

Religious Training Wife Keeps Vigil After Policeman Is Wounded In W. 28th St. Battle

Budget Increased

Seek \$71,000 for Week-Day Instruction

The Indianapolis Board of Week-Day Religious Education will canvass the Protestant churches and individual persons to raise a budget of \$71,163 for the religious education of public school pupils.

Children attend the classes sponsored by the board and financed by churches while on release time from the public schools. All classes meet on church property and not in the public schools.

Indianapolis pastors will attend a luncheon meeting sponsored by Charles Lynn and the Week-Day Religious Education Board Friday noon in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. They will hear the budget outlined and discuss its details. Charles Boswell, chief probation officer of the Marion County Juvenile Court, will speak.

Mr. Boswell will indicate the relation of religion to juvenile delinquency, in his talk.

Dr. Florizel A. Pfeider, director of the week-day classes in Marion County and the city, said the budget exceeds the one for last year by \$3800. Doyle Zaring, chairman of finance, will lead the budget discussion at the luncheon meeting.

Protestant churches of the city will mark Annual Week-Day Religious Education Sunday the coming Sunday. A four-page insert will be attached to the church bulletins giving information regarding the week-day program. Special speakers, sermons and other features will stress the religious instruction of public school pupils in the services Sunday.

In addition to the discussion of the budget, other plans for the week-day classes will be talked over in the meeting Friday. James A. Stuart, editor of the Indianapolis Star, will preside. Speakers will include the class instructors, Mrs. Georgia Paden, Mrs. Dorothy Unversaw and Mrs. Oberia Patton.



Patrolman Lester Warrenburg, seriously wounded in a gun battle, is examined by General Hospital Dr. W. Vernon Lee.



Joseph Dodson sits in his cell after capture in the shooting in which he held off 14 squads of police last night.



Mrs. Warrenburg waited through the night at General Hospital. She is comforted by Patrolman Roy Troutman.

'49 Law Test Looms Over New Ditch Fund

Times State Service

NEW CASTLE, Oct. 13 — Approval of a \$5000 appropriation for the ditch repair fund by the Henry County Council may result in a court test of a 1949 state law.

The Council instructed Franklyn George, county attorney, to bring an action for a declaratory judgment testing the 1949 ditch law should the state tax board decline to approve the appropriation.

The state Attorney General has ruled that money for ditch repairs could not be appropriated from the general fund and would have to be raised by a separate tax levy.

Policeman, Wounded in Gun Battle Here, Fights for Life

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35 in northwest Indianapolis at 11 p. m. Both left the car to investigate the fight which grew out of an argument between Dodson and his 15-year-old wife, Caroline, who objected to his drinking.

She said she took a bottle from him and broke it, after which Dodson knocked her down on the pavement.

Didn't Answer Knock

"Everything seemed quiet as we walked up," Patrolman Reynolds said. "There was a light in the front window and a man pulled back the shade to look at us. But he didn't answer our knock, so we tried another door."

James Bivens admitted the officers to the living room and warned them he thought Dodson, who lives in the front room, had a gun.

"I pushed open the double door into his room. Les was standing next to me. Then the shot was fired and he fell back into my arms crying, 'Oh my God, I've been shot.' Policeman Reynolds said.

Radios for Help

He assisted Mr. Warrenburg to the front yard as an accident prevention car arrived and radioed for help. Besides city police, which included Chief Rouls and Inspector Ralph Bader, three state police cars and a deputy sheriff squad answered the summons.

As screaming sirens told of approaching aid, Patrolman Reynolds returned to the house and exchanged shots with Dodson after calling for him to drop his gun and come out. He also fired two shotgun blasts into the room but failed to hit the cornered man.

With the house surrounded, Mr. Bivens asked police for safe exit for his wife and six children and the wife and baby of Dodson. While they climbed from a window, Dodson again opened fire on the police, shooting wildly and spasmodically.

At least 75 shots were aimed into the house besides tear gas shells and bombs by police. A call to headquarters brought machine guns to the scene but they went unused.

Shoot Out Street Lights

As the battle raged, police shot out street lights to lessen the chance of being clear targets. After the 20-minute siege Dodson yelled:

"Don't shoot, I'll come out."

He made his exit through the rear door where he was captured by Deputy Sheriff Robert Robbins.

Once outside, he tried to break loose and it took five men to subdue him. In his pockets were several cartridges for a .38-caliber revolver.

Chief Rouls and Inspector Bader donned fire department gas

Archeologists Call Off Excavation for Winter

CODY, Wyo., Oct. 13 (UP)—Excavation work which may uncover traces of a 12,000-year-old civilization was called off today for the winter.

Dr. Glenn Jenson of Princeton University, in charge of the project at nearby Saga Creek, said digging will be resumed next summer at the site where the Yuma Man is believed to have lived some 8000 to 12,000 years ago.

The work is being carried on jointly by Princeton and the University of Wyoming.

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