

VACATION CAMPS ADVOCATED FOR ANEMIC CHILDREN

Great Progress in Work of
Fresh-Air Schools, Re-
port Shows.

Homings through their vacation this summer are several hundred Indianapolis children who last summer were anemic and helpless to play. They are the children who attended fresh air schools during the winter.

Immediate need for a child nutrition summer camp to supplement the winter schools, is pointed out in the annual report on the fresh air schools, made public today by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association.

Many children would not have to return to the fresh air schools could they be cared for in such a camp, according to the report. Plans are being made to have a camp by next summer, Mary A. Meyers, executive secretary of the tuberculosis association, said.

Work Improves
The health-building program followed at the Theodore Potter Fresh Air School, where 115 children showed a total gain in weight of 574½ pounds during the year, included a mid-morning lunch, substantial noon meal and rest period of thirty minutes in the morning and forty-five or fifty minutes in the afternoon.

Children retarded at the beginning of the year brought up their academic work.

Mrs. Jeanette Williams, principal of the school, and Jessie L. Rodman, school nurse employed by the tuberculosis association, reported the average gain during the first semester was six and one-sixth pounds for the larger children and three and two-fifths pounds for the smaller.

Large Gains Made
One 12-year-old girl, who suffered infantile paralysis when she was 5, gained twenty-two and one-half pounds.

In the fresh-air room at School No. 24 the average gain was five and one-half pounds. Amanda D. Rogers, school nurse, and Mrs. Ima H. Black, teacher, reported.

School No. 12 had two fresh air rooms. In one, the average gain of thirty-two children was five and one-tenth pounds; in the other, eight and forty-four-hundredths pounds. Margaret Lloyd and Augusta Coburn are teachers and Mrs. Ida M. Crane is school nurse.

Gain for twenty-seven children in one of two rooms at School No. 3 averaged seven and two-thirds pounds; for twenty-five children in the other room, five and eighty-five-hundredths pounds.

FATHER AND SON FINED IN COURT

Alleged Speeders Again Face
City Judge.

Father and Son day was observed in city court today, when Bert McBride Sr. and Bert McBride Jr., 2012 N. Delaware St., both received fines on speeding charges at the hands of Garrett Olds, judge pro tem.

Dad's fine was \$39 and costs and his son's \$30 and costs.

George Gauss, 645 S. Meridian St., was fined \$1 and costs on a speeding charge. Charges of malicious destruction of property were dismissed. Police said he struck a car driven by Reese Wysock, 1538 W. Thirty-Eighth St., which was backing out of a parking space at Raymond and Harding Sts. June 2.

Franklin Merchant, 1235 McLain Pl., drew a \$1 fine on an improper driving charge.

Carl Fearnright, 2402 Park Ave., was fined \$39 and costs on a speeding charge. Motor Policeman Bushong testified Fearnright was going thirty-three miles an hour. He was arrested June 19.

MERIDIAN STREET APARTMENT SOLD

Only One Bidder in Sale Or-
dered by Court.

Meridian Courts, a sixty-six apartment building at Thirty-fourth and Meridian Sts., was sold by Receiver A. J. Huber today to the firm of G. L. Miller & Co., Atlanta, Ga., for \$473,926.82, under order of Superior Judge Sidney S. Miller.

