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## Vote for Officers Of Student Council

### Ballot Machine Used at Attucks

Students at Crispus Attucks High School will learn adult voting procedure when they go to the polls today to choose Student Council officers for this year.

A voting machine loaned to the school by the city has been set up in a waiting room on the first floor for polling use.

Students on the three school floors have been divided into precincts and each pupil was registered last week.

### Others in Race

Office candidates are:

President: Norris Byers, Barbara Carr, Delma Harris and Robert Jewel.

Vice president: Marshall Blunt, Kenneth Strayhorn, Vernon Shack and Albert Berry.

Secretary: Joan Turner, Juanita Hill, Dorothy Shelton, Thelma Thompson and James Pyles.

Assistant Secretary: Patricia Foree, Evelyn Sumner, Geraldine Tate, Ann Cropper and Rudolph White.

The Crispus Attucks commercial department is offering a short course in selling and stock work this week, taught by Miss Lodie Clark, of Indiana University, and four local business managers.

### 3 Teachers Added

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Anna White, mathematics department; William A. Taylor, science, and Hubert Hamilton, commercial department.

Elizabeth Beeler has been named editor-in-chief of the Crispus Attucks yearbook staff.

At Warren Central High School, Col. L. F. Timmerman, chaplain of the 10th Air Force, will speak to 10th, 11th and 12th grade students at 9:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Subject of the chaplain's speech will be "Be Glad You're an American." The program will be sponsored by Warren Central PTA.

The Sunshine Society of Warren Central will hold candlelight service for the induction of freshman girls under the leadership of President Mavis Price tomorrow.

## Fast Police Net Traps False Alarm

In less than 30 seconds this morning efficient Indianapolis policemen completely surrounded a false alarm. Here's how:

"Attention all cars, a holdup at 1006 W. Michigan . . . a holdup" flashed from the police radio.

"Car 25, get north of 1006 W. Michigan . . . north of 1006 W. Michigan . . . a holdup; Car 29 get south of 1006 W. Michigan . . . a holdup . . ."

Other cars were sent speeding to east and west of the address. "OK," the radio patrols clipped back as quickly as their number was called.

"Disregard holdup at 1006 W. Michigan . . . a false alarm . . . a false alarm," was next heard from the dispatcher.

The patrol cars returned to their respective territories, all in a matter of minutes.

## 2 Injured in Collapse Of Sidewalk Grating

Collapse of a sidewalk ventillator grating in front of the Avenue Book Store, 708 Massachusetts Ave., early today resulted in two persons going to General Hospital.

Miss Clara Collins, 22, of 1224 Newman St., suffered an injured right leg when she stepped on the grating and it went down, police said. In falling she grabbed the arm of William Downs, 35, of 1805 Barth Ave., and pulled him down with her, police said. Mr. Downs was only slightly scratched.

### Strauss Says:

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## Receives Golden Spike at Railroad Fair



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodo, 6503 Evanston Ave., are shown at the Chicago Railroad Fair where Mrs. Goodo received a golden railroad spike for the distinction of being the 500,814th visitor at the fair. Presenting the spike is Maj. Lenox R. Lohr, president of the fair. When the Indianapolis couple walked through the gates last summer's record attendance was broken.

## Doctors Lack 40-Hour Week

### Heavy Expenses May Cut Income

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who drives more miles a year on house calls than many salesmen, estimated his expenses at nearly 50 per cent of his gross income.

A small town general practitioner in Central Indiana had to build his own office to accommodate his heavy practice. The office cost as much to build and furnish as a five-room home—in fact, that's what it is.

Doctor A. in Indianapolis, a family doctor, shares a secretary-technician with another doctor. She earns \$200 a month. He also, of course, shares the office suite, rent on which is \$90 a month. Doctor B., the small town doctor who built his own office, has no technician and pays no rent, but his investment is several times as great as that of his city colleague.

### Pay Heavy Rentals

Other office rents reported range from \$40 a month for neighborhood office space to more than \$100 a month for a similar space. One doctor said his rent for two small rooms on the north side ran to \$125 a month.

Although some folks resent the fact that so many doctors can drive shiny new cars, a dependable car is necessary as well as a luxury. Many doctors feel they must have two cars.

One doctor has a patient who is an expert auto mechanic. He believes that if he got an emergency call from the mechanic, however, he couldn't make it unless the mechanic first came over and repaired the doctor's car, the caller would consider it a poor joke.

Incidentally, this doctor's own experience indicates that the cost of the night emergency repair job on the car would very likely be somewhat higher than his own \$10 fee for a night call. He has two cars, one technically for his family's use but still in reserve for emergencies. He may deduct the cost of operating the professional car from his income tax, but no part of the cost of the "spare."

