WOMAN PROPOSES 'PUNCHING CLOCK' AT PUBLIC DANCE

New Ordinance May Require Registration of All Attending.

Punching the time clock and signing the register at public dance halls may become the vogue in Indianapolis if the present dance hall ordinance is re-vamped, according to suggestions made Friday afternoon in Juvenile Court at a meeting of the committee detailed to the problem.

Actual drafting of the new ordinance, intended to abolish some of the present evils of the public dance hall, will be left to Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahr, Earl R. Conder, executive secretary of the Church Federation; James M. Ogden, city attorney, and E. O. Snethen, president of the Federation of Civic Clubs. Others attending the conference were Miss Clara Burnside of juvenile court; Mrs. Willard Gray, W. C. T. U. superintendent of law enforcement; the Rev. C. H. Winders, president of the Church Federation; Mrs. T. W. Demmerly of the Local Council of Women; Roy Woodbury of the Family Welfare Society; Alan V. Pleve of the Jewish Federation, and Mrs. Julia Reed of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Demmerly suggested every one attending a public dance be required to register his or her name, following the custom of hotels, and when he leaves to mark down the time. This might prevent married persons and "boys from the north side out for a good time" from frequenting dance halls, the committee thought. It was proposed the age limit be set at 21, but the majority deemed 18 for both sexes more feasible.

It was pointed out that the ordinance should include regulation of all dances outside of private homes, which would include high school hops and fraternity and other formal dances given in hotels. If the age limit is set at 18, it was pointed out, high school students and college freshmen may have to forego their organization dances.

Substitution of the name of hostess for "matron," and raising the latter's pay from $2 to $5 a dance, were discussed, as was raising the dance permit fee.

JOINT HEARING MONDAY

Flood Prevention Program Before County and City.

Public hearing on a $3,152,000 flood prevention program between Washington and Morris Sts. will be held by the board of works and county commissioners jointly at city hall Monday.

The hearing was postponed Friday town of Woodruff Place were not notified.

The board has awarded contract for curbing E. Tenth St., from Sherman Drive to Emerson Ave., to Frank Lawson on a bid of $13,910.02. The street will be paved later.

ANOTHER 'BLUE BEARD'

Police Investigate Disappearance of French Widow.

By United Press

LYONS, France, April 5.—Police here are investigating the mysterious disappearance of an attractive young widow under circumstances recalling the notorious "Bluebeard" Landru murders.

The widow, as in the case of Landru's victims, answered an advertisement to visit a man who claimed to handle investments very profitably for people of small means, particularly women. She has not been seen since.

WEALTHY CHURCH BURNS

Gas Leak Believed Responsible for Chicago Fire.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 5.—A gas leak was today believed responsible for the fire which last night destroyed St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, doing damage estimated at $300,000. The church was the home of the wealthiest congregation in Chicago.

A piano valued at $2,500 was the only article saved.

I. A. C. TO HEAR SOLOIST

Ruth-Tevis Spencer to Sing in Club Dining Room Sunday.

Ruth-Tevis Spencer will sing in the main dining room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club from 6 to 9 p. m. Sunday, club officials announced today. She is soprano soloist of the Central Christian Church and director at the Indianapolis Hebrew Temple.

Cathedral Debaters Win

Cathedral High School affirmative debating team defeated Chicago Englewood High School on "Resolved, That the Federal Government Shall Own and Operate Coal Mines," at Knights of Columbus Hall Friday night. Winning team: William Craig, Arnold Williams and Joseph P. McNamara.

Note how carefully Lucky Strike cigarettes are packed and wrapped—this costs us extra but insures perfect freshness

Daddy Went a-Hunting, But Not for Rabbit Skins

LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. R. J. STAUCH, MRS. LOUIS L. KIEFER AND MRS E. A. KIEFER.

These ladies know their new Easter furs will be genuine, because the animals that wore them only last winter, scampering over the mountains of southeastern California, fifty miles from Death Valley, were shot by their donor.

Louis L. Kiefer, 431 N. Sherman Dr., former justice of the peace, went West for his health last winter, stopping at Cima, Cal.

When he returned he brought the skins, having put in the time trapping and hunting. Mrs. Stauch, his daughter, is shown wearing a beautiful red fox skin, while his wife and daughter-in-law have coyote. Kiefer got eighty-eight skins, most of them lynx cats, on the homestead of his brother-in-law, Carl E. McClain, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, Cal.

