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# State GOP Expects New Faces In '50 Races For Congress

## 2 Won't Try To Recapture House Seats

Party Looks For Comeback By Harness

By ROBERT BLOEM

Republicans probably will have to call on new candidates for their 1950 drive to regain a majority of Indiana's congressional seats.

Two of the five former GOP Congressmen who lost out in 1948 are definitely not expected to try a comeback. Two others are doubtful.

Only Forrest Harness of Kokomo, former 5th District Representative, was believed a good bet to bid for return to Washington.

Former Rep. Robert A. Grant of South Bend said last week he had not decided whether to make another race. He had served 10 years in Congress at the time of his defeat last year by Democrat fellow townsmen Thurman Crook.

Friends of Mr. Grant, however, inclined about five to four to the belief that he would not try to win back his lost post. The third district has a Democratic complexion and even if it's a Republican year it would be considered a tough job to upset an incumbent Democrat this time.

Couldn't Be Reached

Former Rep. George Gillie of Ft. Wayne could not be reached for comment on his 1950 plans.

Friends of the former 4th District Congressman believed he was definitely out of the picture.

In the fifth district, Mr. Harness said he would have an announcement on his plans within about two weeks. He did not indicate what the announcement would be. He has been long regarded as a cinch to have another crack at Democrat incumbent Rep. John Walsh of Anderson who beat him in 1948.

Former 7th District Rep. Gerald Landis of Linton said in an interview:

"I'm not absolutely sure but at this time I don't think I will seek the Republican nomination for Congress next year."

"The Republican Party has been good to me. I think it's time another Republican had a chance at the nomination."

**Mild Possibility**

In Evansville, former Congressman Ed Mitchell, who lost out after a single term, classified himself as only a "mild possibility" for a comeback attempt.

"If a real Republican and not some inside-out New Dealer comes out for the GOP nomination I'll support him," Mr. Mitchell said.

"Otherwise," he added, "I'll go for the nomination myself. But I think the party will find another candidate."

All incumbent candidates, four Republicans and seven Democrats, are expected to seek re-election by their own parties. One possible exception was the 11th District's Andrew Jacobs who is being talked in some Democrat circles as a potential candidate for the U. S. Senate.

**Added Job for GOP**

Failure of the well-known former Representatives to seek re-nomination and election gives the GOP the added job of bringing new names into prominence before election time.

Most politicians agree that the congressional races will be vital in the effort to re-elect Sen. Homer E. Capehart. Unless the Republicans recapture at least one or two of their lost congressional seats, observers believe, they will be unable to return Sen. Capehart to his post in the national capital.

## Probe Fatal Elkhart Shooting

ELKHART, Nov. 26—Clifford Haynes, 43, was dead today and police were holding a mother and son pending investigation.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Chavis, 37, and her son, Levi, 21, were held after Haynes' body was found in their home. They told police he was accidentally shot when he picked up a gun young Chavis was cleaning preparatory to a hunting trip.

**YOUTHS SENTENCED**

COLUMBUS, Nov. 26—Three teen-aged youths were sentenced to the Indiana Boys School at Plainfield today for a series of robberies in Bartholomew County.

The youths, authorities said, admitted a number of robberies in the county within the past two months.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Nov. 26 (UPI)—Every piece of fire-fighting equipment in Frankfort was called tonight to fight a fire at the Milner Provision Co., a meat packing concern.

Witnesses said the flames engulfed the entire building some 30 minutes after the fire was discovered. The plant, estimated to be worth at least \$500,000, is located on the Michigan Avenue road, at the east edge of Frankfort.

**WOMAN HURT BY ELKES**

BRAZIL Nov. 26—Miss Georgia Harney, an Elks' Club employee, was slightly injured yesterday when struck by two boys on a bicycle. The boys were cited for violating a city ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalk. Miss Harney was treated at City Hospital.

**HEADS ND TRUSTEES**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 26 (UPI)—The associate Board of Lay Trustees at the University of Notre Dame today elected L. A. O'Shaughnessy of St. Paul, Minn., as its president.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, an oil refinery executive, was elevated from the vice-presidency to succeed Ernest M. Morris of South Bend. Former U. S. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker was elected vice president to succeed Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

## A Kneeborhood Survey?



Photo by Lloyd R. Walton, Times Staff Photographer. Henry E. Glesing Jr., Times Staff Photographer, started worrying when a Yale professor stated that a blond's kneecaps are higher off the floor than those of a brunet. So he capped the kneecap information by checking with Blond Elizabeth Kennedy, against whom the ruler rests, and Brunet Terry Lovelace, a pair of nice chorines. The two subjects are very pretty, very well-equipped by nature for the assignment and very commendable skaters in Sonja Henie's Hollywood Ice Revue here. That's Hank gazing skeptically at the figure . . . on the ruler, that is. The measurements? The blond's knees are higher.

### Around the State—

## Sheriff Hurt, Companion Killed in Crash

### Bartholomew Officer in Collision On Ind. 7 Returning From Madison

COLUMBUS, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Sheriff Richard Thayer of Bartholomew County was injured today and a former county auditor was killed in a collision as they returned from delivering a mental patient to the state hospital at Madison.

John H. Sharp, 69, who was auditor from 1932 to 1936, was killed. Mr. Thayer was taken to Bartholomew County Hospital.

They were returning on Ind. 7 when their car collided with another near North Vernon.

