

SEPARATION OF RACES IN ALL MANNERS URGED

Mrs. Deeds Speaks at First of Twelve Conferences Proposed.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Separation of the white and negro races of Indianapolis in every way, residential, social, political and educational, is being advocated by a number of Indianapolis women who are members of various clubs and civic welfare organizations and they have arranged a series of twelve conferences at which the matter will be discussed with women throughout the city.

The first of these conferences was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Deeds, 248 West Maple road, and was addressed by Mrs. Deeds.

So serious has the situation become in Indianapolis that mothers are afraid to permit their daughters to run errands or visit friends who are guided by an older person, Mrs. Deeds said. This situation she blames largely on the politician who has pampered and petted the negro to a point where the age-old rule of white supremacy, on which she says our civilization is based, is being set aside. She takes particular exception to the practice of moving into white residential districts as destructive of property values in the neighborhood and a source of endless strife and antagonism.

NOW UP TO WOMEN.

So careless or blind have the men of Indianapolis been to this rising negro tide in the past, Mrs. Deeds said, that it is now squarely up to the women of the city to solve the problem. If solution is not found in the near future, she said, "in Indianapolis, we are going to be driven to the same salutary recourse as our Southern neighbor, she declared.

In part Mrs. Deeds said:

"Conditions that never should be tolerated in the body politic now exist, and the men of the framers of the Constitution have now turned up to right them, and on you is rapidly devolving the duty of making Indianapolis a safe place for your daughters to leave their homes unescorted."

There was a time in Indianapolis when even the most careful of mothers permitted their little girls to run to the grocery, or visit their neighbors without a single fear that the great State of Indiana was unable to protect them from the hands of fiends who recognize no virtue.

POLITICIANS FORCE ASSOCIATION.

"And now we white folk of Indianapolis are having another battle to fight due to attempts of the white politician to foist an evil upon a thoughtless public by their practice of appointing negroes to official positions of authority over white people, thereby forcing the mothers, wives and daughters of other white men to associate with him; a most despicable practice resented by we white women of the North who propose to no longer suffer the indignities as a result of such misguided policy."

"The negro and his never will be, and we are not going to permit him to be thrust upon us as our equal, but propose on the other hand, to educate our white politicians up to a point of propriety within five years from today you will not find a man in public life who is willing to acknowledge that he favors negro equality of any kind—social, political, economic or what not."

NEGRO TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

"Under the present civil rights law, the negro is taking unfair advantage of the privileges accorded him and is making himself obnoxious."

"A negro may have the legal right to buy property and live in your neighborhood, but he has not the moral right to do so, while we are doing the kind of work that any half of our property values."

"Such actions as those of the negro moving in among the whites in white residential communities not only incite race prejudice more than anything else, but it damages the community as a whole, and the best interests of both whites and blacks demand that such action cease."

"The truth about the political situation of today, with reference to the negro, is that neither the Republican nor the Democratic party cares for anything except the negro's ballot on election day."

"So you see it is an issue as old as man himself, this question of the negro's question—it is the greatest issue that ever confronted the American people."

"It certainly is one of the greatest menaces with which Indianapolis is going to have to deal, and the longer she postpones the day of reckoning the more violent will be the readjustment. There are no laws in the state or nation or Union prohibiting intermarriage between the two races; and the whites and negroes ought to be separated in all governmental activities. In the Army, in the Navy, in schools, and on street cars, railroad cars, and other common carriers."

"There ought to be, and there must be before this question is settled, a segregation in all public places, in schools and negroes in the residential sections of cities, towns and municipal districts—especially here in Indianapolis, or we are going to be driven to the same salutary recourse within the very near future as our Southern neighbor, and the sooner we make up and adopt it, the better it will be for all concerned."

ROAD LIGHTHOUSES.

INDIANA, April 28.—The ministry of transport has decided to adopt the American system of indicating dangerous curves to motorists at night with tall signposts which flash every two seconds.

RADIO AS BABY PACIFIER



BABY GEORGIA "LISTENING IN."

Another use for radio!

Keeping baby happy and contented.

Mrs. L. D. Moses of Seattle, Wash., says it's the best substitute for mother's arms she has found.

All she does is to set Little Georgia beside the radio receiving apparatus, attach the head phones, tune in a broadcast concert and then go about her own work.

