

Council to Act Tonight On City Budget

\$19 Million Figure Calls for 5-Cent Hike in Tax Rate

A record \$16 million city budget for 1950 reduced by \$100,000 from the original proposal was ready for presentation to city council tonight for final passage.

The budget, as finally approved by council, calls for a \$2.08 tax rate per \$100 property valuation. The proposed tax rate is a 5-cent hike over this year.

Joseph Wicker, chairman of the council finance committee, said reductions were made at a closed door session last week. The budget is expected to pass tonight with minor adjustments.

Tonight's council meeting also will serve as a final public hearing on the budget.

Reject Feeney Plan

Council rebuffed Mayor Feeney's proposal for a new police station and city jail by cutting out a \$10,000 appropriation for the purpose of formulating plans to construct a new building.

Pay increases for City Controller Bayt and Dr. Gerald Kempf, public health director, were retained.

Biggest cut hit the sanitation department where finance committee chopped off \$43,000 for new employees and an equipment sinking fund. Where Oscar F. Berry, president of the sanitation commission, asked for 14 new employees, the finance committee granted only seven.

Commission Cut \$7500

The Redevelopment Commission was cut \$7500 in salaries and legal fees. The finance committee chopped \$1000 off the \$7500 salary of Richard Oberreich, executive secretary of the commission. Another \$5000 was lopped off legal fees.

Pay increases for top-ranking police and fire department personnel were left intact in order to establish a fair differential.

The budget cutting by the council finance committee resulted in reducing the tax rate 11 cents below the \$2.19 rate originally proposed by the administration.

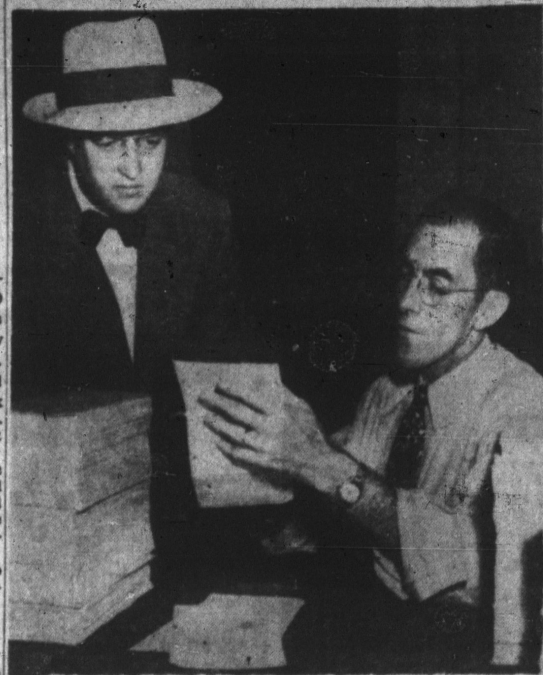
Budget experts expect the County Adjustment Board and the State Tax Board to further cut the budget next month.

Nude Couple Found Slain in Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 (UP)—A nude man and woman were found shot to death in a hotel room here and police were attempting to identify them today. "In a room," the woman had been shot twice behind the left ear and the man once in the right temple.

A .38-caliber revolver lay on the bed between the bodies. The hotel clerk said the man and woman had registered at the hotel several times as Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee.

Asks About GI Insurance Refund



Robert J. Craig (left), veteran of two years Army service, gets GI insurance refund information from contact representative Richard E. Stuckey.

Grand Old Men of the GAR On Exhibit and Love it

(Continued From Page One) It was wonderful but said he had never tasted one quite like it. "I told him it was my own special formula."

By the time for the afternoon memorial service, Commander Penland was raring to go and participated in the ceremony.

The fame of all has spread far. Perhaps there is no more interested person, however, than Richard Becker of Waukegan, Wis.

Richard was born 70 years after the last gun was fired in the Civil War. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Becker, the 14-year-old youth lives and breathes the great American struggle.

He wanted no other vacation than to come for the 83d encampment, talk to the old soldiers and live in their reflected glory.

Months ago he wrote those who indicated they would be coming and requested the opportunity to talk with them. They graciously consented.

These are some of the things he learned.

Mr. Cloves, the only remaining GAR Negro veteran, is 105. Born in slavery, he ran away from his master's plantation and joined the Union Army to serve three years. His heart's desire was to secure the freedom of his mother.

