

N. D. Honors 11 Local Students

Mid-Year Graduation Held at South Bend

Eleven Indianapolis seniors have received degrees from Notre Dame University in mid-year graduation exercises at South Bend.

They include:

Donald L. Curran, 207 N. Randolph St., Bachelor of Arts; Richard E. McCalley, 638 Eastern Ave., Bachelor of Arts; Francis Paul McCaslin, 233 N. Arsenal Ave., Bachelor of Fine Arts; John Francis McShane, 141 W. 44th St., Bachelor of Science; John Clarence Metallic, 1157 N. Holmes Ave., Bachelor of Science; John O'Hara, 4159 Ruckle St., Bachelor of Literature; Edward J. Sexton, 1917 N. Talbot Ave., Bachelor of Science; John H. Smith, 5485 N. Kenwood Ave., Bachelor of Science; Donald A. Sullivan, 1226 N. DeQuincy St., Bachelor of Science; Frank V. Weber, 2930 E. Michigan St., Bachelor of Science, and Robert V. Welch, 4310 Broadway, Bachelor of Science.

The university conferred a total of 384 undergraduate and graduate degrees Sunday.

Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were conferred upon the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Archbishop of St. Louis and former Archbishop of Indianapolis; John F. Kennedy, U. S. Representative from Massachusetts; and Rear Admiral James L. Holloway Jr., superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Rep. Kennedy delivered the commencement address at the exercises. The sermon at the Baccalaureate Mass was delivered by Archbishop Ritter.

Trapper Slain in Long Feud With Rival

MINDEN, La., Jan. 31 (UP)—Sheriff O. H. Haynes today

Indiana's Marlene Dietrich Weds



The former Marlene Dietrich (above), and her husband, Pfc. Charles Wall, 1340 S. Tremont St., were honeymooning in Indianapolis today following their marriage Saturday. But Miss Dietrich is only 18 and is not from Hollywood. Her home was in 1210 S. Senate Ave., and she was graduated from Manual High School two weeks ago. Her husband, 18, Air Force man stationed at Ft. Worth, Tex., is here on emergency furlough because of illness of his mother, Mrs. Charles Wall Sr., 1340 S. Tremont St.

blamed the death of a 60-year-old, shot Mr. Locke Saturday old trapper on a feud over "hogs" after the two had warred for years over "hogs and trapping." George Locke died yesterday. The sheriff said Mr. Cox would Mr. Haynes said Warren Cox, also, be charged with murder.

\$5.8 Million Road Projects Slated

Paving Also Due on W. Washington St.

More than \$5.8 million worth of highway projects are on tap for Indianapolis and Marion County—including the long-awaited paving of W. Washington St.

State Highway Chairman Sam Hadden said the contract for the W. Washington St. paving would be let Feb. 16. Cost is expected to run to \$350,000.

Announcement of what the state has in store for the city and its environs came at a Hoosier Motor Club dinner at the Athletic Club last night.

Occasion for the dinner was the official opening of Ind. 100, eventually to become the Marion County Belt Highway around Indianapolis.

At the same dinner Gov. Schricker praised the commission for its over-all job. He took several swipes at recent rumors that highway commissioners were locked in a deadly feud over the relative merits of concrete and blacktop as road-building material.

"What I want to know and what the commission wants to know," he said, "is why some of our roads are breaking up."

"It has been reported that Mr. Hadden is a cement man and that I am a blacktop man. That is not true. We are concerned only with seeing that the taxpayers of Indiana get as much as possible for their money."

In his outline of the road-building prospects for Indianapolis Mr. Hadden pointed to the 16th St. bridge over White River now under construction. Contract for the \$350,000 construction of the section and approaches to the bridge at 16th St. and U. S. 52 will be let Feb. 16, Mr. Hadden said.

Other projects, some of which will require city participation, are either already programmed or "in prospect," he said. Included were a 16th St. overpass beneath the New York Central tracks, a W. 16th St. bridge over Little Eagle Creek and improvements to 16th St. west of Georgetown Road.

