

Senate Holds Fate of City Slum Program

Redevelopers Hope For Amendments Defeat in Chamber

By LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Members of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission today were banking on the Indiana Senate to save the present program of slum clearance by defeating House amendments to the Redevelopment Act.

One member of the commission said last night a number of Marion County Representatives had indicated they were opposed to the amendments, yet voted for them when the House passed the amendment bill 98-0 Monday.

The commission member said their excuse was—"Oh, you'll be able to get the bill killed by the Republican Senate."

Commission Chairman Paul McCord said last night if the amendment bill is not killed in the Senate "it will be the end of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission."

Paging Followell, Churilla . . . All 4 of You



Twin pages . . . Rep. Leo E. Followell (D. Hymers) was shown with attention yesterday when his 3-year-old identical twin sons, Douglas Shaw and Thomas Terrance, served as honorary pages in the House.



Jimmy and Louis Churilla Jr., sons of Rep. Louis Churilla (D. E. Chicago), also saw the inner workings of the legislature yesterday, serving as House pages. They thought it was a good show.

Kammins Backs It

Jack C. Kammins, Indianapolis attorney and president of the City Plan Commission, initiated the amendment bill. He declared today, "Charges that the amendment bill would kill the Redevelopment Commission are without basis. On the contrary it makes it possible to carry out a true slum clearance program in keeping with American principles."

He charged that under the present law "gross injustices have been committed in many cases here."

'Confuse Authority'

Mr. McCord said too many people had confused redevelopment authority with a housing authority. He pointed out the principle of slum clearance was to buy up substandard property and aid in its redevelopment so it would bring more taxes into the city.

"The additional taxes will repay the taxpayers' cost within about 14 years," he declared.

Mr. McCord said the amendments proposed would force the commission to provide housing for those within the redevelopment areas as a preliminary move. He said the commission had no funds to do this and that it was impossible. He said the commission is on record that it will not evict families until they have a place to move.

Provides Federal Aid

Mr. Kammins has written into the amendments provisions for the commission to receive federal aid for land clearance.

The present law permits the selling of 10 or more parcels of land at less than the appraisal value. The amendment measure would repeal this clause. Mr. McCord said the commission was willing to have this clause repealed.

The present act gives the commission power to exempt from provisions of the clearance project certain properties which meet standards of the commission. However, there is no court appeal now from the commission's decision.

Mr. McCord said "The residents can now bring us into court on an injunction when they can show we have not acted fairly."

Mr. Kammins labeled the injunction an extraordinary remedy and said the commission does not have any well defined standards upon which to determine whether or not a property should be removed or remain.

Sen. Hoyt Moore (R. Indianapolis), chairman of the Senate Committee on Affairs of Indianapolis, to which the bill has been referred, said last night it would be several days before his committee could hold a meeting on the measure.

Assessor to Address North Side Civic League

Roy T. Combs, Center Township assessor, will speak on "What the New Reassessment of Property Will Mean to You," at a meeting of the North Side Civic League at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the league's headquarters, 821 Congress Ave.

He will outline the reassessment program again at 8:30 p. m. in Little Flower Catholic Church, 1401 Bosart Ave. Elmer Warren, chief deputy in charge of improvements, and George Wheldon, chief deputy in charge of land, will conduct a question and answer period.

'Hickory's' Adage Invoked in Vain

GOP Stands Firm On Conservation Bill

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

Hoosier Democrats have dusted off Andy Jackson's old political battle cry, "To the victor belongs the spoils," to quell Republican Senate uprisings.

But the famous cry was sounded in vain yesterday by Walter Vermillion, Anderson, leader of Senate Democrats, in opposition of the GOP's plan to establish a bipartisan conservation department.

Virtually all the Democratic Senators rallied around their leader, but the Republican majority clung to its party's standards to pass the measure. The bill would eliminate political patronage within the conservation department.

Switch Allegiance

A surprise development arose when Democrats and Republicans switched party allegiance on the controversial measure to repeal the compulsory arbitration law in utilities.

The Senate adopted an amended GOP labor committee report making arbitration voluntary rather than compulsory in all utility cases.

