

# CAL BODIES TO ENTERTAIN CHAMBER MEET

200 Executives to Attend  
Midwinter Conference  
Nov. 17-18.

Twelve hundred business men, all members of boards of directors and officers of several hundred Chambers of Commerce and other trade organizations of middle western states, are expected to attend the second annual mid-winter conference of the North Central Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Indianapolis Nov. 17 and 18.

Felix M. McWhirter, president of People's State Bank, has received formal notification of the fixing of conference dates by officials of the north central division. McWhirter is a member of the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee which will have general charge of the conference program here.

## Ten States to Be Represented

Ten States will be represented, conference is supplementary to the regular annual meetings of the national trade and commercial organization. The States in the division are Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota.

The program provides for a two-day meeting of four sessions. One dinner for members of the conference and their wives will be given in the first night.

One hundred and fifty-two cities were represented at the conference last year in Chicago, and it was so successful that many others are expected to send representatives this year. The attendance is limited to officers and directors of the organizations affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Speakers of national reputation will discuss business problems.

## Local Bodies Have Charge

The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade will have general charge of reception and the dinner meeting. Henry L. Dithmer, Chamber president, and John B. Reynolds, general secretary are arranging appointment of committees.

John W. O'Leary, vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the division meeting. With McWhirter and John N. Van der Vries, of Chicago, O'Leary comprises the program committee. John Kemper of Chicago is chairman of the attendance committee.

Indianapolis business men will have an opportunity to attend session of the division meeting, it was announced.

# CITY BUDGET MAY BE PASSED TONIGHT

Council Expected to Add 1  
Cent for Sanitation.

The 1925 city tax levy of \$1,055 with the budget will be up for passage in a special session of the city council tonight.

A last minute amendment increasing the sanitary board levy one cent, making the budget \$1,065 was indicated today. This is still 225 cents below this year's levy. Mayor Shank said he would not oppose the extra cent, if he could be shown the board needed additional revenue. The board asked for 25 cents more than it received.

At a public hearing on the budget last Monday night no one appeared to make any comment on the proposed rate. Mayor Shank has cut every department of the city, and although councilmen would like to give some departments more money, fear that the mayor will carry out his threat and veto the entire budget bars action, they said.



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## Not a Dull Moment at Grotto's First Picnic



ABOVE, START OF THE 50-YARD DASH FOR GIRLS UNDER 10. LOWER LEFT, MISS MARGARET TRIMPE, WINNER OF 50-YARD DASH FOR GIRLS. (INSET LEFT) MRS. OLIVER MORTON AND (RIGHT-INSET) MRS. RAYMOND WRIGHT, CAPTAINS IN TUG-OF-WAR TEAMS. RIGHT, MISS THELMA COLLINS, WINNER OF BALL-THROWING CONTEST.

Prizes of every description were presented today by winners of events at the first annual picnic given by Sahara Grotto, Saturday at Columbia Park. About 2,000 members and their families attended.

Entertainment ranging from the broomstick wrestle to a match-box contest for men and peanut race to 100-yard dash for women furnished recreation for the day. The tug-of-war was a popular contest with

the men. Chic Jackson, general chairman, saw to it that few idle moments were spent.

Mrs. Raymond Wright, 52 S. Brookville Rd., was captain of the side which lost to Mrs. Oliver Morton, 325 Kenmore Rd., in a tug-of-war.

Winners were presented with a bobbed-hair comb and the defeated women with a fan.

One woman thought that she could outrun any person on the

ground, so she didn't bother taking off her cape in the ball-throwing contest. However, Miss Thelma Collins, 13, of 2015 Dexter St., won the contest, and was presented with a pink pair of garters. Miss Viola Hicks, 14, of 2112 Dexter St., took second prize.

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# SALOONS UNDER FEDERAL EYES

13 Ft. Wayne Proprietors  
Named in Suit.

Abatement proceedings seeking a temporary injunction against thirteen soft drink places in and near Ft. Wayne, Ind., closing the places after the trial of the proprietors, and asking their closing for a year following the trial, were filed in Federal Court today by United States Attorney Homer E. Miller.

Names of the defendants are: Ray Kibbitt and Mary Trentman; Floyd McCurdy and Charles G. McClure; Zora Lehnecke and the Ft. Wayne Printing Company; Milo Wilhelm and the Berghoff Brewing Company; Jacob and Saline Weidemann; Pat Hess and William K. Noble.

George Andrews and William and Pauline Krohn; Theodore Henry and Mary Friesstroffer; William Chapman, Clark Behler and Max Hoffman; Harry Huett and Hattie Franklin; John and Pearl Smith; Warner Marchand and Byron Hayes.

George Johnson, Bruno Redmesti and E. R. Maxwell; Clarence Hunter, Nettie Thope and Mary Dennis; Christine Humbert and Regina Satoris.

The injunctions come as an aftermath of the raid on alleged rum dealers in Ft. Wayne last spring.

## THREE DRIVERS SLATED

Two Slated on Improper Driving  
Charges.

Harold Duckworth, 29, Franklin Ind., and Floyd Meeker, 16, of 1317 Ashland Ave., were slated by police today on improper driving charges.

Albert Moutins, 28, colored, 923 W. Walnut St., was arrested on charge of failure to display a license.

# HOME COMING SUNDAY

Hundreds of Invitations Sent to  
Former Sunnyside Patients.

Personal invitations to several hundreds of former patients of Sunnyside Sanatorium to attend the second annual home coming at the institution, northeast of Indianapolis, Sunday, have been sent by Dr. Harold S. Hatch, superintendent. All former patients and others interested are urged to attend.

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## GRAND JURY IS DELAYED

Official Probe of Hartford City  
Tragedy Postponed.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 8.—The grand jury probe of the death of Raymond Morris, scheduled to begin today, will not start until Wednesday, Prosecutor Maddox announced.

Morris was killed by William Duff in fight growing out of hazing of high school boys.

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# WILLIAMS ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT NOBLE SHERWOOD

School Man Says Personal  
Enmity Does Not Profit  
Opposition.

Oscar H. Williams, member of the faculty of Indiana University and formerly connected with the State department of education as head of the division of teachers' training, today declared personal enmity played no part in opposition of teachers to H. N. Sherwood, Franklin, Republican and candidate for superintendent of public instruction.

Williams said:

"If the list of opponents publicly expressing disapproval of Mr. Sherwood's candidacy, nearly all educators of Republican leanings, were less formidable, there might be better grounds for designating me as the leading one. If the facts in his professional record were less compelling, there might be better color to the charge of personal enmity." Williams quoted John W. Laird, former president of Danville Normal School, as follows:

## Dismissed From Normal

"Sherwood's attitude toward his co-workers in the Central Normal school was such that the board cancelled his contract and he was dismissed from the institution. I am certain Miss Morn and Professors Hargrave, Ratcliff, Whistler and Thomas will all say the same thing." Williams then quoted Dr. John L. Beyl, professor of education at Franklin College in 1919, as follows: "When I was connected with Franklin College in 1919, Sherwood came to me and tried to line up with his plan to humiliate Dan Belknap, Professor Palmer, and other members of the faculty. He said to me 'unless you line up, the president will cut off another man's head and put another man over you.' Sherwood was working to get Professor Palmer removed as well as the dean, and he succeeded in getting the positions of both."

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