

Schricker May Shun Minton Oath Taking

Delays Acceptance of Bid to White House Event Wednesday

By DAN KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Gov. Henry F. Schricker's statement in The Sunday Indianapolis Times that he has no intention of trying to succeed Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) next year, may be based on a natural dislike for this town.

So far he hasn't accepted an invitation to attend the oath-taking ceremonies for Associate Justice Sherman E. Minton of the Supreme Court at the White House Wednesday morning.

And a check by the Democratic National Committee today disclosed that the Hoosier Democratic governor hasn't replied to a plea from President Truman to get the Senators from the state to back the third-term appointment of Leland O. Davis to the Federal Power Commission.

Appeal by Boyle

This plea for party pressure first was sent out by National Democratic Chairman William M. Boyle Jr. to party officials in the states. No reply was received from National Committeeman Frank M. McHale or State Chairman Ira Haymaker in Indiana.

The second plea went to Democratic governors and mayors throughout the country. Mayor Al Feeney of Indianapolis hasn't been heard from either.

Sen. Capehart termed the Truman-Boyle appeal "outrageously dictatorial." He predicted that Mr. Olds' nomination will be turned down by the Senate by a two-to-one vote.

Vote Against Olds

The senior Senator from Indiana was a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee which heard the testimony regarding Mr. Olds. The full committee voted against confirmation, upon their recommendation, 10 to 2.

Sen. Capehart said he had one telegram from Indiana supporting Mr. Olds and hundreds against him. The one for him was from a regional director of CIO.

Veteran's Home Guttled by Mysterious Blazes



The Irvin Sparks home in Mars Hill after two mystery fires struck.

GOP Third Ward Sets 'Kick-Off' Dinner

Cale Holder, Republican state chairman, and John (Jack) Innis, Marion County Republican chairman, will be guests at a "kick-off" dinner for the Republican Third Ward's 1950 campaign at 7 p. m. tomorrow in the Central Cafe, 1808 Central Ave.

State Sen. John A. Kendal of Marion County will be guest speaker. Elmer Johnson, Third Ward Republican chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Helen Bradley is general chairman.

65 Hoosier Artists Enter Award Event

Sixty-five Hoosier artists have entered the \$28,000 international Hallmark Art Award competition in New York. Vladimir Visson of the Wildenstein Galleries said today.

Winners of the competition, sponsored by the Hallmark greeting card company for printing on Christmas themes, will be announced early in December. The 50 best American and French paintings will be exhibited for a month in Wildenstein Galleries.

2 Puzzling Fires in 3 Hours Destroy Dwelling of Ex-GI

3 Volunteer Fire Departments Battle In Vain to Save Mars Hill House

Two fires of mysterious origin, occurring three hours apart, early yesterday demolished the Irvin Sparks home at 3234 Collier St. in Mars Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and children, Myrna Lou and Stanley, were visiting relatives in Cloverdale, Ind. at the time.

The five-room frame house, household goods and clothing were destroyed. Losses were partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Sparks, a laborer, recently bought the house and had just completed building a new front porch.

Neighbors notified the Mars Hill, Drexel Gardens and Oak Park volunteer fire departments. Twelve volunteers led by August W. Wulf, chief of Wayne Township's seven volunteer fire departments, in half an hour extinguished the first fire at 3 a. m. The fire flared up again at 6 a. m.

Among losses were valuable German wood carvings which Mr. Sparks, an ex-G. I. brought home after World War II. The freezing unit of the family's new refrigerator was left intact. A bed belonging to the Sparks children was reported stolen during the fires. It was stored in the garage which was undamaged by the blaze.

Click Faces Court In Slayings Today

Expected to Enter Pleas of Innocent

ST. WAYNE, Oct. 10 (UP)—Franklin Click, 36, was scheduled to be arraigned in Allen Circuit Court today on five charges of murder, kidnap and rape.

Robert A. Buhler, Click's attorney, said his client would plead innocent in the 1949 kidnap-rape of Mrs. Simon Sparks, 19, and the slayings in 1944 and 1945 of Wilhelm Haaga, Anna Kuzeff and Phyllis Conline.

"We believe Click has the mentality of a child," Mr. Buhler said, "and if he did commit the crimes he wasn't responsible."

