

Weighs Plan For Authority On Housing

Council Hears Veterans Appeal For Cheap Rentals

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ
City Council today studied plans to create a City Housing Authority.

Aimed at providing low-rental units for families in the lower income brackets, the housing authority was proposed last night by representatives of the American Veterans Committee.

Council President Christian Emhardt appointed Councilmen Joseph Wallace, J. Porter Sodensticker and Charles Ehrlers to confer with Mayor Feeney on the proposal and make recommendations.

Mayor Feeney has already gone on record as favoring a Housing Authority to provide low-rental homes.

Figures on Shortage

Martin Larner, regional chairman of the AVC and Irwin Katz, co-chairman of the AVC's housing conference, cited figures and statistics purporting to show the dearth of housing here.

Councilmen appeared greatly interested in the housing proposal, questioning the AVC's representations at length and compiling statistics on 10 other city housing authorities in the state.

Councilman J. A. Wicker said "a housing authority might clean up the housing shortage here."

Under provisions of a 1937 law enacted by the state legislature, any city can form a Housing Authority through a City Council resolution.

Once approved, a five-man housing authority committee would be appointed. Two committed members would be chosen by council, two by the mayor and another by a Circuit Court judge.

Action on Streets

City Council also formulated plans for further street repairs, including the resurfacing of Alabama St. from Washington St. to Ft. Wayne Ave. and the widening of Prospect St. from East St. to Alabama St.

Council authorization was asked for a \$115,000 bond issue to construct a new bridge over Pleasant Run Creek at Arlington Ave.

A resolution asking council acceptance of a \$250,000 federal grant for the expansion of Weir Cook Municipal Airport was also introduced. The city has already matched the federal grant with an equal amount.

One other ordinance introduced last night would require off-street parking facilities for every new apartment house, hospital, church and office building outside the mile square.

Welfare Section Hears Dr. Becker

Physician Serves In Israel Hospital

The big gifts section, women's division of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation will meet this afternoon and evening, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, section chairman, announced today.

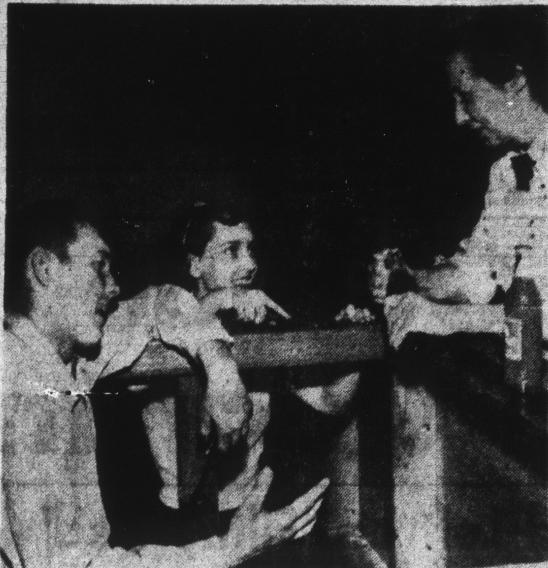
The first meeting will be a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Victor Goldberg, 5201 Washington Blvd. The second will be at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. David Luray, 5217 N. Meridian St.

Principal speaker at both meetings will be Dr. Yael Becker, practicing physician in the Assuda Hospital in Tel Aviv since 1934.

Thursday, Dr. Becker will speak at a luncheon meeting of the captains and workers of the general solicitation section of the division in the Lincoln Hotel.

That evening she will be guest of honor at the big gifts dinner of the young adult division in the Warren Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Went On Easy—Comes Off Hard



Whew, this is hard work... Broad Ripple students Dick Turnball and Barbara Cheney stop scraping caked gum off a table bottom long enough to beg a cool drink from Mrs. W. L. Appel, PTA president, at a Clean-up Party led by the Student Council at Broad Ripple High School yesterday.

Tipton Bandmaster Quits In Row Over School Music

Instructor Flays 'Antiquated Program'; Charges Board Lacks Interest in Pupils

TIPTON, Ind., May 3—High School Bandmaster Paul O. Sawyer became a salesman today because he no longer could stand the "antiquated" music program he had to teach.

Mr. Sawyer, who holds a music degree from Central Normal College, now Canterbury College, at the local school, said Tipton school officials didn't appreciate good music.

"I've spent four years trying to make a band," he said, "but the school board is not interested in music. All they want is a group of youngsters blowing horns so they can say they have a band."

He added, "It's unfair to the kids to ask them to sit down and play when they have been given no individual instruction in their instrument. We just hand them an instruction book and tell them to take it home and practice. The children are being cheated by an antiquated program."

Mr. Sawyer said he would become a salesman for an Indianapolis sales distribution company this summer.

"If I like it I will stay in that work. If I don't like it I'll go back to teaching next fall," he said.

