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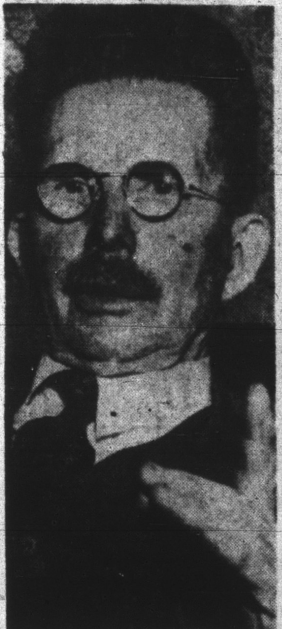
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Who's Going To Enforce Rent Rules?



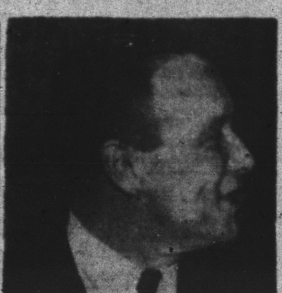
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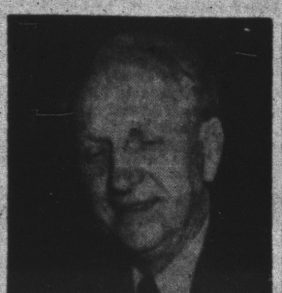
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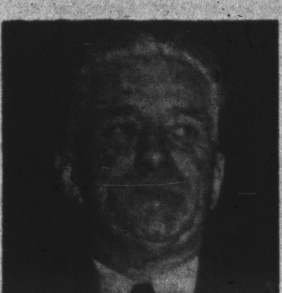
Sen. Homer Capehart
... Not voting.



Sen. William Jenner
... No.



Gov. Schricker
... A big dose of home rule.



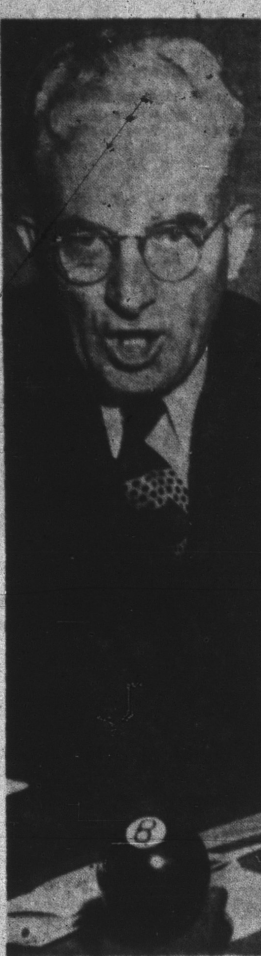
Mayor Feeney ...
he's tenant.



Mrs. Jack Demaree ... Will rents skyrocket?



Mrs. Albert W. Ginder ... No worries in a trailer.



Mayor Lester Meadows
... We're behind the 8-ball.

Landlords, Tenants, State Officials— All Accuse Congress of 'Passing the Buck'

Last week Congress "compromised" on a rent-control bill. If the senators and representatives who voted for the compromise expected approval from the persons directly concerned with rent control, they appeared to be mistaken.

Landlords continued to take a dim view of their chances to get rents up to a "reasonable return" basis. Tenants were just as fearful as they ever were that rents would skyrocket. Mayors of

Hoosier cities were angry, accused Congress of "passing the buck." Indiana's two Republican Senators didn't react alike. Sen. William E. Jenner fought the extension of rent controls with or without the "home rule" feature allowing local governments to end it if they chose. Sen. Capehart just didn't vote.

Eleventh District Congressman Andrew Jacobs went along with his Democratic colleagues in the House to vote for extension. But he sensed reaction of local officials, opposed passing responsibility down to them.

Schickler Stays Mute Governor Schricker, stuck with final approval or disapproval of whatever officials do about rents, was gravely silent on the new development. Indianapolis Mayor Feeney, himself a tenant and, in the past, a battler against rent ceiling boosts, joined in the silent treatment.

Mayor Lester Meadows of Richmond was less restrained. "Congress had a job and they were scared to do it. They brought this thing about, now they should finish the job. Somebody's going to have to compel me to do something about it or any more, to get a leaky faucet. I'll have nothing to do with it fixed."

at all, because I don't think rent control is a mayor's job."

25% Hike Wanted

A. E. Wrentmore, an organizer of landlords here, promised what local officials were afraid of—plenty of pressure to lift controls. "Landlords are getting the rottenest deal of any group in the country," he said. "There is no housing shortage. Remove rent control and thousands of vacant apartments will be available. All rents should be upped at least 25 per cent."

Mrs. Jack Demaree, a tenant, commented: "All this is confusing. We are wondering what will happen, although we definitely want to see some sort of control. We're lucky, ourselves, but lots of our friends are scared to death of what's going to happen to their pocketbooks if controls end."

