

# VERSATILE FIRE FIGHTERS BUSY AT PIG DINNER

Attend Four Blazes While Hosts for Incoming Officials.

Versatile city firemen were dinner hosts, fought four fires in which five were injured, made speeches and taught pole sliding to officials of the incoming administration Wednesday night.

Capt. Roy Phillips, Traffic Officer Gerald Hough and members of headquarters company at New York and Alabama Sts., entertained the new officials with a pig dinner, served by the ladies' auxiliary, but duty called frequently.

"At this auspicious moment," Fire Chief John J. O'Brien was saying, "Clang! Clang! Clang!"

Diners rushed to fire trucks and O'Brien himself ran to the throbbing automobile, which carried him to a fire at Indianapolis Hosiery Company, 248 S. Meridian St.

Louis Bishop, Squad 1; Lieut. Thomas Eaves, Pumper 17; Irwin Fossett, Squad 1; Oscar Ragsdale, Squad 1, and Frank Richter, Pumper 7, were injured when a shed, under which they were fighting the blaze, collapsed. According to firemen the fire started in a pile of rubbish near several barrels of oil. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Bishop, sent to city hospital, received a purse, contributed by the city guests. Fossett refused to remain at the hospital for injuries about the neck, and returned to the feast with Ragsdale and Richter.

Mayor-elect John L. Duvall, expected to attend, failed to appear. Claude McCoy, prominent G. O. P. leader, was toastmaster.

Guests were the new Republican

councilmen-elect, Boynton J. Moore, Walter R. Dorsett, Dr. Austin H. Todd, Otis E. Bartholomew, Claude E. Nealey and C. Ray Abernethy, and two of the Democratic members, Edward B. Raub and Robert E. Springsteen; William C. Buser, slated as city controller; William A. Boyce, city clerk-elect, and John A. George and D. D. Haskett, board of safety appointees.

All speakers praised the fire department.

## What Is New on the Stage

The Jugo Slav Orchestra which Pauline Vincent presents at the Palace Theater the last three days of this week, opening today, is a recent importation from Europe.

Miss Vincent is a dancer who has been featured with some of the country's largest revues and in the grand opera ballet. She introduces her "bronze dance," the only dance of its kind on the American stage, which she originated in Europe recently. Billie Haaga, a member of the company, sings. The six musicians play peculiar string instruments, offering American and native tunes.

Joe Jenny, the Dutch comedian, who was lost track of during the war, is again in vaudeville with his famous Empire Comedy Four. Billed as America's funniest quartet, the men play the roles of a typical tragedian, an Englishman, a straight comic, and Joe Jenny himself. The act uses its own songs and dialogue.

"The Human Side in Song" is illustrated by Oleott and Maye, two songsters who sing their own compositions.

Petey and Le Anna, with their company of jugglers, deal in foot juggling, tossing each other through the air with what is called uncanny precision. One more act is included in the entertainment.

"The Mansion of Aching Hearts" is the film starring Cullen Landis, Ethel Clayton and Sam De Grasse. The short reels are Pathe News, topics of the day and a comedy.

**LITTLE THEATRE TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAYS**

What probably will be the last performance of the Little Theatre Society of Indiana in the Masonic Temple before entering its new home at Nineteenth and Alabama Sts., will be given Friday night when four one-act plays will be presented. The four plays range from stark tragedy to the most far-fetched farce and are an example of the elasticity and diversity of the Little Theatre's program.

Fifteen persons take part in the four sketches which have been prepared under the guidance of play director George Sommes, who hopes to make Friday night's performance one of the notable of the season. A capacity house is expected and Kautz's Stationary store across from Keith's, reports a large sale already.

"The Monkey's Paw," W. W. Jacob's famous play popularized by Cyril Maude the eminent English player, will be the chief production of Friday night. "The Green

Chartreuse," by One-Act Haywood; "Christmas Shopping," a scene from Arthur Schnitzler's "The Friends of Anatol," and "E. & O. E.," by Elliott Crayshaw-Williams, are the other pieces.

The casts for all four plays include: Mrs. Fritz Ridgeway-Bakelinkoff, Mrs. J. Hanson Titus, Norman Green, Parker Wheatley, Brice McQuillen, Mrs. James McDill Faris, Hubert Garriott, Murray Wickard, Douglas Dale, Major Price Harrison, Waldo Schoen, Edwin Folsom, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Henry B. Raywood and Dr. W. L. Richardson.

Other theater today offer: "Blossom Time" at English's, Rae Samuels, the Tardo Twins and others at Keith's; Charles Althoff at the Lyric; "That Royle Girl" at the Ohio; "Go West" at the Apollo; "The Man on the Box" at the Circle, a complete new show at the Isis and burlesque at the Broadway.

**HERO HONOR IS URGED**

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill to retroactively honor Samuel Woodfill, World War hero, with the rank of captain, has been introduced by Representative Harry C. Canfield of Batesville, Woodfill, whose exploits in silencing a series of German machine gun nests on Oct. 12, 1918, resulted in his being acclaimed one of the greatest American heroes of the war, is living at Ft. Thomas, Ky., retired on sergeant's pay. He was born in

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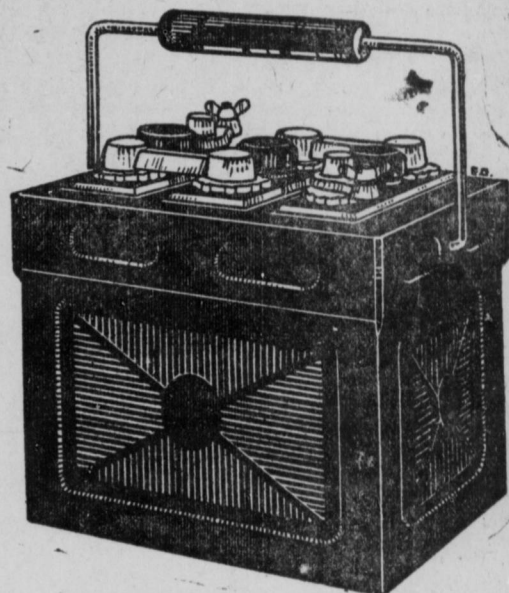
**VAUDEVILLE PRESENTED**

Cathedral High School students, high school glee club, received en gave a vaudeville show in the cores.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 1305 N. Delaware St., Wednesday night. Brother Pius was director. The Blackville Harmony Eight and the high school glee club, received en gave a vaudeville show in the cores.

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