

Rev. Mueller Appointed to Church Post

Plans to Assume Secretary Duties On June First

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER

The Rev. Roy E. Mueller of Indianapolis will assume his duties as new executive secretary of the Indiana Presbyterian Synod June 1.

The Rev. Mr. Mueller, who is the pastor of the Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, will succeed Dr. Alexander E. Sharp. Dr. Sharp has resigned his post to become administrative secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., with headquarters in New York.

The Rev. Mr. Mueller, 52, was born in Cincinnati and educated for the ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. He has spent his entire ministry in the synod serving churches at Leavenworth and Paoli as well as Indianapolis.

When the Rev. Mr. Mueller came to Wallace Street Church in 1933, the membership numbered 96. Now, 793 persons belong to the church. He has been instrumental in starting the church's \$100,000 building program. It has resulted in plans for the erection of a new church now well under way. He also has been chairman of synod's national missions committee for two years.

The pastor and Mrs. Mueller have three children—Mrs. Jackson Malcolm Jr.; Paul Mueller, who is a prospective Presbyterian clergyman now a student at Hanover College; and Linda age 8.

These Pupils Submitted Best Entries



These high school pupils held top honors today in an advertising essay contest sponsored by the Indianapolis Advertising Club. Awards were made yesterday in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Left to right, front row, are Georgiana Rupprecht, Shortridge, first place; Carol Welch, Broad Ripple, second; Patricia Conway, Manual, honorable mention; and (back row) Katherine Simmons, Tech, honorable mention; Warren Rich, Shortridge, honorable mention, and Phyllis Harman, Manual, third.

Boys Clubs Guests Of Shrine Circus

Members of English Ave. and Lauter Boys Club will be guests of the Shrine Circus Monday in the Murat Temple.

Circus officials have reserved 400 seats for the boys who will meet at their clubs at 2 p. m. before attending the performance. Harry C. Cherry and Everett B. Kelley will direct the groups.

Plan April Dance

An "April Showers Dance" will be held by the Junior Council of the Jewish Community Center Association Sunday night in Kirshbaum Center. The Junior Council is the local chapter of the National Council of Jewish Juniors. Lois Gold is president.

Suit Reveals Secret Tax Deal

County's Legal Department By-Passed

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before Circuit Court Judge Lloyd D. Claycombe.

Observers said proceedings lasted only a matter of minutes. The records indicate that Judge Claycombe "having heard all of the evidence" found the appeal by Sears was "well taken." Judge Claycombe decreed the assessment made by Mr. Moore "is not substantiated by the evidence and should be set aside and expunged from the tax duplicate and held for naught."

The bonding company which had posted the bond for the firm was released from further obligations in the matter by Judge Claycombe the next day.

During the hearing Mr. Taylor was represented by Mr. Fife. Mr. Fife, the records show, played a dual role. He also appeared on behalf of County Auditor Moore.

Mr. Fife was appointed deputy county attorney last January but did not go on the county payroll until Feb. 10. This was 16 days before the hearing in Circuit Court.

By Judge Claycombe's decision, the county auditor's original citation of \$204,940.50 was pared down to \$20,203.72.

Asks for Fee

At the close of the Circuit Court session, Mr. Taylor demanded his fee.

Within a matter of minutes, Auditor Moore drew up a check in the amount of \$10,101.85. It bore the names of Robert L. Taylor and Eugene M. Fife Jr. The check was indorsed by both men.

When asked about the check, Mr. Taylor at first denied its existence. He finally admitted he had been paid "for services rendered." He said he knew of no reason why the name of Mr. Fife should appear on the check.

Later, however, he said he "just brought Mr. Fife along as a means of identification."

"Why are you so interested in a matter that has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned," Mr. Taylor demanded of a Times reporter.

He said it was just an ordinary routine tax case.

"Were you present at the court sessions on Feb. 26 and 27," Mr. Taylor was asked.

"None of Your Business," "Frankly," he shot back, "it's none of your business. It looks as though you're hunting trouble for yourself instead of a news story. I'd advise you to quit meddling in things that don't concern you. Take a tip, Bud, and lay off."

County Attorney Ging, charged with handling Marion County's legal affairs, said:

"The Marion County legal de-

Talks to Friend In Japan by Phone, Radio

MRS. MARY RAE HORN, 1503 N. Pennsylvania St., still couldn't believe her ears today.

Only yesterday she spoke via a telephone and amateur radio short wave hookup to her girl friend, Mrs. Sarah Stites, formerly of Indianapolis, a civil service worker in Yokohama, Japan.

Sarah and Mary parted Feb. 11, when Sarah sailed for Japan. When Mary's breakfast was interrupted yesterday by a man on the telephone who wanted to know if she wanted to speak to Sarah, Mary thought someone was joking.

After several code signals between Noble Watson and another short wave "ham" in Yokohama, Mary was talking with Sarah. Mr. Watson, 4402 Madison Ave., held the phone receiver up to the set, permitting the two-way conversation.

