

## Don Money Gets County GOP Position

Elected to Head Precinct Committeemen

By ROBERT BLOEM

Don R. Money, deputy county prosecutor, was elected president of the Marion County United Republican Precinct Committeemen's Association last night on an out-the-county-chairman platform.

As 80 of the county's 383 precinct committeemen blew off steam at a bitter post-mortem over the political mistakes of the past campaign year, Mr. Money told the group:

"The Republican Party has gotten too far away from the people. As the only directly elected representative of the people, the precinct committeemen must get away from steamroller tactics on one hand, the silk stocking appeal on the other hand, and bring the party closer to the voters."

His campaign, he said, was not directed only at County Chairman James Ingles, but "at all the old party bosses, whose names hurt us."

"If Mr. Ingles has the good of the Republican Party at heart, he'll resign," Mr. Money told the group.

Before the election, the 80 committeemen gave notice of their attitude toward boss tactics by refusing to allow the appointment of a nominating committee. Several committeemen declared they not only were insisting on nominations from the floor in last night's meetings, but would insist on similar open meeting methods in the next county reorganization.

Mr. Money, committeeman of the 8th precinct, 18th ward, defeated his only opponent, 9th ward Chairman Louis Madison, 67 to 13. Five other candidates had been nominated from the floor but withdrew before the balloting started.

Committeemen also demanded that in the future they have more voice in the selection of slates of candidates in party primaries. Mr. Money said he would hold out for selection of an official slate by vote of the precinct committeemen rather than "having slates thrust upon us in the past."

The group agreed that only by sweeping away the power of all the old bosses could the GOP end the factional strife which has riddled the organization in recent years.

Other association officers elected at last night's meeting were Mrs. Violetta Payne, vice president; Thomas Gibson, secretary; and William Huse, treasurer.

## Lt. Highbaugh Rites Saturday

Services for 2d Lt. Earl Burton Highbaugh, who was killed Dec. 9, 1944, in Caserta, Italy, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday in Peoples Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill. He was 22.

Lt. Highbaugh, a native of Indianapolis, formerly lived at 540 Lidel St. He attended School 82 and was a graduate of Crispus Attucks High School in 1940. He attended Hampton Institute before entering service in March, 1943.

He trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala., and served with the 332d Fighter Group. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Indianapolis.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Castleman; a brother, Richard Highbaugh, Indianapolis; a grandfather, Burton Highbaugh, Los Angeles; and a grandmother, Mrs. Lula Brown, Indianapolis.

## Mrs. Sarah Friedman

Mrs. Sarah Friedman, a native of Austria, died today at her home, 417 E. Morris St. Services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial will be in the United Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Friedman, who was 55, lived here 35 years. She was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation.

Survivors include two sons, Leo and Jake Friedman, Indianapolis; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Cohen and Mrs. Martin Prince, Indianapolis; Mrs. Nick Stern, Detroit; and Mrs. Jack Fries, Miami; two brothers, Hyman Baren, Detroit, and William Baren, St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Saul Barbin, Miami, and six grandchildren.

## Ida M. Clark

Services for Mrs. Ida M. Clark, 2819 Jackson St., who died yesterday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in Shirley Brothers' West Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 83.

Mrs. Clark was born in Wayne Township, and lived in or near Indianapolis all her life. The widow of F. Martin Clark, she was a member of Mt. Olive Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Joseph C. Clark, Indianapolis, and two brothers, Elmer and Walter Martin, Indianapolis.

## Bites Pound Employee

A city dog pound truck operator was bitten on the right hand by a stray dog today as he put it in his truck at Douglas and Indiana Aves. The victim, Frank Battles, 25, of 2817 Boulevard Pl., was treated at General Hospital.

## Top Attention From Top Man



Mayor Feeney examines the cut hand of 4-year-old Gary Lucas, 5225 W. 10th St.

## Circle Yule Lighting Event Draws Crowd of 2000

Teen Chorus and IU Men's Choir Sing Carols Accompanied by Tech Brass Band

An estimated 2000 persons stood in the unseasonably warm weather last night on the south side of the Monument Circle, attending ceremonies for the official lighting of Christmas decorations.

The Teen Chorus and the Indiana University Men's Choir, accompanied by the Tech High School brass ensemble caroled for the crowd as the Nativity Scene and Santa Claus at the base and the star on top of the monument were revealed by the lights.

Christmas hymns sung by the Columbians and Knights of Columbus choir were heard by the reverent audience, standing for the most part with bared heads. Giving the order to light the decorations, Mayor Feeney said, "Nothing could be more commendable at this time when peace and goodwill are only empty words in many countries."

"The Indianapolis Christmas Committee had in mind the real Christian significance of Christmas when they planned these decorations."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry F. Dugan, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, termed the ceremony, "an outward sign of the joy in our hearts."

Citizens who planned the decorations were commended by Gov. Gates, who also complimented the city on its attitude concerning them.

## Urges Stronger Ties

Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation, expressed the hope that "we may all be inspired to be better in our relation toward each other," as he pronounced the final blessing.

Four-year-old Gary Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lucas, 5225 W. 10th St., became the center of attraction for a few moments during the ceremonies when he cut his hand slightly on a piece of glass.

Mayor Feeney examined the cut, removed a small piece of glass and said the boy was not in danger.

## Snatch Thieves Raiding Trucks

Delivery truck raiders are stepping up activities for the Christmas season, reports to police showed today.

William McQuillen, 23, of 431 N. Illinois St., driver for the William H. Block Co., reported that two men this morning grabbed four packages from his truck and ran at Vermont St. and Capitol Ave.

