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Bus Franchise Letting Runs Up Against Snag

Council Meeting Monday Night Short and No Action Taken Although General Public Has Been Let To Believe That Transportation System Was To Go To Hines and Denney for 20 Years.

The council met Monday night and the public was expecting a ratification of the bus contract to Hines and Denney. The session was a very short one, however, only lasting about thirty minutes. The bus franchise was discussed in a general way only. This was a surprise because the general public was of the opinion that the operation of Muncie's valuable transportation system was to go to Hines and Denney for twenty years.

This program appears to have struck a snag. It seems the ordinance itself was not brought out for discussion Monday night. There was some discussion about the claims of Mrs. Allie T. Payne and the Liberty Transit Lines Incorporated and Mrs. Augusta B. Schlesier whose buses were refused operation over city streets some time back. Mrs. Schlesier and Mrs. Payne have filed damage action against city officials because of this.

It is estimated that the revenue from Muncie's transportation system runs in the course of the year, to anywhere from \$300,000 to \$350,000. Which fact would account for the fight that has been put up by the former franchise holders to retain the operations of the various lines.

It has been rumored for the last week or two that another concern is attempting to muscle in here and obtain the bus franchise. The fact that this company has substantial financial backing may have some bearing on the failure of the council to take immediate action on granting the franchise to Hines and Denney. At least it looks as if the bus controversy is just getting warmed up to a good start.

The council, Monday night, also

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH NOW WORRIES ABOUT CONGRESS

Colonel Lindbergh has discovered a new peril. In a recent address he warned the people of the United States that there might be no Congressional election next year.

He was quite serious about it. He gave no specifications as to how the calamity would or could be brought about except to infer that the President's exercising his prerogatives as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy was a logical prelude for the elimination of Congress.

It so happens that the National Legislature is ordered by the Constitution to meet at noon on the third day of each January unless it selects another day. The President has no more to do with it than the mayor of Oshkosh. The legislatures of the various States determine when and how Congressmen shall be elected. The President has the right to vote for the candidate from his own Congressional district, like any other citizen, but that is his limit.

Congress can impeach the President; the President can't impeach Congress. The President can call Congress in special session but he can't adjourn it, except in the unlikely instance of a dead-lock between the two Houses on adjournment date, when the Chief Executive may fix the time. As neither

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DELaware Post No. 19 PLANNING CELEBRATION

Tuesday, November 11th, is Armistice Day. Delaware Post No. 19, of the American Legion, has accepted the responsibility of planning a program to best commemorate this occasion.

After much consideration, it has been decided that Armistice Day can best be celebrated this year by a civic gathering of the good folks of our community.

We have, accordingly, planned a dinner, program, and entertainment to be held at the Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, November 11th.

Perry Faulkner, Assistant Secretary of the State of Ohio, an outstanding speaker of the Middlewest, will be on hand to give the address, and there will be an orchestra present for dancing after the formal program.

Joseph D. O'Neill, says he hopes that there will be a truly representative gathering at this meeting and it is hoped that Muncie people will all take part in making this meeting the success that it is going to be. The tickets are one dollar per person and will be sold in advance only. No tickets will be offered at the door.

NELLIE G. BROWN STATE SPEAKER

Ball Hospital Superintendent On Indianaapolis Program

Nathan Sinal, D. P. H., professor of public health in the university of Michigan's school of public health, will headline the joint meeting of the divisions on health activities and on social administration of the State Conference on Social Work the morning of October 31 in the assembly room of the Claypool Hotel. His topic will be "The Administration of Medical Care."

Two discussants will appear on the program to comment on the paper presented by Dr. Sinal, nationally known authority on the subject of medical care of ingredients. They are Miss Nellie G. Brown, superintendent of Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, and Dr. John S. Leffel, of Connersville, chairman of the committee on medical relief of the Indiana State Medical Association.

Dr. Thurman B. Rice, chief of the bureau of health and physical education of the State Board of Health and professor of bacteriology and public health for the Indiana University school of medicine, will serve as chairman of the joint meeting, which is ex-

from agencies administering public health, mental hygiene, organized medical care, private medical practice, health education, social insurance, employment services and community organization.

TRAFFIC WAR WILL CONTINUE

Seven State Officials Form New Safety Committee

Gov. Henry F. Schricker and members of his official family have declared an all-out war on traffic accidents in the state.