When asked how the band was progressing he said, "Well, not too good."

Mr. Sawyer admitted the parents had indicated they felt their children had received additional instruction.

Board 'Didn't Care'

"I tried a year ago to get the board to do something about it but they would not consider it," the former teacher declared. "They said they didn't care what other schools did."

IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA WEATHER

Combined southerly winds and mostly clear skies today caused temperatures to rise in the state and throughout the entire Mississippi Valley. Rapidly rising temperatures were expected to reach 84 in Indianapolis, just short of the 86 recorded for the date set in 1902.

Continued warm weather was indicated for tomorrow. But a slowly moving mass of moist air from the Gulf area was expected to bring rain to the state tomorrow night through Thursday night. See weather map on Page 10.

Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 71; low, 48.

EVENTS TODAY

Times Spelling Bee, Second Semi-Finals—7:30 p. m. Word of Mouth Memorial Missionary Education Institute—Through the Years—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Admission 50¢. Annual Indiana Artists' Exhibit—Through Thursday, Herron Art Institute. Exhibit of "Animals and Birds Made in Clay"—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Herron Art Institute—Through Friday, American Potters' Association—American Potters' Association—10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Convention—Friday, May 4—Washington Hotel.

Yankee Man's Electric Association—Utility Conference Final Day—Idaho Hall.

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Mibs Tournament Gets Under Way

'Knuckle Down' Time In City Schoolyards

By ART WRIGHT
It's "knuckle down" time in local schoolyards... The Times Marbles Tournament is under way.

Teachers in local and nearby schools have until May 12 to submit the names of their school winners to Mrs. Norma Koster, supervisor of special activities for the City Park and Recreation Dept. Four winners will be accepted from each school.

On Saturday, May 14, these school winners will compete against other school winners in 12 sectional playoffs throughout the city.

Finals, to select the Indianapolis champion, will be held Saturday, May 21, at Willard Park.

Instructions for the tournament have been sent by the park department to public, parochial and private schools in the city and to Marion County schools.

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Mrs. Della Hoss (left) is general chairman and toastmaster for the annual "mother and son" banquet of the Wayne Township War Mothers to be held at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the American Legion Home, 6566 W. Washington St. With her is Mrs. Dennis Felix, who is serving on the decorations committee.

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LEADING OIL CROP

Soybeans have been the leading oil crop in the United States since 1943.

Civilian Lawyer Appointed To Defend Bird in Germany

Justice Department Upholds Army In Seizure of Hoosier as Fugitive

WASHINGTON, May 3—Sen. William E. Jenner was officially notified by the Army today that Russell G. Bird, Mishawaka, Ind., now has civilian, as well as military, counsel in his Germany occupation zone trial.

The Justice Department backed the Army's viewpoint that they were within the law in arresting Mr. Bird and taking him back to that purpose. It is further reported that in a letter to the commanding general, Frankfurt military post, on Apr. 7, 1949, Mr. Carroll stated "It is not my intention to represent Mr. Bird as his attorney in the court-martial proceedings now pending in your command." It is also stated, however, that Mr. Carroll requested and, on Apr. 8, 1949, was granted permission to interview Mr. Bird relative to representing Mr. Bird in habeas corpus proceedings to be initiated in the United States.

2d Action Pending

A radio received from the oversea command states that Mr. Bird officially requested the services of Joseph S. Robinson, civilian attorney from the state of New York, as his special defense counsel. This request was granted. Mr. Robinson was given an entry permit and is presently in the European command for the purpose of defending Mr. Bird. In addition, Mr. Bird is represented by regularly assigned military counsel, Maj. Ruth V. Jones, a member of the bar of the State of Georgia and Capt. John H. Lynch, a member of the bar of the State of Washington.

A further report states that Mr. Bird has made no request that he be granted the services of Earl Carroll, an attorney mentioned by you, to serve in addition to or in place of the counsel mentioned in the preceding paragraph. It is stated that Mr. Carroll is presently in the European command for the purpose of defending another accused person and was granted an entry permit.

JUST AS SWEET

Sweet apples contain no more sugar than sour apples, the sweet taste being due to a deficiency of malic acid content.

Atlanta Transit Strike Continues Into 3d Day

Indiana to Furnish Plane Crash Statistics

ATLANTA, May 3 (UPI)—A jury research division has selected Indiana as one of five states to furnish statistics for use in determining the causes of death and injury in aircraft accidents.

Indiana State Police will send plane accident investigation reports to the research group, Superintendent Arthur M. Thurston announced. The division then will make corrective recommendations to plane manufacturers to help reduce flying hazards.

CELEBRATE THREE WAYS

DANVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—It was a triple celebration for Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dancy, octogenarians. On the same date, Dancy celebrated his 83rd birthday; his wife, her 80th birthday, and both their 59th wedding anniversary.

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