Click, father of five young children, broke down after his tests and confessed the crimes. His wife, Marie, claimed \$15,500 rewards offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

Then a grand jury returned indictments against Click, charging him with killing two women whose slayings were admitted previously by Ralph Lobaugh of Kokomo.

Lobaugh, under sentence to die in the electric chair and saved by many stays of execution as the strange case developed, also confessed killing Mrs. Dorothea Howard, wife of a Baer Field soldier.

But a third man was convicted of killing Mrs. Howard and sentenced to life imprisonment.

APPOINTED COUNSELOR

Miss Lucy Dortch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Dortch, 1739 Lambert St., has been appointed senior counselor for the Pope suite in FBO Hall, Cottey College, Nevada, Mo.

Night Club Visitors 'Run Ganilet'



Deputy Herschel Brown inspects a motorist's driver's license in the driveway of the Showboat, 4425 Keystone Ave., as Sheriff James Cunningham and Prosecutor George Dailey intensify their feud over arrests made by the sheriff's men at the North Side nightery. The sheriff says the highway near the night spot has proved to be hazardous to traffic and that he will "keep on arresting anybody who violates the law." But Deputy Prosecutor Patrick Fisher says "I have orders from the prosecutor not to issue an affidavit for any arrest made at the Showboat."

TRUMAN TO ATTEND UN headquarters in New York Oct. 24 LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Oct. 10 (UP)—President Truman will of the General Assembly on the speak at cornerstone ceremonies sit, Secretary-General Trygve at the United Nations permanent Lie announced today.

Merchant Fleet Takes Back Seat

'Wartime Mastery of Seas Lost'—Fleming

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 10 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, said today that America's merchant fleet has lost its wartime mastery of the seas. He said we "would be in a very bad way for troopships" if an emergency should arise.

"Remember," he said, "although we built nearly 6000 ships during the war, we built no passenger vessels."

Mr. Fleming told delegates to the AFL's 68th annual convention that orders now being placed for modern passenger ships could put America back into the top spot in the world by 1951.

Johnson to Speak

In addition to Mr. Fleming, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson was scheduled to address the convention today. Mr. Johnson was expected to talk about the current fight, and the merits of the battle, between the Navy and the Air Force.

The convention was expected to re-elect AFL President William Green and 14 other top union officers for another one-year term.

Houston, Tex., appeared to be favored as next year's convention city.

Photographer Germans Seized 6 Times Dies WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Oct. 10 (UP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for William T. Townsend, veteran press photographer who was captured six times by the Germans in World War I. He died Sunday after a heart attack at the age of 67.

He was a native of Almonte, Canada.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANA WEATHER

The front of a deep low pressure air mass drifting northeastward from the Dakotas will move over Indiana tonight, lowering temperatures and causing scattered showers through tomorrow.

Showers will occur throughout the state both in advance and in back of the eastwardly moving front.

Indiana weather will be partly cloudy as temperatures range from a low of 65 north to 67 south tonight and a maximum of 75 north to 76 in the southern portion of the state tomorrow.

See Weather Map on Page 16. Temperatures in Indianapolis one year ago today: High, 52; low, 45.

EVENTS TODAY

50th Annual Indianapolis Community Fund Drive—Through Oct. 24.
First International Dairy Exposition—Through Saturday. State Fairgrounds.
Rebekah State Assembly—Final day. Lincoln and Claypool Hotels.
State Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Convention—Final day. Hotel Antler.
Indiana Men's Apparel Club Convention—Through Oct. 11. Hotel Antler.
Electric Living Homes Display—Sponsored by Indianapolis Power & Light Co. and Westinghouse Corp. Homes open to public 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. daily through Oct. 23. Thru 604 Evanson Ave. (bet. 11th & 12th Sts. South Drive).
Hunt, 1154 E. 5th St. and "Deluxe", 480 W. Hampton Drive.
Central Indiana Societies Meeting—8:30 p. m. Severin Hotel.
United Methodist Conference of Preachers—7:30 p. m. Chase Hall. Eureka Lodge No. 2.
Fraser Chapter OES and Fraser Council No. 1. Installation of Officers—8 p. m. Fraser Temple, 424 St. and Col. Ave.
Mental Health Forum—"The Emotional Problem of Marriage." Sponsored by Indiana Mental Health Society and Mary Kay Club. 8:30 p. m. Chase Hall. Shortridge High School.
Service Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.
Indianapolis Real Estate Forum—7 p. m. Hotel Antler.