As one of the first steps, the Governor shook up his traffic coordinating set-up by appointing a committee of seven state officials, himself as chairman, to meet the "critical" traffic situation in Indiana. The new Committee supersedes the old State Committee on Safety and met for the first time this week at Indianapolis to plan its work.

Serving on the committee will be Don F. Stiver, safety director; George N. Beamer, attorney general; James D. Adams, State Highway Commission chairman; Fred Ellchorn, Public Service Commission chairman; James M. Tucker, secretary of state, and Dr. Clement T. Malan, superintendent of public instruction.

The Governor already has taken a step designed to reduce traffic accidents by advising the Drivers' license division to revoke the licenses of repeated traffic violators.

Recently, he made a strong plea for sane driving on all state highways and denounced drunken driving as one of the most serious crimes to be contended with. He promised, at that time to take charge of the drive against offenders personally. His late action is fulfillment of that promise and should serve warning to the erring motorists of the state that traffic regulations will be enforced at any cost.

Every facility of the State Police and Highway departments is being thrown into the "all-out traffic war" at the Governor's order. The increasing slaughter on Hoosier roads and in Indiana's towns and cities must cease.

National defense activity has been one of the major factors in increasing the tremendous load of traffic already carried by the highways. This makes it more necessary than ever that sanity in driving be maintained.

The Chief Executive and other state officials deserve the full cooperation of every Hoosier in this determination to make the highways safe. Indiana's Police and Highway departments are recognized as among the most outstanding in the nation, but their work can accomplish little without the aid of the people for whom they are working.

TALKS WITH PURPOSE

London—Adopted by a cocktail bar owner in London, a parrot talks freely with customers and steals cherries out of their cocktails when they are not looking.

REQUIRES SPECIAL PERMIT

Singapore—Motor vehicles may not be taken into Ceylon without special government permit.

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National Chairman to Give Address Oct. 29



EDWARD J. FLYNN

Indianapolis—Enthusiastic reaction among Indiana Democrats has resulted from the recent announcement of State Chairman Fred F. Bays that Edward J. Flynn, National Democratic Chairman, will come to the state to address a gigantic dinner at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, October 29, in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis.

Hoosier Democracy will turn out in full strength to welcome the National Chairman and the other Washington notables who will accompany him. Outstanding in the group expected to be here for the dinner are Richard Reynolds, national committee chairman; and Wayne Coy. Special assistant to the president. Both Mr. Ewing and Mr. Coy are native Hoosiers.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, who is leading the battle for Democracy in the state, will share speaking honors at the dinner with Chairman Flynn. The Governor will discuss state issues in the coming campaign and the importance of keeping Indiana in the front line of national defense cooperation.

The National Chairman is expected to stress the necessity of supporting the policies of President Roosevelt and the urgency of electing Democratic representatives to Congress in 1942 to uphold those policies. Many other important party problems will be discussed by Mr. Flynn and the other national figures. While in Indiana, Chairman Flynn will consult with Mr. Bays and other party leaders on detailed plans for the campaign and future Democratic activity in the state.

The banquet, one of the outstanding organization meetings of the year, Mr. Bays has announced, will pay special tribute to county chairmen and vice-chairmen and members of the Democratic State Committee who will attend as special guests. Tickets for the affair have been mailed to all county chairmen and vice-chairmen in the state and may be obtained for \$1.50 each. An ample supply also is available at State Committee headquarters in the Claypool Hotel.

Russia May Have Won First Round Of Battle Of Moscow

Nazi Turn Efforts To Rostov And The Donet Basin

front and Marshal Semyon Budenny on the southern front have been relieved of field commands to organize new Soviet armies, presumably some distance to the rear.

Timoshenko Sent South

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko commander of the central front, has been sent to the south to replace Budenny. This placed a different complexion on Timoshenko's removal from the central front command, first revealed yesterday.

It seemed likely that Timoshenko's shift to the southern sector reflected Russian belief that the south will be the scene of the main fighting this winter.

Carroll made it clear that the Russians feared that the Nazi forces might sweep up to the capital and, in consequence, rushed foreigners out of the city.

The fears, however, were not justified. Hastily repositioned of Soviet troops, sharp counter-attacks and continued resistance enabled the Moscow defenders to retrieve the situation and repair the damage caused by the break through.

