

DEPOSITS PAID TO CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS

approximately \$545,000 Will Be Distributed by Ten Indianapolis Banks.

SOME CONTINUE SAVINGS

Approximately \$45,000 has been deposited since the first of 1920 in the Christmas Savings Clubs of ten Indianapolis banks maintaining such organizations.

The far greater part of this has already been paid out or is being paid out to the depositors for Christmas shopping money. The remainder will be paid out within the month.

As of some time may be left on deposit as a sort of nest egg for a permanent deposit or for some such purpose as paying for fuel, or an insurance policy, or for taxes, or possibly for vacation expenses.

Various systems are employed in the Christmas clubs, including the use of pass books; cards, to be punched in the proper amount will be deposited in money and coupon books, with coupons printed for the appropriate amount. Sometimes there is a uniform rate per week to be paid in, and sometimes it begins at a low sum and gradually increases each week.

MANY PLANTS

It is not always the individual who makes his own deposit. It was explained at one of the plants that the company has large amounts of money deposited weekly by some of the large employers in the city, this money representing the savings each week of employees who have their own Christmas clubs at plants.

And this leads up to one of the stories told as to the origin of the Christmas club—“a story that wasn’t vouches for by the teller, however.”

It was, in effect, that a number of years ago, a woman, apparently was a worker in some industrial plant deposited each week in a Harrisburg (Pa.) bank a considerable sum of money.

The sum was so large that curiously was aroused, and it was found that he represented a Christmas club that had been organized by number of the employees in the plant for whom he was employed, and the scheme seemed such a good one that it grew beyond Harrisburg, until, it is estimated, banks throughout the country will pay out this year to members of Christmas clubs approximately \$110,000,000, as the result of fifty weeks of steady payments.

PLAN INAUGURATED

TWELVE YEARS AGO.

The approximate figures for different parts of the country are as follows: New England, \$14,700,000; southern States, \$8,300,000; eastern States, \$32,400,000; middle States \$26,700,000; western States, \$18,300,000; Pacific States, \$9,300,000.

Workers say that the Christmas Club plan has been in existence in various parts of the United States for about twelve years; that it affords an incentive for saving that otherwise would not exist, as it has a definite goal and a definite sum for payment each week during the fifty weeks of the year.

It seems that it is easier to save when the money is accumulating for a definite purpose—especially such an event as Christmas—and that it is easier when a person knows that a certain amount is to be paid each week.

Hayes to Address Cincinnati U. Class

At the request of the faculty, William Edward Hayes, assistant manager of the Beta Beta Beta Club, will give a lecture before the advertising class of the University of Cincinnati the latter part of December, on the effect of the Truth movement in merchandise and financial advertising.

Mr. Hayes, while editor of a national magazine, Cincinnati, spoke regularly before the class in journalism. Arrangements are now being made for him to address the Cincinnati Advertising Club and Chamber of Commerce on the advantages of bureau activity, and he will cite concrete examples of the benefits of vigilance work from Indianapolis reports.

G. F. Orlin, manager of the local bureau, announced that under the direction of Mr. Hayes a concentrated effort is to be made shortly to clean up sign and window card advertising in certain districts which the bureau has had under survey.

Farmers Ask Repeal of State Highway Law

Special to The Times.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 13.—A resolution calling upon the State Legislature, at its next session, to repeal the State Highway Commission law was passed by the Blackford County Farmers Association at its annual meeting Saturday night.

The resolution also asks abolition of the county road superintendent’s office. The duties of the office, the resolution sets out, could be cared for by the county commissioners.

The farmers feel that the benefits derived from the State highway plan are not commensurate with the benefits that could be derived if the money were placed in the county road repair fund.

Seeks Early Hearing on ex-Mayor’s Will

Special to The Times.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 13.—The first case of sleeping sickness ever reported in this part of the State, ended fatally here, Saturday night, when Arthur Armstrong, 62, a farmer, died after two days’ illness.

Armstrong was unconscious the greater part of the time. His illness started with a pain in the heart, the patient rapidly lapsing into a state of coma. Three doctors diagnosed his case.

A third party has entered the case recently, it is learned, and a spirited fight between these two parties and the State to obtain possession of the fortune is in progress. Some of the two combatting parties fail to establish relationship, then the money would revert to the State as an escheated estate.

Plows Are Started in La Porte County

Special to The Times.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Laporte County farmers established a new record for early plowing when they began turning the soil for spring wheat planting. By the end of the week it is expected the plowing of almost the entire spring wheat acreage of the county will have been completed. This is the earliest date, it is said, in the memory of the oldest resident that plowing has been started.

SHORT AND FAT. The Greenland birch, the world’s shortest tree, grows less than three inches in height, but often covers two or three feet of ground.

Colds

are dangerous and annoying, causing pneumonia, Flu, Coughs, and other all-illnesses. Get effective results and instant relief by using

TER-CAM-FO

Advertisement.

75 Young Men Take Politeness Pledge

Special to The Times.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 13.—Seventy-five young men started out here today to begin their crusade when some one steps on their corn.

The young men are members of the First Methodist Sunday School and have signed a pledge to be polite despite consequences.

The pledge they signed reads:

I hereby pledge myself that I will practice the Christian virtue of kindness at all times and that I will be polite and forbearing under all circumstances.

During the week each will take note of the best example of kindness or politeness he has observed.

OLD TOYS CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE

Elks’ Santa Claus Says He Wants Them.

A doll-chill possessing only one eye and few clothes can be crooned innumerable lullabies by a young mother, and a red tin soldier minus an arm or leg may still figure in many a lively skirmish if the boys and girls in Indianapolis who have outgrown or discarded their toys will cooperate with the Elks’ Santa Claus in bringing Christmas joy to small people who might otherwise be forgotten, says an announcement from the headquarters.