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Indiana Artists Club Annual Exhibition—Through Oct. 25. L. S. Ayres & Co. auditorium.
Insurance Educational Conference and Forum—Sponsored by Herman C. Wolff Co. Inc.—Columbus Club.
YMCA Fifty-Year Members and Founders Dinner—8:30 p. m. Central Indiana Section American Chemical Association Noon Luncheon Meeting—Warrior Hotel.
Joint Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge Card Meeting—8:30 p. m. Odd Fellow hall, 2345 S. Station St.
Metropolitan Rotary Club Noon Luncheon Meeting—Claypool Hotel.

Co-operative Club Noon Luncheon Meeting

Washington Hotel.

Merchants Club Noon Luncheon Meeting

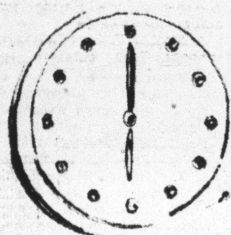
Hotel Lincoln.

BIRTHS

At St. Vincent—John, Isabelle Burch, boy and girl. Bess.
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DEATHS

Forest Jack McAdams, 69, at Long. carcinoma.
Walter Anderson Morris, 3 months, at IU Medical Center, diarrhea.
Joe Sherman Emms, 38, at Veterans', rheumatic heart.
Harvey L. Oates, 81, at 439 N. Keystone, cerebral hemorrhage.
William Reed, 79, at Long, arteriosclerotic heart.
Leah E. Conner, 67, at 3801 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.
Helen E. Conner, 67, at 3801 N. Meridian, coronary occlusion.
Lewis J. Nunley, 30, at 938 N. Sheffield, coronary occlusion.
Benjamin Harrison Spencer, 63, at 42 W. 11th St., carcinoma.
Frederic C. Tompkins, 67, at 423 W. 11th St., carcinoma.
Loren Snapp Hawkins, 53, at Methodist, rheumatic heart.
May H. Nordyke, 72, at 2250 Central, cerebral hemorrhage.
Florence C. Norick, 62, at 818 N. Tacoma, cerebral embolism.
Helen Kate Stewart, 85, at 44 Whittier, place cerebral hemorrhage.
Doris E. Trotter, 6 months, at St. Vincent's, diarrhea.
Frank M. Vanhook, 80, at 1624 Arrow, sarcoma.
James Andrew Crooms, 57, at 1110 N. Senate, nephritis.
Annie Kaye, 64, at 43 S. Ritter, coronary occlusion.
Aaron T. McCarty, 76, at 1928-W. Washington, atherosclerosis.
Lillian M. Moore, 70, at 289 Bursess, myocarditis.
William Henry Pettiford, 72, at 1502 Laurel, cardiovascular renal.



Right on the dot!

Polka-Dot Side-Button Dress by Jacqueline Shaw 3.00



The "different" look of this side-button coat dress will chalk it up as a favorite. In fine dotted cotton with ric-rac trim and a deep, roomy pocket. Set-in belt with perky side-tie. Navy, red or aqua with white dots; sizes 14 to 42.

Ayres' Pinafore Shop, Fourth Floor



We want to show off our beautiful new kitchen, so we're holding Open House Tuesday, October 11 and cordially invite you to attend.

See Cakes On Parade... an array of beautiful cakes. Home Service Representatives will be on hand to give you tips on cake baking. Get your copy of new recipes when you arrive.

Everything's "on the house" at "Open House." So, be sure to attend.

Remember... When? Tuesday, Oct. 11 Where? Home Service Department, 49 S. Pennsylvania

CITIZENS GAS AND COKE UTILITY 49 S. Penn. MA. 4421

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DISCOVERY DAY OCTOBER 12

A LEGAL HOLIDAY
American National Bank
Bankers Trust Company
Fidelity Trust Company
Fletcher Trust Company
Indiana National Bank
Indiana Trust Company
Live Stock Exchange Bank
Merchants National Bank
Peoples State Bank
Union Trust Company