmonds Co., Indianapolis, \$2,168,000; Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Cleveland, \$2,150,000; Moynahan Construction Co., Inc., Indianapolis, \$2,112,150; William T. Jungius Co., Indianapolis, \$2,092,780; and Grove, Shepherd, Wilson & Kruse, Inc., New York, and Johnson Drake & Piper, Inc., Minneapolis, a joint bid, \$2,055,000.

#### Arrest Six Motorists in Right-of-Way Fight

Six men arrested in a free-for-all street fight last night were all taken to General Hospital for medical treatment and then slated at police headquarters on disorderly conduct charges.

They were Louis Ford, 27; Bennett Baker, 17, and Jack Baker, 42, all of 22 E. 11th St.; John Spalding, 28, of 1244 E. Washington St.; George Endorff, 27, of 5965 Oak St.; and Alvan Estep, 38, of 4717 Carrollton Ave.

The men were in two cars when an argument started over their right-of-way in traffic at 10th and Pennsylvania Sts. They all got out of their cars and started fighting in the street.

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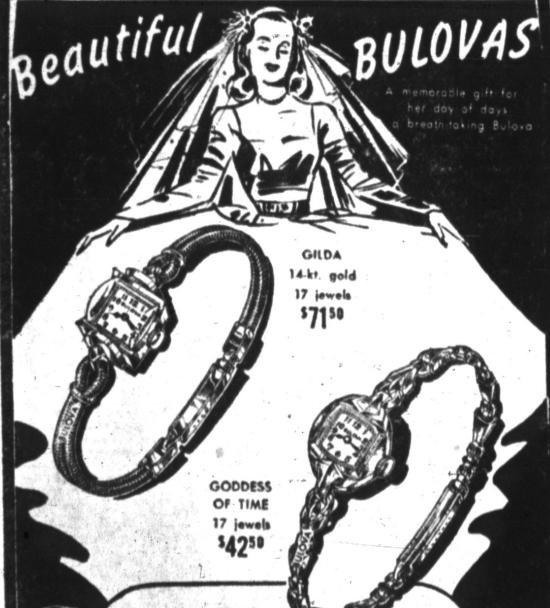
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**TONIGHT AND TOMORROW**—The Weather Bureau is calling for showers along the coast from Massachusetts to North Carolina tonight and early tomorrow morning. The moist air at the upper right of the Fotocast points up where moist winds off the ocean are expected to cause the cloudiness and rain. By dawn the mercury will drop into the 50s from Maine to Pennsylvania and Ohio as cool breezes from the Atlantic flow inland. It will be somewhat warmer with minima in the 60s from the Gulf States to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Virginia.

### '48 Rose Festival Set for June 13

#### Event to Be Held At Hillsdale Nurseries

The 1948 Annual Rose Festival will be held at Hillsdale Nurseries, 78th St. and Shadeland Rd., Sunday, June 13.

Henry F. Schriker, general chairman, and Alex Tuschinsky, nurseries president, will be host to the thousands expected to attend the show. The festival is sponsored by the Garden Club of Indiana, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

A rose queen will be selected and a water pageant with swimming and diving contests has been planned against the backdrop of roses. The Boy Scout band will present a concert and conduct a flag raising ceremony. Camp Fire Girls and Cub Scouts will serve as escorts for the rose queen.

#### Elimination Sunday

Because of the large number of entries in the rose queen contest an elimination contest will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Park Board office, 101 E. 27th St. Judges will be Elmer Taflinger, Gordon Mess and Ernest Roose.

Members of the festival committee are:

Delmar Wilson, Harvey Gill, Monty Mead, Don Barnett, Don Essig, J. H. Makin, Charles Sawin, Mrs. H. H. Arnholter, Paul V. Brown, L. J. Badollet, Mrs. Robert F. Mannfeld, Mrs. J. P. Tretton Sr.

H. J. Pierson, William J. Ash, Joseph J. Cripe, Phoebe E. Sudler, Albert S. Magenheimer, Henry Goett, Wallace O. Lee and Louis Gessert.