Mrs. Moses says she's had no worry since she bought this "toy" for baby.

The only difficulty at first was to get Mrs. Moses to keep Georgia from putting some of the pieces into her mouth.

But she soon learned the best way to prevent the baby from tasting everything was by keeping the whole radio set intact.

GRANT'S LIFE REVIEWED ON ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Fifer Delivers Chief Address at Memorial Services.

The career of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was reviewed last night at a memorial meeting in the Cadet Tabernacle in honor of Grant's 100th birthday anniversary. Thousands of persons attended the services. Governor McCray and State and city officials were on the speakers' platform.

Dr. W. L. Helskell, a veteran of the Civil War, presided over the meeting. The principal address was delivered by Dr. Orlen W. Fifer, pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Others who made short speeches were Governor McCray, William P. Evans, prosecutor of Marion County and a veteran of the World War; Bishop Joseph M. Francis, Frank C. Huston and E. S. Shumard.

Dr. Fifer said, "In this Nation's hall of fame, four only preceded Ulysses S. Grant. Washington, Lincoln, Franklin and Webster are there before him."

Dr. Helskell read "Sherman's March" and Mahlon E. Butler, ex-adjudant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, sang. He was accompanied by a trio chosen from the Ben Harrison Camp of the Sons of Veterans. The Newsboys' Band gave a number of selections.

General's call was sounded preceding the addresses. The program was closed with the sounding of taps.

Mrs. McWhirter Is Chairman of Day at Exhibit

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter has been appointed chairman for Women's Club day at the Home Complete Exposition Friday, May 12. The program in the Lecture Hall in the afternoon will be on home furnishing and decorating, with Carl A. Taylor in charge.

Mrs. McWhirter is sending out to all women's clubs in Indianapolis a letter urging them to avail themselves of Women's Club day at the exposition, and to attend in a body.

"From what I have heard of the plans and programs and exhibits of the exposition," Mrs. McWhirter said, "there is every reason why we should find the exposition of extraordinary value. I am most enthusiastic about it, and think that the exposition will do great good for the better home movement. Every one should seize this opportunity to secure the vast amount of information which the exposition will give to Indianapolis about better and more economical home building, furnishing and keeping."

Women's clubs throughout the city have shown interest in the coming exposition, and doubtless most of them will plan to attend.

Former Assistant Is Made Service Officer

William H. Stoen, former assistant State service officer of the American Legion, has been appointed State service officer, to succeed Bert S. Hawkins, resigned.

Mrs. Hawkins resigned to become affiliated with the Hoosier Engineering Company.

All Elements of Real Thriller

POLICE MIGHT HAVE CAUGHT PROWLER

Report of Burglar and Everything

The police caught a burglar last night almost. They might have if there had been any burglar.

About 12:30 o'clock Mrs. A. F. Englefield, 3900 North Delaware street, tele-

phoned police headquarters there was a burglar upstairs, right there, and to please complete the story, Mrs. Policeman Englefield and Ransford responded. They approached the front and rear of the house and closed in. Ransford crept upstairs with the fascinated eyes of the Englefield family upon him.

The policeman disappeared in the darkness of the upper floor. Those downstairs waited. Hours seemed to roll by. Maybe the policeman was strangled or frozen horrified in his tracks.

A peal of laughter! Great surprise for the Englefields.

The "burglar" was Mr. Englefield.

NOW!

NEW YORK, April 28—New attraction at Coney Island is a spire fence. George Robinson, theater owner, didn't like noises coming from a bungalow colony, so he put up an eight-foot brick wall.

who had been on a fishing trip and came home while the family was at a theater.

PAYS TO PLOW.

LONDON, April 28.—By just taking his \$25th prize in plowing contests, William Vaughan, a Brecon farmhand, has increased his cash winnings to \$11,000.

SECRET OIL FIELD.

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 28—Chilean business men are forming a big company to develop an oil field whose location has been kept secret from the public.

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES'



Big Floppy Garden Hats at \$1.79 Each

Just Because of a Very Special Purchase

IT WILL not be difficult for any woman to give a very accurate guess as to usual price of these hats—it is easily apparent to anyone who examines the material, the shapes, the pliancy of the straw, and the trimmings.