In this, it seemed plain, the Russians have been aided by increasingly bad weather which is slowly but steadily immobilizing the Germans on the central front. This was admitted by Nazi spokesman in Berlin who frankly said that the weather "is very bad" and that there is no hope for a military success on the Moscow front until the snow rain and wind cease.

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DEFENSE BOOM GETS CUSHION IN CALIFORNIA

Planning Board Prepares Public Works As Reservoir

Sacramento.—With business booming from a lion's share of national defense orders, California is preparing for the proverbial "rainy day" by throwing the resources of all state agencies into promulgation of a long-term state public works program designed to take up unemployment slack when the pre-planned drive subsides.

Under direction of the state planning board, state departments are preparing a public works "reservoir" to cushion the shock of post-war unemployment.

The nucleus of the "reservoir" will consist of many badly-needed state improvements, now held in deferred status in the interests of national defense.

Three Objectives Stressed

The objectives of the 10-year program proposed by Gov. Culbert L. Olson are as follows:

1.—To provide the executive and legislative branches of the state government with an orderly program of the provision of necessary improvements.

2.—Permit the postponement of all non-essential construction work until after the current defense emergency.

3.—Constitute a reservoir of carefully reviewed projects to help cushion effects of the depression which may occur during the post-emergency period.

Upon completion of preliminary work, Olson expects to appoint a special priorities advisory committee to assist the state planning board in determining a final rating of projects based on their relative urgency.

WANTS FEATHER PILLOWS

Fresno, Cal.—Every turkey, duck, chicken and goose in this vicinity has been called upon by Uncle Sam to shed its last feather in the national defense. They are wanted to make pillows for the soldiers.

Pastor Stands On State Line, Ties 2 Knots

Chester, W. Va.—The Rev. W. G. Birdsell, of the Free Methodist church, Aliquippa, Pa., probably is the only minister ever to perform a wedding in two states at the same time.

The pastor, who was to officiate at the double wedding of his two nieces, had to do a bit of straddling to observe legal niceties. One of the couples had obtained a marriage license in West Virginia and the other in Pennsylvania.

So the Rev. Birdsell, who is authorized to marry in either state, performed the ceremony on the state line, on the outskirts of Chester. He read the ceremony first to one couple on the Pennsylvania side of the line and then to the other on the West Virginia side.

The nieces, sisters, were Cora Ann and Margaret Clair Birdsell. They married, respectively, Don Francis Bernie and Frank Schall, both of Latrobe, Pa.

Each couple served as witnesses for the other. Attendants were the pastor's wife, a farmer looking on quizzically from a distant field, and a cow in a nearby pasture.

ARMY ANIMALS, LIKE SOLDIERS, GET BEST 'CHOW'

San Francisco—There's tangible proof that horses and mules remain in the army despite the urge for mechanization.

The proof came in the form of bills for \$78,777.61 for supplying the horses and mules in army posts in the 9th Corps Area with fodder for three months, starting Oct. 1.

The office of the quartermaster supply service here bought 2,087 tons of oats, 652 tons of straw, 70 tons of bran, 7 tons of rock salt, 18 tons of linseed meal, 1,072 tons of alfalfa, and 3,682 tons of timothy hay to keep the army horses and mules content for the coming quarter.

Col. F. J. Riley, quartermaster supply officer, said the same scrupulous care was taken to obtain abundance and high quality as is exercised in purchases of food for the men of the army.

The West Indian centipede sometimes attains a length of one foot.

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Baker's Cake Makes This Dessert Easy



By BETTY BARCLAY

Does your table suffer from dessert monotony? If so, you might explore the endless possibilities offered by bakery cake, not just the cakes that are all frosted and ready-to-serve, but the un-frosted variety. It's a branch of the cake family that's crying to be turned into interesting and delicious cake-desserts.

Kitchen' Ingredients

Baker's cake is made, these days, with exactly the same ingredients that good cooks have been using step-by-step behind the scenes in a bakery, but with familiar brand names on the huge sacks of flour, sugar and shortening containers, that you have on your own kitchen shelf. The fact, however, that bakers won't let you in on their trade secrets, may be able to make bakers and their cakes all the more for the price that ingredients alone would cost the homemaker. Bakers are actually more generous in their use of butter and eggs, too, than the average home baker. "Eat yours in the cake way," is a valuable slogan for young and old according to Dr. James A. Tobey, prominent health authority.