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CONSTANTINE IS READY TO LEAVE

Greek King and Wife Saying Farewells in Lucerne.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—Constance of Greece and her wife, Sophie, a sister of the former wife, are leaving to say their farewells.

They expect to leave for Venice tomorrow and sail from that port for Greece on a Greek cruiser on Wednesday. Another Greek ship will sail from Brindisi preparing to her concert this evening, or in gorgeous splendor, swaying a mighty audience as she did at the Murat Theater yesterday or merely chatting with a group of interested callers, she is just as vivacious, live, infinite self with her shrugs, her odd little gestures, her soft ejaculations, and that hypnotizing, mesmerizing intangible, something that makes the world adore her.

As she clattered with me other night she radiated such jolly friendliness, she had laughed like a school girl over some of her experiences as she related them to me. She was smartly, but simply, garbed in a black tailored suit, close fitting black belt with veil draped over it, a white crepe de chine blouse, pale tan spats over black pumps. She had just arrived from the station and had only removed her wonderful fur to take off her drab coat when she had no place to go.

Modest appeals are coming into the Elks’ Christmas benefit headquarters from children. They seldom ask for toys, something that would delight their small friends for months, but because poverty has made them old beyond their years, they ask for practical gifts of shoes, clothing and food.

One plain tan o’ shanter and one red tam will make two little girls happy in a little house on the bank of Pleasant Run. A basket of food, a tiny kitchen cabinet and a “B-B” gun will turn Christmas into a day of celebration in a widow’s home.

A woman who supports herself and small daughter with \$8 a week has requested food. In another family the mother of seven children lies ill. The father works steadily, but receives small pay. The children’s ages range from 3 months to 14 years. A neighbor has given the Elks’ Santa to find his way to the home.

The childish letters of appeal with addresses are kept on file at the Christmas headquarters at 131 North Pennsylvania street. Volunteer gifts of checks, toys, clothing and food will be gratefully accepted at headquarters and will be distributed after the needs are investigated.

MIKE MISSES KILLING 1 CAT

Salvage Corps Bull Terrier Stops Feline Howling.

“Fighting Mike,” a bull terrier owned by the salvage corps, is deaf on rats and cats, and during the rat campaign “Mike” has done more for his party than any other.

He has missed a rat and he never missed a cat except on one occasion—but that is the story.

John Miller, driver for John C. Loncke, fire chief, had been repairing a porch at his home, and the other night three cats got under the porch. They were executed singers, but kept Mr. and Mrs. Miller awake all night.

Miller tried to coax the cats out, but met with no success. Then he went to the salvage corps and got “Mike.”

When “Mike” got under that porch there was nothing doing. Two cats were killed, but cat No. 3 escaped and outran “Mike,” and now “Mike” feels just a little ashamed of having broken his record of never missing a cat.

Plan Afoot to Form Old Colony Club Here

The formation of an Old Colony Club in this city is under way and preliminary arrangements have been made by W. V. Dickey, field director of the Old Colony Club, Inc., with enough officers in New York City, and Marion W. Hopkins, also of the incorporated organization, for quarters for the club on the second floor of the Claypool Hotel.

The institution’s farm consists of 1,000 acres. Other State institutions which have farms, but on which the board of accounts’ examiners have not yet conducted an examination, are: Southern Hospital for Insane, Southeastern Hospital for Insane, Indiana State Prison, Indiana Village for Epileptics, School for Feeble-Minded Youth at Ft. Wayne and the Indiana Boys School.

Three well-known makers took a staggering loss—they had to unload surpluses to save their business lives.

Used as we are to seeing values—these stunned us—we were so impressed that we bought 4,000.

In this sale we relinquished a big portion of our regular profit—for we wanted a blouse

that would stand out without a peer. It’s ready.

T. H. Fire Fatal to One

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—James Nolen, 56, janitor, was killed and four families were placed in jeopardy by fire which practically destroyed an apartment house in Edgewood Grove Sunday.

Nolen was trapped in the basement and lost his key in his efforts to open the door of the exit.

All occupants escaped without serious injury.

RESIDENTS MAY SAVE MANY DOLLARS IF THEY FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF HENRY ST. MAN

Stop Wasting Money On Inefficient Remedies and Take Trutona, Moral of Local Party’s Story.

I had tried medicine after medicine and without any of them seeming to do any good in this preparation, Trutona, was different from the rest,” gratefully declared Alfred N. Middleton, a resident of Indianapolis for more than thirty years, who lives at 514 West Henry street.

“I had suffered from rheumatism for years,” he continued. “My joints would become so swollen and sore at times I couldn’t bear to have any exercise. But my rheumatism was better than it’s been for years, since I’ve taken Trutona. I no longer suffer from the kidney pains in my back and hips, either. I eat like a 16-year-old boy nowadays. In fact, I feel like one. Trutona’s helped me in every way and I think it must be the

fountain of youth, we read so much about nowadays.”

Stop wasting money on inefficient remedies and take Trutona, it is the moral of Mr. Middleton’s story. You can’t go wrong on Trutona, folks! Thousands of people—hundreds right here in Indianapolis—have declared it the way to move their lives when they decided to take this product today. Why should YOU be an exception? YOU won’t if YOU try Trutona.

Trutona’s soothing and healing action on the bowels makes it most desirable for use at this season of the year, in view of the fact that there is none so susceptible to coughs and colds as the person whose system is becoming poisoned by the use of acids. Remember, folks—Trutona is more than a laxative.

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