

THE WEATHER

INDIANA—Partly cloudy to cloudy possibly showers in north portion Monday; Tuesday showers and cooler.

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BRIDGE HEADS VISIT BUILDING SITE OF NEW TRAFFIC STRUCTURE ACROSS OHIO RIVER MONDAY

Ralph Modjeski, Frank Masters, George Vang Among Officials Who Inspect Site—Progress On Piers Is Rapid

Officials who are directly responsible to the Louisville Bridge Commission for the construction of the new traffic bridge across the Ohio river from Jeffersonville to Louisville arrived in Jeffersonville Monday afternoon for a personal inspection tour of the construction work as it has progressed here.

Ralph Modjeski and Frank M. Masters, consulting engineers and renowned designers of the bridge, New York City and Harrisburg, Pa.; Geo. Vang, president of the Vang Construction Company, Cumberland, Md., and Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. H. Lee, vice president of the Vang Company; H. T. Fott, vice president of the St. Louis Structural Steel Company, fabricators and builders of the steel caissons, were among the officials who visited the construction site here and on the Kentucky shore Monday.

Work Advancing Work on the piers for the new bridge is advancing rapidly, with the stone being placed rapidly on Pier No. 4 until it has risen to a visible height above the surface of the water. Pier No. 5, is rapidly rising with the continual placement of the stone by the Vang Company. The two piers in what appears to be near the middle of the river are rising first because Pier No. 4 is to be the highest pier rising seventy-four feet above pool, and Pier No. 5 is to be the first pier on the Indiana side, rising to a height of 71 feet, it was learned here today.

Stone and granite are arriving daily for the construction work of the pier building project. Piers 7, the first off the Indiana shore, and 6 are now ready for the setting of granite. Granite is being placed on Pier 5, and Piers 4 and 3, are above the surface of the water, ready for the placement of the granite reports from Vang officials stated today.

Excavation work on Pier No. 2, the first pier off the Kentucky shore has begun and a cutting edge of 23 feet has already been reached, it was said today. Concrete forms on Caisson No. 1, the first pier on the Kentucky shore, were completed Saturday and after the forms have seasoned for two weeks, the sinking concrete to rock foundation will be begun and conducted as the sinking process of Pier No. 8, on the Indiana shore. A derrick is also being erected at the present time to be used in the excavating work for Pier No. 1. Pier No. 8 has been sunk to rock and is now ready for rock.

Found Bones During the excavation process on Pier No. 2, a number of bones laying across a chain that had been fastened by a heavy iron ball, were discovered by the "hogs" working in the caisson chamber. Rumors were sent afloat during the week end that the skeleton of a man had been discovered by the excavators and many persons hastened to identify, men of the past who have mysteriously disappeared. The bones had deteriorated to an extent that it was difficult to recognize whether or not they were all entirely bones of a human being. The position in which they were found, led the finders to believe that the body might have been chained and sunk to the river bottom. There was not, however, a complete skeleton of a man, found as many reports stated here. The finding of such bones, are not an uncommon occurrence in the work of excavators for bridge piers, it was indicated today.

Grid Practice Starts At Penny Park Tomorrow

COACH THEISS AND NEW ASSISTANT C. B. SEIDEL TO DRILL PROMISING JEFF H SQUAD

The pigskins will float about over Penny Park for the first time this season Tuesday afternoon when Coach Theiss and his new assistant football coach C. B. Seidel lead one of the most promising grid squads ever to be assembled at Jeffersonville High School onto the muddy field at the local athletic park. With fifteen lettermen back from the strong 1927 eleven which held New Albany to a 6 to 6 score and numerous other men ready to make bids for berths on the '28 team the prospects for a championship team at Jeff H are exceedingly bright. The Red Devils have experience, speed, and plenty of weight for a winning team this fall and local grid fans will be greatly disappointed if the team fails to measure up to expectations. Emory Theiss, veteran mentor of the Red Devils will give all of his time to the development of the back field this year, and C. B. Seidel, a former Louisville Male H guard will devote his efforts to the Jeff H forward wall. Conditioning will be stressed by both mentors this week, but the real crimping will come later.