Year-round Shortcake

Once you know how convenient ready-baked cake can be, you'll discover dozens of ways to use it for dessert quickies. For instance, try dessert Shortcake: made with lightly toasted cake layers — it's ready to eat — and topped with cream or whipped cream. Heat two layers of plain cake or special short-cake shells in a very hot oven (450° F.). Then put the hot layers together, with fruit between them and more fruit on top: crown with whipped cream, if you wish. It's called "Year-round" Shortcake because your baker or foodstore always has the cake — and you can use any fruit: canned, stewed, frosted, sweetened cut up fresh fruit, or berries.

Indie Cake

The cake-dessert, shown in the picture above, is easy to prepare. If you're looking for a conversation-piece for your next bridge party, fix one like it — it's luscious to eat, and definitely new.

Make it, get an un-frosted pound cake (or any loaf-shaped cake). Cut the cake lengthwise into thirds, almost, but not quite, through to the bottom.

For the two cuts, wedge-shaped,

with cooled chocolate fudge icing, made as follows: Melt 1 square (1 oz.) chocolate over hot water. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweetened condensed milk. Cook, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes.

Press cake gently into shape and wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator until icing is "set," or until you're ready to frost with the following frosting:

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United States Navy Greatest in World and Still Growing

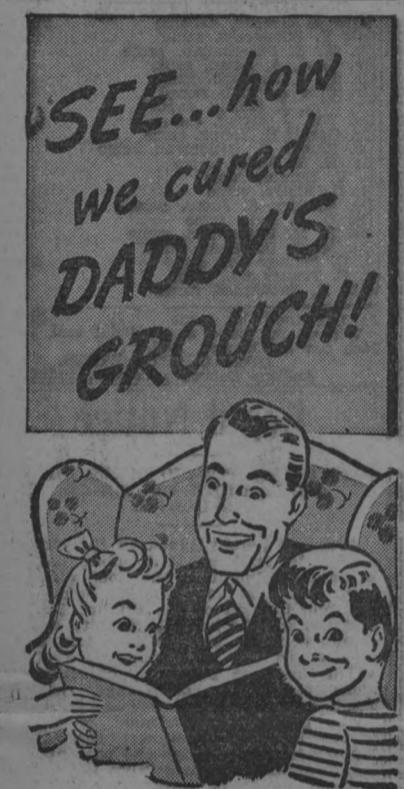
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Built Building Total		
Battleships	17*	15
Aircraft Carriers	6	12
Cruisers	37	54
Destroyers	167	197
Submarines	112	74
Total	339	352
	691	

* Includes the battleships North Carolina and Washington, which are virtually completed, although they have not yet joined the fleet. Combatant ships need auxiliaries—oilers, tenders, hospital ships and so on. There are today about 230 ships of main auxiliary types. In little more than a year the Navy has placed orders for 2,831 ships of all types, and has in service now more than 1,000 vessels. —New York Times.

SEAGULL EGGS IN DEMAND

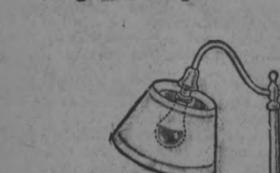
London.—The ministry of agriculture and fisheries has completed a seagull census and are marketing seagull eggs. Before the war gull's eggs were imported from Holland and Denmark.



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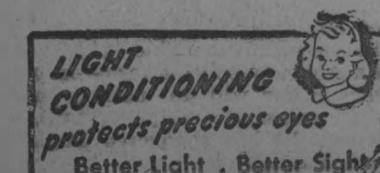
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GOOD FEEDING PAYS DAIRYMEN

Pasture Season For 1941 Is Now At An End

The wise dairymen avoids underfeeding. Roughages and concentrates provide the driving power for the milking herd just as truly as gasoline supplies the motive force to carry automobiles along the highway. Limit the fuel allowance and the distance travelled is likewise reduced.

This is no time to underfeed herds. Prices offered for dairy products are the highest they have been for years and the urgent demand for cheese, canned milk and milk powder should encourage every dairymen to produce as much milk every 24 hours as possible in accordance with safe practices on herd management. This is the dairymen's best opportunity in a decade to build up a reserve.

The 1941 pasture season is over, although many herds may continue to roam the bare, dry fields, and stock pastures for some time. This is a critical period in the production. Cows allowed to lose flesh and decline in milk flow cannot be restored to a high level of production without the use of much additional feed and the passing of an interval of time when the income is low. Unless rye or some other supplementary pasture is available, the regular winter rations should be started at once.