From Kentucky came distinguished Mr. Barrett. Now 102, he worked his farm until he was 95 and didn't give up riding his horse for another three years. A member of the Kentucky Cavalry, he is of a family with a long military history.

His grandfather served in the Revolutionary War; three sons

shouldered arms in the Spanish-American War; a grandson fought in World War I and three more in the last world struggle. From the far West came Mr. Chappel, the man credited with falling from a peach tree a few days before leaving for Indianapolis.

"Got Tired" "Fall out of a peach tree? That's nonsense," he said. "I went out to pick peaches about 6 o'clock. Kept it up for three hours, got tired and lay down. Then some neighbors got excited."

"It sure took me a long time to fall out of that tree." Mr. Chappel holds the only post meeting in the nation. Once a month he meets with himself in Patriot's Hall in Los Angeles and goes through the ritual.

Mr. Hard fumed. The oldest of all at 105, he arrived yesterday afternoon. His wheelchair was misplaced and he was confined to his room. He didn't like it. He wanted to be out with the others.

Answers Early Call The senior GAR veteran has the unique distinction of answering President Lincoln's very first call for volunteers. In all, he knew the horror of war through more than 20 battles and engagements including the famous Bull Run.

Twice he met the Great Emancipator. The first was at a reception in Washington shortly after he enlisted. Still without uniform, he shook the President's hand.

Lincoln looked at him and said: "Say, son, you look like you wouldn't make a good soldier. Why don't you join up?"

These men are living history. They know it. They like nothing better than being read.

Ralph E. Randall Funeral Today

Local Author-Poet Drowned in Bass Lake

Ralph Edward (Randy) Randall, lifelong Indianapolis resident who drowned Thursday while swimming in Bass Lake, was to be buried in Crown Hill following services at 10:30 a. m. today in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. He was 45.

Mr. Randall, who lived in 5660 E. St. Clair St., was the author of a book published in 1940, "Mud and Dust," composed of poems, short stories and caricatures of his travels in America.

A graduate of Technical High School, he attended Illinois University and Ohio State University. His interest in art led him to study several semesters at the John Herron Art Institute.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Randall, and two sisters, Mrs. George W. Yount, Carmel, and Mrs. E. B. Harter, Lafayette.

Mrs. Ruth Shaw

Services for Mrs. Ruth Shaw, native of New Albany, Miss., who died Saturday in the home of a friend, Mrs. Katherine Ludy, 821 N. West St., will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Jacobs Bros. West Side Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mrs. Shaw, who lived in 636 Blake St., had been an Indianapolis resident for 40 years and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was 69.

Besides a son, Claude Shaw, she is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, and two grandsons, Vernon and Richard Shaw, all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Clifford Miley

Gravestone services for Mrs. Mayre Bradford Miley, lifelong Indianapolis resident, will be held Wednesday in Pleasantville, Ky., following services at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel.

Mrs. Miley died Saturday in her home, 3935 W. Harvest St., after an illness of 15 months. A member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, she was a former employee of the Indiana Gear Co. She was 54.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford Miley; her father, Charles L. Smith, Indianapolis, and a brother, Lewis B. Smith, Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. R. C. Griswold Dies in Her Home

A requiem high mass will be offered at 9 a. m. tomorrow in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church for Mrs. Kathryn G. Griswold, charter member of the Children's Sunshine Club of Sunnyside Sanatorium, who died Saturday in her home, 5830 University Ave.

Services at 5:30 a. m. in the home will precede the mass. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Griswold lived in Indianapolis most of her life. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. She was 60.

Surviving are her husband, Robin C. Griswold; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Mack Leppert, Altadena, Cal.; a stepson, Commander W. R. Griswold, Mare Island, Cal., and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Lena Beatty

Mrs. Lena Beatty, a member of the Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors Lodge, who died Saturday in her home, 1545 Broadway, will be buried in Crown Hill following services at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Moore & Kirk Colonial Chapel.

Born in Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Beatty had made her home in Indianapolis the past 16 years. She was 88.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mrs. Grace Eatten, Indianapolis, survive, in addition to a sister, Mrs. Clara Brengartner, a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Rites Tomorrow For A. A. Chapin

Services for Albert A. Chapin, former Volunteers of America evangelist and Indianapolis resident for 20 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Beaublossom Mortuary. Burial will be in West Newton Cemetery.