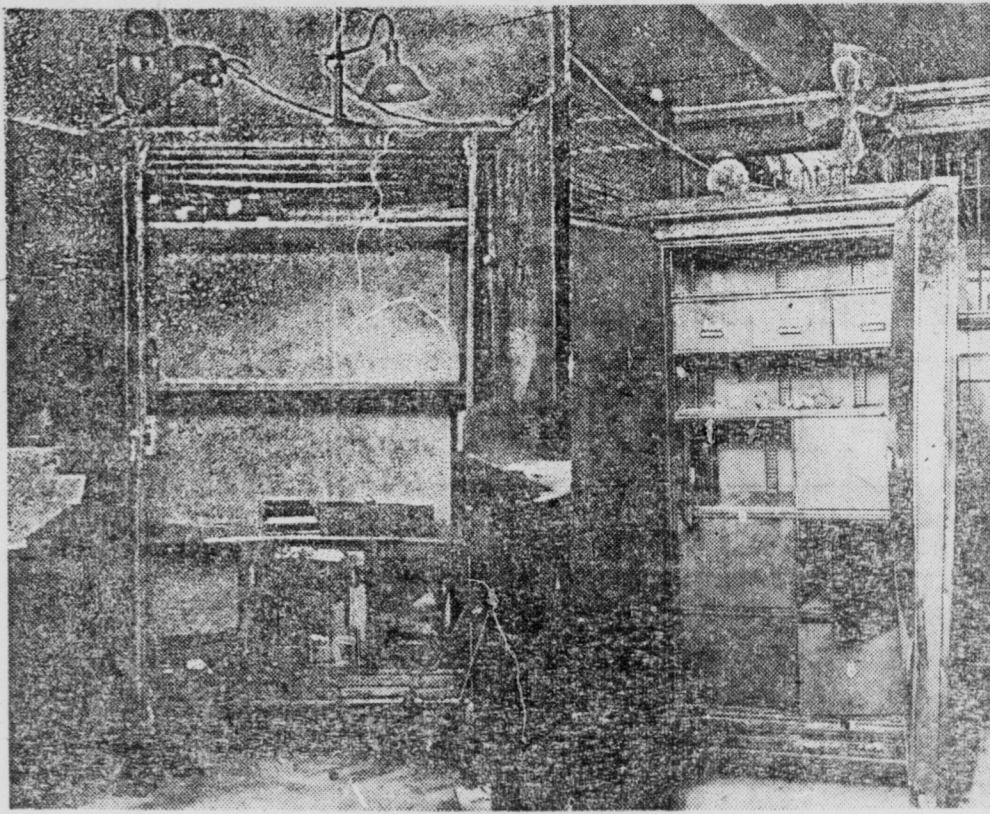
The Atlanta company was the only bidder. The purchase was made to protect a first mortgage held by the company for \$350,000, security for money advanced the Maloney Apartment Company to build the apartment last summer.

Mechanics liens totaling \$70,000 will be paid from the purchase price. The sale was held in the office of receiver's attorneys, Fenton, Steers, Herbst & Klee, National City Bank Bldg. Judge Miller has not formally approved the sale.

Story Is Investigated

William Williams, 35, colored, 16 N. Noble St., sought by police since June 15, when he is alleged to have participated in a fight between Edna Holt, colored, 1815 N. Noble St., and Margaret Williams, said to be his wife, was arrested today and held under \$2,000 bond on a vagrancy charge, pending investigation of a story by the Holt woman. She told police Williams was wanted elsewhere on serious charges.

Safes Which Yeggmen Blew in L. S. Ayres Store



LEFT—BIG SAFE IN THE BASEMENT COUNTING ROOM AT L. S. AYRES & COMPANY'S STORE, AND RIGHT, SMALLER SAFE ON SEVENTH FLOOR, AFTER YEGGMEN HAD BLOWN THEM OPEN AND TAKEN APPROXIMATELY \$20,000 FROM THEM EARLY TODAY.

THREE HELD IN SECOND FRANKS KIDNAPING CASE

Three Youths Arrested After
Decoy Payment of \$8,000
Is Made.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Three 18-year-old boys were under arrest today for attempting to extort \$8,000 from Jacob Franks, millionaire father of Robert Franks. The boys threatened to kidnap Josephine, Robert's 17-year-old sister.

The boys—Walter Erus, Igo Thomas and Walter Borys—were arrested when they snatched up a decoy package played by Franks. Instead of finding the \$8,000, they fell into the hands of ten detectives.

The letter, a crude imitation of the famous ransom letter sent to Franks by Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb when they murdered Robert, was received at the Franks home yesterday. Franks took it at once to police headquarters.

