

## Battle to Be Resumed Over Use of Stout Field Hunt 'Phantom'

By JOSEPH ALLISON

The battle between civilian and military airport officials over flying at Stout Field will be renewed Wednesday.

The fight, which started last year when a federal board ordered Stout Field closed, nearly blocked a multi-million dollar expansion program at Weir Cook Municipal Airport.

The federal board ordered U.S. funds allotted to Indianapolis held up until a new base was found for the Indiana Air National Guard, made "homeless" by closing Stout Field.

Some U.S. funds since have been released.

The board, the Airport Use Panel of the Air Co-ordinating Committee, will reopen the ques-

tion of permitting air traffic at Stout.

Last year's hearing recommended closing of Stout Field. This was done.

As Weir Cook officials prepared to renew their fight to keep military planes off Stout Field, the city took its first major step toward improving Weir Cook.

Bids were received for resurfacing the main runway, now in "critical" need of repair. The strip was built more than 10 years ago and, in some places, is dangerously thin, Weir Cook board members say.

The resurfacing is expected to cost \$144,000, price bid by Shumaker Brothers Construction Co. Plans call for the addition in depth of 5 to 6 inches of asphalt to the present runway surfacing.

The present runway eventually will be used as a taxi strip when a complete new runway is built.

The money for runway construction at Weir Cook has been the key to the fight between civilian and military air officials. Weir Cook board members have offered to provide space for the Guard on the city's field if the Guard would foot the bill for a complete new runway suitable for jet plane use.

The Guard turned down the offer, declaring the price too high. A new jet-type runway would cost about \$1 million, airport officials estimate.

Indiana Adjutant General Robinson Hitchcock said last month the state plans to reopen Stout Field to provide a reception headquarters for the 1224 Fighter Wing, due to return in November from active duty.

The general also said the field probably will be used for military flying if the 1224 is given air-planes by National Guard headquarters.

Basis for the fight to close Stout Field has been conflicting flight patterns of the fields. Two near-collisions between planes from the fields have been reported to the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Weir Cook officials say they are seeking to prevent possible fatal crashes like the airliner-fighter accident in Washington, D. C., several years ago which killed more than 50 persons.

## Hunt 'Phantom' In Slaying

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31—Police of two states sought today to link the mysterious street murder of a St. Louis man with a "phantom gunman" who fired shots from his speeding car at two motorists on U. S. 66 near Plainfield, Ill.

A bullet recovered from one of the shootings at Plainfield was being sent to the police laboratory here to compare with a .38-caliber slug which killed Raymond Raack, 52, as he got into his car at a downtown intersection last Wednesday.

One of the Plainfield victims, William Ehrlich, 45, suffered an injury to his left hand when lead fragments from the gunman's bullet struck him after smashing a window in his car. The second man who was shot at, Daniel Schorer, 32, escaped unhurt.

Illinois police said the gunman must be a maniac. Neither Mr. Ehrlich nor Mr. Schorer, who encountered the gunman, nine hours apart on Thursday, knew of any reason why anyone would want to shoot them.

Mr. Raack, an electric company office worker with no known enemies, fell dead with a bullet in his back while his 19-year-old daughter looked on. Police were unable to find a weapon or determine from where the bullet had come.

The Plainfield victims of the gunman said he aimed a revolver at them with his left hand while driving with his right at a speed of 70 mph.



**PILFERED JEWELS**—Mr. Angelo Cioffi, pastor of Regina Pacis Shrine, Brooklyn, N. Y., holds the two diamond-studded crowns reported stolen from his church. He was photographed holding them before they were flown to Rome last January to be blessed by Pope Pius XII.

## Man's \$10,000 Estate Is Going to the Dogs

By United Press

PARIS, Ill., May 31—Otis Arbuckle's \$40,000 estate went to the dogs—a dozen of them.

The 70-year-old retired mail carrier who died May 23 was unlike a lot of postmen. He liked dogs.

Mr. Arbuckle owned 22 of them, but he named only his 12 favorites in his will.

When the last of the 12 dogs is dead, his estate will be converted to cash, and all but \$400 will be turned over to the Democratic National Committee under terms of Mr. Arbuckle's will.

The mailman was a Democrat as well as a dog lover. The will filed today stipulated that 16 parcels of real estate owned by Mr. Arbuckle cannot be broken up until all 12 dogs are dead.

Then, five persons will receive bequests. Mrs. Harman Schwartz, wife of Mr. Arbuckle's attorney, will get a half breed chicken.

Others to get \$100 each. The heirs include Sam Arbuckle, a second cousin and county school superintendent. Sam Arbuckle is a Republican.

The mailman's will provides that cash from the conversion of the real estate should go to the treasurer of the Democratic committee "as part of the party's national campaign fund."

The will also provides Mr. Arbuckle's home here be used as a haven for his dogs. The tenant occupying the home will live rent-free in return for caring for the dogs. He must be "fond of dogs."

The tenant will have the use of all household effects, including an automobile. But the car must be used solely "to take a dog or the dogs for a ride."

The tenant must provide the dogs with beds inside the house, and with covers in the winter. He also must provide veterinary care at the estate's expense.

Mr. Arbuckle's lawyer said that the will was drawn up in 1944, with an eight-page addition made May 17, only six days before the postman died.