Yesterday, police were told three packages, valued at \$250, disappeared from an L. S. Ayres & Co. truck between 16th and 24th Sts. on Capitol Ave.

## Ravenswood Man, 76, Struck by Automobile

A 76-year-old Ravenswood resident was in General Hospital today as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile near his home last night.

Byron Anderson, 1708 E. 73d St., was crossing Ralston Ave. near 73d when he was struck by a car driven by Richard Hadley, 22, of 1631 E. 73d.

Mr. Anderson's condition is termed "fair" by hospital attendants.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman B. Erwin, 36, Las Vegas, Nev.; Libby Rosen, 29, 2644 Washington Blvd.; Alfred G. Haines, 27, 21, Danville, Ky.; Mary P. Lewallen, 18, Danville, Ky.; William Oliver, 31, 730 N. New Jersey; Mrs. Anna Summers, 20, 308 N. East; LeRoy Ridgeway, 23, R. 13, Box 348; Annabelle Marie Guadagnoli, 18, 144 Terrace; Archie Eugene Farmer, 18, New Palestine; Loretta Jane Bellows, 15, 2225-Gold View Drive; Thomas Lee Murphy, 22, U. S. N. Norfolk; Annalee Stockhouse, 18, 4324 Park; Clinton Leon Parker, 24, 4034 Boulevard Park; Ronald Mae Wagner, 22, Box 63, Nurses Home, Indianapolis General Hospital; John Miller, 27, Danville, Ill.; Margie Joyce Steele, 25, 241 N. Belle View Place; William E. West, 24, 630 W. 30th; Alice B. Twell, 26, 626 Congress; Harrison Faye Kennedy, 27, Birmingham, Ala.; James Ross Wilkerson, 30, 2924 W. Michigan; Rose Mae Scarborough, 24, 603 N. Hamilton.

### DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Naomi H. v. James E. Williams; Odessa v. Frank Collins; Margaret v. James Pennington; David v. Elora H. Lock; Shirley W. v. Roy E. Silver; Lucille v. Fred Allen Abbott; Lucille v. Chester Dunn; Harry E. v. Rose H. Crane; Damon C. v. Henrietta B. Schneider; Ruth v. Myron Edward Gordon; Martha v. Jeffrey Deprend.

### BIRTHS

At St. Vincent's—Boys: Eunice McGoold; Anthony, Mary Comelia; Preston; Edith; Carl; Reita Schroeder; William; Christine Young; Robert; Joanna; William; Mary; Guile. At Methodist—Thomas; Annabelle Wagon.

## Two Injured Slightly in Traffic Here

Passenger of Auto Hurt in Accident

Two Indianapolis residents were injured, not seriously, in traffic accidents last night.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart, 60, of 825 1/2 N. Alabama St., received cuts on the knee and forehead and possible internal injuries when the car in which she was riding with Fred J. McGlohn, 32, of 1422 E. Market St., collided with another automobile at Capitol and Kentucky Aves.

The driver of the other car, L. F. Rost, 46, of 1039 Spruce St., was arrested on a charge of intoxication. He also received cuts on his face. The cars were traveling on Capitol Ave. in opposite directions when the accident occurred shortly after 10 p. m. Mrs. Stewart was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

A few hours earlier, Nelson Dean, 72, of 16 N. Addison St., walked into the side of a truck traveling east on W. Washington St. just east of Holmes Ave. The vehicle was operated by Abbie Robinson, 35, of 2227 Carrollton Ave., who was arrested for operating without a driver's license. Mr. Dean was taken to General Hospital where his condition is termed as "fair."

## Departments Merged

The Security Branch Insurance Department has been combined with the Insurance Department at the main office of the Union Trust Co., 120 E. Market St. Personnel will be consolidated in the move.

## Prince Poses for Picture



Prince Charles Shortly after he was christened yesterday at Buckingham Palace, His Royal Highness, Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh, who one day may rule over Great Britain, posed for his first formal portrait.

## Attack Was Surprise, Says Kuru's Daughter

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16 (UP)—Mrs. Pia Kuru White, 22, said today her father had no idea Japan planned to attack the United States while he was trying to negotiate settlement of Japanese-American differences in Washington, D. C., at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. White and her 29-year-old ex-GI husband, Frank, arrived here yesterday aboard the U. S. Army transport Fred C. Ainsworth. The sky, Italian-born Japanese girl met her husband shortly after the end of the war.

## Suspect on Guam Cleared in Slaying

Blood-Stained Shirt Owner Exonerated

AGANA, Guam, Dec. 16 (UP)—Military authorities hoped today that blood-stained trousers and undershorts found in a barracks might lead to the rapist of the "most beautiful girl on Guam," Ruth Farnsworth, 27-year-old civilian Navy employee.

But investigation of a blood-stained shirt which also was found had determined that its owner was not involved in the brutal attack on Miss Farnsworth.

Hint 2 Involved The stains had resulted from a minor accident in which the serviceman was involved, it was learned.

Maj. John Copeland of London, O., chief of the Guam police, said no arrests were anticipated immediately, but indicated that two men, who were not named, were

## Legion Post Fetes Orphans

Eighteen boys from the Knightstown Orphans' Home, ranging from 9 to 12 years old, were guests of the Robert E. Kennington Post, No. 34, of the American Legion in Indianapolis today.

The schedule included visits to downtown stores and a radio station, a trip to the top of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument and inspection of the Monument Christmas decorations, visit to the Children's Museum, and a ride around the Indianapolis Speedway oval.

Dinner at the post home, 4174 College Ave., will be followed by distribution of gifts.

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