

# Political Lid Off in Fight Over Time Zone

Party Leaders Deny Assembly Hands Are Tied

Chief Democrat and Republican leaders in the Indiana Senate today lifted politics out of the hotly contested time battle.

Sen. John Van Ness, Republican majority leader, said, "It's every man for himself on the time measures. There is no Republican policy on the question."

Sen. Walter Vermillion, Democrat minority leader, declared, "This is not a political issue. It's a rural versus urban fight."

Thus the lines of opposition were clearly defined as industrial sections fought for permission to go on summer daylight saving time and rural residents moved to make standard time universal throughout the state.

Arguments on the time question flared after Senators from large industrial areas, principally Marion and Lake Counties, asked to be excluded from an anti-Daylight Savings Time bill.

The measure, which would outlaw Daylight Saving Time, is on second reading today in the Senate. It was introduced by Sen. O. Bruce Lane (R. Bainbridge) and Dale E. Beck (D. Young America).

Lake County was excluded in the original bill but a committee amended the measure to include all the state.

Another time bill to place Indiana in the Eastern Time zone has been introduced in the House by Rep. Jane Ann Noble (R. Kokomo). It is being pushed by the Kokomo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A third measure, also introduced in the House by Reps. Earl Utterback (D. Kokomo) and Louis F. Churchill (D. East Chicago) calls for a referendum in 1950 to vote preference for Eastern Standard Time, Central Standard Time or a combination of both.

Meanwhile, the House labor committee today recommended passage of a bill to repeal the Compulsory Arbitration Law in public utilities. The decision was reached after a public hearing on the measure yesterday.

## Set Local Essay Deadline Jan. 31

Deadline for the Civil Rights Essay Contest for junior and senior pupils in Indianapolis high schools has been extended to midnight, Jan. 31, according to co-sponsors Ethel Smith and Jewish Community Relations Council.

Prizes will be awarded for the best essays based on the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, "To Secure These Rights." In addition, a special prize will be given for the essay judged best from all the entries submitted.

Awards will be presented during Brotherhood Week, Feb. 20-27.

## Auto Trade Association Elects Officers for 1949

All incumbent officers with the exception of one retiring member were re-elected yesterday in a meeting of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association in the association headquarters, 33 W. St. Clair St.

Paul A. Kuhn was re-elected president for 1949; Clifford J. Hart, secretary, and Harold D. Johnson, treasurer. George M. Foster was elected vice-president to fill the position vacated by Mort Martin, retiring board member and vice president.

James O. Birt and W. A. Grawmeyer, newly-elected board members were installed in office.

## 3 Local Students Pledged at IU

Three Indianapolis students at Indiana University have been pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

They are John Long, 5030 Carrollton Ave.; Gene R. Poston, 802 N. Colorado Ave., and Robert Day, R. R. 10.

Myron H. Weinstein, 4810 Washington Blvd., IU junior, was named president of Phi Lambda Phi, social fraternity.

Dorothy Friedman, 4605 Washington Blvd., and Beverly Self, 5760 Central Ave., have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of Sigma Delta Tau, social sorority.

## Local Scrap Iron Co. Wins Safety Plaque

Fred Schuchman Scrap Iron and Metal Co., 439 W. 17th St., was awarded a plaque for the best 1948 accident prevention record at the annual meeting of the National Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel which ended yesterday in Cincinnati.

The company reported no injuries in 11,804 man hours of work during the last six months of the year.

# Show Spots Shoe Shine...



Anne Wilson, Louise Hendricks and Norma Casteel (left to right) rehearsing for their blackface "shoeshine boy" roles in the second annual Manual High School vaudeville revue to be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the school. The Manual Dance Band will play at the affair and soloists will be Larry Bockstahler, piano, and Jerry Richeson, marimba.

## 2d Annual Manual High Vaudeville Set Tomorrow

Three Acts, Blackface Finale, Specialties To Feature Production Starting at 8 P. M.

The second annual Manual High School vaudeville will be presented at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the school.

Students producing this year's skits include Barbara Willoughby, teen canteen skit in Act I; Tom McCrary, dream scene in Act II; Nancy McDonald, sponsor of the blackface finale, and Charlotte Levy and Jean Tutterow, in charge of Act III. Miss Helen Tipton is faculty sponsor.

## GOP's Bonus Plan Will Be Doomed

Top Democrat Puts Damper on Proposal

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

Top Democrat lawmaker in the Indiana senate today tossed cold water on the Republican party's \$175 million dollar soldiers' bonus plan.

Sen. Walter Vermillion, minority leader in the GOP-controlled senate, confirmed an earlier exclusive story in The Times which predicted the soldiers' bonus was doomed.