The financial loss which results when dairy cows are underfed is clearly shown by the results obtained from five grade cows in the Purdue university herd. These cows were previously underfed on farms where records were kept. They averaged 5,053 pounds of milk and 203 pounds of butterfat per year, consumed feeds valued at \$47.94 and produced only \$121.36 worth of milk, thus leaving \$77.64 over cost of feed. The following year the same cows in the Purdue herd were fed liberally, especially on good legume roughages. Production increased to 8,662 pounds of milk and 317 pounds of butterfat per cow with the result that the cost of feed increased only \$28.61 per animal, but income over cost of feed rose to \$135.04, or an increase of \$57.40. The former owners of these cows certainly did not have any market which returned such high price for the feeds they raised on their farms.

Now is a good time to budget feed supply. Check this against livestock numbers. Two tons of legume hay, 12 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of oats, and 100 pounds of protein rich feed are needed to carry a cow until the pasture season comes again. If this amount is not available, dairymen will find it profitable to dispose of the less desirable members of the herd. Under feeding means reduced milk flow and lower production means smaller profits. Liberal feeding of good cows will pay this winter.

BOMBER PLANTS DURABLE

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland engineers working on the twin 4,000-foot long Army bomber assembly plants at Fort Worth, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., are using a new type shatter-proof, fire-proof and "sound proof" glass-and-steel paneling for side wall and roof construction.

DRIVER COLLECTS OLD HACKS

Victoria, B. C.—Sam Eastman once was Victoria's leading hack-driver. Then the horseless carriage arrived—to stay. But Eastman has maintained contact with the past by a collection of distinguished carriages.

Rev. Smith has spent considerable time in behalf of getting this trust established, so that the income will be used to aid worthy colored children to educate themselves and it now appears that this old case may be settled some time in the near future.

Morton S. Hawkins, attorney for Rev. Smith last year and has accepted employment as attorney for Flanner House, Inc., formerly called Flanner Guild, a Negro settlement center and school at Indianapolis founded many years ago by Frank B. Flanner. Flanner House, Inc., claims that it is the only school in Indiana today which fills the specifications of the original donors of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, as stated in their deed. Flanner House also aids poor whites who wish to use

The Indiana legislature of 1919 passed a law providing that trusts such as this must be held within the state of Indiana, thus eliminating Wilberforce University and other outside schools.

The school was originally promoted by members of the Quaker sect and money was collected among religious people all over the country for its support.

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Sour Your Milk Easily By Adding Lemon



By BETTY BARCLAY

A bag of lemons in the kitchen makes it possible to easily and conveniently prepare any favorite sour milk recipe your "heart desires" at any time. The lemon juice is used to sour the milk. And here's an added tip, did you know lemon juice may also be used to sour evaporated milk?

Such soured milk may be used exactly like natural sour milk or buttermilk in any recipe using baking soda. For one cup of liquid equal to natural sour milk or buttermilk, place one and one-half tablespoons lemon juice in a standard measuring cup. Fill to the one cup mark with fresh, sweet milk, or 2 greased 8-inch layer cake pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Spread Lemon Cream Filling between layers. Ice with Seven Minute Lemon Frosting. (Makes 1 2-layer cake.)

Lemon Cream Filling

1 egg yolk, beaten
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup water
¼ cup lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated lemon peel
½ tablespoon butter

Cook all ingredients but butter in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring often. Add butter. Cool before spreading between layers of cake.

Seven Minute Lemon Frosting

1 teaspoon white corn syrup
½ cup sugar
1 egg white
3 tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon grated lemon peel
Dash of salt

Cook in double boiler 6 to 7 minutes, beating constantly with whisk-type beater until frosting stands in small, walnut-sized balls. Place 3 balls in each cup of a greased muffin tin. Sprinkle with sugar.

**Museum Gets
Medieval Font
Used In Rites**

Boston.—A 15th century baptismal font of north German origin which belonged to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's ancestors has been acquired by the Fine Arts museum.

The font originally was owned by John Churchill, first Duke of Marlborough, who was born in 1650. The font remained in the family's possession until the middle of the 19th century, when it passed through the ten thousand miles of state highways. Trucks and other motorized equipment are being overhauled and put into good mechanical condition.

Within a few weeks the framework by which snowplows are mounted on the trucks will have been installed and thousands of feet of snow fence will have been erected to prevent drifts forming across the roads.

