

# Air Pollution Board May Be Dissolved

Opinion Holds Group Was Created Illegally

By LOUIS ARMSTRONG  
Indianapolis Air Pollution Board appeared to be on its way out as City officials prepared to create a new smoke advisory group as a subdivision of the Board of Public Safety.

Mayor Al Feeney would issue no comment on the move but it was disclosed yesterday the City legal department has ruled the present Air Pollution Board was created illegally.

The legal department, without detailed explanation, issued the opinion that the City Council did not have the power in 1945 to create a new division of the city executive department—namely the Air Pollution Board.

Several groups have suspected this for some time. Among them is the League of Women Voters which has suggested the board be reduced to five members and placed under the Safety Board.

City officials would not express their plans for the air pollution department but indicated the office's rightful place is under the control of the Safety Board.

Mayor Feeney did say, however, the change of control would not affect the office of combustion engineer, other employees in the office or the department's budget.

A new anti-smoke ordinance is being prepared by the city now. The change of authority is expected to be incorporated in the new measure.

Prior to the creation of the Air Pollution Board in 1945, the office of combustion engineer was a division of the building commissioner's office which in turn is a division of the Safety Board.

Controversy between the Mayor and the board was brought into the open last week when Mayor Feeney called board members into his office and "scolded" them for delay in presenting a new smoke ordinance to City Council.

At that meeting the board had little to say in reply to the Mayor's remarks.

**Pearce Replies**  
Yesterday E. S. Pearce, board president, made public a letter to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in which he answered charges of delay which that organization also had made against the board.

Mr. Pearce said that last March the board had sent a copy of the new ordinance to the Mayor who in turn gave it to a committee of the Council. He said the proposed ordinance was returned to the board in July without the committee's having done anything with it. He added that at that time the Mayor asked the board to give the ordinance further study.

Mayor Feeney said, "Mr. Pearce should be able to remember that the proposal was called back by the board when it was suddenly discovered some of the members had not approved the measure."



**ATTORNEYS**—H. Gene Emery (right), formerly of Indianapolis, and Robert D. Risch, Washington, Ind., both 1948 cum laude graduates of Harvard University, have joined the Ross, McCord, Ice & Miller Law Firm. Mr. Risch is now general agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in Nashville, Tenn.

## Junior Researchers To Talk Atomic Energy

Nuclear fission and atomic energy will be among the topics discussed at the 16th annual Junior Academy of Science at Indiana University this week-end.

The Junior researcher's meeting is to be held in connection with the 64th meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science.

Other topics will be Indian relics, birds and their habits, new drugs, and experiments with dry ice.

## In Indianapolis—Vital Statistics and Events

### EVENTS TODAY

Harvard Chamber Music—3:30 p. m. Murat Theatre.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

Community Fund Luncheon—12 noon, Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Health Officers Association Dinner—8:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Irvin Garrison, 31, 109 N. Wallace; Margaret Joanne Garrison, 28, 217 E. Washington.

Clifton Page, 46, 558 W. Wilkins; Viva Lackey, 46, R. R. 1, Box 488.

Maurice Carl Sager, 27, 2111 N. New Jersey; Ruth Deloris Butler, 20, 2442 Central.

Jack Ryan Jr., 22, 1847 Allison; Betty Jean Austin, 20, 1857 S. East.

John Dee Meador, 26, 646 Union; Reba Louise White, 18, 1518 Churchman.

Richard P. Longest, 18, 1718 Churchman; Betty Jane Holphinstine, 20, 1725 E. 73d.

Robert Denison, 19, 1132 Churchman; Patricia Ann Curtis, 17, 4926 W. McRay.

Joe Hampton, 19, 1718 Martindale; Nellie Jean Whitted, 21, 1640 Columbia.

William Lancaster Beasing, 29, 2320 Kenwood; Mary Ruth Carey, 30, 3125 Butner.

Jack William Alkin, 27, 2063 N. Meridian; Patricia Arburn Carey, 31, 3125 Butner.

land. Arthur Gene Cochran, 20, R. R. 15, Box 250; Joaquin Ruth Littleback, 21, 430 W. 17th.

Walter Reistr, 22, Dixon, Illinois; Beverly Philip, 22, Dixon, Illinois.

Ralph G. Hendrickson, 21, 1837 S. Emerson; Harold Van Dyke, 34, 1837 1/2 Madison.

Robert B. Brown, 20, 1132 Barnhart; Anne P. Smith, 18, 612 W. 17th.

Chester Buford Smith, 23, 518 N. Hamilton; Marcelle Louise Shaffer, 22, 1108 1/2 E. New York.