"I'm afraid that the Republican and Democrat bonus plans will wind up in a stalemate," the spy rider statesman from Anderson said.

"Terms Answered"

The senator's statement came on the heels of an announcement that the Republican party officials offered terms of their bonus plan.

Sen. William C. Bates, Republican chairman of the all-important Military and Veterans Affairs committee, said the GOP bonus plan would establish a top maximum of \$600 for totally disabled veterans who served overseas for at least one year.

The bill would provide \$10 for every month of service in the United States and \$15 for every month of service abroad. A maximum of \$400 for overseas service and \$300 for duty at home was the only limit specified.

Basis of Payments

Totally disabled veterans would receive an additional \$100 and former G.I.'s who served abroad for more than a year would get an additional \$100, Sen. Bates added.

Sen. Vermillion said the only controversy on the bonus plan was on the method of payment. He said that he seriously doubted whether the Democratic majority in the House would tolerate the GOP sales tax plan for payment.

"It is quite possible that the Assembly will adjourn before a bonus bill is passed," he said.

Sen. Vermillion estimated it would take at least eight years to pay the bonus under this plan.

## Favor Single U. S. Reserve Unit

Indiana Reserve Officers state council has announced it will instruct delegates to the national convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., in June, to go on record as favoring the Gray Board report recommending consolidation of the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps into a single Federal Reserve Force.

Representatives from 59 state chapters voted to adopt this stand during a recent state council meeting held in Indianapolis, and to commend the Secretary of Defense "for his vision and purpose in creating the Gray Board and the members of the board for a comprehensive and impartial report."

## Woman's Relief Corps Installs Unit Officers

George H. Chapman chapter, Woman's Relief Corps, installed officers yesterday.

Officers installed were Kathleen Hansford, president; Margaret Simmons, senior vice president; Ella Washburn, junior vice president; Hazel Reichman, treasurer; Lula Hartzog, chaplain; Bertie Martin, conductor; Joy Owens, conductor; Ada Spickelmire, guard; Ella Almond, guard; Luella Showalter, patriotic instructor and Sylvia Tonnies, secretary. Members of the board are Henryette Neal and Mable Bruce.

# Smiles... And Swivel Hips...



Pat Ferguson, ballet dancer, rehearses her pirouettes and her audience smiles in preparation for the revue.



Take it from the boys, the girls aren't the only ones who can shake a "mean hip" under the floodlights. Left to right are Don Liggett, Irvin Lochard and Monte O'Connor wiggling out the links for the show.

## Woman Reports Attack Failed

A 33-year-old near North Side woman fought off two men who attempted to criminally attack her early today and escaped after a seven-hour ride.

The woman told police a car containing two men and a woman approached her yesterday afternoon and the woman asked her if she "would like to get a beer."

She agreed, she related to police, and they visited a tavern where they had two drinks. Afterwards the other woman left the group and the men drove her to Washington Park where they both attempted to assault her, she said.

Last night a 23-year-old woman was accosted in the 2400 block of N. Keystone Ave. by a man carrying a 45-caliber automatic pistol who demanded she go with him. When she screamed, she told police, the attacker shoved her to the ground and escaped.

Richard Oliver, 34, of 1014 N. New Jersey St., reported to police he was best up on Wednesday by three men who picked him up and drove to six blocks south of Fountain Square.

## Civil Service Exams Announced Here

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for cartographic survey aid, highway engineer and highway bridge engineer, bacteriologist (anti-biotics), central office supervisor (insurance), geologist and medical X-ray technician (photo-fluorography).

# Fires Burning In 'Inch' Lines After Blasts

Explosions Shake Batesville Station; One Employee Hurt

BATESVILLE, Jan. 19.—Small fires still burned today in the Big and Little Inch pipelines following a double explosion one and one-half miles southeast of Batesville last night.

R. H. Hargrove, president of the Texas-Eastern Transmission Corp., said that service would be resumed on a "restricted basis" today.

One pumping station employee, Jack Boehmer, about 45, was hospitalized at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville with burns, but attendants said his condition was not serious.

There were five workers in the station when the blast occurred. Investigators said the first explosion came about 10:20 in the Big Inch, followed at 11:30 by a second blast from the Little Inch, with flames shooting nearly 200 feet into the air.

The lines pass within a few feet of each other at the explosion point. Company officials said the electric current was off for a moment and a spark touched off the gas when the power came on again.

The pipeline, owned by the Texas-Eastern Corp., blew up on Nov. 19, 1948, near Seymour, shaking buildings in Columbus and Camp Atterbury, and exploded on another occasion near Petersburg, shutting down service for several hours.

Damage in the Batesville blast was estimated at \$250,000 to pumping station, lines and loss of gas, by company officials.

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# January

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