Six Republicans formed a futile bloc to aid the Democrats in pushing complete repeal, while three Democrats switched over to the GOP party voting line.

The "part-time" party allegiance was blasted by Republican and Democratic party leaders who made an all-out effort to whip their charges into line.

Another effort will be made to amend the utilities arbitration measure either tomorrow or Thursday when it reaches the floor again.

'Shrewd Manipulating'

Veteran Senate legislators labeled as "shrewd political manipulating," Sen. Mary Garrett's successful effort to beat off a move to amend a bill which would give Marion County Prosecutor George Dunley an additional \$70,000 to run his office.

Sen. Garrett pulled a "sleeper" stunt by asking another legislator to call the bill down on the floor while she walked out of the chamber.

Expecting only Sen. Garrett to push the measure, her opponents sat idly by with motions to amend while the bill advanced unnoticed. One of the amendments would have removed the mandatory clause in the bill which would require the county council to appropriate \$150,000 for the prosecutor's office. The present appropriation is \$80,000 annually.

Howe Sets Fourth Annual Careers Day

Howe High School's fourth annual Careers Day program will be observed Mar. 16.

Designed to guide high school pupils in their choice of careers, the program offers lectures by men and women already successful in their chosen fields.

About 40 vocations will be discussed for the benefit of Howe pupils.

Tech High School pupils have scheduled their annual student talent revue, the "Sketchbook," for presentation on Apr. 1 in the school gymnasium. The production has been given annually at Tech for the past 17 years.

The senior class play, "Come Rain or Shine," will follow the student revue on Tech's schedule of talent offerings.

Janet Spall and Robert Witherspoon have been chosen for the leading roles in the play to be presented Apr. 22 in Caleb Mills Hall.

Other cast members are Joanne Dennis, Mary Jane Martin, Donna Redd, Marilyn Miller, Virginia Smith, Joyce Shipp, Genevieve Hedge, Janet Wray, Martha Sue Beck, Ward Kennedy, David Wade, Robert McCord and Richard Geiger.

Written by Marijane and Joseph Hayes, Tech graduates, the play will be directed by Gaylord Allen and Bruce Pearson. Mar. 2 will bring presentation of the Freshman Follies to Tech under the direction of Robert Gwyn. Besides the school dance band, participants in the follies will include Doris Delores, Marilyn Harrison, Gene Hamilton, Diana Davis, Judy Chance, Beverly Cutler, Jane Finkler, Shirley Merrick, Raymond Wilson, Glenna Martin, Marlene O'Dell and Lella Whyde.

David VanBakir will serve as master of ceremonies.

At Shortridge, the 9B talent show will be presented Mar. 23 in Caleb Mills Hall. Faculty sponsors are Mrs. Eula Vos, Miss Ellen Luchinger and Mrs. Virginia Graham.

James A. Dungey of the Crispus Attucks High School ROTC has gained the distinction of being the only third year cadet with a 100 per cent average score in military activities.

In addition to the citation given Cadet Dungey, attendance ribbons were awarded to Zebek Alexander, James Gaines, LeJordan, Virginia Mosley, George Powell, Marvin Procter, Calvin Rogers, Wilford Shannon, Homer Sherlock and Oscar Walker.

Attendance stars were awarded to Hunter Brown, James Harris, Robert Hudson, Richard Merriweather, Charles Robinson, Russell Rochester, James Sherlock, John Bridgforth, Thomas Walton, and Phillip Boyd.

In the girl's military unit, five members were promoted. Advanced were 2d Lt. Thelma Arm-

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Cast members will include Glenda Bullock, Lillian Gospodarek, Evelyn Giesing, June Cramer, Kenneth Utter, James Gray, James Sherron, Shirley Raible, Jean Tucker, Helen Wilkins, Ben McFarland, Charles Lahrman, Ruth Thomas, Frances Ham, Dorothy Fienberg, Jack Vander Baan and Robert Schoen-trup.