Most of the state highway equipment for clearing snow and ice from the roads is assigned to the northern half of the state where weather conditions normally create greater handicaps to winter traffic than in the southern half of Indiana.

Its Gothic style is enriched by relief figures of the Apostles, each in a separate niche, with the crucifix forming a central unit in the design which encircles the basin.

U. S. BUYS MORE LEAD

Boise, Idaho.—State Highway Director Sam E. Johnson has announced a new rotary snow plow, largest ever to be used in the state, will be stationed all winter to keep the highway open from Ashton to West Yellowstone.

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Defense Workers Receive Special Work In Courses

Muncie, Oct. 24.—Nearly 1,200 men and women are now studying in the defense training classes which Purdue university and the U. S. Office of Education are giving in eighteen cities in the Muncie district, Merle M. McClure, district representative, announced today.

Muncie has the largest enrollment, with 169 persons studying in nine classes, McClure added. The largest class in Muncie is in engineering fundamentals, with 33 students taught by John Ferguson, of Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

A course in elementary electrical engineering is taught by Ernest Pifer, of the Indiana General Service Company; production supervision, by T. N. Spencer, of Central Indiana Gas; production engineering, by George Pfleger, of Ball Brothers; industrial safety, by Harry McColm, also of Ball Brothers; elementary metallurgy, by J. D. McNair, of Indiana Steel and Wire Company, and time and motion study, by D. G. Wilson, of Owens-Illinois Glass.

In order to meet the need of local industries, special courses are being offered in applied X-rays, taught by Emery Miller, and applied spectroscopy, taught by William Radle. Both men are from the physics department at Purdue.

Classes are meeting in the Muncie Trade School building, Kilgore and Perkins streets, at 7 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Many of the instructors for the defense training program are supervisors or departmental heads in their firms, with years of industrial and teaching experience, McClure stated. The instruction is being supervised by Purdue, and all teachers have been furnished course outlines which they will follow.

These courses are available without charge to high school graduates or others whose industrial experience gives them equivalent training, as part of the national preparedness program.

Enrollment by cities in the Muncie district includes: Muncie, 170; Columbus, 156; Marion, 121; Richmond, 115; Connersville, 83; Hartford City, 78; Shelbyville, 72; Union City, 56; Noblesville, 55; Rushville, 40; Greenfield, 36; Portland, 29; Alexandria, 28; Elwood, 26; Franklin, 20, and Dunkirk, 11. Classes will open next week in Anderson and New Castle.

Four nurseries with a total area of 110 acres are operated by the Division of Forestry; one at the Clark County State Forest near Henryville; one at the Jackson County State Forest near Brownstown; one at the Wells County State Forest and Game Preserve, near Medaryville. It is estimated that these nurseries will supply approximately six million seedlings for erosion control, windbreak, woodland and reforestation plantings next spring.

MORE ALCOHOL IN GAS

Japan has just ordered that the deepest sounding ever made in any water was 35,400 feet in Mindanao Deep, Philippine Islands.

Good news travels fast—many of the thousands of folks who now take lemon juice for rheumatism are saving money by adding two tablespoons of Alleru to one tablespoon of Lemon Juice in a glass of water. The juice is good for the aches and pains caused by rheumatism and it's no surprise either, for Alleru is a 15 year old formula to relieve rheumatic aches and pains. In fact, it will give you your money back. What could be fairer? Get Alleru today at any live druggist. Only 98 cents—Do It Now.

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DISPELLING THE FOG

(Continued From Page One)

The Soviet leader has assured the world that his country is for religious freedom. The Isolationists say this is only a gesture to encourage American aid. They insist that the Stalin regime is as Godless as ever, and has not abated, except as a temporary expedient its hostility toward all religions.

Suppose they are right, what has that to do with our helping them stand off the Nazi conquest? We are not working for Russia, but for ourselves, and while we might wish that our temporary associate had all the national virtues—and no national vices—we would very much rather have her—even as she is—with us than against us in the struggle of the democracies against the brigand powers.

The Economic Side of It.

Our national policy is to prevent world enslavement by the Hitler war machine. The better fight Russia and England can put up the better is it for the United States of America. If Russia and England, with the help we can give them in the form of war materials, can put Hitler out of business our worst troubles are over. Even on the score of economy the billions we are spending on our own preparedness program and what we are sending abroad would be only a tite of what it would cost us if we found ourselves alone to oppose a world conqueror.

