

Monthly Newsletter June 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

June events leading up to the 1922 creation of Attucks, Washington, and Cathedral HSs, and the move of Shortridge HS and Butler College*

Jun 2 Belfast aflame; battle rages between the Irish and English

Jun 4 Jews barred at Harvard

Jun 5 2,000 "naturalized" by KKK in Joliet, IL—between 30,000-50,000 watch

Jun 6 Muncie crowd sees 150 join KKK

Jun 7 IPS Board drops 18 administrators. Bert Gadd and chamber's Bryan C. Downey against it. Charles Barry says teachers will like it.

Jun 9 New rift seen in IPS Board: Board vs. Superintendent Graff

Jun 10 *Star* Editorial "More School Board: Friction interfering with Graff's power."

Jun 11 Frederick Douglas League forms to aid Black Hoosiers socially, educationally and economically

Jun 12 Rev Brightmire, Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church at 287 N. Elder **lauds KKK**

Jun 12 Minister declares US citizens must be Protestant <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/06.12.22-Minister-declares-real-US-citizen-must-be-Protestant.pdf>

June 13 Butler takes 90 day option out on Fairview Park. *Plan a University of Indianapolis with Butler as its "nucleus"*

June 13 Butler Pres. Dr. Robert Aley's graduation speech "One should be obedient to the law. The main characteristic of Anglo-Saxon supremacy everywhere is found in the attitude toward law." <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/06.12.22-Butler-President-Dr.-Roberty-J.-Aley-validates-Anglo-Saxon-supremacy-everywhere-during-commencement-address.pdf>

June 13 Board talks about conversion of school No. 4 to colored school for fall of 1927.

Commissioner Haslap, chairman on the Committee of Instruction

Jun 13 F.D. Leete of Indiana Council of Methodist Episcopal Churches wants *Bible* in classrooms

Jun 13 Indianapolis News says Fairview most likely for Butler

Jun 13 Mr. A.V. Brown gives large donation to Butler Foundation

Jub 13 TB sanitoriums for Black urged by Federation of Civic Clubs

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/06.13.22-TB-sanitarium-for-Blacks-urged-by-Federation-of-Civic-Clubs.pdf>

Jun 14 George Beaman goes to IPS Board and asks for Black high school based on high amount of TB in Black community; he represents the Federation of Civic Clubs.

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/06.14.22-Segregated-IPS-urged-by-Mapleton-Civic-Association-a-member-of-Federation-of-Civic-Clubs.pdf>

Jun 14 Mrs. Otto J. Deeds, White People's Protection League and local leader of certain women's groups also asks IPS board for an all-black high school

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/06.13.22-Indianapolis-White-Supremacy-League-speaks-to-IPS-board-urging-segregated-schools.pdf>

Jun 14 William Jennings Bryan tells Baptists Convention that Darwinism is driving the spirit out of brotherhood

Jun 14 *Star* Editorial "No place for anti-Semitism"

Jun 15 Harvard students say school has Jim Crow so as to attract southern whites

Jun 17 IPS Superintendent Graff claims victory and gets to pick who he wants. Charles Barry and Allison appeared before Chamber of Commerce and so Charles Barry changes his vote

Jun 17 Indy Catholic school system breaks ground for St. Pat's at 949 Prospect

Jun 18 Dr. G. Carter Woodson gets \$25,000 from Carnegie Foundation and \$25,000 from Rockefeller Memorial Fund for his black history research

Jun 19 Indianapolis ranks #3 in auto production

Jun 19 City will annex Broad Ripple

Jun 21 Dr. G. F. Hesler of Broad Ripple says against annexing: says "colored" will move in just like when Brightwood was annexed.

Jun 22 Indianapolis News Hilton U. Brown to Butler President Aley on Fairview

Jun 23 Indiana Jewish Chronicle: 11 Jews graduate from Shortridge and 7 from Tech

Jun 23 Harvard Administration answers Jewish policy.

Jews at Harvard tripled to 21% of the freshman class in 1922 from about 7% in 1900 Lowell argued that cutting the number of Jews at Harvard to a maximum of 15% would be good for the Jews, because limits would prevent further anti-Semitism. Harvard Pres. Lowell reasoned, "The anti-Semitic feeling among the students is increasing, and it grows in proportion to the increase in the number of Jews. If their number should become 40% of the student body, the race feeling would become intense."

Jun 30 Indiana Jewish Chronicle article "No Jews need apply" and another titled "Shifting Harvard Students"

Jun 30 Indiana Catholic paper--Scottish Rite Masons want compulsory attendance for all in public schools

Jun 30 Westside delegation for high school presents at Federation of Civic Clubs. Rev. Clarence G. Baker says Hawthorne Community Assoc has purchased the land at Washington and Belmont—just west of Center Township line into Wayne Township. Indianapolis Mayor Shank approves the plan.

*Highlighted dates/events affected the building of Attucks and Washington, expanding Manual, and relocating Shortridge, Cathedral, and Butler College.