D. L. Wells, 1136 Olney St., taxidermist, is working the furs over into neck pieces for the Kiefer family.

CONFERENCE BANS DANCING AND CARDS

Methodists Urge Strict Enforcement of Dry Law.

By United Press

MARION, Ind., April 5. — The Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church today stood unalterably opposed to any revision of the church rules banning dancing and card playing.

Resolutions adopted Friday by the conference instructed the delegates who will represent northern Indiana Methodists at the next general conference of the church in Springfield, Mass., to "in no way vote for any compromise" on the issue of dancing and card playing.

Other resolutions called for more strict enforcement of the Volstead law and commended Attorney General Lesh for his crusade against circulation of questionable magazines in Indiana.

The conference officially indorsed the endowment drive of Evansville college.

Apart from the announcement of appointments by Bishop Leete Monday, perhaps the most important feature of the conference will be the ordination of deacons and deaconesses Sunday.

CLASSES TO BE HELD

Miss Bertha Conde, Formerly With Y. W. C. A., to Speak April 14-19.

Miss Bertha Conde, New York, who will speak at the Keith Theater meetings during the week preceding Easter, under auspices of the Church Federation, will also conduct a class at the Young Women's Christian Association on three evenings during the week.

Miss Conde was a former student secretary with the national Y. W. C. A. board.

The class for business girls and women will be held in Hollenbeck Hall from 6:30 to 7:30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The subjects: Tuesday, "Moral Blind Spots;" Wednesday, "Finding God Real," Friday, "A Rational Faith."

MARSHALL WILL SPEAK

Rotarians to Learn "What Kind of Education Shall We Have."

Thomas R. Marshall will speak to Rotarians Tuesday noon at the Claypool on "What Kind of Education Shall We Have?"

A special party has been announced for April 22 at 8 p. m.

Norton Brewery Dismantled

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., April 5.—Deputy United States Marshals Johnson and Wertz began the work of dismantling Norton brewery Friday. All beer manufacturing equipment will be destroyed and sold for junk. William Norton, head of the plant is serving sentence.

Probation Officer Dies

By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., April 5.—Louis Carter Smithson, 58, died at his home Wednesday night after an illness lasting ten weeks. Mr. Smithson had served for the past seven years as parole officer for the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield.

Store Loses Merchandise

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Anna Shade, 430 Massachusetts Ave., is under arrest today. An operative of the Quigley-Highland Detective Agency charges merchandise valued at $38 was taken from a downtown store.

Water Bonds Are Sold

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 5.—Municipal water works bonds to the amount of $125,000 were sold Friday to Breed, Elliott & Harrison and the Fletcher American Bank of Indianapolis at a premium of $32,562.

Dulberger Willing to Speak

Elias W. Dulberger of Indianapolis, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has sent letters to newspapers throughout the State informing them that he will accept "any and all invitations to speak." "I am desirous of telling the voters of the State many reasons why they should not vote for Shank," he wrote.

PERIL OF NARCOTICS

BY CAPT. RICHMOND P. HOBSON

II—Extent of the Peril

IN AMERICA alone, narcotic addicts number in the millions.

They burden the dockets of the criminal courts, Federal, State and municipal.

The psychology of addiction shows the addict to be inherently and potentially a criminal and a peddler of narcotics. Medical men now consider addiction, regarding possibility of cure, in a class with leprosy and cancer.

Addicts come to consider their drug supply as paramount—a matter of life and death. The physical tolerance and craving, growing with addiction, demand an ever-increasing quantity.

The average addict takes ten grains of morphine daily, eighty times a normal dose, and is paying $1 a grain and up.

It is estimated that more than nine-tenths of all murders, hold-ups and daring robberies are now committed by addicts. It is especially the addict of heroin who is capable of cruel and daring crimes.

Sheriff William Traeger of Los Angeles County, California, declares that 90 per cent of the crime committed in that county is traceable to users of narcotics. The warden of the California State penitentiary at San Quentin says 90 per cent of the inmates of that institution have been users of narcotics.

