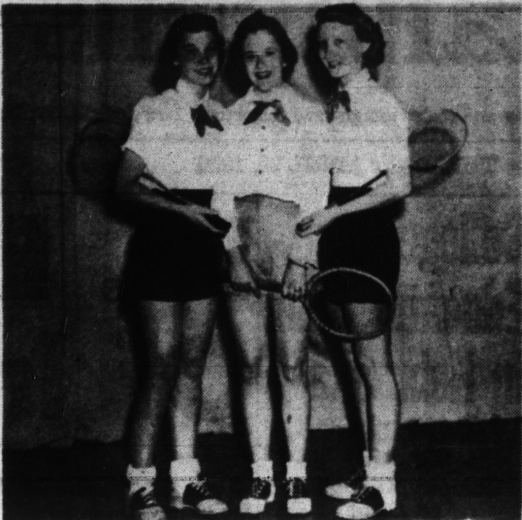


Warren Central's 'Moods and Melodies of 1950' Opens Thursday with Basin Street Number



Basin Street comes to Warren Central High School for "Moods and Melodies of 1950." The number will be given by (left to right, front row) Wayne McCord, Bill Byrket, Ronnie Hoff and Lawrence McColl; (second row) Pleiades Steele, Robin Scheid, Marian Davis, Norma Davis and Nellie Glazier; (rear) Lillian Smith, Mary Ann Maines, Mary Collins, Shirley Miesner, Marjorie Smith, Beryl Hoppes, Shirley Schilling, Doris Jones and Jack Swen.



Carolyn McClure, Peggy Pollock and Shirley Davis (left to right) bring promise of merry sunshine as they add both an athletic and aesthetic touch to rehearsals for the "Weather or Not" number in Act II.



Eight skaters keep 'em rolling. These free-wheelers are (left to right) Joe Hilton, Mavis Prince, Ralph Wadsworth, Betty Stone, Barbara Niemeyer, Conrad Epley, Pat Hunsinger and Mack Stone. The Warren Central production will be presented at 8 p. m. Thursday and Friday in the high school gymnasium. Other numbers in the show will depict the troubles of early automobiling and the joys of the Charleston.

School News—

Six Crispus Attucks Newsmen To Attend Press Workshop At Lincoln University

Six members of the Crispus Attucks High School newspaper staff will attend the Interscholastic Press Workshop at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., today and tomorrow. Pupils attending are Marguerite Graves, Jennie Terry, Solomon Edwards, Wilma Williams, Marilyn Harris and Willard Nance.

The Attucks Junior Vaudeville will be presented at 8:15 p. m. May 12 in the school auditorium. Included on the program will be a one-act comedy, "Bill's Other Wife," a rumba chorus of 24 boys and girls, soloists, instrumentalists, a fashion show and a waitz fantasy.

"The Charm School" is the play Beverly Weeie and Bob Pirtle accepted the gift from Wilbur Foster and Joseph Askren, School officials participating in the dedication were Principal Charles M. Sharp and Vice Principal Thomas Stirling.

Jo Meyer will be general chairman for the "Topper Twirl" to be held from 9 to 12 p. m. in the school gymnasium Friday. The dance is sponsored by the "Hilltopper" school annual.

Assisting are: Janet Callon, John Essex, Beverly Hendrickson, Judy Morrow, Phillip Stevens, Janet Paxton, Bob Ware, George Propps, Janet Lowe, Jane Koten, Norma Doak, Ardith Whipple, Jessie Corey, Alice Hatcher, Jane Reed, Anne Sterna and Alan Taylor.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins is yearbook sponsor.

John Shreve, junior, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the 1950-51 Howe Tower, student newspaper at Howe High School. Associate editor will be Jeanette Dixon.

Other staff members include Alice Farmer, Dick Gilmore, Margaret Simmons, Fred Boling, Dotie Davis, Diana Wilkens, Jenny Karnes, Mary Lou Dinkle, Nancie Northern, Mavis LaRue, Betty Lukenbill, Janet Crowmer, Tricia Baker, Sara Spradling, Paul Jump, Sue Hodgins, Marjorie Worthington, Anna Applegate, Anne Shannon.

Ben Gorman, George Gill, Jack Rogers, Myles Koch, Don Steiner, Joyce Myers, Dorothy Harbold, John Niemann, Carol Simons, Marilyn Fuller, Mary Lou Eade, Cynthia Hatfield, Joan Hitchcock, Joanne Henry, Sharon Stumph, Don Harpold, Fenton Stewart and Alice Hatcher.

Ship Movements

By United Press

New York Arrivals—Conte Biancamano, Genoa, Eria, Copenhagen, Geo. W. Goethals, Bremerhaven, La. Guardia, Halifax, Mauritanian, Southampton.

New York Departures—Atlantic, Barcelona, Genoa, Marmaca, Bergen, Gen. H. H. Hovick, Guantanamo, San J. E. Kelley, St. John's.

Meyers Serving Term, Sued for Divorce

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Apr. 25 (UP)—Mrs. Ila Rae Meyers filed suit for divorce today from former Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, now serving a prison sentence for inducing a former business associate to lie to Senate investigators about Meyers' undercover war profits.

Mrs. Meyers, a former actress, sued the retired, discredited career Army officer on the grounds he had been convicted of a felony.