Also underpasses beneath the Belt Railroad at Kentucky Ave.—now partly under contract—and at Madison Ave. and at W. Washington St. Mr. Hadden said a \$12 million bridge over White River at 38th St. was "in prospect."

Outlining Highway History He outlined before the Hoosier Motor Club group the history of the belt highway since it was first surveyed in 1930.

Not included in his outline of plans for the city and county were nearly another \$1 million worth of plans for continuation of Ind. 100, which still reaches only across the north end of the city, south on Shadeland Drive to E. Washington St., and a short stretch along the west edge on High School Road.

Eventually the route is to circle the entire city, well beyond the present city limits, in a loop of more than 56 miles.

That portion of the belt completed so far covers 34.7 miles and was built at a cost of \$3,063,609. Total cost of the finished Belt Highway is estimated at \$9,238,609, Mr. Hadden said.

Finally Marion County's legislative delegation provided the precious votes needed—after they had been promised a Belt Highway to encircle the city. That was in March of 1929. In October the stock market crashed, and the biggest depression in history was on.

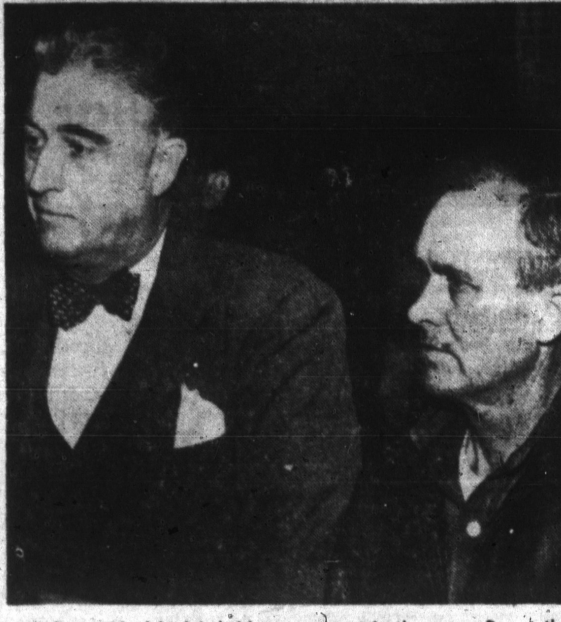
MARION COUNTY and Indianapolis had to wait nearly 20 years for their Belt Highway. But in the meantime that gas tax penny was buying—at depression low prices—hundreds of miles of roads.

Without the extra penny many of these roads would have been impossible. Without the promise of a Belt Highway, the penny extra would have been years in coming. Which is what Mr. Hadden means by saying it was, in a sense, the "father of highways."

U. S. STEEL TO DECLARE NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UP)—Directors of United States Steel Corp. are scheduled to meet today to declare dividends and make public earnings for 1949. No announcement is expected until after the stock market closes.

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Suspect in Fires in Court Today



James Neal (right), held as a suspect in the arson fire at the Statehouse annex, is shown with his attorney, John O. Lewis, as he was arraigned in Municipal Court 4 today.

Statehouse Guard Faces Arson Count

7 Blazes in Annex During Week-end

A Statehouse Annex night watchman today appeared in Municipal Court 3 on a preliminary charge of arson in connection with seven fires discovered last week-end in the annex.

James H. Neal, 53, of 505 Arbor Ave., was returned to Marion County jail under \$2000 bond by Judge Pro Tem John Carson after state fire marshal's office representatives requested a continuance until Feb. 9.

The charge was filed against Neal last night by Alex Houghland, state fire marshal, after a rugged and remote section east of here today in a renewed attempt to find a young couple missing in the wildlands for four days.

John Baca, 20, and his companion, Antonia Lucero, 24, disappeared Saturday when they left their stalled car. Search group leaders said the couple's chances of survival without food in the freezing temperatures were diminishing quickly.