At the Federal institutions the percentage is also high. At Atlanta prison 20 per cent of all criminals sent there last year were addicts; at Leavenworth during the same period, 24 per cent sent to that institution were addicts. During the last half of 1922, 49 per cent of all prisoners sent to Leavenworth were violators of the Harrison anti-narcotics act.

America is the special objective of organized drug exploitation. The latest reliable figures show that Italy consumes one grain of narcotic drugs per capita per year, Germany two, England three, France four and the United States 36.

Already the amount consumed in the United States is enough to drug every man, woman and child in the entire Nation for thirty days out of every year. The amount consumed is increasing at the rate of more than one-half grain per capita per year. Our country is rapidly becoming a drugged nation.

We need not wonder at the persistent wave of crime and other alarming symptoms in our social structure.

Something effective MUST be done, and done quickly.

NEXT: "TRUTH IS REMEDY."

MURRAY STATES POLITICAL VIEWS

Ex-Service Man Files as Candidate for Congressman.

The only way to reduce national taxes is for Congress to cease creating new boards and commissions and to reduce the number of employes where service will not be affected, declared Raymond F. Murray.

Murray, attorney and ex-service man, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman of the Seventh district. He filed his declaration of candidacy today.

Readjustment of income taxes and Democratic revision of the tariff, vigorous investigation of graft, a soldier bonus paid out of the British war debt payments, proper care of disabled veterans, is his platform.

Utilization of $180,000,000 held by the alien property custodian, a "more than a living wage" for labor, fair salaries for postal employes, correction of child labor evils, regulation of immigration so as to preserve American standards and remedial legislation for the Veterans' Bureau are urged by Munsey.

NEW PRODUCE APPEARS

Stringless Beans and Florida Potatoes Seen at Market.

New products made their appearance at city market today. Many changes in prices were also in effect. New or special products: Stringless green beans, 35 cents a pound; Florida Rose potatoes, 15 cents a pound; mustard greens, 15 cents a bunch; French endive, 80 cents a pound; Chinese celery cabbage, 30 cents a pound; red cabbage, 10 cents a pound; mushrooms, $1 a pound; spring fries, 75 cents a pound.

Leaf lettuce was up to 25 cents a pound; asparagus, down to 40 cents a pound; cucumbers, down to 25 cents each, and cauliflower, down to 35 cents an average head.

Views Daughter's Body, Dies

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 5.—A few minutes after she had stood at the side of her daughter's casket and viewed the body for the last time, Mrs. Louise Dordiet, 91, dropped dead. Death was due to heart failure.

Exhibit Sunday

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., April 5.—A number of Indianapolis people will attend the opening of exhibit of landscape architecture in the public gallery Sunday. This will be the only time that the remarkable collection will be on exhibit here.

Social Council Meets Monday

The Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Monday at the Spink-Arms. Dr. Howard E. Jensen will preside.

Thirteenth

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 5.—Charles E. Meyers, 68, farmer, was buried today. He left no children. He was the last of a family of thirteen children. The widow is also the last of a family of thirteen children.

Sunday's Best Radio Features

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WEAF, New York (492 M) 3.45 p. m. EST—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. conference. 7:20 p. m., musical program from the Capitol Theater.

NAP, Washington (439 M) 4 p. m. EST—Maunder's cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by the chapel choir of the National Cathedral.

WLHG, Minneapolis (417 M) 9:30 p. m. CST—Huron College Glee Club.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 M) 4 p. m. CST—Program by Wyandotte Post of the American Legion.

British Plane Ready

By United Press

CORFU, April 5.—The spare parts necessary for repairs of the British around-the-world amphibian plane arrived today from London, and Maj. Stuart MacLaren announced that the big machine would be ready to take the air for Athens in a few hours.

Revival Starts Sunday

A pre-Easter revival campaign to be held at the Englewood Christian Church, Rural and E. Washingtno Sts., will start Sunday morning and continue until Easter Sunday. The Rev. O. A. Trinkle, pastor, will have charge of the services held every evening during the two weeks.

Pennsy Benefit at Murat

T. J. McCarthy, Irish clog dancer, will appear at the minstrel show to be given at the Murat tonight for the benefit of the Women's Aid Society of the Pennsylvania System. J. Sullivan and J. Mahan of Indianapolis will be on the program. Entertainers from Columbus, Ohio, also will appear.

