

Increase In Girls' School Staff Is Urged

Correction Commissioner Arthur Campbell recommended today that the staff of the Indiana Girls School be increased about 50 per cent and housing facilities replaced or extensively remodeled.

Campbell made the statement in a report to a new legislative committee shortly after a Sept. 10 riot at the school. The committee, headed by State Sen. J. R. Rees, R-Columbus, and State Rep. Richard Bodine, D-Mishawaka, held its first hearing today.

Campbell's plan calls for increased staff expenditures of about \$70,000 for the rest of this fiscal year ending next June 30. Estimated costs of the added staff on a biennial basis were \$283,296.

The school also is under investigation by a Marion County grand jury, which is questioning present and former employees and inmates and police officers who answered the riot call and later reported evidence of homosexual activity.

Campbell urged that seven instructors be added to the teaching staff and that a goal be set under which about one-half of the staff would be men.

"This will add to creating a more normal school environment," Campbell said.

Campbell also proposed creation of a job classification called "cottage mother" and the hiring of 12 "mothers" one for each cottage. They would "assume a role in which a parent identity is created for the residents," he said.

The house mother job would pay \$315 or \$325 a month and hours would be 2 to 10 p.m. Among her duties would be supervision of homework, overseeing of ordering and repair of clothing, and aiding in recreation. They would need high school diplomas and three years experience with youngsters.

Campbell also urged that 45 employees be assigned to security functions. The present staff on 115 includes some security personnel who must perform other duties.

Escapes from the school are easy and frequent since the girls need only to outrun the employees.

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NFO Blocks Chutes At South St. Paul

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI)—National Farmers Organization members blocked livestock chutes at the South St. Paul Stockyards today. Police arrested one man they said attempted to throw a sickle bar in front of a livestock truck.

Authorities booked James J. Ryan, 26, West Concord, Minn., on a charge of disorderly conduct.

An estimated 30 to 35 pickup trucks driven by members of the NFO blocked entry to the hog chutes. Police said each truck had one animal in the back. Apparently the men did not intend to unload the animals but merely wished to block entry to the chutes, police said.

A crowd of about 200 NFO members milled around the chutes and one member was cheered as he walked a hog through the stockyards on a leash.

At Murphysboro, Ill., county authorities, a state deputy fire marshal and state police detectives investigated the dynamite bombing Wednesday night of a garage owned by the owner of a trucking firm.

Authorities said five to six sticks of dynamite were used in the blast that blew out a three-foot square section of concrete's flooring. The explosion knocked out a section of tin siding and blew out windows in the garage owned by Ronald Flowers.

Flowers and his father, Claude, operate a truck service which hauls livestock, fertilizer, coal and grain. Flowers said tires on trucks operated by his

outdoor area for a vigorous, well-planned games program." His proposals for physical facilities left it up to the committee to decide whether the present cottages, described as "fire-traps" by the state architect, should be replaced or renovated.

But he also proposed construction of an activities building and remodeling of one room in the school building to permit psychological, counseling and chaplain interviews.

His program called for employment of additional counselors, a contractual arrangement with a doctor for a daily sick call visit, and an extra practical nurse.

Campbell also urged addition of an assistant superintendent at a cost of about \$6,600.

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SOCIETY

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. ANDREWS

Sunday afternoon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rauch was the scene of a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, who are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

The many lovely gifts were placed on a table decorated with silver paper and white wedding bells. A cake decorated with red roses served as a centerpiece.

A late afternoon dinner was served buffet style, followed by an evening of visiting and card playing.

Guests attending the party were the honored couple their children, Karen, Ronnie, Gretchen, Sandra and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and Charles, Margaret Ann and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Chris, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, Mrs. Dora Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Gerald Schlickman, Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressler and Max, Fremont.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ted Hill, Mrs. Dick Heller, Mrs. Richard Gehrig, Mrs. Roger Blackburn, Mrs. Gerald Meyer, and Mrs. Ned Knapke.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND MEETING IN MARION

Fourteen members of the Decatur chapter of the Women of the Moose attended the star recorder session of Marion chapter Sunday.

Deputy grand regent, Mary Russell, Kokomo, was the honored guest. Former deputy grand regent, Helen Hambrock, was also in attendance and gave the response to approximately 100 co-workers.

The honor of the star recorder was established to honor recorders for their outstanding work in their chapters. Star recorder day has been set apart to instruct co-workers in correct procedures in their chapters and to assist recorders in other chapters that do not have star recorders and to provide contributions to a star recorder scholarship fund for a Mooseheart girl graduate.

There were five chapters from this vicinity represented. They were Decatur, Bluffton, Huntington, Auburn and Peru.

Those attending from Decatur were, Mrs. Dean Baughman, Mrs. Charles Haney, Mrs. Herbert Fravel, Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Walter Walchle, Mrs. Cleon Baker, Mrs. Mary Dull, Mrs. Charlotte Marbach, Mrs. John Bassett, Mrs. Florence Longfellow, Mrs. Edna Davidson, Mrs. Evelyn Kingsley, Mrs. Maggie Haley and Mrs. Nellie Jackson.

Following the session a lovely lunch was enjoyed and door prizes were awarded.

MRS. FRANK BOHNKE WILL HOSTESS WCTU

The Decatur WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Bohnke Monday at 1 p.m. This is the first meeting of the new year so all members are urged to bring or send their dues to this meeting. The officers hope to have the membership list completed before the state convention, which will be held in Portland, October 13-15.

TREATED FOR INJURIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Delores M. Bets, 39-year-old Fort Wayne resident, suffered facial lacerations and abrasions to the arms and legs in a one-car accident Wednesday afternoon.

The crash occurred at 1:30 p.m. on county road 36, three and one-half miles south of Decatur. After treatment at the local hospital, the Fort Wayne woman was released. The crash occurred as she was southbound on the county road and apparently lost control of her auto, as it struck the west side of a bridge. Damage to the car was estimated to be \$575. Deputy sheriff Warren Kneuss investigated.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Decatur Belmont home demonstration club, Mrs. Ronald Colclasure, 416 Patterson St., 8 p.m.

Root Township home demonstration club, Mrs. Fannie Kunkel, 1 p.m.

Pythian Sisters Needle club, after Temple, 7:30 p.m., Moose home.

Pleasant Mills committee organization, Pleasant Mills gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary, Eagle hall, 8 p.m.

Kirkland Ladies club, Adams Central high school, 7:30 p.m.

Beta Tau Sigma, Mrs. Ray Heller, 6:30 p.m.

Jolly Housewife's home demonstration club, Methodist church basement, Pleasant Mills, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Historical club opening meeting, Country Charm, 12 noon.

Bethany Circle of Zion United Church of Christ, Matilda Sellemyer, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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Cootie Auxiliary, VFW post home, 8 p.m.

Demolay Mothers, Masonic Temple, 7 p.m.

Xi Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Alan Zoss, 8 p.m.

Honorary Chapter of Xi Iota Xi sorority, Mrs. Gerald Smith, 6:30 p.m., assisting hostesses, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. William Linn, Mrs. Eugene Durkin, Mrs. Ronald Parrish and Mrs. Richard Macklin.

DISMISSED

Mrs. James Wilder and baby girl, Mrs. Roger Eichenauer and baby boy, Master William Combs, Decatur.

Admitted

Ray Butcher, Menno F. Stalker, Berne; Mrs. Flossie Hawkins, Mrs. Virgil Andrews, Mrs. Oran Schulz, Manuel Meade, Decatur.

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