

ROTARY CLUBS OF STATE HOLD SESSION HERE

Frank H. Hatfield of Evansville, Mentioned for Governor.

With a large attendance, the fourth annual conference of Indiana Rotarians, which will continue until Wednesday night, got under way today. Indications are that a good many will attend the convention, according to club officials.

The usual Hoosier avidity for politics cropped out even before the conference opened and there was a world of gossip as to the next district governor and the lucky city to be awarded the 1923 conference. Among the politically wise the general opinion seems to be that Frank H. Hatfield of Evansville will have no opposition for the position of governor, while Wabash and South Bend are considered the most likely candidates for the next conference.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with registration at the headquarters at the Claypool Hotel under the direction of Henry L. Stenger.

BOWLING MATCH
MARKS GETAWAY.

First on the program came the third annual Indiana State bowling tournament, which this morning at the Capitol alleys, 115 West Market street, was one of the early centers of attraction for the visitors.

The most elaborate and complete preparations were made for the reception of the guests. Squads of local Rotarians, under the direction of Clyde A. Bowers, chairman of the reception committee, were assigned to railroad stations and hotels to welcome the out-of-state Rotarians, and several hundred automobiles were available for their use. These machines are stationed at Capitol avenue and Washington street and the visitors were not slow in taking advantage of the opportunity given them of seeing the city.

During the conference traffic will be seen on Washington street between Illinois street and Capitol avenue in order to facilitate the passage of the Rotarians back and forth between the Hotel Lincoln and the Claypool, where the principal meetings of the conference will be held.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
IS PLANNED.

For this afternoon a special musical program has been arranged on the mezzanine floor of the Claypool Hotel from 4 to 6 o'clock. Following dinner there will be a concert by the Newsboys' Band in the Claypool lobby, and this will be followed by a theater party for Rotarian women at Keith's.

The business sessions of the conference will get under way this evening with two special assemblies. One of Rotary activities will be held in the Claypool assembly room, and there will be a special assembly on the 1922 International Rotary convention will be held in the Palm Room on the ninth floor of the hotel.

The assembly on Rotary activities will be addressed by Dr. A. W. Mills, president of Hiram College, who will speak on "The Education of Rotarians as to Rotary." Other speakers and their subjects will be "Boys' Work," Dr. Samuel E. Smith, superintendent Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Richmond; "Rotary Efficiency," Samuel Strickler, Marion; "Just Balance," Will C. Ehrhardt, Greenburg; "The American College as an Exemplification of Rotary Spirit," Prof. W. G. Spencer of Franklin College; "The Relation Between the Employer and the Employee," Dr. C. A. Lippincott, South Bend.

DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW TALKS.

"These talks will be followed by a general round table discussion on the best things done by club committees during the year.

One of the principal events of the conference will be an address at the Murat Theater Wednesday afternoon by Col. Charles Reppington, British journalist and military critic, who was famous for his articles during the World War. He will speak on "The Washington Conference and Its Results."

Col. J. C. McCallum, international president of the Rotarians, and other international officers were to arrive this afternoon from Chicago.

An address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Warren T. McCray at the opening of the second day of the conference. This will be followed by a business session at 10 o'clock when the president will preside over the adoption of by-laws of the international organization will be presented by Frederick E. Matson. Then come the nominations for district governor.

SPIRITS HOVER
OVER HEARING

Physician-Spiritualist on Trial
Before Board.

Spirits, alcohol and otherwise, figured in the hearing before the State board of medical registration of the case of Dr. Frederick E. Crum, 2845 Annette street, who was before the board to show that his name was not a physician should not be revoked.

Witnesses testified Dr. Crum was addicted to the use of liquor and drugs. It was testified the physician who was the head of the State Spiritualists' convention at Newcastle last year "beat up" on the delegates and the melee stopped only after another delegate had drawn a revolver.

