

State Ike Unit Won't Fold Up

Will Continue Separate GOP Organization

By TED KNAP

Indiana's Eisenhower team will stay on the field and give Republicans a two-platoon system for the fall election fight.

Ike leaders refused to be waved to the showers as they voted late yesterday to continue their organization "in active existence" and separate from the regular GOP.

The Ike squad will "supplement" and "co-operate with" the regular Republican organization. But it will not be "under" the Old Guard.

This was partially the break which Eisenhower leaders had threatened against the state Republican committee for retaining Cal J. Holder as chairman. Mr. Holder was strongly pro-Taft in pre-convention days, as was the state committee itself.

'Insurance Policy'

Ike leaders said continuation of their Indiana for Eisenhower Committee does not mean a "split" or "bolt" from the regular GOP. They said it was more like an insurance policy for enthusiastic support—especially in those counties where Old Guard chairmen are still daff about Taft.

H. Dale Brown, Marion County Clerk and state co-ordinator of the Ike Committee, said one of the chief purposes in keeping an independent organization is to woo independent voters and Democrats who would like to vote Republican this year. He said many of them "wouldn't want to be aligned with some Old Guard Republican forces."

The Eisenhower executive group offered its handshake to the regular GOP. It authorized its state chairman, Robert A. Grant of South Bend, to "consider" Mr. Holder's offer to make Mr. Grant an assistant state chairman for the campaign.

Gesture of Peace

Mr. Holder made the offer late Monday after receiving a vote of confidence from the State Republican Committee. It was a gesture of peace toward the Ike camp. Mr. Grant, former Congressman, did not immediately accept.

The Ike group planned to set up separate headquarters. Mr. Brown said it wasn't decided where.

The tenor of the Ike strategists' decision appeared to be that they were willing to go along with Mr. Holder and the regular GOP, but not trust them entirely. They felt some of the anti-Ike bitterness would not wear off of some of the avid Tafters—in which case the Eisenhower team would carry the ball.

Support for George N. Craig, gubernatorial nominee allied with the Ike forces, was not specifically mentioned in the Eisenhower committee's statement to the press. But Mr. Brown said it was the group's intent to "work for all the Republican candidates, from top to bottom."

Will Back Jenner

That included U. S. Sen. William E. Jenner, foe of the Ike faction, he said.

No member of the regular Republican state organization attended yesterday's Eisenhower session. It started with a luncheon and then went into secret session.

Mr. Craig was there. So were Mayor Alex Clark, Sheriff Dan W. Smith, County Treasurer Louis O. Rainier, publisher-politician Eugene C. Pulliam and about 90 men and women who led the Ike campaign for nomination.

All the speeches stressed need for harmony and pleaded to forget the old arguments against Taft thumpers.

Applause was strong when Mr. Pulliam urged Ike backers: "Let's cut out all this talk about cutting throats. . . . Let's not crow or try to get even. . . . That even goes for Bill Jenner, who said nasty things about me and George Craig. I'm still for him."

Closed-Door Meeting

After 2½ hours in closed-door session, the Eisenhower strategists issued this statement:

"The executive group of the Indiana Committee for Eisenhower has authorized its officers to continue the Committee in active existence for the purpose of supplementing the activities of the regular Republican organization in co-operation with it."

"It has authorized its state chairman, Robert A. Grant, to consider with the chairman and other officers of the State Republican Committee the suggestion that he become an assistant state chairman thereof."

Strike End Near

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THE PAYOFF—Actor John Kellogg (center) shows excellent taste in picking wives as shown in these pictures of Linda Brent (left) and Helen Shirley Kellogg (right), his ex-wives. But he also has his troubles. He was sentenced to five days in jail for failing to pay Linda her alimony and Helen her child support.

Ex-City Editor Beaten to Death

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 30 (UP)—A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of "homicide by party or parties unknown" in the death of M/S Robert V. Bennett, 27, former city editor of the Rochester, Ind., News-Sentinel.

Sgt. Bennett, stationed here as news editor of Air Training Magazine, was beaten to death last Sunday in a melee between guests

at an early morning party in a St. Louis home. John R. Myers Jr., a salesman, gave the party at his home after meeting friends in a tavern Saturday night. He said the fight started when an uninvited guest struck him.

Sgt. Bennett was found in the kitchen after the fight, badly beaten. He died later at St. Luke's Hospital here.

Gets Purdue Post

LAFAYETTE, July 30—George M. Adams, agricultural extension agent in Harrison County, will become superintendent of the new Purdue University grassland research farm, Sept. 1. He was assistant county agent in Clark County from 1938 to 1949, and has been agent in Harrison County since that time.

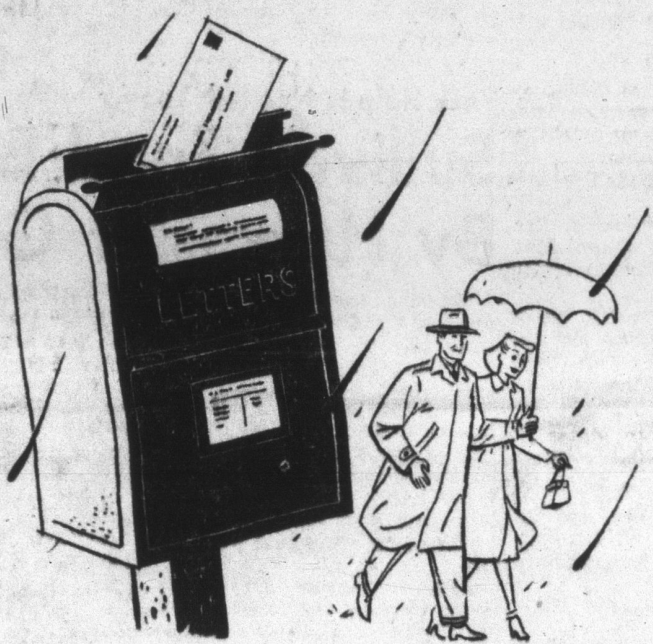
Crash Injuries Fatal

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., July 30 (UP)—Charles E. Wiemert, 23, Danville, Ill., died in Community Hospital here Tuesday night of injuries suffered when he lost control of his car, and it overturned on U. S. 41, about 11 miles north of here.

Country Road Crash Kills Warsaw Man

PIERCETON, July 30—Merritt Bennett, 45, Warsaw, was killed today after his automobile skidded 175 feet and struck a tree three miles west of here on a county road.

State police said Mr. Bennett was crushed in his vehicle, which was wrapped around the tree. He was not discovered until 4:30 a. m., although the accident was believed to have occurred around midnight.



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