The junior-senior class prom will be held in the Marrott Hotel on Apr. 23. Candidates for prom queen and king are Doris Williams, Donna Engle, Elsie Meyer, Lavera Whitaker, Pat Cunningham, Don Shimer, Richard Copeland, Lowell Smith, Richard Ross and Ralph Nicely.

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stead and Esther Warren; Cadet M/Sgt. Virginia Thurman; cadet 1st Sgt. Phyllis Adair, and Cadet Sgt. 1st Class Barbara Williams.

A George Washington Tea sponsored by the Attucks PTA will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Franklin Township's honor roll for the past six weeks grading period has been announced by school administrators.

Honor students include Kenneth Utter, Helen Wilkins, Glenda Bullock, Frances Martin and Ben McFarland, seniors; Margaret Martin and Rosemary Eves, sophomores; Bellada Michael and Ruth Biddle, freshmen; Dale Shimer, Sherron Eves and Janice Compton, eighth grade, and Minot Schuman, seventh grade.

On the superior honor roll at Acton Grade School are Donna Mohr, Joan Showalter, Betty Workman, Carole Kysar and Beverly Brown, eighth grade; Judy Scott and Betty Speer, seventh grade; Marjorie Reasoner and Robert Copeland, sixth grade; Mary Lala, Jerry Thomas, Myra Holze and Linda Hutchinson, fourth grade; Sharon Huffman, Sharon Moore, and Shirley Matherson, third grade; Janet Anderson, Donna Green, Sonja Hutchinson, Judith Martin, Carlene Mundell, Sue Ann Babour, Donna Rabourn, Barbara Williams, Monte Ray Conover, Bobby Mase and Donald Rabourn, second grade.

Regular honor roll pupils are Nancy Kolp, Ware Smith, Sue Rust, Judy Clevenger, Beverly Keough, Dorothy Schaeckel, Larry Green, Dotie Shortridge, Nancy Martin, Anna May Conover, Donnie Keller, Lynn Kysar, Marjorie Marcum, Eddie Moore, Lloyd Willis, Janice Anderson, Katy Brenton and James Speers.

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at Howe High School, Wednesday. On Mar. 11 the tea will be host to Warren Central on the Franklin Township home court.

Current team candidates are Charles Keough, Lymah Schoen-trup, Gerald Johns, Earl Shimer, Fred Fox, Marshall Ramsey, Russ Wilsey, Don Leonard, Harold Schuman and John Woerner. Coach Henry Potter is directing the team.

Nab Man as Gambler

Jerry Nearston, 34, of 2967 W. 10th St., was arrested by police late yesterday in 555 N. Holmes Ave. on charges of advertising a lottery and gift enterprise and of keeping a room for pool selling. Police confiscated 24 books of baseball tickets.

Legislative Calendar

Feb. 16

BILLS PASSED

House

SB 49 (Barnes)—PROBATION OFFICERS: Increases salary of probation officers of juvenile courts in all except Lake and Marion Counties. Increases range from \$500 to \$1,000, on population basis. (79 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 229 (Hines-Brown)—FIREMEN—STREET CLEANING: Places fifth class cities under provision of act regulating hours and duties of firemen. Reduces working hours from 64 to 72 hours weekly. (58 ayes, 20 noes.)

SB 272 (Gable)—ELECTION PROCEDURE: Increases number of names required on a petition to place an independent candidate on a ballot from one-half of one per cent to 10 per cent total vote of all parties cast at last election of Secretary of State. (79 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 416 (Haines)—ST-PARTISAN AVIATION COMMISSION: Terminates Indiana Aeronautics Commission on Apr. 30, 1949, and creates bi-partisan commission with staggered terms. (58 ayes, 20 noes.)

SB 449 (Kilgore-Bishop)—GAS UTILITY: Makes Mayor of Indianapolis ex-officio member of board of directors of Indiana Gas & Coke Utility. (66 ayes, 18 noes.)

SB 11 (Haines)—DIRECT PRIMARY: Establishes a direct primary for governor, lieutenant governor and senator with a provision requiring party registration 30 days before primary. (28 ayes, 20 noes.)