Suicide, Says Coroner

By United Press

GARY, Ind., April 5.—Coroner Evans today declared he believed A. Kallargies, Greek, whose body was found in a swamp near here, killed himself. A revolver with two empty shells in the chambers was found near the body.

Oh, gee! Oh, my! Use "O. G." Witch Hazel Jelly on hands, lips and face. Only 25c per jar at your drug store or toilet goods counter.—Advertisement.

CANDIDATES RUSH TO THROW THEIR HATS INTO RING

Office of Secretary of State Busy as Filing Time Nears End.

The eleventh hour rush of candidates to file official declaration with the secretary of State was under way today.

The closing hour was to be 5 p. m., an hour later than customary. Candidates filed declarations for Congress, State Senator and Representative, prosecuting attorney and judge.

Marion County candidates included:

Democrats—Raymond F. Murray, 2422 Bellefontaine St., Congress; James E. Deery, 1441 N. New Jersey St., prosecuting attorney; Stephen A. Clinekens, Warren Township, State representative; Leo X. Smith, 41 Hendricks Pl., State representative; H. E. Calland, 3540 Graceland Ave., State representative; Vincent H. Mercurio, 4231 Carrollton Ave., State representative; John A. Hayes, 838 S. Senate Ave., State representative, and Carl A. Hildebrand, 214 Parkway Ave., Congress.

Republicans—Harvey G. Shafer, 12 E. Twenty-Fifth St., State senator; Robert S. Turner, 1805 Nowland Ave., State senator; William Bossom Jr., Allisonville Rd., R. R. L.; John P. Fitzgerald, 1428 N. New Jersey St.; Obediah Craig, 1865 S. East St.; Horace F. Harvey, 212 E. Thirty-Second St.; Jackson Carter, 1827 N. Talbott Ave.; Paul O. Meredith, 17 E. Michigan St., Apt. 20, and Charles A. Messmore, 226 E. Vermont St., State representative.

Other candidates were:

Democrats—State Senator: Jewell Stevenson, Danville; Curtis A. Teague, Martinsville; Oscar W. Miller, Ft. Wayne; Charles O. Brown, Royal Center; Grant Hazel, Bloomington; John W. Moor, Albion; Albert A. Hathaway, Ft. Wayne; William W. Croll, Wabash.

State Representative: Levi A. Smallwood, Oolitic; O. R. Kelsey, Ft. Wayne; Edward P. Held, Warren County; Henry Jones, Bloomington; John Hudson, Lafayette; James A. Terry, Laporte; James E. Bowell, Laporte; Clyde B. Stockdale, Miami County; De Witt Snyder, Liberty; Christ Hahn, Ft. Wayne; Robert L. Bailey, Aurora; William H. Kissinger, Columbia City; Pearle S. Hungerford, Shelbyville; William R. Coverston Goshen; Andrew H. Hamilton, Elwood; George J. McBride, Shelbyville; Charles Nifer, Huntington; George S. Ralsey, Fairfield; George Laufer, Portville; Louis R. Stephens, Anderson; M. Ivan Miller, Elkhart, and Peter A. Beczkiewicz, South Bend.

Republicans—Congress: Roscoe Kiper, Booneville; Lindley Barlow, English. State Senator: A. W. Sevringhaus, Evansville; Leo J. Hartzell, Ft. Wayne; James A. Cloverger, Garrett; John F. Clifford, Connersville. State Representative: Edward W. Wickey, East Chicago; Josiah O. Mick, Goshen; William A. McMinn, Elwood; James W. Hundley, Madison County; Laurence Leer, New Paris; Edward H. Bruning, Huntingburg; Charles Worley, Alexandria; Harris E. Butler, Rochester; Frank L. Fordyce, Charlestown; Dr. Preston M. Self, armersburg; Richard Lowe, Crawford; Caleb C. Williams, Pendleton; Ora Myers, Greenfield; O. P. Harding, Evansville; Joseph N. Morgan, Mooresville; William Hutson, Evansville; Paul Summy, La Porte; Clarence E. Leist, Elkhart, and Walter H. Huffman, Concord.

SHORT SEEKS OFFICE

Sales Corporation President Out for County Surveyor's Job.

Bruce Short, 35 W. Thirty-Sixth St., president of the Engineering Sales Corporation, has announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for Marion County surveyor, subject to the primary elections May 5.