**ABC Signs \$520,000 Contract With Winchell**

NEW YORK, June 4 (UPI)—The American Broadcasting Co. disclosed today that it has signed a contract with Walter Winchell guaranteeing him \$520,000 for a year of weekly commentator broadcasts.

Mr. Winchell's contract with the Andrew Jergens Co., which has sponsored his broadcasts for 16 years, expires Dec. 31 and will not be renewed. The contract begins Jan. 1, 1949.

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### C. & S. Airlines Gets Safety Award Maintains Perfect 11-Year Record

Chicago & Southern Air Lines, Inc., has maintained a perfect safety record for 11 years, during which time its planes have flown 546,763,000 passenger miles.

Because of that position as one of the nation's safest air transport companies, the firm has been awarded the National Safety Council's 1947 aviation safety award.

"This is a direct challenge to every one of our employees and they all have pledged their continued efforts to maintain this record," said Carleton Putnam, local traffic manager.

Local traffic manager J. R. Pfeiffer said C & S has already added 43,827,618 passenger miles to its safety record in the first five months of this year.

Simultaneously he disclosed plans for extension of the company's New Orleans-Havana, Cuba route to the Caracas, Venezuela, by midsummer. The company serves Indianapolis and 20 other key cities in the United States.

Citing one of the reasons for the outstanding safety record Mr. Pfeiffer said:

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### Hair-Raising Facts About Raising Hair On Pates That Shine

CHICAGO, June 4 (UPI)—The quantity of hair on a man's head is no indication of his strength, a medical investigator said today.

And if you're losing your hair, there isn't much you can do about it.

Miss J. V. Sheppard of Oak Ridge, Tenn., said in an article in Hygeia, magazine published by the American Medical Association, that very few cases of baldness can be cured.

She suggested that rather than rub tonic into their shining pates, men should adopt a new philosophy of hair which plays down the importance of hair to their appearance.

Hair isn't of any use anyway, she said. She described it as a limp, vegetative growth, made up of a pouclike root imbedded in the skin with a long shaft of horny cells.

If you're a blond with a healthy scalp, you have about 140,000 of those pouclike roots. Brunettes get along with 100,000.

#### Auxiliary to Meet

The June business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Indianapolis Photo-Engravers' Union No. 11 will be held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday in 329 N. Pennsylvania St. This will be the last regular meeting until September.

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### In the Service—Purdue Students

#### To Go on Cruise

##### 3 Local Men Set For Active Duty

Three Purdue University students from Indianapolis and one from New Augusta will go on active duty with the Naval ROTC this summer.

Scheduled to serve aboard the aircraft carrier USS Boxer are Midshipman James L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wood, 4515 E. Washington St., and Midshipman Allen E. Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Crum, 1416 Sturm Ave.

Aboard the light cruiser USS Pasadena will be Midshipman Gordon W. Whitaker, son of William Whitaker, 1505 N. Warman St., and Midshipman William E. Walge, son of Mrs. Bessie Waggle, New Augusta.

#### Cruiser USS Columbus

Midshipman Richard L. Bass, son of Floyd Bass, New Augusta, who is attending the University of Missouri, will be on the heavy cruiser USS Columbus.

Cecil Eugene Baker, engineer 1-c USN, husband of Mrs. Rosemary L. Baker, 925 N. Oakland Ave., is serving aboard the submarine USS Cochino, which is undergoing major overhaul at Groton, Conn. The boat is based at the West Fla.

Alva Love Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Love, Sr., 2732 S. Rolna St., has completed the course at the Storekeepers School, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N. J. Before joining the Navy he attended Davis High School.

### Local Student Gets Ohio State Honors

Knight Campbell, a junior at the Ohio State University, majoring in transportation, is among the students chosen to participate in the annual Honors Convocation.

A member of the advanced unit in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, he has also been awarded

a citation from the Army Transportation Association as the outstanding cadet in the transportation course at the university.

Mr. Campbell has recently been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Campbell of Indianapolis.

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