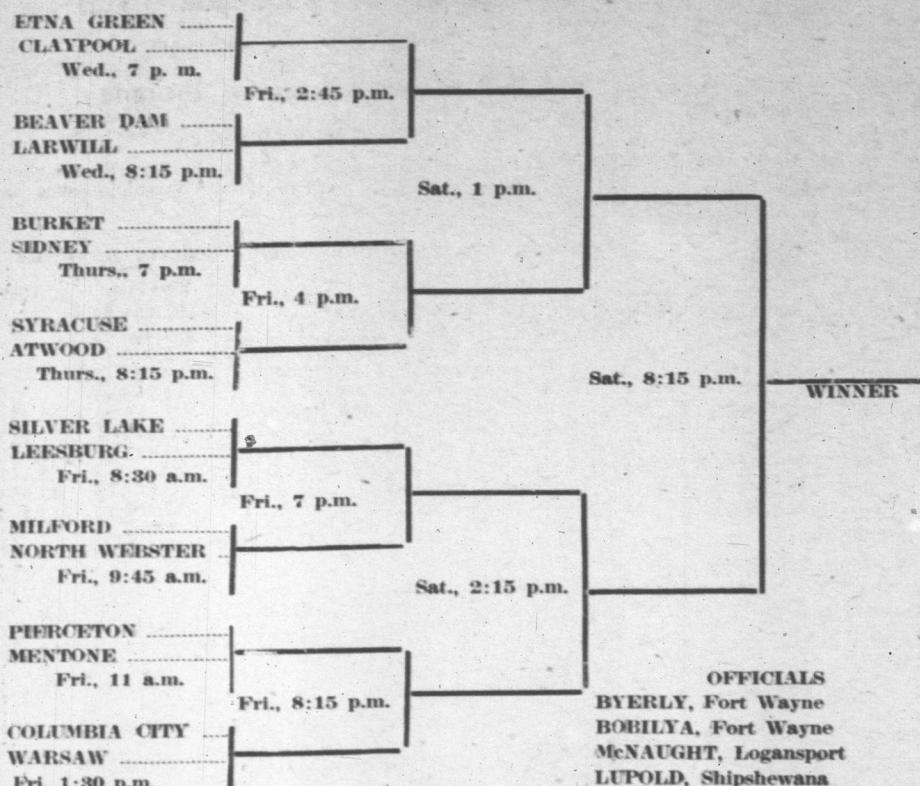


## 1949 Sectional Basketball Tourney



## Legislative News Letter

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—The Democrat-dominated House of Representatives went to work this week on the biggest proposed budget in Indiana history—the budget that virtually knocked out all Democratic promises of tax float \$150 million worth of bonds.

Indiana now is prohibited by its constitution from going into debt. The Klein amendment, however, would let the bars down for the first time, would stall the necessity for raising bonus cash in this legislature and would turn the bonus question back to the voters once again in another referendum.

Meanwhile, as the state legislature passed the half-way mark of its 61-day session without passing a single major piece of

legislation, Democrats moved to plunge the state into debt to pay the soldiers' bonus. Rep. Joseph Klein of Gary, offered a proposed constitutional amendment, understood to have party approval, which would authorize the state to float \$150 million worth of bonds.

All told, the budget question which became the number one legislative concern temporarily, brought the state face to face with digging into its \$60 million cash balance to lay out more than \$300 million during the next two years. The state bi-annual budget calls for outlays of \$205 million. Statutory obligations come to another \$77 million. Two other bills for construction and rehabilitation of state institutions and schools call for still another \$24 million, partly from the post-war building fund and partly from the state general fund.

In handing over its recommendations, the budget committee made it clear that only by turning over the state cigarette tax for general fund use could the legislature even hope to keep the treasury balance at the "safe" level of \$30 million by June 30, 1951.

Another house proposal to amend the constitution—to reduce the voting age from 21 to 18 years—passed and was sent to the Senate last week. The vote was 54 to 38.

While a senate bill on the standard time question lay in a house committee, the house passed 53 to 41 another time bill to lay the question before the voters. It calls for a referendum to decide whether Indiana shall be on central or eastern standard time or continue the present "two time" system in which certain areas go on daylight saving during summer months.

The senate passed unanimously a resolution to ratify an amendment to the federal constitution limiting a president to two terms. The ratification now is up to the house.

By a vote of 97 to 1 the house passed on to the senate a bill to nominate top candidates for state offices in state-wide primary elections. Other major legislation which passed the lower house and went on to the senate last week included bills to abolish the state office of public defender and to extend for another two years the law permitting women who have jobs in industry to work "around the clock."