## Eire Bans Pigment In Pigs, Hue in Hogs

DUBLIN, Ireland, May 31 (UP)

—Pigs in the Republic of Eire must be all white as of tomorrow by government order. It's all because of a matter of pigment.

The color bar for porkers was imposed by the Minister for Agriculture in an official statement circulated today.

"The reason for this color discrimination among our pigs is that the all-white animal produces better bacon and pork," a pig breeder explained.

"The nonwhite pig carries a pigment—forges the pun—that might show on the bacon and spoil its appearance."

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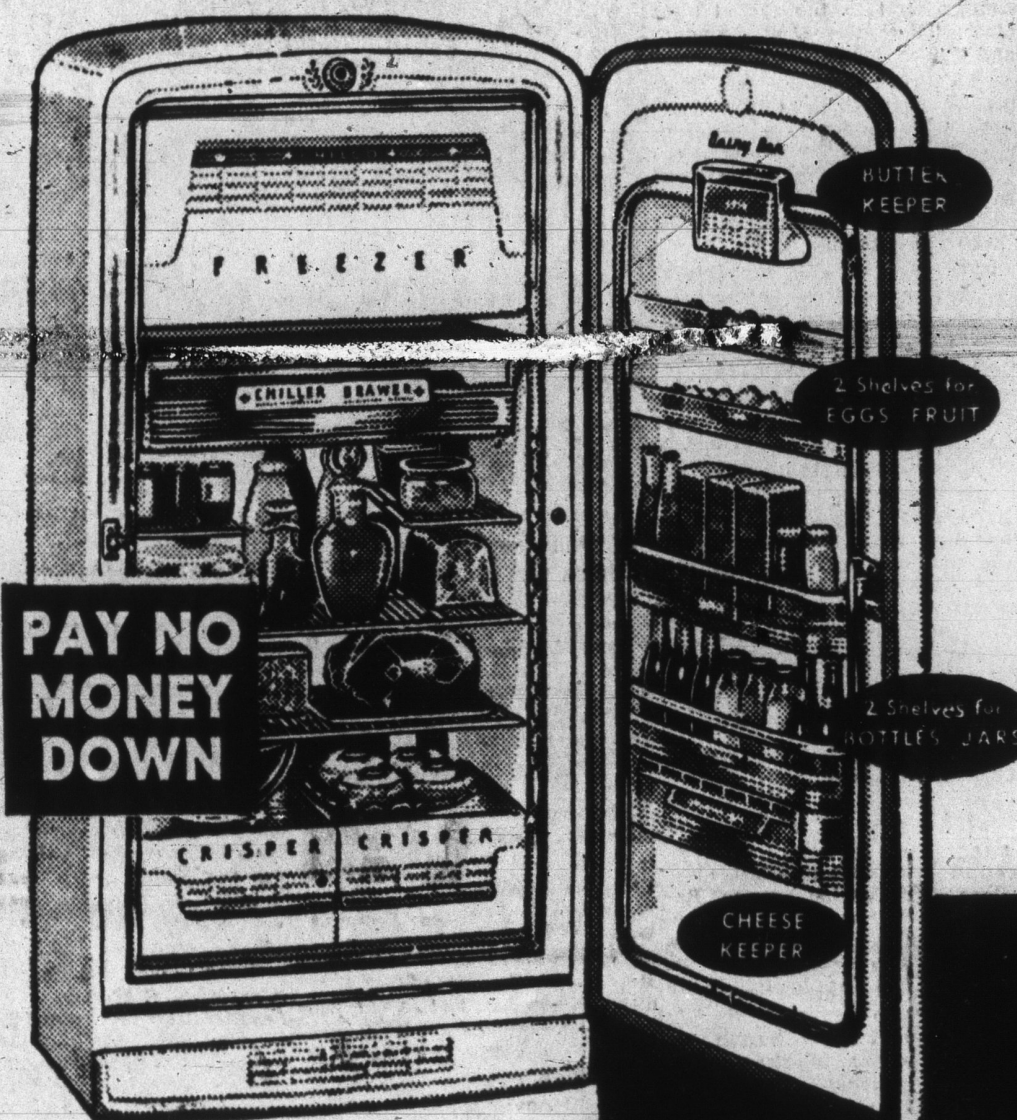
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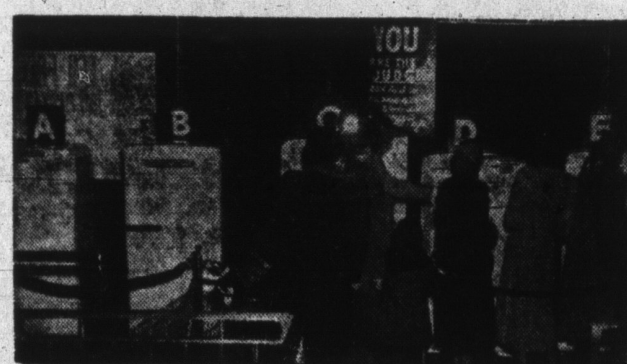
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His all-out war against bachelorhood and spinsterdom was almost a total victory—some couples applied for a divorce.

In probably the busiest four

hours on record, workers in the county clerk's office issued licenses to 110 applicants during the half-day the office was open.

Still others, prepping for June's marital marathon, crowded in lines outside the office, but they were too late to meet the noon deadline.

Still, there's the whole month of June left.

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