Short served as surveyor for Fountain County six years. He was in general practice of civil engineering as superintendent and engineer of construction projects throughout the United States, he says, before becoming president of the sales corporation.

NEW ARSON LAW URGED

Chiefs Would Hold "Firebug" Responsible for All Damage.

Fire chiefs from ten leading Indiana cities today are urging legislation to make a person criminally and civilly liable if a fire on his own property, started by himself, spreads to other properties. Their conference with State Fire Marshal Miller ended late Friday.

The chiefs considered causes of fires in their cities which have entailed $6,500,000 loss since Jan. 1. Theory of arson has been abandoned.

TWO GO TO PENDLETON

Indianapolis Youths Sentenced on Chicken Stealing Charges.

By Times Special

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 5.—Ernest Deller, 18, and Joe Brown, 20, both of Indianapolis, were sentenced to from one to fourteen years at the Indiana State Reformatory today on charges of stealing fifty-five chickens, valued at $75. Clyde Brown, 31, also of Indianapolis, was sentenced to one to fourteen years at the Indiana State Prison. All were fined $5 and costs.

Service Commission Denounced

Members of the 50-50 Democratic Club have planned a series of meetings preceding the primary election, May 6. At a meeting at the Indiana Democratic Club Friday night William B. Headrick denounced the public service commmission, and declared it was "organized for the people, but operated for the utilities."

Phi Psi Alumni Meet

George D. McIlvaine of Pittsburgh, Pa., national president of Phi Kappa Psi, was the principal speaker at the April luncheon of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of the fraternity at the Columbia Club today. Delegates to the national convention at Boston, Mass., in June were selected. Plans were laid to bring the 1926 convention to Indianapolis.

Suit Transfer Asked

Petition has been filed in Federal Court asking for the removal of the case of Harry W. Voss, trustee in bankruptcy of the Akin-Erskine Milling Company of Evansville, Ind., against the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, from the Vanderburg Probate Court to the Federal Court.

Removal was asked on the grounds that the defendant was a foreign corporation.

HOME COMPLETE EXPOSITION WILL OPEN ON MONDAY

Third Annual Show to Cover 53,000 Square Feet of Floor Space.

The Third Annual Home Complete Exposition will open its doors at 6 p. m. Monday. The show will open at 11 a. m. daily thereafter until April 12.

The show, more comprehensive than in previous years, covers 53,000 square feet of floor space in Manufacturers' Bldg. at State fairground. There 175 exhibitors, The Indianapolis real estate board is sponsor. Every detail of home planning, building, and equipping will be displayed by merchants, manufacturers and organizations.

The exposition is entered through an old hickory garden in a background of real lawns, flowers and vines. A Chinese garden leads to the exhibits.

A feature of this year's show is the little home in French rural style, built and equipped complete, ready for occupancy, by L. S. Ayres & Co.

A play room for children is another feature. Nurses are in attendance where children may be "checked" by parents.

J. F. Cantwell is director. On his executive committee are E. L. Cothrell, H. L. Richardt, William L. Elder, E. Burt Richardson, and Henley T. Hottel.

SCOUT WEEK WILL END WITH STUNTS

Troops to Exhibit Prowess at Tomlinson Hall.

Boy Scout week will be closed tonight with troop stunts at Tomlinson Hall. Doors will open at 6 p. m. and a grand march of all troops will begin at 7. The drum and bugle corps will play.

The hall was open all day for practice. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the troop winning first place. A silk flag and stand will be given to troops winning second and third places. Troops placing third and fourth will receive honorable mention.

Participation streamers will be awarded to all troops taking part in every activity during Scout Week. A point is given for each part taken in the seven days' program.

WABASH DRIVE LAUNCHED

Preliminary Reports Show Fund Total to Be $171,045.

Gifts of $10,000 and $20,000 were announced at a dinner of Indianapolis Wabash College Alumni at the Spink-Arms Friday evening, opening the college's $1,000,000 endowment and building fund campaign. Other gifts, bringing total to $171,045, were announced.

The $10,000 was given by Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis manufacturer, not a Wabash man. The $20,000 subscription was from Edgar H. Evans, National campaign chairman, and his wife.