SB 25 (Haines)—DRAINAGE: Establishes drainage repair and maintenance districts by circuit court petition. (48 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 42 (Haines-Bender)—BANKS: Provides banks may return a demand item at any time before midnight on next business day after item is received. (48 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 82 (Haines)—BORING: Raises from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the total cost of buildings coming under the architects' registration act. (48 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 50 (Makowski)—SANTARY DISTRICTS: Removes ceiling on tax levy in sanitary districts of second class cities. (43 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 185 (Haines-Barnes)—FLOOD CONTROL: Permits state to grant easements for flood control. (48 ayes, 0 noes.)

SB 171 (Haines)—GARBAGE DISPOSAL: Authorizes cities and towns with municipal garbage disposal plants to install garbage grinding equipment in private homes or at central point.

SB 235 (Haines-Barnes)—CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT: Establishes a merit system, based on bi-partisan support, in the conservation department. (28 ayes, 20 noes.)

SB 279 (Haines)—TOWNSHIP BOARDS: Fixes annual salary of township advisory board members at \$25. (44 ayes, 0 noes.)

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

HCR 3 (Richardson-Barnes)—PROBATE CODE STUDY: Establishes Probate Code Study Commission. (Voice Vote.)

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene Alvin Crouse, 20, 1205 N. Olney; Betty Ann Lewis, 19, 2606 E. 101st; William D. Dunn, 22, York Hotel; Anna Callahan, 22, 620 N. Bosart; George, Lois Brown; Robert, Viola Loke; Joanne Dwinell, 18, 1225 Lee; 512 E. Washington; Lucille Billington, 33, 42 W. 11th; Paul L. Koss, 21, 1937 W. 10th; Annabelle Koss, 20, 1601 Concord; William A. Schrader, 23, Mooreville; Barbara Alice Jaggars, 19, Mooreville; Raymond Squires, 21, 84 Charles; June D. Weaver, 18, 644 Illinois; Clinton Wemmer, 26, Earl Hotel; Irene Charles W. West, 29, 2935 Massachusetts; Ruth Corlett, 24, 226 N. Dearborn.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Oma Louise vs. William C. Saunders; Mary Madelyn vs. Richard F. Miller; Mary vs. Clarence Miller; Roy vs. William McCollum; John H. vs. Grace J. Gillespie; Frances Ruth vs. Herman Harold Hedges; Dora vs. John V. Williams; Arthur H. vs. Clarence P. Hedges; Fern vs. Robert L. Mahery; Clarence T. vs. Phyllis L. Ott; Wallace L. vs. Ruth G. Sanders; Mae L. vs. Lester L. Coffey.