Civil Air Patrol planes helped about 200 ground searchers yesterday in a futile attempt to find Mr. Baca and Miss Lucero.

N. Y. MERCHANT DIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (UP)—Max Weinstein, 70, chairman of the board of Russeks Fifth Avenue, Inc., died at his home today of a heart ailment. He was 70.

Hoosier Democrats Urge H-Bombs, GOP Hesitant

Jenner Says Decision Should Not Be in Hands Of a Single Man, Advises Exhaustive Probe

By DAN KIDNEY, Times Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 — Hoosiers in Congress today man aged to inject a certain amount of partisanship into their opinions regarding the H-bomb.

Democrats declared it was too bad but we should go ahead and make them. Republicans were more hesitant. Some said they didn't know and the dean of the GOP delegation—Rep. Charles A. Halleck, Rensselaer—refused to be quoted at all.

Senior Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R. Ind.) was back home when the poll was made, but his junior colleague, Rep. William E. Jenner (R. Ind.) had this to say: "The question of whether we should go into production of H-bombs is of such magnitude that I believe that whatever is decided the decision should not be left up to one man."

"At the present moment this problem is so enshrouded in secrecy and our plans for national defense are in such a confused state, that I do not know a single member of Congress who could make an intelligent decision as to what should be done."

"This is a matter of such urgency that I believe the first duty of Congress is to dispel this aura of secrecy, demand the facts and then settle the question in a manner which will guarantee America an impregnable defense."

"Proceed at Once" Since Russia now has the A-bomb and probably the know-how to make the H-bomb, we should proceed at once and keep ahead with their manufacture, Rep. Ray Madden, Gary Democrat, declared. His view, in modified form, was expressed by most of his party colleagues. He is the Democratic dean of the Indiana delegation.

"There are no science secrets any more," Mr. Madden asserted. "So there is no reason not to proceed with making the H-bomb. It will be our greatest assurance against war."

Rep. Andrew Jacobs, Indianapolis Democrat, declared in radio address that he was thankful that the final decision rested with President Truman instead of with him.

"Some men crave power," he said. "But I'm sure that you and I thank God we don't have the responsibility to say yes or no, to make or not to make the hydrogen bomb. Yet the power and responsibility must rest with someone. In this case, it rests with President Truman."

"Once every mother looked upon her newborn son and dreamed that he might be President. But now you mothers and fathers are praying your son will never have the burden of such a dreadful decision. And you who have love in your hearts are incapable of hat-

ing the man who must bear the burden."

Asked point blank on the question Mr. Jacobs said he wished that neither the USA or USSR had either A or H bombs. "Of course, I would rather we would make the H-bomb than Russia," he concluded. "So I guess the answer is yes, go ahead and make it."

Rep. Winfield K. Denton, Evansville Democrat, also said he would hate to have to make the decision regarding H-bomb manufacture.

"The very thought of such a vast instrument of death is terrifying and terrible," he declared. "Yet we cannot afford not to act in self-defense."

Mr. Denton is a veteran of both world wars. A World War I veteran, Rep. James E. Noland, Bloomington Democrat, said: "I think the H-bomb should be manufactured. Preservation of the nation calls for strongest preparedness."