A house resolution to provide legislative reapportionment on the basis of the whole population starting in 1953 found its way out of committee.

By committee action the senate stopped the perennial bill to put election of judges on a non-partisan basis.

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Among the new bills which flooded into both houses as the bill deadline approached was one which would put the state in the slot machine business. Introduced by Senators Edwin T. Baker, Evansville Democrat, and Leslie Thompson, Evansville Republican, the bill called for half the "take" to be applied to pay the soldiers' bonus, 15 per cent to go to the city or town where the machine was located, 20 per cent to the owner of the place where the machine was operating, and 15 per cent for operation.

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## HUDSON MOTOR CAR WIDELY ADVERTISED

The Hudson Motor Car company's advertising program, which features the local delivered price of the new Hudson and also gives an indication of the local delivery situation, has been so well received by the public that the company is continuing the program in February with the largest newspaper campaign to date on the "steepdown" models. H. D. Harkless, local Hudson dealer says.

The campaign was started nationally in January to get across the facts for Hudson's broadened sales policies, which among other things call for dealers ordering fifty percent of Super Six and Super eight models with no extras and so offering the cars to the public.

"The new campaign, in addition to publicizing Hudson's broadened sales policies," Mr. Harkless said, "has served to clear the public's thinking on Hudson's current delivery situation. With conflicting reports circulating on how long it takes to get delivery of a car, the company felt that in areas where dealers are able to supply certain models immediately that the public should be informed. In other areas, where delivery on all models requires waiting periods, the ads make no promises except that early delivery is possible on some models."

"In both cases, once the customer comes to the showroom the dealer can give him specific information on local availability of each individual model and take the customer's order for early delivery of the model desired."

In addition, the ads list the following points of policy:

1. Immediate or early delivery of some models, depending on the area.

2. With only such accessories as you order.

3. Cash or time payments.

4. With or without trade-in.

5. Good allowance if you have a trade-in.

Twenty-five hundred newspapers with a combined circulation of 34,000,000 are being used to carry this advertising as part of Hudson's Local Area Advertising program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vail, of Lake Trail Kennels shipped a registered German Shepherd male pup to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Shippenville, Pa., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vail have purchased a beautiful registered Silver Gray German Shepherd female, 4-month-old from Grafmar Kennels, Wrentham, Mass.

## What Cheer?



Digger O'Dell, the friendly undertaker, is one caller whose visits never cheer a convalescent. Here the macabre character of WLW-NBC's "Life of Riley" program (Friday nights, 10 p.m., EST) calls on William Bendix (foreground), who stars in the title role.

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**Syracuse Electric COMPANY**

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING**

**Hotpoint**

PHONE 14

## Syracuse Entry in Sectional Basketball Tourney!



Shown above, from left to right, front row are: Gareth Dietrick, Gene Kitson, and Robert Hoover. Back row: Coach Sink, Jack Meek, Gerald Bitner, Charles Darr, Lowell Barnhart, John Kroh, Brent Bushong and Roger Fry.

The team won 11 and lost six games during the 1948-49 season.

—Photo by Reinbold

## LaPetite Shoppe SPECIALS Starting FRIDAY, FEB. 25th

## FOR ONE WEEK

OUR REGS \$1.49

NYLON HOSE

3 pair at \$3.49

OUR \$1.96 NYLONS

2 pair at \$3.59

TINY TOTS

Size 2 to 6

1-piece and 2-piece

CORDUROY SUITS

Were \$3.98, Now \$1.98

DENIM

COVERALLS

Sizes 2-3 to close at

\$1.00

Sizes 2 to 8

TOTS CORDUROY

OVERALLS

To close at \$1.00

One Lot

CHILDREN'S CINDERELLA DRESSES

Were \$2.98-\$3.98 — NOW-\$1.98

ALWAYS BIG BARGAINS IN OUR

CLOSE-OUT ROOM

## Ask 'Jones Dairy Products'

Pasteurized Milk in Bottles	Qt. 18c
Homogenized Milk in Bottles	Qt. 18c
Pasteurized Milk in Cartons	18c
Homogenized Milk in Cartons	18c
Coffee Cream	1/2 Pt. 18c
Coffee Cream	Qts. 65c
Whipping Cream	1/2 Pts. 30c
Whipping Cream	Qts. \$1.00
Chocolate Milk	Qts. 18c
Orange Drink	Qts. 15c
Buttermilk	Qts. 18c
Cottage Cheese in Cartons	18c

## Jones &amp; Son Dairy

PHONE 5-F-11 OR 5-F-42

## WILLIE WATT

FOR THE BEST! NO ONE CAN BEAT IT!

WILLIE'S YOUR BOY

WILLIE'S A DOLLY

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