"Give us \$8,000 or we will kidnap Josephine," the letter warned. It ordered the money in denominations of 5, 10 and 20 dollars, to be left at a certain spot in the Italian colony.

At the appointed hour Franks was driven to the spot and tossed a package out of his auto as indicated. Police waited in hiding. Finally three youths rounded a corner, snatched up the package and hurried away—right into the arms of the waiting officers.

Young Thomas, leader of the trio admitted he believed Franks would be frightened by the note and would rather lose the \$8,000 than risk having Josephine kidnapped. They admitted writing similar letters to other wealthy Chicagoans during the last few weeks.

Lebanon Man Ends Life

LEBANON, Ind., June 25.—Ill health was given as the motive for the suicide of John Kersey, 47, who stuffed bricks in the cracks around the doors, closed the windows and turned on the gas.

AUNT SARAH PEABODY at the Convention



By AUNT SARAH PEABODY.
NEW YORK CITY, June 25.—I was all tired out last night from walking up and down the hotel stairs so I followed a lot of other delegates into a small cage that slid up and down.

It took my breath away when it started and the first thing I knew I was right down in the cellar of the hotel. And it was full of street cars.

Many of the folks who had "delegate" badges on got on one of the cars so I followed them. Pretty soon they all got off and I got off too. We went up an iron stairway and I was glad to get out of that cellar. Still following the crowd, I found myself inside a big hall.

Frankly, I was disappointed. I had expected to see flags hanging around and a great swarm of delegates. But the hall was just plain. And instead of getting right down to business most of them were eyeing women delegates who paraded up and down on a little platform. The gowns they wore were shocking.

I heard one of the men delegates remark that a certain dress wasn't conventional. I didn't think so, either. I'm for plain clothes at conventions.

One delegate announced he was for a new style of women's dress for every month. That's a platform idea I hadn't heard of, but I was against it right away, for that would mean a new dress too often, and I can't afford it.

Then some one suggested that the meeting adjourn until the next day so the delegates could go over to the BIG convention.

That's how I came to discover that I was at the wrong meeting. It was a convention of the International Dress Reform Association. I was so mad I went right back to my hotel to prepare another plank for my list of suggestions for the Democratic platform.

This plank, which I have just written, reads:

"It shall be against the rules for the Democratic convention to be held in any city where another convention is on at the same time."

I'll take this suggestion up tomorrow with the Democratic resolutions committee.

Tumulty



Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary and intimate friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, caught in an informal moment at the Democratic convention.

RELEASE IS PETITIONED

Shoemaker Charges He Was "Rail-
roaded" to Asylum.

A hearing on the habeas corpus petition of Elias Peacock, 68, of 1221 Eugene St., a shoemaker, to be released from Julietta, county insane asylum, will be held Saturday morning before Superior Judge Clinton H. Givan.

Peacock charges the first he knew he had been adjudged insane was when a deputy sheriff arrested him and took him to Julietta, he says in the petition. He charges he was not present at the insanity inquest in the Justice of Peace Court of William Connor.

Peacock's attorney, Thomas Garvin, said Peacock was "railroaded" into the asylum by a relative to avoid having to support him in his old age.

U. S. FILES SUITS AGAINST ALLEGED 'GASOLINE TRUST'

Charges Fifty Oil Refining
Companies Are in Big
Conspiracy.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Federal Government today filed suit in Federal Court in Chicago against fifty of the greatest oil refining companies, charging general conspiracy among them to violate the Sherman anti-trust laws.

The suit was asked by Attorney General Stone, who announced the suits here, to prevent and restrain the companies from what the Government charged was "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce," among the several States and with foreign nations in gasoline, kerosene and other hydrocarbon derivatives.

The suit was described at the Department of Justice as the greatest attack ever made by the Federal Government on trusts and monopolies.

Indiana Company Named

Chief among the defendants in the suit were the Standard Oil companies of Indiana, New Jersey, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, the Texas Company, American Refining Company and the Aetna Refining Company.

