LEGAL

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 80, 1942

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting parking on a certain part of Sherman Drive in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time upon a certain part of North Sherman Drive in the City of Indianapolis, described as follows, to-wit:

(a) On the west side of North Sherman Drive from the north curb line of East Vermont Street to the first alley north of East Vermont Street.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law. No. 1241.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, ss:

I, John M. Layton, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 80, 1942; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 7th day of December, 1942, and was signed and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of December, 1942, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 10th day of December, 1942.

JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 81, 1942

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, by adding thereto sub-section (116), and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Section 44 of General Ordinance No. 96-1928 of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new sub-section to be designated as number (116), as follows, to-wit:

(116) Churchman Avenue at its intersection with Minnesota Street and Keystone Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor, and publication according to law. No. 1241.

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, ss:

I, John M. Layton, Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 81, 1942; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 7th day of December, 1942, and was signed and approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of December, 1942, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

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JOHN M. LAYTON,
City Clerk.

SCOTT CELEBRATES

Rev. John W. Crook, pastor, presided at the Mortgage-burning at Scott Methodist, Sunday morning.

Speakers were the Rev. Howard J. Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation; the Rev. S. P. Jenkins, pastor of the Simpson church, and the Rev. John W. Patton, district superintendent of the Lexington conference of the Methodist church.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

PARTHENIA CRAWFORD

Mrs. Parthenia Crawford, Grand Body president of the Sisters of Charity, is celebrating her birthday with a reception Sunday, December 13, from 4 to 8 p. m., at the Charity Temple, 13th and West streets. A musical program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served to all present.

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James (Bud) Tourner

With Christmas vacation just around the corner, it is evident that the many students and townspeople alike will be celebrating the Yuletide in its great tradition, al way and its spiritual influence, but always with an everlasting memory of our own fighting youth who are giving their lives that the mothers and daughters in all the world may live in peace and happiness under the guidance of our great nation of democracy. Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo, Louisville, Gary, and East Chicago are just a few of the points where the many students will scatter as time rolls near.

Grand parties, receptions, luncheons and other affairs are being planned for them and as exciting interesting Christmas is expected to be had by all.

At the top of last week's social whirl was the annual Dames Ball given in the beautiful main hall of the university student building. The spacious lounge was decorated in the beautiful colors of green and white, making a wonderful background for the many girls in lovely semi-formal attire. Couples danced smoothly to the strains of sentimental and romantic music and a grand time was had by all. Included among the many guests were Mary Emma Duvalle of Indianapolis and Orville Buxton; Juanita Graves and Billy Dawson, Arlena Primm and Oscar Carrington, Ruth Gardener and Robert Herron, Willa Bridgewater and John Driver, Pauline Sharpe and Fred Johnson, Ineta Thomas and Howard Powe, Sara Waller and Vancy Guy, Jeanne Niles and Bill Elliot, Gloria Thompson and Holton Hayes, Catherine McMicken and Earl Donaldson, Maxine Shane and Charles Butler, Bertha Calhoun and Thesal Henderson, Ann Lee Kimbrew and James Laddis, Yvonne Smith and Bob McCanns, Susie Stoner and Tom Miller, Beulah Miller and Charles Bond, Minnie Washington and Carter Hill, Juanita Powell and Hilbert Bradley, Rose Lewis and Martin Hill, Grace White and John Lee, Roslyn Fields and Charles Norris, Laverne Minters and Eugene Paxton, Kea Hatcher and Hugh (Knocky) McKinnis; Ruth Phillips and Herbert Tatum, Elsie Cartwright and James Phillips. Out of town guests were Sarah Jane Bess, Lillian Kimbrew, Tom Ritter, Mack Hesler, and James Phillips, all of Indianapolis, and Charles Bond of Kokomo. Chaperones of the affair were Mrs. Mary Gray, assisted by Mrs. Helen Flowers and Miss Pearl Haynes....Social Whirl — The romance of Ted Norris and Marie Brown seems to be slipping, what! ...with Hack Stone in the running. If you think Lavern Minter's heart beats for one (Duke Chandler) you'd better inquire of one Sgt. Robert Riley, Camp Atterbury. Lydia Thomas and Junior Johnson are "hittin' on all fours again" after a small interruption of Hardine McKee. Is "Bott-nose" Deal a great football player? Just mention the name to him, boy, he's great! Charlie Barnet sold seat 'em at the Sunset Terrace in Indianapolis Sunday.