Richard "Peck" Kehrt one of the many all-around athletes at Jeff H remembered in the football world because of his great work in the New Albany game last Thanksgiving Day has been chosen captain of the '28 Red Devil eleven. Gene Davie, and Captain Kehrt, Stiemler is a line plunger and will furnish the Crimsons with most of the yardage gained in this manner. Polly Hunckler the celebrated net captain of the Jeff H who was barred from playing on the '27 Red Devil team will be back in uniform ready to carry on his great work started in '26 and many fans are depending upon this youth for the added punch necessary to make the Red Devils a championship eleven. The McCann brothers and two or three other lettermen are expected to furnish plenty of competition in the backfield for the four stars aforementioned.

Coach C. B. Seidel will be given such excellent material as Lambert Dwinall, Summers, Guenther, Barrow, Schulz, Brummitt, Badens, Thomas, Wilson and Wilkinson with which to develop a strong forward wall and if the new mentor is as good as he is reported to be then the worries in this department are at an end. The first practice session will be called at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



School For Fall Cities Referees To Open Tonight

Basketball officials of Jeffersonville will have an opportunity to learn some of the finer points of the refereeing game this week if they care to attend the Basketball School which opens at the C. C. C. gymnasium in New Albany tonight at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Wilson, a Jeffersonville High School graduate who now resides in New Albany was responsible for landing the school at the Community Center gym and this lad is making a special request, that his Jeff friends attend the opening tonight. J. C. thinks this is a wonderful chance for all basketball officials to improve their style for the coming season as two of Indiana's foremost net stars are to supervise the instruction. The school term will last for only six nights at a ten dollar tuition, but with Hinkle, Butler College Coach, and one of the most popular referees in the state ready to give their best for the short time the students should profit to a great extent. J. C. Wilson expects to see Mike Eagan, Walter Gibson and other local men contemplating refereeing this season report at the C. C. C. gym tonight early.

New York's First Lady Ideal Hostess

"If Alfred E. Smith becomes president, no other president's wife will have gone to the White House with larger official experience than will Mrs. Smith." This statement concerning the First Lady of Democracy comes from Mrs. William Gorham Rice, who while her husband was United States civil service commissioner under President Cleveland, lived several years in Washington and who has resided abroad and knows social life in London, The Hague and Paris. The capital of the Empire State is a veritable little Washington and it is there that Mrs. Smith, with fine presence and excellent poise has created

Protect School Children Says H. S. A. A. Head

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—With the reopening of schools in Jeffersonville motorists should realize that safety zones in front of school buildings are for their own protection as well as that of children and be extremely cautious in respecting them, according to E. R. Baldrige, President of the Hoosier State Automobile Association, which is affiliated with the American Automobile Association. Mr. Baldrige pointed out that among the hundreds of children returning to the school room during September will be many little ones of four, five and six years of age who for the first time are leaving the protection and safety of their homes to attend school. "They deserve the protection of every thoughtful motorist," he continued. "While mothers are preparing clothing, securing books and making other arrangements for the younger members of the family to attend school, the fathers should give attention to their cars in order to see that the horn is functioning properly to sound necessary warnings; that the brakes are operating smoothly in order that areck stops can be made and that the car generally is working efficiently," Mr. Baldrige continued. "At the same time, the car owner should be ever on the alert to watch for signs in the school safety zones and ready to heed the signals of traffic officers and co-operate with members of the school boy patrol. "The motor car operators have learned that when the boy patrolman holds up his hand or sets the stop sign against him that it is not an order but a plea for assistance. Who could resist such a plea when behind it is the calm confident trust of a child? "Above all, the motorist should realize that the children of Jeffersonville are returning to school after several months of freedom on a playground and will not be as careful as later in the year."