Attorney General Stone, charges that these companies have combined to control production of gasoline by pooling of asserted patent rights in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. He names the primary defendants the Standard Oil companies of Indiana and New Jersey, and the Standard Development Company, Texas Company and Gasoline Products Company.

Licenses Sold

The secondary defendants, Stone charges, have become parties to the combination by accepting licenses by one or more of the primary defendants.

The Government charged that though patents on the "cracking" process by which gasoline is made were issued sixty years ago and have expired, the primary defendants have pooled a number of patents covering unimportant improvements and are seeking to extort huge sums from manufacturers of gasoline in guise of royalties.

'DOWN AND OUT' MAN SHOOT'S SELF

Fires Bullet Into Breast—
Not Expected to Live.

Despondent over ill health and unemployment, Frank Mead, 43, of 1401 N. Alabama St., former chief of police at Bicknell, Ind., today went to the garage in the rear of his home, laid a blanket on the floor, and shot himself through the left breast. He is not expected to live.

"Just despondent and down and out," Mead told police.

Mead, according to his wife, Mrs. Nettie Mead, went to Hartford City Tuesday on business, in an automobile owned by one of the roomers at his home. She did not know he had returned.

This morning his daughter, Mrs. Emma Moore of Bicknell, who was visiting her parents, noticed her father's grip on the outside of the garage. She notified her mother and they went to the garage and found Mead still conscious on the floor.

He told them that he had shot himself about two hours before.

Idea Results in Arrest

His idea of celebrating Grotto night resulted in the arrest of a man giving his name as Charles Sellers of Boston on a charge of malicious destruction of property and drunkenness. Police said he broke the plate glass window of a sedan, owned by Gilbert Marshall, Atlanta, Ga.

CHANGES MADE IN GROTTO LINE OF SUCCESSION

Anthony F. Ittner, St. Louis,
Becomes Grand Monarch
of Prophets.

BULLETIN
Clinton G. Nichols of Aziz Grotto, New Britain, Conn., was chosen venerable prophet.

Anthony F. Ittner, Alhambra Grotto, St. Louis, today was elected Grand Monarch of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm at the business session at the Claypool.

Ittner in grand chief justice and his election came after Harry W. Ordway, deputy grand monarch of Aryan Grotto, Chicago, had been elected grand monarch and immediately resigned because of ill health. Ordway was voted a past grand monarch with all the honors and privileges which go with the office.

George Edward Hatch of Lalla Rookh, Rochester, N. Y., was elected grand secretary upon retirement of Sidney D. Smith of Mokanna Grotto, Hamilton, N. Y. Smith has been secretary of the organization since its founding by the Supreme Council in 1890. He retires with the title of grand secretary emeritus for life. Hatch is a past monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Others "Step Up"

All other grand officers were "stepped up" in line of succession. The office of venerable prophet, the only one filled from the ranks of the organization attracted the greatest interest. H. E. Christenbury of Anna Grotto, Memphis, and Miles Gregory of Jinnistan Grotto, Los Angeles, appeared to be outstanding candidates.

The convention will be brought to a formal close with band contests at 2 p. m. and a grand ball at Murat Temple tonight.

Bands Entered

Bands entered in the contests are: First division, Islam, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Amrou, Zanesville, Ohio; Aut-Mori, Youngstown, Ohio; Yusuf Khan, Akron, Ohio; Hindoo-Kosh, Hamilton, Ont.; Azab, Fall River, Mass.; Kadler, Marion, Ohio; Eaku, Mansfield, Ohio; Samoor, Richmond, Ind.; Media, Topeka, Kan. Second division, Nazir, Canton, Ohio; Amra, Knoxville, Tenn.; Oxus, Dubuque, Iowa; Kishnee, Covington, Ky.; Amrita, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Yezdigard, Portsmouth, Ohio; Zuleika, Buffalo, N. Y.

