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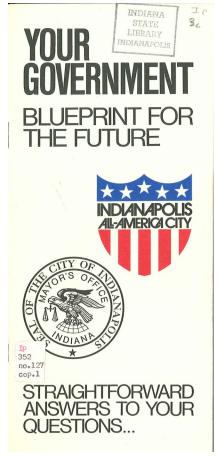
On this week in Indiana history, Unigov went into effect. It consolidated the city of Indianapolis with Marion County, and dramatically increased the size of the city. This let the city keep up with recent population growth and trends.

Due to Unigov, Indianapolis became the 12th most populated city in America overnight. However, it wasn't without opposition. The re-organization and the expansion of the city into the outer suburbs would dramatically in-

crease the voting population, and change the political environment of the city.

This information packet included important information about Unigov for Indianapolis citizens. You can read it, and many more items like it, at the Indiana State Library

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