There are chain body straws, Tuscan braids, woven braids, rough chip straws, and some with straw-braid bound edges. There are hats in the clear natural straw color, in bright green or red, in becoming black, and blue and in orange. There are hats trimmed with fruit, with flowers, with both.

A beautiful selection of remarkable hats—at remarkably low prices.

And Some Hair-Braid Hats, Too, at \$2.95

These are dainty little confections, mostly small shapes, graceful and suited to many types. These are made of Milan hemp and hair braids in many different combinations, becomingly trimmed. AND SUCH SAVINGS!

Women's Spring Coats Are Special at \$18.50

These cool evenings of early spring, and those of early summer to come, call for a light coat that will be warm without being oppressive. Here are some in tweeds, herringbones, polaires, in the manly styles so greatly desired just now—with patch pockets, belts, cuffs, notched collars, plaited backs; some have slit pockets, all are full silk lined. Warm, yet light. Sizes run from 6 to 40 at this price; and quality, both of material and of workmanship, is of a grade fully equal to the excellent styles of the coats.

In green, tan, rose and brown.

Coats for Juniors Also at \$10

These answer practically the same description as the women's coats mentioned above; in addition there are leather belts and buttons, stitchings, and a few other variations to record; sizes 8 to 14; colors tan, gray, rose, blue and brown; and values are excellent.

Junior Section Has Hats from 98c to \$1.79

The Juniors' Millinery has been moved into the Junior Department of the Basement Apparel. We have just bought some attractive spring hats, very dainty, girlish styles, which deserve attention. Some have streamers of ribbon, yarn ball trimming, ribbon bands; there are many desirable color combinations.

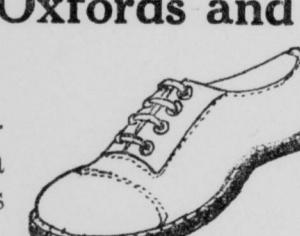
Oxfords and Strap Pumps for Women and Girls—750 Pairs at \$2.95

Patent leather, satin and black and brown leather, white canvas, buck and combination leather sports oxfords and strap pumps are included in this selling. Every popular low shoe model, in fact, is represented in the assortment; and still there is a full range of sizes. The value is remarkable.

Seasonable, at the Beginning of Outdoor Playtime

Children's Play Oxfords and Sandals at 98c

These are shown in mahogany and tan calf, in a full range of children's sizes, from 5 to 2.



Yard Goods

Renfrew Tissue Gingham, 39c

Short lengths, 32 inches wide, ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ yard to 3 yards, in an excellent assortment of beautiful new patterns—checks, plaids, etc.—at this low price.

Women's Knit Union Suits, 50c

Regular and extra sizes; of fine combed yarns; full cut, tubular and bodice tops, lace knee; sizes 36 to 46.

Mercerized Knit Vests, 45c Each

Of very fine mercerized lisle, in swiss rib; built-up shoulder; full cut; all sizes to 44.

New Wash Waists, \$1.00

Of fine voile, trimmed with dainty Val. pattern lace, edgings and embroidery; several very good styles to choose from; will launder well; \$1.00 to 44.

Pure Thread Silk Hose, 79c Pair

Seamed back, fashioned ankle, high-spliced heel, double sole, reinforced toe and heel, deep garter top; newest shades—nude, beige, mode, pearl, cordovan, navy, black; $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10; seconds.

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, Seconds, \$1.49

Excellent quality pure thread silk hose; full fashioned, high-spliced heel, double sole, deep garter top; nude, pearl, navy, dark gray, light gray, Russia calf; sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10.

Men's Work Shirts, 79c

Blue chambray, yoke back, faced cuff; full and roomy; 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17.

Men's Madras Shirts at \$1.19

Of fine quality of madras; good assortment of patterns, excellent tailoring; absolutely fast colors; 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17.

Men's Pure Silk Hose and Fiber Hose, 50c Pair

Excellent value; wearing quality assured; sizes 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; black, navy, brown and gray. FIRST QUALITY.

Jewelry Novelties at \$1.00

Offer Many Suggestions for Economical Dress Adornment

Included at this single low price is an extensive and decidedly varied collection of necklaces, earrings, hair ornaments, cuff pins, soft collar pins, Florentine jewelry, barrettes set with colored stones, jet jewelry, bracelets and rhinestone barpins—all excellent values at \$1.00.

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