Trailerite Is Satisfied

Mrs. Albert W. Ginder could take a neutral view. She lives in a new trailer, and commented: "We used to live in apartments but never again. We're content to sit and watch the world with its rental problems go by. We don't have to fight with a landlord, any more, to get a leaky faucet fixed."

Hospital Heads To Confer Here

Methodists to Study Public Relations

A conference on hospital public relations will be held in Methodist Hospital tomorrow after a noon luncheon.

Members of the boards of hospitals and homes of the three Methodist Conferences in Indiana will attend the luncheon. Their hosts will be members of the public relations committee of the Methodist Hospital board of trustees, with James A. Stuart, committee chairman, presiding.

Speakers will include Mr. Stuart, Dr. Claude M. McClure, hospital chaplain, and Robert E. Neff, hospital superintendent.

Members of the public relations committee in addition to Mr. Stuart are William G. Davis, E. O. Snetten, S. B. Walker, the Rev. Harold Mohler and Guernsey Van Riper Jr., Indianapolis; Mrs. Frank Ellis, Jeffersonville; Mrs. Charles Marshall, Darlington; and Mrs. Homer Rose, Goschen.

Board Members Listed
Methodists from all parts of the state who comprise the boards of hospitals and homes and who have been invited to the conference include:

Northwest Conference: The Rev. William N. Wheeler, Crawfordsville; Floyd L. Bass, New Augusta; Joe E. Brown, Crown Point; J. M. Anderson, Gary; the Rev. Buel Horn, Greencastle; the Rev. E. E. Franklin, Lafayette; and the Rev. E. Burns Martin, South Bend. Dr. McClure is a member of this board.

Indiana Conference: The Rev. D. L. Browning and Lloyd Sanders, Indianapolis; the Rev. B. A. Morgan, Aurora; the Rev. T. G. Scott, French Lick; Kenneth Fields, Rushville; Ralph Hastings, Washington; and Stanley Byram, Martinsville.

North Indiana Conference: Mrs. H. O. DeWeese, Elwood; G. G. Stedman, Bourbon; H. L. Avery, Jonesboro; Lucius Somers, Hoaglands; J. W. Bodkin, Carlisle; Ira Rothenburger, North Webster; and L. Wayne Eller, Pendleton.

Last-Minute Entry Possible In Times Spelling Bee

Contestants May Sign Up at Centers Until Elimination Begins Tomorrow

By ART WRIGHT

The entry list for The Times Spelling Bee still will be open to all grammar school pupils when the spell-down starts tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at six centers.

Although no more mail entries will be accepted, those who have not sent in their entries may sign up at the center where their school is listed to spell.

No new entries will be accepted at any center after the first preliminary at that center has been held.

Every grammar school pupil is eligible as long as he or she has not passed beyond the eighth grade and will not be 18 years old before June 1.

The official word list will be made up from regular school spellers used by all grades. Contestants who survive the first preliminary will return to their centers the week of Apr. 18 for the second preliminary. At the second preliminary the field will be narrowed to two contestants who will represent their district in the semifinals downtown the first week of May.

County Schools Entered
County school pupils now are competing in spell-downs in their schools to select two winners to take part in a township finals. The winners from each township will take part in the first semifinals with contestants from schools in Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis champion, who could be a pupil from a county school, will go to Washington, D. C., to take part in the National Spelling Bee. The Indianapolis champion would win \$500 for first place in the national finals. He or she will win at least \$40 in cash in the national finals. All expenses for the trip to Washington and the week's stay there will be paid by The Times.

Aided By City
The staff of the City Park and Recreation Department will be in charge of the spell-downs at the centers. The park department annually co-operates with The Times in staging the spelling bee.

Following is the schedule of contests:

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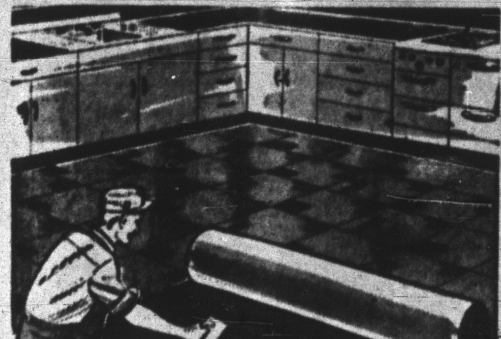
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New State Druggists' Organization Planned

GREENFIELD, Ind., Apr. 2—A new organization to be called the Eastern Indiana Druggist Association will be formed here Wednesday during a meeting of the Southeastern Indiana Druggist Association.

Members of the two groups will be guests of the local Eli Lilly Biological plant officers and will inspect the premises. A dinner and business session will be held in the evening.

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