Prophets and members of the women's auxiliary enjoyed an automobile sight-seeing tour of the city during the morning. Later the women were taken to Broad Ripple Park, where a picnic was held and cups were to be awarded winning contestants in the women's drill team contests Tuesday. Winners were to be announced at the time. Mrs. Othnell Hitch was to award the trophies.

Rivals Armistice Night

Tuesday night the prophets gave themselves over to making the pagan, Mardi Gras and night parade a huge success, and they succeeded.

The parade followed the same line of march as the daylight parade of Monday. It was an informal affair, far different in character from the formal, dignified affair of the day before. Prophets swarmed over trucks, marched with bejeweled, pretty girls in their ranks, became hopelessly mixed. Every one was out to get every ounce of enjoyment and pleasure out of the affair. Capacity crowds swarmed through the downtown streets and hotel lobbies, dancing, singing and staging various stunts.

All in all it was one of the best "parties" Indianapolis has seen since the Armistice day celebration of 1918.

Hundreds of the prophets attended the dance of Shamir Grotto of New Orleans, La., at Rainbow Casino Garden, following the parade.

Cleveland Takes Prize

Thousands of visitors thronged the State fairground Tuesday afternoon for the drill contests, band concerts and horse show.

Chief Interest centered in the drills.

At Shirat Grotto of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded first prize with a rating of 96.55, with Aryan of Chicago a close second with 96.05 and Achbar of Columbus, Ohio, third with 95.55. The Cleveland contingent went wild when it learned that its drill team had dethroned Aryan, former title holders.

The second division trophy was won by Tan Sein Grotto of Jackson, Mich. Second place went to Saba Grotto, Tulsa, Okla., with All Baba Grotto of Warren, Ohio, third.

The prizes will be awarded at the grand ball tonight.

MANY SEND IN SLOGANS

C. of C. Committee Calls Attention to Contest Rules.

A splendid response in the Chamber of Commerce contest to obtain a slogan for Indianapolis that may be used in advertising and publicity matter by manufacturers and business firms was reported today.

The slogan committee again called attention to the four major rules:

1. Write very legibly on plain white paper and enclose in an envelope upon which nothing is written.

2. Write name and address on plain white paper and attach to, but do not enclose within, envelope containing slogan suggestion.

3. Enclose in larger envelope addressed to Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

4. Any contestant may send in as many suggestions as desired, as long as each is handled separately.

The contest will close at 5 p. m. Thursday, July 10.

Merchants to Elect

Officers of E. Washington Street Merchants Association will be elected at a dinner at the Lincoln at 6:30 tonight.

In the Swim



Whatever the outcome of the Democratic nomination, you'll have to admit that Governor Al Smith of New York is in the swim. These unusual shots were made at Sea Gate, L. I.

SENATOR TRIES FOR SOLUTION TO FARMER ILLS

Present Tariff Works Only
One Way for Pro-
ducers.

Times Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—While most Republican Senators are vacationing or explaining to the folks back home, Senator R. B. Howell of Nebraska is sitting in his Washington office studying out what is to be done for the farmer.

First of all, he says the tariff stilt must be knocked from under American manufacturers, or else some kind of stilt must be put under the farmers.

Only Half

"If they produce more than the United States can consume they sell abroad for whatever they can get. It may be only half as much as they get in the United States."

"What we've got to do for the farmer, as long as this tariff protection is given to manufacturers, is to insure him United States prices for what he grows and sells in the United States."

Howell questions the wisdom of knocking the tariff stilt from under the American manufacturer too suddenly. "It would cause economic chaos and paralysis for a time," he says.

Asked how he would put the American farmer "on stilts," Howell suggested a sales tax on wheat products, which would be returned directly to the wheat grower, giving him the equivalent of an American price for wheat used in the United States.

Pay Difference

The McNary-Haugen bill, which proposed to pay the farmer the "price difference" in "scrip," by which the loss on the exported surplus would be checked back to the farmer, would accomplish the same purpose in a slightly different way.