Three Couples Are Granted Marriage Licenses Here

Chairman Work Denounces Mud Slinging Tactics

FORMAL STATEMENT ASSENTS ATTACKS ON GOVERNOR SMITH CONDEMNED BY G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Washington, Sept. 10.—Through the chairman of the Republican National Committee, Dr. Hubert Work, the G. O. P. organization released here Sunday night a disapproval of responsibility for "whispering campaigns" which almost everybody knows have been getting under way, particularly in the Southern States. Since this campaign began there has been scores of statements from the Republican National Committee, most of them important or unimportant, according to the political slant of the newspaper for which they were intended and used. However, Chairman Work's promised statement came along fairly early in the Sabbath evening and it was immediately dissected at Washington by observers as an indirect reply which had been awaited for some days from Mr. Hoover himself to the recent challenge of former Senator Henry C. Hansbrough of North Dakota, who represented his comparatively new seat in the upper branch of Congress for some eighteen years and recently repudiated his Republican leanings and declared himself against Herbert Hoover.

Hansbrough Writes Letter Last week former Senator Hansbrough wrote an open letter to Herbert Hoover informing him that there were, in various sections of the country, whispering campaigns involving the fact that Governor Smith was a Catholic and that in this country, whose Constitution supposedly was based on religious tolerance, there was in progress today a despicable effort to inject a religious issue in a 1928 presidential election.

Formal Statement Hansbrough told Mr. Hoover in this letter that he had served for many years in both branches of Congress as a Republican, but was deserting him in the present campaign. "While he suggested that if Mr. Hoover had not directly encouraged and benefitted by the religious issue injected in the Presidential campaign of this year, he Hoover, un questionably would benefit by any election brought on by such an issue, Hansbrough felt this would be bad for the country, and demanded that Hoover repudiate all anti-Catholic propaganda. Candidate Hoover said nothing for the time in response to the Hansbrough letter and has said nothing so far. But, true American notably seems to be a reply to former Senator Hansbrough's recent open letter to Mr. Hoover came out Sunday night in the following formal statement from Chairman Work and the Republican National Committee:

Certain disgusting types of periodical articles and anonymous publication directed against the two Presidential candidates have come to my attention. Some of them are so scurrilous that I would not willingly show them as an exhibit. They must disgust any decent American. There may be no law to prevent their issue but they bare an offense to common decency and will resent such tactics. I wish to denounce these and similar utterances or statements that may have appeared or that subsequently appear from whatever source and irrespective of which candidate they attempt to malign. I cannot be too emphatic in saying that no personal attacks have been made either with the sanction or authority or knowledge of the Republican National Committee. We do not want to win votes on tactics that are opposed to every standard and tradition of our party. They are equally harmful to the candidate maligned and to his opponent and constitute an offense against public morals. Once and for all I denounce all such activities as vicious and beyond the pale of decent political campaigning. In saying this I am merely reiterating the policy which I announced at the outset of the campaign.

SEPTEMBER COURT BUSINESS PROB

Full Program G Ends—M

City Schools In Jefferson Monday

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Total enrollment Grade Schools of the City at 2:30 o'clock afternoon reported as follows: Superintendent E. G. 2,005; The Senior Class of the Town School and the Town School reached a total of 105; The Senior Class of the Jeff. H. School and the largest body of the School.

Hundreds of City Schools were called from the town halls of play making into the school rooms of the City of Jefferson here. Faculty members of various schools have for several days with student E. G. McCullum classes and preparing winning of the fall 1928-29 school year.

When students reported to various schools in the morning, all was in readiness for the beginning of the school year. Superintendent Culum stated. Classes and books have been assigned to various schools. Children missed upon the books in order to secure supplies for the beginning of classes Tuesday. High School was given a particularly busy day. Tuesday, Freshmen and sophomores will enroll in the school, and with the superintendent, Principal, members the program School classes is to be outlined these first two days at the High School begin on Wednesday morning.

While there are only in the personnel of the in this year, Superintendent expressed the belief to present term of school with the brightest hopes successes than ever before organization, which is reflected, is expected to loyalty to a year of accomplishment. The choice of faculty of the various schools of Jefferson is believed to have been the assurance of completion of the members of the Parochial schools of went into session last. Reports stated today that the organization will assure a successful year of these schools.

Young Democrats Or The C Will C

As the Democratic getting well under way in the state is org

Headquarters For Democrats Open

5,374 Books Issued At Library

During Month

Democratic headquarters for Clark County were formerly opened in Rooms 202 and 203 of the Clark Hotel, parlor floor, Monday morning, according to reports today. The head-