She was the third wife of Meyers, who enlisted in the Army as a private in 1918, and retired 27 years later as a major general. His first two marriages also ended in divorce.

KILLED IN STILL BLAST

LEXINGTON S. C., Apr. 25 (UP)—Walter McDuffie and James Hendrix of Columbia, S. C., were killed yesterday when a whisky still exploded on Pine Needle branch and set the woods afire. Richard Austin, Hopkins, S. C., was seriously injured.

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Are Still Higher Wages Justified?

HOW DO THESE EARNINGS LOOK TO YOU?

The real test of telephone wages is how they compare with those paid by other concerns in the same communities for work requiring similar skills and experience. Recent studies show that the telephone company employees' average earnings are in the top bracket of all industries. Here are average weekly earnings of Indiana Bell people in all communities, large and small, in which we operate.

Average Weekly Earnings

"Top Rate" Maintenance, Installation and Construction Employees \$89.58

Employees in these crafts with five years' service average \$73.38 a week; with one year's service, \$47.92 a week. These earnings include pay for overtime, and extra pay for holiday, Sunday and night work.

"Top Rate" Switchboard Operating Employees \$53.95

Switchboard operating employees with five years' service average \$48.82 a week; with one year's service, \$37.87 a week. These earnings include pay for overtime, and extra pay for holiday, Sunday and night work.

Telephone employees now get regular Progression Raises in pay from the time they start until they reach the top rates for their particular jobs. Under the present contracts, 3 out of 4 received such raises in 1949 which averaged \$2 a week.

Rates Lag Far Behind Wage Increases

The rates you pay for telephone service are related, of course, to the cost of providing the service—and wages make up, by far the greater part of the cost.

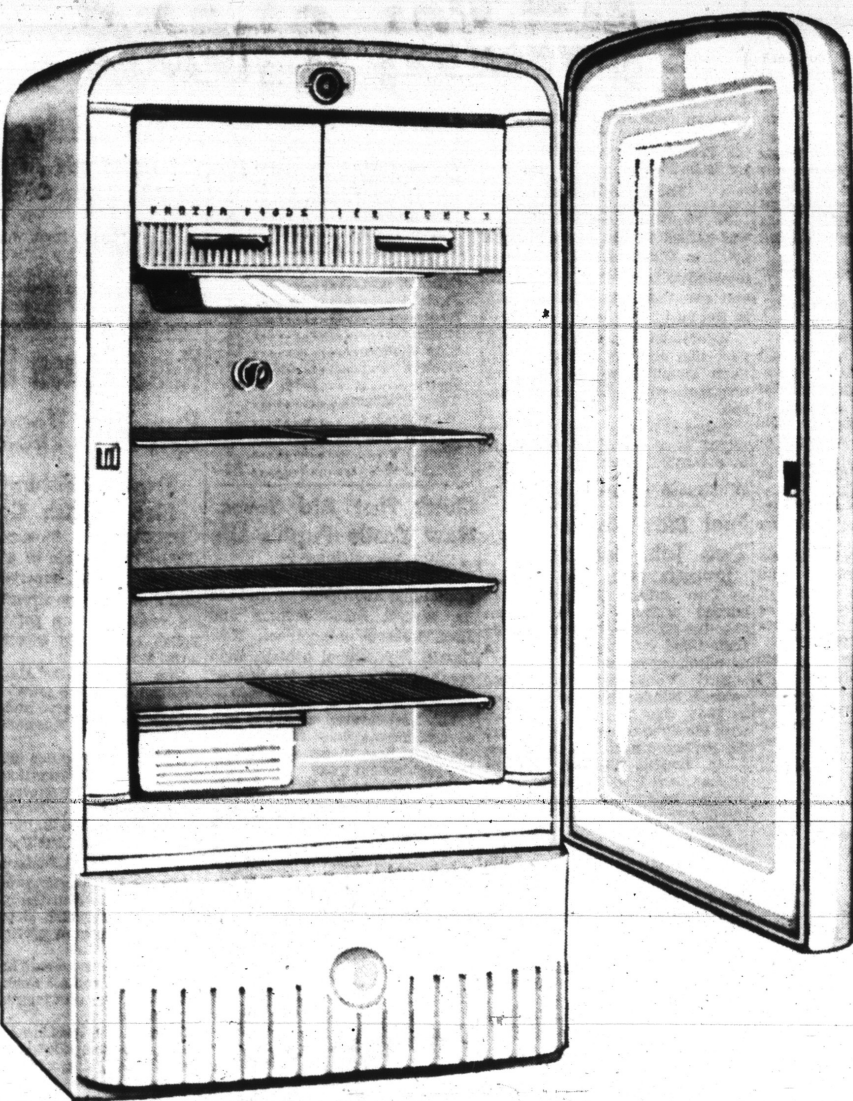
Present Indiana Bell rates are far from catching up with wage increases. During the last 10 years, general wage increases have increased our expenses \$12,000,000 on an annual basis. This is three times the yearly increase in revenue received from the one moderate rate increase during the same period.

Because you pay the wage bill, you have a right to expect that wage rates be kept at a fair and reasonable level. To grant an unwarranted wage increase would not be consistent with our obligation to the public to furnish the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

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