

PICTURES AND MUSIC FIRST

Crane Places Emphasis on Im- portant Items in Home Making.

The importance of music and good pictures in the home was emphasized by Ross Crane in his Better Home lecture yesterday afternoon at Tomlinson Hall. "You may think me insane," he told his audience, "but the first thing I should have would be music—soon before we get new curtains or a divanport. We'll have the music first, while we have the money."

Since he was discussing the home-making problems of newly-married couples Mr. Crane considered a piano too expensive, he said, so he suggested a moderately priced talking machine. The next important thing, he said, is a picture, "not necessarily painting, but something artistic reproduction."

At this point the lecturer introduced a beautiful painting in harmony with the color scheme of its other furnishings, and observed that while his proposal might seem extravagant, the spiritual side of home-making should not be overlooked.

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FRAT CONCLAVE OPENS TOMORROW

Sigma Delta Kappa Delegates Arriving.

Delegates began arriving today for the national convention of the Sigma Delta Kappa fraternity, a national legal organization, which will open tomorrow in the Claypool Hotel. Among the early arrivals was C. Hilding Anderson of Chicago, the grand president.

The convention will be entertained by the Eta chapter of the Indiana Law School. These chapters will hold a joint initiation tonight in the Hotel Denison. Business sessions will occupy the attention of the frat men tomorrow, but tomorrow night they will attend a banquet at the Columbia Club. Judge W. W. Thornton will be toasting master and Charles J. Orbison and L. Ert Slack will make talks.

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Twists Off Wife's Ears in His Rage

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 5.—Frank Miller is held here today on a charge of mayhem. It is alleged he twisted off his wife's ears because of her relations with Joseph Romhoff.

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Two T. H. Strikes and Third Is Threatened

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 5.—Coal mines throughout this district were closed today because miners refused to accept the new price of blasting powder ordered by the operators.

The operators are said to have boosted the price of powder from \$2.25 to \$2.40 a keg while they were negotiating with the union on this question.

District union officials say they did not know the reason.

Terre Haute carpenters also are striking in protest against a wage cut and the teamsters threaten to walk out Monday for the same reason.

WORLD WAR MEN HELD ELIGIBLE

Disabled Veterans May Enter National Homes.

Veterans of the World War, who are disabled by disease or wounds and by reason of such disability are either temporarily, or permanently incapacitated from earning a living may be admitted to the ten National Homes.

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LEWIS FAVORS CIVIC COUNCIL

Interstate Commerce Ap- pointee Luncheon Speaker.

The proposed Indianapolis civic council, whereby civic utility improvements and conditions would be presented to an organization of business leaders for consideration was favored by E. I. Lewis, recently named member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in his talk at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at the Lincoln Hotel yesterday.

He emphasized the assistance that such an organization could be to the Indiana public service commission and pointed out that the participation of the proposed civic council would be in bringing about a greater public interest and more widespread discussion of the problems confronting the city in its development.

A decision in favor of the plan of forming such a council was reached at an informal discussion by members of the club, following the address by Mr. Lewis, superintendent of the city hospital, concerning the setting apart of a national "hospital day," and urging the support of the club, the club instructed its president, Dr. Edward A. Willis, to forward to the International Lions Club at Chicago, a telegram advising the international of the club's position and asking that the movement be backed by all clubs in this country and Canada.

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NEGRESS WITH GUN GETS \$119

White Man Loses Roll on North Illinois—Thieves Reported Active.

A negro woman armed with a revolver played the part of a robber at 1 a.m. today and relieved Robert Moore, 6212 North Illinois street, of his \$100. Moore was the victim of a daring lunch at 12:30 North Madison street, and that she left the place a few minutes before he did. She waited until after he walked from the luncheon, covered him with a revolver, forced him to walk across the street, where she relieved him of his money, throwing the empty purse in an alley.

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Martha E. McElroy, 72, died at the home of Mrs. Arlie Gray in this city following a stroke of paralysis. The husband, Walter McElroy, six daughters and three sons survive.

WOMEN VOTERS HEAR MRS. PARK

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frank and fair attitude toward political party organizations, cordially recognizing the good things men are doing and have done.