W. J. Greenwood, Russell T. Bayes, Evans Woollen, Dr. George L. Mackintosh, president of the college, Herman C. Wolff and Walter B. Dickinson talked.

First campaign reports will be made at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday at the Severin.

MAYOR APPROVES MOVIE

Representatives of Civic Organizations See "Whipping Boss."

"The Whipping Boss," motion picture produced by the American Legion, has been approved by Mayor Shank. In a statement issued today he called upon citizens to see the film when shown in Indianapolis.

It was shown Friday to representatives of the Indiana Photoplay Indorsers, State Federation of Women's Clubs and other civic organizations.

BIBLE MEETING CALLED

Vacation School to Be Discussed at Baptist Headquarters Monday.

A meeting in interest of the daily vacation Bible schools will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Baptist Church headquarters.

All interested in this work are requested to be present. Program will be discussed.

STROKE STILLS PRAYER

Woman, Stricken at Church, Dies Four Hours Later.

By Times Special

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 5.—With a prayer on her lips, Mrs. Jennie Ostrander Elsen, 59, was fatally stricken Thursday while kneeling at prayer meeting at the Methodist Church at New Haven

She died four hours later.

Noted Lawyer Dead.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Walter G. Smith, former president of the American Bar Association, died today following a stroke of apoplexy.

Come Into Times Contest

All you have to do to enter The Times Marble Tournament is to fill out this coupon and bring or mail it to the Marble Editor at The Times office, 214-220 W. Maryland St. The winner of the city tournament will be sent to Atlantic City by The Times.

Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... School .....

Vet in Race

Arthur Dinsmore, attorney, of 424 E. Nineteenth St., today was circulating a petition among ex-service men asking indorsement of his candidacy for State Representative on the Republican ticket.

DINSMORE

Dinsmore announced he intends to appeal to all veterans. His application for indorsement by the Ex-Service Voters' League was rejected Friday, he said, because he was not "right," according to officials of the organization.

"What kind of an ex-service men's organization is that which will refuse indorsement of an A. E. F. veteran who was wounded and passed in battle, and given an honorable discharge?"

Dinsmore was a first lieutenant with the 2d Division. He is a Shriner and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and has practiced law with Orbison & Zechiel since the war.

STEADY NERVE IS NEEDED FOR SHOT IN MARBLE TILTS

Hoots of Crowd Can Get a Champion Off His Style in Quick Time.

By HARLIN M'COY
First National Marble Champion

Nerve plays a big part in marble shooting, especially when there is a championship at stake.

A fellow has to keep his nerve or he will "blow" a lot of shots when he is playing before a strange crowd. In tournament games, the people who watch the games nearly always do a lot of rooting. It is best not to pay any attention to the crowd or to what the people around the ring are saying.

A player who pays attention to the rooters will very likely get rattled and lose his nerve just like a baseball player does when he listens to the crowd that is yelling at him.

Lots of times a player who keeps his mind on the game and takes plenty of time for each shot can beat a fellow who is a better shooter, but who gets nervous and shoots in a hurry when the game gets tight.

It takes a steady eye to make a good player, but it takes a lot of enrve, too.

Jarvis Praises Contest

"The Indianapolis Times marble tournament is one of the finest things for our boys and girls that we have had in Indianapolis for a great many years," said R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks and recreation, today.

"I want all the boys and girls to know that the board of park commissioners, the people who make possible the free playgrounds at parks and school grounds, is behind The Times marble tournament," said Jarvis.

"The thing I like about it is that, win or lose, it helps make good sportsmen out of our boys and girls. I hope they play for the game's sake.

"Another thing I like about the tournament is that it reaches boys and girls of all walks of life. I am mighty glad that boys and girls all over Indianapolis are practicing every day for the tournament. And anything that we can do to help in the tournament we will be very glad to do."

Mail in Coupon

Any boy or girl under 15 years of age is eligible to enter The Indianapolis Times marble contest. All you have to do is sign your coupon and mail it to the Marble Editor of The Times.

By this time you know all about the prizes that are to be given to the winners. The city champion, of course, gets a week's free trip to Atlantic City—The Times pays for everything. In addition he will get a dandy bicycle and a season pass to Washington Park, where the Indians play.