FIREFMEN'S VOTE
IS MADE PUBLIC

Architects today were conferring with the State board of medical registration plan for a new barn at the State fairground to replace the one destroyed by fire Sunday. The new barn probably will be built on the same plan as the one destroyed by fire, except it possibly will have fire walls at regular intervals in order that a blaze can be confined to one part of the building. It is also possible that an additional wing will be built on the structure.

Isaac Hits Goldie
With Poker; Fined

"I didn't hit her with a poker because I loved her," declared Isaac Goldie, negro, 78 Indiana avenue, who was tried in city court today for assault and battery.

Goldie Cravens, negro, living 15th and rear of 621 West St. Clair street, made a good showing at trial, during the trial and told of being hit with a poker, but admitted she loved Barr very much.

The affair appeared to be only a sweethearts' quarrel, but Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth thought it was rude of Barr to hit Goldie with a poker, and he fined him \$1 and costs.

Electric Engineers
Will Hear Lecture

The second meeting of the year of the Indianapolis-Lafayette section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night. R. H. Kruse of the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee will speak on "Measuring Gas Electrically." The lecture will be illustrated.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

The Stewart Talking Machine Company of Indianapolis, today filed notice with the secretary of State of an increase in capital stock from \$50,000 to \$400,000. The stockholders are given as Alexander M. Stewart, George E. Stewart, James T. Stewart and Henry F. Ross.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Joseph Lovovich of Clinton, indicted jointly with Mary Szewski for the alleged murder of Jose Szewski of Clinton, was arraigned here today. Szewski was slain last May.

SCHOOL BOARD ALMOST HOLDS CALM SESSION

Gadd Learns Inspector Was Employed Between Meetings.

Routine matters and odds and ends of business were discussed by the school board commissioners at a special meeting today. The meeting was quietest and most uneventful since the new board came into office Jan. 1, and was devoid of the stormy scenes which have been so characteristic of other meetings.

The recommendation of the instruction committee, the transfer of \$5,000 from the special fund to the vocational training fund was authorized. This action was taken that it may not be necessary to discontinue the part time and evening classes because of exhaustion of the fund.

A delegation representing the Indianapolis community chorus, with H. C. Wilson as spokesman, appeared before the board and asked support given the chorus in past years be continued. The matter was referred to the instruction committee.

Only once did storm clouds appear in the sky, and after a few threatening signs an outbreak of things again became peaceful. The near-disturbance arose when Walter J. Twynham, business director, suggested the "Inspector" be asked to look over school No. 73 and report as to whether it is ready for acceptance by the board.

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A special meeting will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock to receive bids on \$250,000 worth to be borrowed for the special fund until the next installment of taxes is available.

The appointment of Clara E. Brook and Mabel Scott Higgins, trained nurses, as instructors in charge of the nutrition classes was reported by E. U. Graff, superintendent of schools.

SAFETY BOARD DEFERS ACTION IN TWO CASES

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800 Roof Fires Result in Call for Conference

Roofers Asked to Meet Prevention Bureau and C. of C. Committee.

Stolen Jewelry Is Located Through Arrest of Reputed Thief.

Eight hundred fires on shingle roofs since the first of the year have moved the fire department, the fire prevention bureau and the fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of all roofers for Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce to plan for a publicity campaign which the sponsors hope will eliminate inflammable roofs in the city.

We are issuing a call to all of the roofers in the city to meet with us in conference," said a statement issued by Fire Chief John J. O'Brien today, "to consider plans for a city-wide campaign of publicity in reference to the elimination of shingle roofs and it is our hope that this campaign will, during the year 1922, result in the substitution of ten or twelve thousand fire-resistant roofs for a like number of shingle roofs."

"The serious condition existing in the city of Indianapolis on account of the large number of shingle roofs has been brought most forcibly to our attention during the past few weeks. During the period Jan. 1, 1922, to and including Feb. 18, our department responded to 1,072 fire alarms, 800 of which were fires due to shingle roofs. On Feb. 18, the department responded to 61 shingle fires.

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