SEIZE THREE IN RAPE CASE

Detective Investigators Osa Woodall and Fleo Jones arrested three men this week in connection with the alleged criminal attacking of Mrs. Ethel Chearis, 34, 2620 Northwestern. Mrs. Chearis reported to detectives that on the night of November 28 she hired a bootleg cab at 26th and Northwestern and asked the driver to take her to the Avenue. Another man was with him she said and the driver took her to another part of the city and picked up two more men and they got in the back seat with her.

They drove out of the city limits, she said and the two men in the back seat held her while the driver raped her. They all attacked her except the other man in the front seat. Harold Harrison, driver of another car in which one man was killed several weeks ago on Northwestern avenue, was asked to help her the woman said, but he told her he could not because he has just been released from the hospital.

Mrs. Chearis said that a gold watch and $5.00 were taken from her and they brought her back to within a block of her home. Acting on her description, Woodall and Jones arrested Charles Hiser, 29 years old, 530 Roache street; Albert Summers, 26 years old, 1014 Edgemont street, and Donald Kirtley, 25 years old, 500 block West 24th street. The officers recovered the watch and $1.67, which the men admitted taking. All three are held under high bond and will be reelated Friday.

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LINCOLN PROF BEATS JIM CROW HOUSING CASE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. (ANP) — Prof. Scovel Richardson of the Lincoln University Law School will not be forced to move from his residence in the 4600 block on North Market street. A decision handed down Wednesday by Circuit Judge R. A. Aronson ended attempts of white groups including the Marcus Avenue Protective Association and the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange to bar Negroes from that area.

The suit to oust Atty. Richardson, who is also managing editor of the National Bar Journal, was started in April of 1941. There have been more than half a dozen stench bombings of Negro homes in this neighborhood and potshots have been taken at fleeing vandals by colored home owners. It is believed the decision handed down by Judge Aronson will end further attempts to force Negroes out of the neighborhood.

Prof. Richardson was assisted in his fight by Atty. Silas E. Garner. The two filed a 33-page, highly documented brief striking at the injustices of residential segregation and appealing for a fair decision. Aiding them in making title searches and preparation of their brief were Dean William E. Taylor, Attys. James C. Bush, Daniel W. Bowles and Dorothy L. Freeman of the Lincoln Law School staff, and Charles Hagburn and Joseph McDaffie, students.

Many prominent citizens appeared as witnesses in behalf of Mr. Richardson and his family. Three whites also appeared to testify that they were good neighbors.

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FORM CIO UNION FOR DOMESTICS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (ANP) —Organization of the second CIO Domestic Workers Union local with 75 members, both white and colored domestics, occurred Friday night when the meeting finally got under way after receiving congratulatory messages from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and other prominent persons.

Mrs. Jean Brown, organizer, and Miss Rosa Burrell, vice president of the Baltimore local, addressed the meeting. Following a pattern set by the Baltimore local, standards of an eight-hour day, forty-eight hours weekly for workers and no Sunday work for union members, were the objectives of the meeting.

James E. Harris of the United Cafeteria Workers CIO, pledged the whole-hearted support of his organization.

There was no discussion of the minimum wage, which had been previously set at $14 per week. Due to the fact that many domestics now receive stipends in excess of this minimum, the particular point was not discussed.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER TEXAS PRIMARY CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (ANP) The Department of Justice is expected to enter the famous Texas Primary Case when it comes before the U. S. Supreme Court following the denial of the rights to participate by the U. S. Circuit Court in New Orleans last week. Sustaining the ruling of the lower federal court, the Circuit Court ruled the white primary a "private club" action which permitted the barring of Negroes. The Department of Justice is expected to enter the suit as a "friend of the court" when it comes before the highest tribunal.