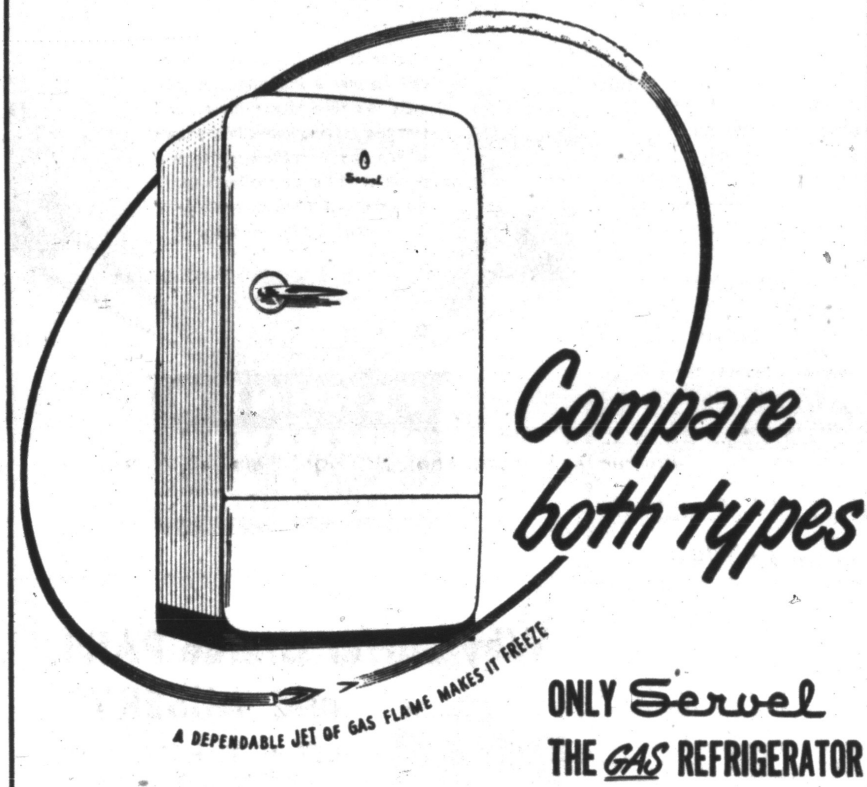
Still Doubtful Rep. Cecil M. Harden, Covington, Republican national committeewoman from Indiana, said she hadn't made up her mind. Rep. Earl Wilson, Bedford Republican said he didn't even pretend to know.

"President Truman was quoted as saying Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.) is no military expert," Mr. Wilson said. "Frankly I admit that I am not. So I am willing to leave the H-bomb decision up to men who are—our armed service leaders who have the welfare of their country at heart."

As chairman of the Republican "price tag subcommittee," Mr. Wilson would be charged with saying how much the H-bomb costs unless it remains a military secret.

Harvester Workers Out In Mystery Strike

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 31 (UP)—A majority of forge shop workers at the local plant of the International Harvester Co. were on strike today but neither management nor union could account for the walkout.



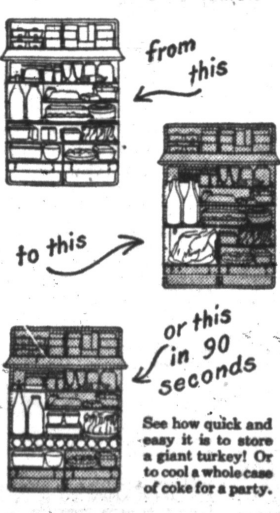
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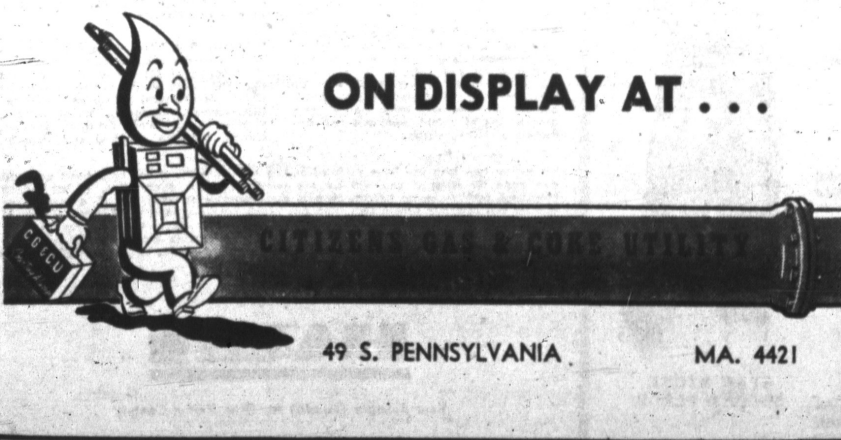
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