

# OK \$400,000 For School 26 Improvement

## Plan 12-Room Addition, Library

Bids for construction of a public library and 12-classroom addition to School 26, 1301 E. 18th St., will be sought by the School Board which last night approved a \$400,000 bond issue to finance the work.

Crowded conditions at the school have forced half-day sessions for 240 pupils, Virgil Stinebaugh, superintendent of schools, told the board members. School 26, with 1300 students, has the largest enrollment of any elementary school in the city.

A section of the building, built in 1880, will be razed after the addition is constructed, the superintendent said.

**Art Teacher Promoted**

John Simpson, Technical High School art teacher, was promoted to head of the school's art department by the board last night.

He succeeds Oakley E. Richey, who will continue as a teacher in the department. Lewis Ewing was appointed head of the building trades department at Technical.

The offer of a South Side florist to buy back the buildings he sold the board three years ago was turned down.

In 1945 the board, obtaining land for the construction of the new Manual High School, purchased two houses, a greenhouse and four acres of land from Edward F. Nordholt at 2403-05 Madison Ave., for \$32,000. The price included damage for loss of the location of his business.

Refuse \$3500 Bid

Mr. Nordholt bid \$3500 for the buildings. He wanted to use the materials to construct a new business nearby. The board decided to advertise for bids on the structures.

The board took under advisement a request by the Parent-Teachers' Association of School 26, at 920 E. 62d St., for bus service for 165 pupils living east of the Monon Railroad tracks. Parents contended the tracks endangered the safety of children going to and from school.

## Warner Kennedy Dies In Hospital Here

Services for Warner Kennedy, who died Saturday in General Hospital, will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Jacobus Brothers' West Side Chapel. Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery.

A lifelong resident here, Mr. Kennedy was 57 and lived at 724 1/2 Torbett St. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy; four brothers, Roscoe, Ralph, Lafayette and Olander Kennedy; and four sisters, Mrs. Naomi Cox, Mrs. Viola Sikes, Mrs. Margaret Hudgins and Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd, all of Indianapolis.

# Today's Weather Fotocast



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**TONIGHT AND TOMORROW**—Weather bureau predicts that cool air from Canada will travel down into the U. S. tonight, dropping sultry temperatures into the 60's by dawn from Boston to Virginia, in the Ohio Valley, along the Great Lakes and in the Dakotas. In the South, torrid weather with thundershowers will continue. Showery weather is expected from the Gulf Coast through the Great Plains. The cool spell forecast for the Ohio Valley and the northeast will continue through Thursday as the high area near Michigan drifts toward the Atlantic.

## Richard Walton Dies Here at 73

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## Mrs. Ida A. Townsend Dies in Home Here

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Mrs. Townsend lived in Indianapolis 15 years. Mrs. Crystal Barclay, 614 N. East St., her daughter, survives.

## Hemorrhoids—Get Relief Now

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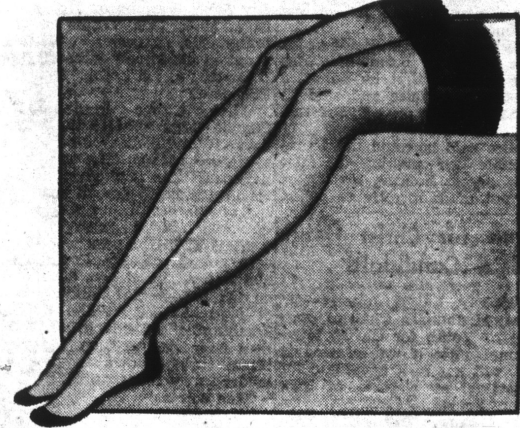


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