TRAIN ST. LOUIS WOMEN FOR JOBS IN PLANE PLANT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11. (ANP) — Negro women are being trained for skilled production work at the Curtis Wright airplane factory starting Monday, it was announced last week by C. W. France, vice president and general manager of the company.

This program was made possible through establishment of training facilities at the plant and through co-operation of the U. S. office of Education in the use of facilities at Washington Technical School. Fifteen women will receive this initial training at the plant and will be paid at the same time. Another group of 15 will receive three weeks of free training at the school and three more at the factory.

The training will be for airplane fabrication, mostly in riveting and sheet metal work. These women will receive the same rate of pay as whites in similar jobs.

Mr. France said the company was induced to try Negro women because of the excellent records made by Negro men who were trained for the jobs, some of whom have been advanced to inspectors.

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. C. L. Lillard, pastor. The pastor is expecting each member Sunday morning to hear his special message at eleven o'clock. The Christmas tea will be sponsored by the Improvement Club from 3 until 6 p. m. Mrs. Anna Adams is president.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, local gospel soloist is conducting services in Central City, Ky., this week at the A. M. E. church of which Rev. J. W. Cook is pastor.

MEMPHIS CLUB WOULD PREVENT RACE TROUBLE

MEMPHIS, Dec. 11. (ANP)—As a means of preventing racial trouble which has threatened here several times, Victory Courtesy Clubs have been organized among Memphis Negroes by J. A. Beauchamp, executive secretary of the Seminole Division of the Boy Scouts of America, and Atty A. A. Latting.

These clubs are expected to improve the seating situation on street cars and buses and also to disperse false racial rumors that might lead to trouble. They will also teach etiquette and social behavior, according to Latting, who pointed out that "self respect will create the respect of others."

Buttons signifying membership in the clubs are to be distributed. Present plans call for organization of Victory Courtesy Clubs only in Shelby County but later they will be formed in other parts of the state, "if the situation warrants," Latting said.

SHELVE EDUCATION BILL IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (ANP) —The bill pending in congress to provide a $300,000,000 grant for federal aid to education stands little chance of passage this session, observers pointed out. The bill was expected to be of greatest service to the southern states, most of which are too poor to provide adequate educational facilities for all of their students. The current attitude on the question of state's rights and the fact that religious questions are raised, are expected to kill any chances the bill has of being reported out of committee.

WORKER'S DEATH 'ACCIDENTAL'

A verdict of "accidental death by multiple internal injuries" will be returned by Dr. Roy B. Storms, Marion County Coroner, in the case of Frank Wright, 35, 1843 South Keystone.

Wright, a laborer, was crushed to death at the Citizens Gas Prospect plant last Wednesday evening a day after he was hired, when his hand apparently was caught in the conveyor belt of a coal chute on which he was working and dragged him to the rollers. He died instantly.

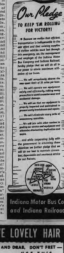
Dr. John W. Deever, deputy coroner, who conducted a post-mortem examination, said that Wright suffered two broken arms, two broken hips, and his head was almost crushed off. Funeral rites were conducted at the Peoples Mortuary Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. H. T. Tolliver officiating.

Burial was at New Crown Cemetery. Survivors are: the widow, one son and two daughters.

TWO NEGROES ON PORT COMMITTEES OF UNITED SEAMEN'S SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (ANP)—E. Washington Rhodes, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Tribune, has accepted membership on the United Seamen's Service Committee for the port of Philadelphia, Douglas P. Falconer, national executive director of the organization, announced at headquarters.

Mr. Rhodes' acceptance brings to two the number of Negroes serving on port committees of the United Seamen's Service, the other being Samuel L. Allen, supervisor of racial problems in the N. Y. State Department of Social Welfare, who is on the New York Port Committee of USS. Mr. Allen was formerly executive secretary of the New York Urban League.



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