The much-feared danger of over-organization will not be overcome if the party organizations are something definite and difficult to do. It would be realized that our standing as citizens is our largest form of human relationship. All others are more or less limited; the family by the blood or marriage tie; club, by social or business, and the church by the limits of the denomination.

L. E. Clark, 2321 North Capitol avenue, was the victim of a \$100 robbery at 12:30 North Madison street, a new servant of the ten National Guards, according to national guard officials.

Those seeking admission are not asked to pay the cost of their disabilities; the home will accept the victim of peace as well as the victim of war. The important consideration is the actual disability, legion officials state. The declaration of the service men's organization is based upon an act of Congress passed on June 1, 1920.

The obtain admission to the homes, a disabled ex-service man should either apply in person to a branch home or should communicate with the governor or a branch home. The soldiers' homes are located in the following states: Ohio, Wisconsin, Maine, Virginia, Kansas, Colorado, Indiana, Tennessee and South Dakota.

LINCOLN CITED AS TRULY GREAT

Not What Man Has, but What He Is, Counts.

George M. Barnard, of the Indiana public service commission, in talking to the Kiwanis Club at noon at luncheon at the Hotel Seville yesterday, said that though service clubs are the best way to purchase with gold, Mr. Barnard declared that the Master when he walked the earth and said to His disciples: "He that would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all," really voiced the Rotarian and Kiwanis spirit.

"The greatest man," he asserted, "is he who stands not for the best things for himself but for the best things for all."

Men are being worshipped too much for what they have and are being elevated too little by virtue of what they really are, the speaker believed. He said the right way to judge men is by their attitude toward those things that are for the public good. Money, fame and popularity are only conditions in life of qualities. Abraham Lincoln, in the opinion of the speaker, stands as an example of real human greatness.

The Kiwanisites, after a strenuous voting, took a stand with the friends of daylight, saving through a resolution offered by T. Barlow Hatfield. The club expects to set a hot pace this month, in an endeavor to win the attendance prize offered by the International Kiwanis organization.

Worcester, Mass., is in the lead, with Indianapolis a close second.

It is to be hoped that the Kiwanisites may have a special train to Cleveland, June 21, the occasion of the Kiwanis international meeting, if 123 club members agree to go. O. B. Iles, chairman of the "On-to-Cleveland" committee, hopes to obtain this number from the local club and the clubs of southern and central Indiana.

WOODMEN END STATE SESSION

Select Officers and Select Na- tional Delegates.

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COLUMBUS, Ind., May 5.—The State meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America closed its sessions here Wednesday with more than 600 entries setting a new high mark for the egg show of the country. The Purdue show, first of the kind in Indiana and now ranks as the leading show of the world.

It was founded in 1907, and yearly has entries from all parts of the United States and Canada. All kinds of eggs are entered in seven classes. The prize list is the highest of those of all the egg shows, which includes loving cups, merchandise, and ribbons.

Special entertainment will be furnished by the egg show committee to night for the benefit of the thousand or more high school students who are attending the annual boys' and girls' round-up at the university.

Ex-Governor Ralston
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GREENSBURG, Ind., May 5.—When the Republicans of Indiana had nominated Lew Shank as their candidate for mayor, former Governor Samuel Ralston, who is trying the Edward W. Jackson alienation suit in Circuit Court here, made the following comment:

"Shank will make a very formidable man to beat."

Mr. Ralston is a brother of the Democratic candidate who will oppose Mr. Shank at the polls next fall.

Play by Local Boy to Feature Round-up

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., May 5.—Personal property valuations will be made by county officials, who base their opinion on the assessment return completed by County Assessor Mathews to be forwarded to State Auditor.

This report shows the total appraised value of personal property assessed since March 1 is \$7,223,965. This amount does not include bank and corporation property, which will be assessed by the board of review.

The work of assessing is being completed throughout the country and must be finished by May 15.

Free Alleged Vote Buyer; Trial May 18

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 5.—Car Hedges, a man with voting rights for Ora Davis, winner of the Republican mayoralty nomination, was held at liberty under \$1,000 bond.

Hedges was arrested