Right now the chancellories of the democracies are doing their utmost to keep Turkey on our side. If they are successful, even if that success is limited to preventing the Ottoman country from being either an ally of the Nazis, or having her hide nailed to Hitler's barn door as another victim, it would be a great victory. Yet our possible association with her does not mean that we are disposed to turn our Christian civilization into a Mohammedan regime, or that our helping her indicates approval of all the principles of Islam.

So it is with Russia. We are glad to have her blocking the Germans, and it is only the simplest element of our national defense to make that blocking effective. The sincerity or hypocrisy of her declaration of religious liberty has nothing to do with the case. Her communizing of commerce, and industry we may deplore but that does not interfere with the work of the guns and planes we are sending her. We do not condone her participation in Hitler's rape of Poland. Incidentally what is left of Poland is allied with Russia in the resistance to the Nazi advance now. In short we cannot take into account either past history or hated dogma, or individual national interests, when we welcome every vital addition to the ranks of those who face the common enemy.

"Brawn Versus Brains"

The agitation over the unfortunate affair of the five members of the local police department being charged with the beating of Charles Locke, in order to obtain a confession of guilt from him, has begun to abate somewhat. Whether Charles Locke, through his attorney, Van L. Ogle, will bring a damage suit and criminal action against the police involved is still being discussed, however.

The public has a right to expect its peace officers to handle criminal cases through the medium of brain and not brawn. Some disgusted citizens are willing to dispose of this matter by saying that the boys probably won't do it again now that they have had their lesson."

One thing the public is still interested in is the fact that burglaries and hold-up are still common, nightly occurrences in Muncie. The public will not be satisfied to have the crimes pinned on a scapegoat but want the real criminals caught and convicted.

With the modern equipment of our police department, including our up-to-date finger-printing and identification methods it would seem that they should have at least caught some of the culprits.

Schriker Believes In Social Progress

Gov. Henry F. Schriker is taking a leading part in the effort to provide adequate housing for Indiana citizens and workers in the important defense areas of the state where facilities for living are subnormal or insufficient.

The Governor, who proves his ability as an executive more and more, has investigated conditions personally in many cases and has been one of the strongest advocates of remedying the situation.

His close association with the people of every walk of life in Indiana the Governor has come to realize the value of good housing in protecting health as well as in contributing to the comfort and happiness of families.

Like President Roosevelt, Governor Schriker is a humanitarian who knows the serious effect upon people caused by the lack of proper type of home. Although financing of housing work is not done by state government, the chief executive is able to exert much influence in obtaining the necessary aid for the work.

Also, Governor Schriker is taking an active interest in the threat of rising rent costs and is exerting himself to prevent the taking of advantage by any unreasonable groups seeking to profit unreasonably as a result of the all-out defense effort.

Co-operation with the Administration at Washington in any social service to the people of Hoosierdom is one of the commendable highlights of the Governor's administration thus far.

Indiana's chief executive knows the problems of the working man, the farmer, the businessman, the banker, the newspaper and every group striving for the highest standard of living possible. During his lifetime, he has spent several years in many of those occupations and knows their joys and sorrows intimately. He knows that any advantage gained for his people is another accomplishment to be recorded in the bright chapters of Indiana history.

Conservation Officials Lead the Way

Indiana's Conservation Department, under the leadership of Hugh A. Barnhart, is taking the lead in plans to give proper care to the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes.

The shrine to the Revolutionary war here, because of a few narrow bigots, has been permitted to deteriorate and fall into disrepute. Its condition has outraged Conservation officials and historically minded Hoosier citizens for several years. Now they have an opportunity to make amends and have been quick to seize the opportunity. The Conservation Department will supervise needed repairs and an effort will be made to get sufficient funds from the next legislature to keep the site in presentable condition. Indiana and her current Administration are proud of the state's heritage and every effort is being made to preserve the memory of that heritage by recognition.

President Roosevelt has adopted the policy of insuring our own safety regardless of the ordinary rules of neutrality. We think he has been wise to do so. The series of steps he has taken—from the first acquisition of bases in exchange for destroyers, to the occupation of Iceland—constitutes in our judgment an admirably planned program for strengthening our national defenses. The President is entirely justified in acting upon his own initiative.—New York, Herald Tribune (Rep.)

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