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doctors feel they are saving the patient money by dispensing certain drugs themselves. One doctor estimated that 20 aspirin tablets on a prescription basis would cost \$1.50. The same applies to others which cannot, like aspirin, be bought without prescription at 59 cents a hundred.

For some drugs dispensed at the bedside the doctor adds to his charge. Others he simply includes in the regular fee of \$1 to \$2 for an office call, \$3 to \$5 for a house call and about \$10 for a night house call. Instead of a profit, several doctors say their books clearly show their drug business to be losing proposition financially. They say it is justified only in terms of convenience and speed of treatment.

Besides the regular insurance which a householder normally carries on his home, car and self, a doctor has special insurance expenses. He must carry malpractice insurance which, although not excessively high in cost, is an "extra" which must be carried only by doctors.

### Cost of Insurance

Cost of such insurance ranges upward from \$30 a year. However, since the doctor who is ill has no income at all, most doctors attempt at the earliest possible time to insure their income, a much more expensive type of insurance.

The doctor reports also that he must belong to a variety of societies and scientific groups, all at some cost in both time and money. The nature of his work virtually requires that if he is to be conscientious and even reasonably community spirited he must give a substantial amount of free time and service.

A general practitioner's working hours are virtually unlimited. While his income is in a higher bracket than that of skilled working men, his hourly wage may not be greater. A specialist, who is usually not subject to house calls and night calls, does considerably better on an hourly basis, but has a heavier investment of time and money in his training. In difficult economic times, such a specialist may face a competition which might force him to return to general practice to make a living.

(Tomorrow: A doctor's working conditions.)

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## Nab Counterfeiter Suspect in South

### Gives Indianapolis as Home; Has Bogus \$640

A man who gave Indianapolis as his home address when arrested by Nashville, Tenn., authorities while in possession of \$640 in counterfeit money will be investigated in connection with possible counterfeit operations here, Secret Service agents said today.

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Agents said the money he had was in \$10s and \$20s and the bills were said to be "excellent reproductions." The denominations were the same as those passed here recently and were printed as payable by the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond, Va.

Raymond A. Horton, agent in charge of the Indiana Secret Service office, said Johnson may have given authorities a false name and address. He is charged with vagrancy and loitering pending investigation.

### Air Force Deadline Set For 3-Year Enlistment

No more three-year enlistments for the U. S. Air Force will be accepted after Sept. 30, Maj. Norman H. Shortridge, sector commander for the Indianapolis recruiting sector, announced today.

Only enlistments for four, five or six years will be taken after this date, Maj. Shortridge said. In addition, an applicant must make a score of 100 or better on his mental entrance examination.

For those who apply for pilot or navigator training, two years or more of college education will be mandatory. In addition, pilot and navigator training will be open only to those who agree to remain unmarried until completion of the 12 months cadet course.

## 2 Hoosiers Die In Crashes of 2 Army Craft

### 62 in All Feared Dead in Four Air Accidents

(UPI Special Press)

Airplane crashes in widely separated parts of the world claimed an estimated 62 lives today with more than half of the victims the crews of British and American Air Force bombers.

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Among the dead in that crash was Lt. Philip L. Benefiel, 25-year-old navigator, of Indianapolis.

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In Mexico, 24 persons, including two American women from Florida, were feared dead in the wreckage of a Mexican Airline plane which crashed yesterday against Popocatepetl, 45 miles southeast of Mexico City.

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Mrs. Benefiel said his son and daughter-in-law had been stationed in Salina, at the Smoky Hill Air Force Base, for about four months; his son having been recalled to duty from Butler University at that time.

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Lt. Benefiel married Miss Jane Lee Benefiel of Evansville, a former resident of Indianapolis, and a high school sweetheart, shortly before he was recalled to the Air Force. His father said Mrs. Benefiel is an expectant mother.

Paris Opera House Suspends Star Dancer

PARIS, Sept. 27 (UPI)—The management of the Paris Opera House said today that there was "nothing exceptional" in the suspension of Star Ballet Dancer Yvette Chauvire.

Mme. Chauvire was suspended only for the last eight days of her contract and not for one year as first reported, the management said.

Friends said the prime ballerina

was suspended because she

danced at a Riviera night club

"among the restaurant tables like a music hall artist."

## State Groups Divided on Program For Ending Discrimination in Jobs

Chamber Urges Voluntary Program; Minority Leaders Doubt Success of Idea

By DONNA MIKELS

(Last of a Series)

Will a voluntary plan serve to wipe out discrimination in employment better than legislation with enforcement powers?

"Yes," says the Indiana Chamber of Commerce which has successfully campaigned against a Fair Employment bill in the last four State Legislatures, approving the method.

"We hope so but doubt it," say the minority group leaders who after four times of seeing their legislative effort defeated by the Chamber, decided to try a compromise effort.

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