

## SCHOOL LUNCH

## MLK IS BETTER

### City Chemist Reports Highest Test Since July.

Milk being used by the School Lunch Association of Indianapolis is testing higher in butter fat than any time since last July, according to the city chemist. The information is contained in a report to the board of directors of the association. The report shows that since the opening of the milk lunch, Oct. 25,

250 bottles were paid for daily by the School Lunch Association and 217 more partly paid for.

From Oct. 25 to Nov. 24 a total of 297,000 bottles were served and of this number 3,900 bottles were given free to undernourished children whose parents could not afford to pay the 4 cents a day, and 5,904 partly paid for. In some of the schools funds raised in the buildings are taking care of the necessities for those buildings. At certain schools the needy children are given a certificate of a special fund raised in that district.

Scales on which the children are weighed are being inspected by Govern-

ment inspectors. The school nurses are working with the principals in reaching all undernourished children not able to pay.

A financial report shows total receipts for June 17 to Dec. 1 of \$14,511.00, and expenditures of \$12,315.94, leaving a balance of \$2,195.04.

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## 150 GUESTS AT PRESS LUNCHEON

Cleaver Entertainment Pro-

Glittering with "make-believe snow" and gilded tinsel, over which twinkled myriads of gay red tapers set in crystal holders, the luncheon tables for the Indiana Woman's Press Club luncheon held today at the Severin, presented a most "Merrie Christmas" aspect. The covers for the one hundred and fifty guests were marked by white covered special editions of Riley's first thirteen poems, tied with red ribbons, holding in place boutonnieres of holly and mistletoe.

topped by place card in Christmas design. Adorning the speakers table was an antique brass candelabra, bearing seven candles, one for each year of the Press Club's existence. The mistletoe used in the decorations was sent as a greeting to the organization from Mrs. Lulu Linton of Oklahoma City, formerly a member of the Indiana Press Club. Miss Maudie Swift Anthony, general chairman on arrangements, presided at the luncheon and Mrs. William Herschell welcomed the guests with a short address.

Following the luncheon, an interesting

program was given. The stage was cleverly arranged with a fireplace in which burned glowing (electric) logs, and on one side stood a glittering Christmas tree. The first number was the reading of a Christmas poem, "Oh, Santa Claus Days" (William Herschel), by Thomas A. Flaherty of the Little League. Next came a recitation by a white-haired man, he sat in front of the fire musing and on the floor beside him sat Little Janet Flaherty, playing with her doll. Following the reading, Mrs. Arnold Spencer, in child costume, gave a group of readings, and Mrs. W. D. Long,

The second half included carols sung by thirty carolers in fitting costume. They marched into the room with proper solemnity preceded by the scarlet robed scollie blowing the trumpet, and formed in the center of the room, making a decidedly striking picture. Mrs. Frank Edenharter was the accompanist and a beautiful program of carols concluded the numbers.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Zoe Harlan and Miss Brownie Har-

The committee on luncheon arrangements and decorations included Mrs. Boruff and Mrs. C. O. Fenton of Logansport. Assisting Mrs. Anthony, general chairman, were Mrs. Verna Palmer Sterling, Mrs. Carlos Recker, Miss Laure Thayer, Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Mrs. William Herschel, Mrs. I. O. Dema-

nee, Miss Florence Herz, Mrs. Florence Webster Long.

The gifts of the organization were sent this year to the poor little folk of the city, through the Mothers' Aid Association and the Flower Mission, and the tree was sent to the Mothers' Aid.

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## Ship Swallows Eel; Out of Commission

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 14.—The good ship Alice Howard swallowed an

nel today and ferry service between Kittery, Me., and this city "was stopped until Alice's throat could be cleared. All the marine doctors at the port were called into consultation before the trouble that kept it at its pier was diagnosed as digestive and traced directly to the injector.

There it was found the pipes were clogged. Fires were drawn and search of the feed tank made with the result that a large eel was found clogged there.

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## \$100,000 Alimony

## Awarded Woman

Special To The Times.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Anna Bruner was granted a divorce from Andrew Bruner, millionaire operator, and given \$100,000 alimony by Judge W. H. Bridwell in the Sullivan Circuit Court Monday.

The Bruners are residents of Vincennes. In addition to the alimony the court ordered the defendant to pay Mrs. Bruner's attorneys \$10,000 as fees.

## Packing Workers

## to Accept Award

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Stockyards workers in Chicago will abide by the recent wage decision of Judge Samuel Alesch. Federal mediator, it was announced today by George Youstra, secretary of the Stockyards Labor Council. A mass meeting called for last night to protest against the award, which denied most of the wage increases asked by the employees, was attended by less than 100 workers.

## Dies of Poison Taken by Mistake 4 Yrs. Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charles Danke, 28, swallowed a quantity of bichloride of mercury by mistake four years ago. Late Monday he died as a result.

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## Same Old Oil Story

LANCASTER, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ira Beck, 28, living near Bremen, is dead as the result of burns received following an explosion in her home when she un-