Sarah was with the Japanese amateur when contact was made with the Indianapolis station. Mr. Watson asked her if she would like to talk with anybody here, and the conversation resulted.

Sarah's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, lives in 3145 N. Illinois St. Sarah formerly was an auditor in the State House. Mary is a dental technician, assisting Dr. Elliot Hirst, a dentist in the Hume Mansur building.

Set Edinburg Rites For Frank Bills

EDINBURG, Apr. 8—Service for Frank Bills, who died Wednesday in Madison, Ind., will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Gooney Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Edinburg Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Johnson County, Mr. Bills operated a small farm for many years. Only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Julia Griffith of Indianapolis.

Lt. Hunter to Address E. L. Day Men's Club

Lt. Howard Hunter of the Indianapolis Police Department ballistics bureau will speak at a meeting of the E. L. Day Men's Club at North Tacoma Christian Church at 8 p. m. today.

Paul Bland will be master of ceremonies.

Department, as such, was never consulted in the matter of a settlement. I am the head of that department and I flatly deny that I have ever been consulted about the case, except in a vague sort of way early last year."

He said any action taken in the name of that department "was not authorized by me." And he added, "since the legal department was not consulted in this matter, no person could act or purport to act in behalf of the county."

Best Good Friday Poster



This poster showing the monument silhouetted against a snow white cross drawn by Barbara Schumeyer of Howe High School, won first place in a city-wide contest conducted by the Interdenominational Good Friday Committee and sponsored by the Church Federation. Donald Johnston, of Shortridge, won second place. Mr. Miller and Mr. Freeman served on the judging committee.

STRAUSS SAYS: TRADITION WITH A TOUCH OF TOMORROW



Rockland Twist
RESISTS Wrinkling
RESISTS Shine
REGULARS SHORTS
LONGS PORTLYS
SHORT PORTLYS

in 45
flat.
IF you can shop
in the morning hours—
you will find it
less crowded—more
comfortable—Thank you!

INTRODUCING the Spring of 1949 ROCKLAND TWISTS in the Celebrated KINGSRIDGE SUITS

DOUBLE BREASTED and Single Breasted (Single Breasted With Vest)

A "twist" of cable-like strength—and yet soft to the touch—and pliant!

A "twist"—of amazing endurance, yet light in weight—so light in weight as to be comfortable for, say 10 months in the year.

A "twist" that has COLOR—such smart, eye-appealing color as to be something new in the "Twist" world!

We're speaking of ROCKLAND TWIST!

It's a KINGSRIDGE SUIT—which means that the tailoring is thorough—that the fit is inbuilt to stay—that the lines are smart—that the fashions are correct—touched with tomorrow—conservative, yet alert—also young, mannish with just the right lines and drape!

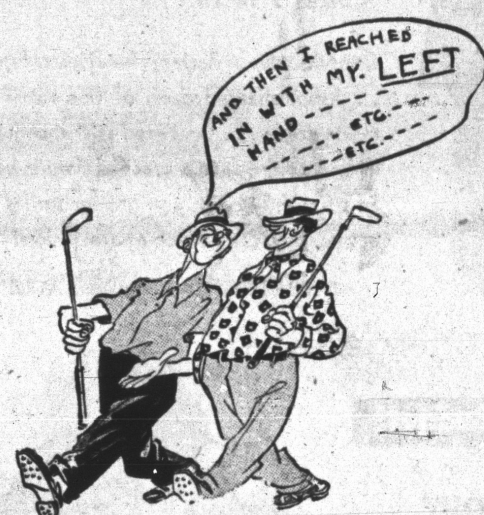
Frankly, there is a great selection of colorings and sizes—and yet it will be no time at all until selections are broken into—

\$58

DOUBLE BREASTED SINGLE BREASTED with vest
—BLUE—3 shades
—GRAY—with a touch of green
—GREEN with an undertone of blue—very good!
—TAN in 2 shades
Plain shades—or with a faint overstripe
LIGHT in weight SOFT to the "feel."
RICH to the eye—FINE for 10 months in a year!
One of the best buys in the suit world.

L. STRAUSS & CO., INC., THE MAN'S STORE

STRAUSS SAYS: "FOR SPORTS IT'S STRAUSS"



HOW MANY GOLF TEES CAN YOU PICK UP WITH YOUR LEFT HAND?

That's how many you can get for 5¢ (a Nickel)

on the SIXTH FLOOR of the Man's Store!

You heard about the brave attempt of the Brooklyn potables purveyor—who brought back the

5¢ (Nickel)
Beer...?

Well—this is even braver!

On the SIXTH FLOOR—there's a barrel (not a beer barrel)—It's full of GOLF TEES—You are invited to come on up—stick your hand (your LEFT hand) in the barrel—and see how many tees you can pick up in your fist for

5¢ (a Nickel)

They're there now—and Saturday—and (if twenty thousand tees hold out)—next week.

SIXTH FLOOR—all you can get in your LEFT hand—for

5¢ (a Nickel).

L. STRAUSS & CO. INC.
THE MAN'S STORE
SPORTSMAN'S FLOOR—SIXTH