Mr. Chapin, who lived in R. 10, Box 129, near Lynhurst Drive, died yesterday in an Indianapolis nursing home. He was 79.

Surviving are two sons, Albert Chapin, Belmer, Tenn., and Marshall Chapin, Indianapolis; three daughters, Miss Lytle Chapin, Mrs. Vivian Tilley and Mrs. Bessie Bohannon, all of Indianapolis; and three brothers, William and Earl Chapin, Fond du Lac, and Melvin Chapin, Los Angeles, Cal.

Services Planned For H. H. Foist

Chief Engineer Stricken On Airport Visit

Services for Herman H. Foist, chief engineer for the Fairmount Glass Works, Inc., who died yesterday while watching airplanes at Weir Cook Airport, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Dr. Paul G. Dintaman, deputy coroner, said death apparently resulted from a heart attack.

Mr. Foist, who lived in 2030 N. Keystone Ave., was a native of Seymour, but had made his home in Indianapolis for the past 39 years. He was a member of the Ackers Methodist Church near Seymour and the Veritas Masonic Lodge No. 608.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, three daughters, Mrs. Rex Hite-shaw, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ed Hume, Bardonia, Ky., and Mrs. Dorothy Workman, Newport, Ind.; two brothers, Homer Foist, Brownsburg, and Orville Foist, Allendale, N. D., and two sisters, Mrs. George Combs and Mrs. Andrew Storey, Seymour.

Slayer Escapes From Padded Cell

CLEARWATER, Fla., Aug. 29 (UP)—Wary officers spread over Pinellas County today in search of an ex-convict and former mental patient who escaped last night from the padded cell where he was being held on murder charges.

The fugitive, John Calvin Russell, was accused of stabbing a 75-year-old retired New Yorker to death and seriously wounding three other persons in knife and shotgun attacks at Crystal Beach, three weeks ago.

Uranium Strike Reported BERLIN, Aug. 29 (UP)—More than 2000 Russian zone miners have been rushed to Truen, Germany, where uranium deposits have been reported, the British-licensed German news agency DPD said today.

FLOODS ROUT 26,000

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 29 (UP)—Twenty thousand persons were believed to have been made homeless by floods which swept Australia's north coast Sunday evening. Damage was estimated at more than \$5 million.

George E. Coston Funeral Set

Services for George Ellsworth Coston, retired hardwood finisher, who died Saturday in his home, 2718 Shriver Ave., will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the Patton Funeral Home Crystal Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. He was 74.

Mr. Coston had been an antique furniture restorer in a shop in his home the last several years. He learned the trade as an employee of the old Central Chair Co. He later was employed 25 years by the Parry Buggy Co.

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Autographs on Hunt's Office Walls

Pictures of many a public notable, some of them signed, hang on the Washington, D. C., office walls of James V. Hunt, accused "Five Per Center." His secretary, Mrs. Mildred Ormeyer, points out four. (Top left) President and Mrs. Truman; (top right) Lt. Gen. E. B. Gregory and Mr. Hunt, then a colonel in the QM Corps, and (bottom right) Gen. Gregory and Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, White House military aide under fire in the Senate inquiry into "influence salesmen."

Rites Arranged For Lonnie Webb

Services for Lonnie Howard Webb, electrical contractor and lifelong Indianapolis resident, will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mr. Webb, who lived in R. E. 4, Box 446, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital after a short illness. He was 48.

He had operated the L. H. Webb Electrical Contracting Co. in 937 S. Madison Ave. for the past two years. Mr. Webb was a member of the Indianapolis Radio Club and the Electrical Contractors' Association.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret M.; two sons, Lonnie H. Jr. and Harry Webb; his father, William Webb, all of Indianapolis; five brothers, Elmer Webb, Bloomington; Fred Webb, Colorado; and William, Roy and Reese Webb, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Mrs. Emma Benjamin, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

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Mr. Hermann retired in 1939 from business in the Hermann Brothers Grocery and Meat Market, 1868 Madison Ave., which he and his brother, Albert A. Hermann, now of San Bernardino, Cal., operated for 30 years. He was 77.

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