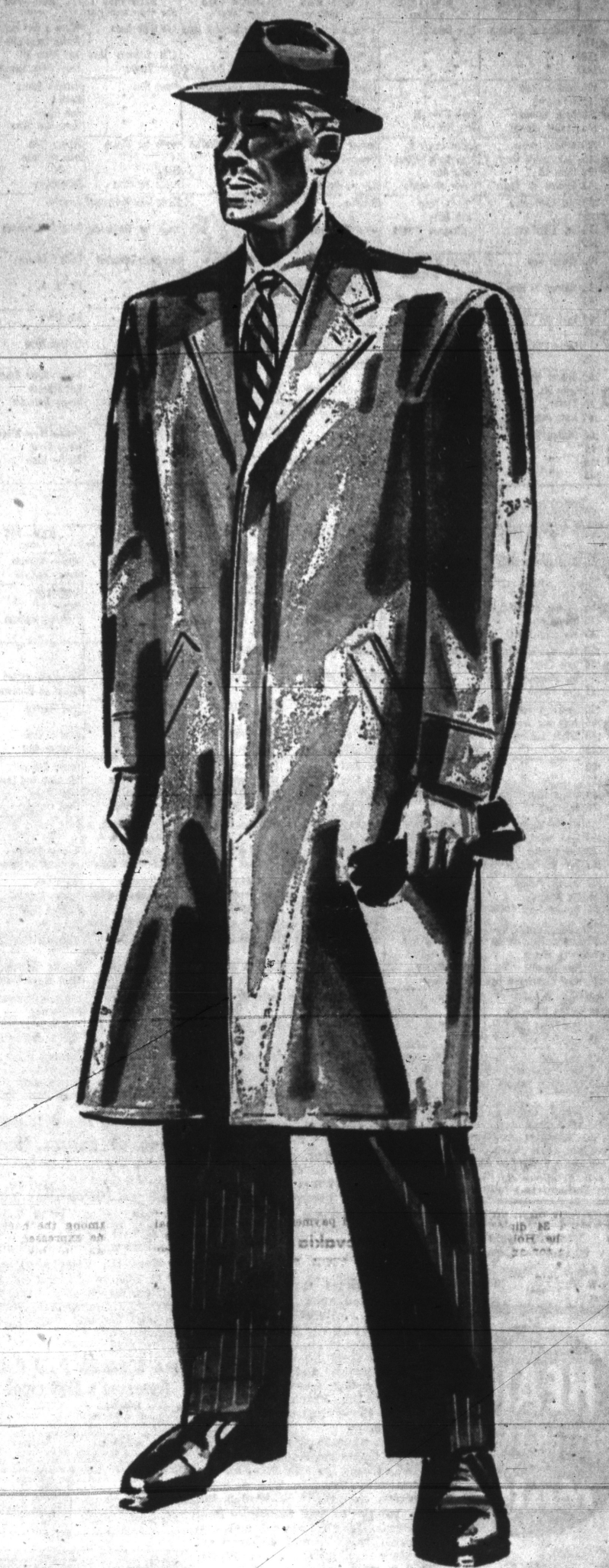
BIRTHS

Boys
At Home-Louis, Mary Fresh, 919 1/2 E. 12th.
At St. Francis-Frank Helen Jones; William, Marjorie Smith; Gerald, Wanda Drabner; Frank, Mary McNeely.
At Coleman-Paul Marion Feiler; Jay, Robert; Phyllis Marchenko; Raymond, Oretta Clark; Elmer, Bonnie Clark; Donald, Melba Graves.
At Methodist-John, Doris Wertz; Arthur, Marjorie Simpson; William, Velma Wade; Herman, Flora Holman.
At St. Vincent's-Lessie, Mary Rude; Louis, Helen Mosteller; William, Fredella Lowden; Lowell, Kathleen Reynolds.
Girls
At St. Francis-William, Dorothy Hall; Chester, Helen Worland; Paul, Helen Harshbarger; William, Mabel Holcomb; Chester, Stella Masurawski.
At General-Samuel, Jane Williamson.

DEATHS

Aaron Stephens, 75, at 1231 Columbia, cerebral hemorrhage.
Leonard Milton Cox, 75, at 2617 N. Capital, arteriosclerosis.
Henry W. Kellenmeyer, 76, at 3229 Howard, arteriosclerosis heart.
Rose L. Dombrowski, 62, at General, pulmonary embolus.
Eugene S. Fritts, 49, at General, nephrosclerosis.
Frances M. Kerr, 48, at 4310 E. 16th, carcinoma.
Betty McClain, 99, at 643 N. California, pneumonia.
Robert William McCommach, 80, at 1247 E. 8th, myocardia.
George J. Schneider, 74, at 1212 N. Gentle, cerebral hemorrhage.
Dina S. Beck, 54, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Clifford B. Chambers, 54, at St. Vincent's, arteriosclerosis heart.
Elizabeth Champion, 71, at 56 S. Dearborn, myocardia.
Anna Ida Clouser, 73, at 2242 N. New Jersey, arteriosclerosis.
Elizabeth French, 66, at 561 E. 37th, coronary occlusion.
Emma Conder, 67, at St. Vincent's, subarachnoid hemorrhage.
Howard Lamm, 57, at General, cerebral vascular accident.
James Robert Owen Jr., 3 months, at General, pneumonia.
George Pein, 85, at 2648 Evergreen, cancer.
Walter T. Rottel, 19, at 1532 N. Broadway, arteriosclerosis heart.
Charles O. Lamb, 70, at St. Vincent's, coronary heart.
Anio Schulliger, 64, at 704 N. Haugh, arteriosclerosis heart.

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