Here are a few more boys and girls who have entered the contest: Robert Karns, 5238 College Ave.; Jack B. Woerner, No. 7 Maplewood Court; Charles Wilherson, 608 Highland Ave.; Clara Mae Keller, 822 Paca St.; Manuel Goldberg, 567 Highland Dr.; Thomas F. Lyons, 209 S. McKim Ave; Robert Strohm, 719 N. Garfield Ave.; James E. Hendricks, 3335 N. Meridian St.; Sidney W. Flugel, 3339 N. Meridian St.; Owen Hawkins, 739 Buchanan St.; Bryan Hawkins, 739 Buchanan St.

Stone Company Receiver Asked

Joseph Wolf Company today asked for a receiver for the Bedford Stone and Construction Company in Superior Court, Room 1. Plaintiff said $1,000 was due on an $8,500 contract in which the Wolf Company was to undertake painting on a South Bend Hotel. The company is in imminent danger of insolvency, the complaint says.

WORKERS IN LAST RUSH TO FILE FOR PRECINCT OFFICES

Great Interest Shown In County Race in Both Parties.

Swarms of "workers," both Democratic and Republican, descended on the county clerk's office today, the last in which to file intention of running for office of precinct committeeman.

Hore interest is shown in elections this year than for many years, according to observers, due to injection of the religious element, it was said. Democrats also have been inspired to re-doubled zeal by the Teapot Dome scandal; trial of Governor McCray; investigation at city hall, and other troubles affecting Republicans.

However, Democrats have split over election of county chairman, into factions supporting Russell J. Ryan, present incumbent, and John Spiegel.

Democrats charge the Republicans are at the old game of entering a third candidate in each precinct, to split the vote, if elected, lie down on the job. Republicans say the same of the Democrats.

In the Republican party both George V. Coffin and William Freeman are claiming they have the job of county chairman sewed up, although the precinct committeemen have not yet been elected.

PEDESTRIANS ARE WARNED BY CLUB

'Anticipate Accidents,' Bulletin of H. M. C. Points Out.

The warning to "anticipate accidents" applies to the pedestrian as much as to the motorist, a bulletin of the Hoosier Motor Club pointed out today.

"The pedestrian who suddenly darts from a sidewalk cutting across a street or highway, or the pedestrian who starts across a street or road looking to the right instead of to the left is most assuredly inviting the florist to come over and place a lily in his silent hands," the bulletin says.

The pulletin also asks that children be prevented from playing in streets.

TAX MEETS RESCHEDULED

George H. Mosser of State C. of C. Announces New Dates.

A new schedule of tax meetings has been announced by George H. Mosser, managing director of the State Chamber of Commerce. The schedule:

Muncie, April 7, night, Chamber of Commerce and community organizations; Logansport, April 8, night, Chamber of Commerce and community organizations; Orleans, April 10, night, Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs; Elkhart, April 11, noon, Rotary Club; Goshen April 11, night, Kiwanis Club; Ft. Wayne, April 14, night, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations; New Albany, April 17, night, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs; Bedford, April 18, night, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis and Stone Clubs; Richmond, April 24, noon, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

ANDERSON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Noland, Active Social Worker, Succumbs to Serious Trouble.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., April 5.—Mrs. John H. Noland, 59, social, civic, and welfare worker, died Friday morning of sinus trouble. Mrs. Noland was regent of the D. A. R. chapter, a director of the Y. W. C. A. and Madison County Red Cross. She organized the Parent-Teacher Association here.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Noland, two sons Stephen of Indianapolis and David, and two daughters, Mrs. Oswald Ryan and Mrs. E. J. Ronsheim.

THREE WAIVE HEARING

Policeman and Two Others Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Waiving examination on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition laws, Jack V. Joliffe, suspended policeman, 825 N. East St.; John Grose, 1138 N. Capitol Ave., and Gladys Bennett, 1138 N. Capitol Ave., were bound over to the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Howard S. Young. On failure to provide bond of $2,00 0each, they were taken to jail.

They were arrested Thursday night by Federal Prohibition Agents Seth Ward and John E. King at the Lexington apartments.

Ex-U. S Consul Dead

By Times Special

GOSHEN, Ind., April 5.—The body of Charles B. Harris, 80, formerly U. S. consul at Nagasaki, Japan, will be cremated and returned here for burial. The aged man died Friday at San Jose, Cal., and formerly lived here.

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