"The sales tax method is an operation without an anesthetic; the McNary-Haugen method is an operation with an anesthetic," Howell says. "As things stand now, the farmers are an exploited class. They must pay United States prices for what they buy, but can't get United States prices for what they produce, even when they sell in the United States."

FRISCO TRIP PLANNED

Women's Overseas League Anticipate National Meeting.

Indiana members of the Women's Overseas League are anticipating the fourth national convention at San Francisco, July 14-17.

Miss Anna Johnson, 413 E. Fifteenth St., is in charge of reservations on the special train which will leave Chicago July 3.

Among the Indiana members who will attend are Miss Ruth Muir, Miss Mary Horn, chairman of the national nominating committee and Miss Helen Courtenay, national recording secretary.

Woods Grazing Hurts

Opening the farm woods to pasture is harmful not only to the woods, but to the stock. Grasses in the woods are sparse, unpalatable and lack the nutritive value of those that grow out in the open. At the same time cattle and sheep grazing there are more liable to destroy the undergrowth than they are to feed on the grass.

CALIFORNIA MAN PLACES M'ADOO IN NOMINATION

Former Senator Phelan
Visualized Westerner as
New Jackson.

By United Press
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—William Gilman McAdoo was visualized as a new Jackson to lead the Nation back to businesslike government for the common people in the speech of former Senator James D. Phelan of California, placing him in nomination before the Democratic convention here today.

Setting forth McAdoo claims to the office, Phelan quoted the words of Woodrow Wilson when McAdoo resigned the secretaryship of the treasury after the war.

Wilson Quoted

"In my judgment this country has never had an able, more resourceful, yet prudent, a more uniformly efficient Secretary of the Treasury," Wilson wrote.

The chief accomplishments of McAdoo as pointed out by Phelan were: Organization of the Federal Reserve system and the victory loans. Revision of the Treasury, the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and the Rail-

road Administration to the benefit of the farmer.

Married 59 Years

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stern today observed their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stern were married here at the close of the Civil War.

It has become possible to photograph excellent panoramas with ordinary cameras.

Washington Bureau The Indianapolis Times

1322 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Any one of the following booklets may be obtained for five cents. Any two of them may be obtained for eight cents, and any three or more at the rate of three cents each in postage stamps or money order. (Clip from here down. Send the coupon to Washington address, not to Indianapolis.)

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City State

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THE BRIDE'S BOOKLET—From the engagement to the honeymoon, what you want to know about everything connected with the wedding.

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CARE OF CANARIES—All about your pet birds, how to care for them, feed them, what to do when they are sick; how to breed and rear the yellow songsters.

CONGRESS—The inside workings of the national legislative machine; how it operates, how laws are made and not made, and facts and figures about the legislative body.

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CANDY-MAKING AT HOME—A complete manual for the home-candy maker, containing full directions and hundreds of recipes for candy-making.

HOME CANNING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—An indispensable kitchen manual prepared by government experts on canning methods.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION WALLS AND BASEMENTS—How to mix and pour concrete, with formulas and full directions for its use.

CONSERVES, JAMS, MARMALADES AND PRESERVES—Recipes for all these dainties in your own kitchen for winter use.

ETIQUET FOR EVERYBODY—A complete condensed manual of etiquette for all occasions. How to avoid embarrassing situations gracefully.

FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS—Everything about floors, from how to lay, finish and polish them, to what carpets, rugs or other coverings to use.

FOOD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN—Full of valuable suggestions for the mother of young children, with recipes and suggested menus, scientifically worked out.

THE CARE OF GOLDFISH—Valuable suggestions, prepared by government experts, on the proper care and feeding of your aquarium.

MEATS AND MEAT DISHES—A cookery bulletin dealing with all sorts of meat dishes; recipes and full directions are given.

REMOVAL OF STAINS—This book is a chemistry textbook in simple language, telling anybody how to remove any sort of stain from clothing and cloth material.

SALADS AND SALAD DRESSING—Full of suggestions for dainty salads and dressings, by means of which meals may be varied by the housewife.