

# Teacher Files Suit to Regain Position

**Charges He Wasn't Notified of 'No Contract' Action**

Another name today was added to the roster of teachers suing to regain their jobs with Indianapolis public schools.

Attorney Harold Bell said he filed suit in Superior Court yesterday for Harry E. Wood, director of fine and practical arts and vocational education for Indianapolis public high schools last year, whose contract was not renewed for the 1949 fall term.

Mr. Wood thus joined eight other teachers in awaiting outcome of the test case of Charles H. Money, former head of the history department at Washington High School.

Mr. Money's suit, decided in his favor by Superior Court Judge John L. Niblack several weeks ago, will be appealed to the Indiana Supreme Court by attorneys representing the Board of School Commissioners, Mr. Bell said.

## Wasn't Notified

Mr. Bell, whose law firm of Bell & Bell represents Mr. Money, Mr. Wood and the other teachers, said Judge Niblack ruled Mr. Money was entitled to reinstatement or damages on the grounds that the Board of School Commissioners failed to notify him by May 1, 1949, that his contract would not be renewed this fall.

The school board did not notify Mr. Money until May 25, Mr. Bell said. The suit contends that failure to make notification before May 1 violates an act passed to that effect by the 1939 General Assembly.

In all, contracts of more than 20 teachers were not renewed, according to Mr. Bell. Eleven of them refused to resign, and, of these, nine are currently contesting the school board action.

# Blind to Exhibit Leader Dogs

**Seek Contributions To Carry on Work**

Indianapolis will make its bid tomorrow and Sunday to repay the Leader-Dog League, Inc., of Rochester, Mich.

Blind Hoosiers who have been guided by Leader dogs will demonstrate them at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Woodstock Country Club and at 1:30 p.m. Sunday on the Burford Danner farm near Royaltown to solicit contributions.

Every year Leader trains more dogs, either Labrador Retrievers, German Shepherds or Boxers, to lead the blind along Indiana streets. Although \$150 is required to rent each animal, primary training and cost of the dog hosts its value to \$1080.

In the past, the league, supported by private donations, has received from Indiana very little in return for its aid to the blind. Last night, a group of civic-minded North Side residents, led by Mrs. Vincent Kelly, 27 Westfield Blvd., met with Paul Knowles, field activities director of the league, to plan the two week-end demonstrations. With his own German Shepherd guide, Mr. Knowles will be in charge of the demonstrations.

Leader trains and distributes in 29 states 75 dogs a year. Of the 245,000 blind in the United States, only 30,000 are able to use guide dogs. Although the master pays a fee to "lease" the dog, he is not allowed to mistreat it or use for begging.

# Schedule Flights To Grand Rapids

First scheduled airline flights between Indianapolis and Grand Rapids, Mich., will be started Nov. 5 from Weir Cook Airport.

The Lake Central Route, inaugurated by the newly organized Turner Airlines, will service intermediate cities including Kokomo, South Bend and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Two flights northbound and two southbound will be made over the route daily by 21-passenger DC-3s, according to R. Paul Weesner, executive vice president of the airline. The flights, which will carry mail and express in addition to passengers, have been scheduled for morning and afternoon departure.

At a later date, Mr. Weesner said, scheduled service will be started into Cincinnati, Louisville, Lafayette, Chicago and other midwestern cities.

Two appointments to key positions with the line have been announced by Mr. Weesner. J. J. Medaries, a native of Louisiana, has become traffic and sales manager, with William H. Meranda as assistant in charge of passenger sales. Mr. Meranda is a native of Missouri.

The sales manager was formerly with Delta Airlines, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Meranda served with Nationwide Air Transport in Miami, Fla.

# Church Youth Group Announces Speaker

Mrs. Ralph Schrader of Boston, who represents the Student Volunteer Movement, will address a young people's meeting Sunday at 7:45 p. m. in the North Methodist Church.

Mrs. Schrader is traveling with the Frank C. Laubach party which will visit Indianapolis Sunday and Monday. Her talk will follow a 9 p. m. chapel service and supper.

William Ishie, Butler School of Religion student, will speak for the chapel service. Butler students will be special guests for the supper. The Butler Male Chorus directed by Richard Whittington will sing.

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