Home K. Evans, 22, 374 S. Butler; Doris Lucille Vogel, 19, 327 N. 20th.

Lee Ward Shelton, 21, 1115 Delcor; Emma K. Thacker, 21, 648 S. Alabama.

Raymond Shotts, 31, 408 E. 15th; Emma Rosemary Stifford, 27, 608 E. 18th.

John T. Williams, 22, 2212 Columbia; Mary Christine Freida Braser, 19, Paragon.

Fred Boardman, 61, La Porte; Aletha Williams, 31, 211 Villa.

Harold Chapel King, 32, R. R. 3, Box 307; Betty Jean Baldwin, 24, 2220 Mooreville Road.

Charles Ronald Carr, 28, 6200 E. New York; Wanda Marshall, 19, 3631 E. Washington.

Joseph P. Greer, 31, 1047 Concord; Diana T. Waggoner, 21, Logansport.

James A. Ross, 29, 1630 W. Market; Madeline M. Campbell, 21, 1434 W. Everett.

Clayton T. Hinchaw, 22, Carmel; Ellen M. Cagle, 22, 3220 Southeastern.

Joseph A. Ham, 26, 3024 N. Wallace; Ada Margaret Vestal, 40, 3146 N. Capitol.

Fred Robert Blackledge, 34, 1512 Carrollton; Bonnie Mae Corneille, 28, 1827 Carrollton.

J. Lawson Retherford, 27, Acton; Marilyn Wile, 21, 23 N. Fleming.

David Osborn, 20, 1415 Delcor; Mary Rose Potter, 19, 1129 Delcor.

Arleyne Hawkins, 18, Evansville; Morris Eugene Barker, 21, Zionville.

Arthur C. Richardson, 23, 3026 Carson; Dorothy L. Richardson, 22, 1336 Carrollton.

John A. Graham, 24, 1514 Carrollton; Barbara Jean Bender, 20, 1288 W. 32d.

Harold Lee Martin, 20, Columbus; Mildred Irene Horn, 18, 1221 Olive.

Lonnie Hamilton, 18, 3618 James; Emma Jean Farm, 18, 1233 Columbia.

Ralph W. Frederick, 22, 4342 Broadway; Thurman S. Goss, 23, 2050 S. Polkway.

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Al R. St. Vincent's—Marvin, Marie Rustler; Gene, Marian Overdorf; Frank, Elsiebeth Ryder; Raymond, Helen Caron.

Paul, Laura Smith; Norman, Edith Noris; Kenneth, Paula Holsaw; Austin, Mary Lowry; Jerald, Dorothy Noffinger; Amdean, Dorothy Logwood.

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### DEATHS

Edna Mal Wilson, 33, at General, thrombosis.

Walter J. Basse, 52, at 232 N. Temple, cerebral hemorrhage.

Mary Clara Gill, 64, at 1361 Silver, myocardial.

Elizabeth Weber, 60, at 1010 Fayette, cerebral hemorrhage.

Levi Anderson, 29 days, at General, diarrhea.

Louis Edson, 81, at 1721 Alford, carcinoma.

Lorenzo Clay Lewis, 67, at St. Vincent's, myocardial infarction.

Oscar Emanuel Lewis, 62, at General, cerebral thrombosis.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Ralph Curtis vs. Mary Louise Willis. Clarence E. vs. Dorothy M. Kemp. Vera L. vs. Vernon J. Woods.

Mary C. vs. Roy J. Gordon. James T. vs. Leslie Masberry.

### BIRTHS

At Home—Ethel, Norma Jean Rady, 2945 Annetta; Ralph, Pearl Jones, 1222 W. 21st; Edwin, Mildred Flynn, 2201 Alford; Robert, Agnes Calloway, 1900 Valley; Carl, Bulaah, Middlebrook, 1732 Hillside.

At Methodist—Gerald, Delores Brown; Virgil, Betty Warren; George, Elizabeth Bullinger; Russell, Carol Haxcock; Irvin, Katherine Wilkerson; Richard, Helen Craig; Merrill, Lauretta Eckert; Roy, Sarah Callahan; James, Margaret Green; Harold, Christine Bender; William, Betty Hartley; Walter, William; John, Betty Pymate; William, Freda Ervin; Rayburn, Juanita Ross; William, Harriet Volstead.

At St. Vincent's—Marvin, Marie Rustler; Gene, Marian Overdorf; Frank, Elsiebeth Ryder; Raymond, Helen Caron; Paul, Laura Smith; Norman, Edith Noris; Kenneth, Paula Holsaw; Austin, Mary Lowry; Jerald, Dorothy Noffinger; Amdean, Dorothy Logwood.

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