### COAL STOCKS GROWING

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 26—Stockpiles in city coal yards were piling up to normal today as coal dealers hurried to catch up on orders delayed by the recent strike.

R. Wade Curtis, executive secretary of the South Bend Coal Association, said that while the supply was not yet fulfilling demands the local dealers were gradually building their stocks as mines resumed full operation.

### MAN DIES OF GUNSHOT

ELKHART, Nov. 26 (UPI)—A man died of gunshot wounds today. Authorities ordered a post mortem when two witnesses said he shot himself accidentally.

The victim was Clifford Haynes, 43. Held for questioning was Mrs. Evelyn W. Chavis, 37, and her son, Levi, 21, who said Mr. Haynes picked up the gun in his home and it went off by accident.

The shooting occurred as Mr. Chavis cleaned the gun to go hunting, they said.

### CARMEL, Ind., Nov. 26 (UPI)—

Charges were filed today against three men suspected of \$20,000 in burglaries in Indiana and Illinois.

They were Earl New, 29, Dale Groves, 23, and Livenel Curtis, 25, Newton, Ill.

Sheriff Kenneth Cole said they were questioned about 30 burglaries in Vincennes and Bicknell Ind. and four Illinois counties.

Curtis was taken to Vincennes and the others remained in Illinois jails.

### ONLY TWO ARRESTS

RUSHVILLE, Nov. 26—Rushville police made two arrests over the Thanksgiving holidays, both for traffic violations.

The quiet of the township was disturbed by one speeding car which raced through the township and another with improper license plates.

### FIGHT FOREST FIRE

NEW ALBANY, Nov. 26—A forest fire ravaged 20 acres of timber on the outskirts of New Albany Friday and Saturday.

The fire was reported by a fire tower watchman in Lanesville who reported he saw the smoke and flames six miles away. Fire equipment from Floyd and Clark Counties joined volunteers in battling the wind-whipped blaze.

Merchants said gross receipts were up 10 per cent over last year.

SEYMOUR, Nov. 26—A total of 95 cents was stolen last night by burglars who jimmied a door of the Service Tire Co.

Police said the station was ransacked but nothing was taken but silver change in a cigar box.

### TRANSIT HEARING SET

KOKOMO, Nov. 26—Hearings on the wage dispute between the Cross Transit Co. and Local 1302, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, AFL, were scheduled to continue next Tuesday.

An arbitration board appointed by Gov. Schricker will conduct the hearings. The union seeks an increase of 30 cents an hour. The bus company insists curtailed service or an increase in fares will be necessary if the wage demands are granted.

## Find Blood Gets Sweeter in Winter

### Sugar Content Rises In Colder Months

By Lloyd R. Walton, Times Staff Photographer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26—Human blood gets sweeter, has more sugar in it, in the winter.

This was discovered accidentally by Drs. Lois F. Hallman and Elsa Orient-Kellies, U. S. Department of Agriculture nutrition scientists.

They were studying the effects of breakfast when they found that the amount of sugar in the blood before breakfast increased progressively with the colder months of the year and was definitely higher in the winter than during the summer months.

The work was done over a two-year period on nine women laboratory workers of average weight and height, moderately active and considered in good health. Their ages ranged from 28 to 48 years.

Whether the seasonal difference in blood sugar is due to variations in diet or to differences in the body's handling of food is not known. Dr. Hallman is inclined to think diet did not make the difference.

## Shah Awarded Sheepskin As Kid Brother Looks On

### Michigan Confers Honorary Law Degree For Reforms Instituted for 17 Million Iranians

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 26 (UPI)—The Shah of Iran got a scholastic sheepskin from the University of Michigan today ahead of his kid brother.

The honorary doctor's degree in civil law was conferred for the young ruler's reform reign of 17 million subjects.

But the 30-year-old Shah was not to be outdone. He handed out an Iranian award to University Archaeologist George Cameron who helped unravel some of the history of Iran.

His majesty could have been just another ex-GI getting his degree when he stepped to receive the scholarly hood from President Alexander Ruthven.

Watching was the Shah's younger brother, Prince Mohammad, a senior at Michigan studying industrial management.

The Iranian government recently started a \$700 million seven-year program for national progress. The Shah has shown great interest and admiration for the "know how" of American industry and hopes to get some ideas for his own country during his official visit.

The Shah donned the flowing robes of a scholar to receive his degree. Immediately afterward he presented Dr. Cameron with the Persian "Order of the Royal Homage," Second Class.

### Goes to Dayton

Dr. Cameron last year completed deciphering inscriptions on the walls of the Bisutun Kerman.

The forecast said, will continue for the next 15 years.

The forecast was made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## See Possible 26% Population Gain

### Estimate Made For U. S. in 1975

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UPI)

The government said today that by 1975 the U. S. population may reach 188,500,000, a gain of 26.4 per cent.

It also predicted that all major U. S. geographical areas—with the possible exception of the west north central region—will be more heavily populated.

The present rapid rate of population increase on the West Coast, the forecast said, will continue for the next 15 years.

The forecast was made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

### "High" Growth Prediction

The bureau said official projections indicate total U. S. population—now estimated at 149,215,000—under conditions of "high" growth will increase by 1975 to 199,500,000. It said "low" growth conditions would boost the population by 1975 to 162,337,000, a rise of 8.5 per cent.

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