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FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, warmer tomorrow. Low tonight, 30. High tomorrow, 45.

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Brown Opens Legion Drive For Pensions

Commander Names Legislative Group

Perry Brown, of Beaumont, Tex., American Legion national commander, today fired the opening gun in a Legion campaign to procure old-age pensions for all World War I and II veterans in a speech at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce appreciation luncheon in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

"Loyalty must beget loyalty," Mr. Brown said. "Our government must be loyal to its defenders. It must stand by them when their hour of need comes along as they stood by the government in its hour of stress."

Urge Pension Extension

Pensions are paid only on a basis of disability, or of age (Social Security), or a combination of both, Mr. Brown said. He urged that pensions be extended to cover service in war to "take the terror out of dependent old age."

A special sub-committee was appointed by the national commander as the National Executive Committee meeting ended today to put into legislative form the pension plan approved at the national convention in Miami, Fla., in October.

The editorial stand taken by many American newspapers against the pension plan was derided by Mr. Brown, who said the editorials were based on misinformation or lack of information.

Covered by Retirement Plan

According to Mr. Brown, many veterans are not now in occupations which will enable them to receive Social Security payments. They are covered by industrial retirement plans. He mentioned the increased pay rates and retirement rates now being paid to members of the regular Army.

"The average veteran has no recourse when in dire need but to turn to his government," he concluded.

Below-Freezing Temperature Due

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. ... 38	10 a. m. ... 38
7 a. m. ... 38	11 a. m. ... 38
8 a. m. ... 38	12 (Noon) 38
9 a. m. ... 38	1 p. m. ... 38

The Weather Bureau predicted cloudy skies today, although no rain was expected.

Tonight will bring below-freezing temperatures, with the thermometer dropping to 30 degrees.

Tomorrow will be clearer with a rise in temperature to a slightly warmer 45 degrees.

Rain will fall over southeastern Indiana today and tonight, but is expected to pass to the east of Indianapolis and Marion County. The blizzard which brought death to the Great Plains area and stalled automobiles and trains there has moved almost straight northward into lower Canada.

Collegian Jailed On Draft Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22 (UPI)—A Swarthmore College student who refused to register for the draft was sentenced to prison today when he refused a federal judge's alternative of "dipping" something substantial toward the country's draft effort.

J. Newton Garver III, 20, son of a Buffalo, N. Y., bank vice president, had told Judge J. Culver Ganey one week ago he "preferred to stay at home with my wife and live in the ivy halls of Swarthmore College." Given one week to make up his mind, Garver told Judge Ganey today, "I cannot accept your compulsory choice." The student was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison.

Bing Crosby Tops List As Favorite Film Star

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 22 (UPI)—Crooner Bing Crosby is the nation's favorite movie star this year, a poll conducted by Boxoffice Magazine, movie trade publication, revealed today.

Mr. Crosby edged out Ingrid Bergman who had headed the poll for the past two years.

Other leaders, in order, were Gary Cooper, Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Cary Grant, Gregory Peck, Betty Grable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart and Rita Hayworth. Roy Rogers and Gene Autry finished one-two in a special western-star poll.

Two Severe Quakes Show on Seismograph

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (UPI)—The Rev. Fr. Joseph Lynch, Fordham University seismologist, today reported two severe earthquakes within the past 24 hours.

The first came in two shocks at 1:30 and 1:48 p. m. Sunday (Indianapolis Times) at a distance of 8500 miles. The second came in two shocks at 3:17 and 3:27 a. m. today at a distance of 4700 miles. Direction of neither was recorded.

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Broad Ripple Goes Wild Honoring Grid Champs



Photos by Bob Wallace, Times Staff Photographer.



For the first undefeated, untied football team . . . cheering, screaming, stamping of feet.

Community Fund Drive Is Closed

Campaign Believed Still Short of Goal

The Indianapolis Community Fund drive came to a close today and returns this afternoon indicated the campaign was at least 10 per cent short of its \$1,504,772 goal.

Final contributions will be tabulated tonight after a closing campaign dinner at the Columbia Club.

Volunteer solicitors will be honored at this time for their work during the Red Feather drive that sought to enlist labor, business, civic and religious groups in a unified campaign for civic contributions.

Director to Speak

Ralph H. Blanchard, executive director of community chests and councils throughout the nation, will deliver the principal address.

Mr. Blanchard will talk on "Federated Financing" and why one united campaign by all city agencies is gaining favor throughout the nation.

Each member of the team re-

Ovation Given Players, Coach of Unbeaten Rockets

Mentor Ed Diederich Receives Surprise Trophy; Tribute Paid Donors of New Lights

By BILL PITTMAN

There were cheers for everyone and a big surprise for Coach Ed Diederich from his city championship football team this morning.

Students, teachers and parents massed in the school auditorium to honor the team and coaches for the first undefeated-untied school season in the history of the school.

Climaxing the program was

Coach Diederich's surprise—presentation of a trophy for the coach by End Jack Barnett on behalf of the team. The coach was, to say the least, nonplussed when the big hand handed him a silver football on which the names of all the players are to be engraved. All he could say was, "My cup runneth over."

Congratulations for All

The greatest ovation came when Principal Carl Ammerman introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hornbeck, whose donation made the lights possible for the Broad Ripple athletic field. The spontaneous ovation, which found everyone in the gym on his feet, brought tears to Mrs. Hornbeck's eyes.

Each member of the team re-

ceived a hand as he was introduced to the crowd by either either Walt Jurkiewicz, line coach, or Diederich.

There were congratulations for

everyone as Mr. C. O. Gooding, president of the Fathers' Club, spoke, followed by Mrs. Wilbur Appel, president of the PTA. Each

3, not only the team, but

parents, teachers, friends and coaches in the congratulatory message.

The hour and 20-minute program was arranged by a student committee headed by Paul Ross, a senior. For Ed Diederich it was a fitting climax to 25 years of service in character building.

for the school it was a fitting climax to 25 years of football, and for many of the boys it was a fitting climax to four years of hard work.

For the followers of the Black and Orange it was a fitting beginning for the Thanksgiving season.

Pollard to Get New Trial Hearing

Times State Service

GREENFIELD, Nov. 22—How-

ard Pollard, convicted in the bizarre "hands and foot" slaying of Leland Miller, will be brought to the Hancock Circuit Court Friday for a new trial hearing before Judge John B. Hinckman.

Pollard, convicted last March by a Hancock County jury, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

He admitted fatally shooting Miller, a cripple, but contended he shot in self-defense. Pollard denied cutting off Miller's deformed hands and a foot.

The slain man's torso was found in an abandoned burned shack near Legado. His hands and a foot were uncovered in a burning brush pile in Boone County.

Pollard was arrested several days later in Kentucky.

Sheriff William Sand led the

ground party which planned to cover the search around Ghost Lake, about 20 miles northeast of here. The searchers planned to keep in constant radio contact with the planes.

Most of the search area was blanketed by eight inches of snow with drifts piling up much higher.

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