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Miss Betty White

ARE you sorry Christmas is here—and the best part of it all—the getting ready, over?

Perhaps it depends on how many people you made happy?

Clerks and store workers have been busy these last

DUVALL DOUBTS IF COP'S PAY CAN BE AIDED

Believes 1926 Budget Will Not Permit Increase for 'Guardians.'

The proposed dollar a day salary increase for police and firemen was in doubt today.

Five of the nine city councilmen-elect favored the increase while Mayor-Elect John L. Duvall said he had not given it consideration, but did not believe the 1926 budget would permit the increase.

Duvall said that he will appoint a committee of five men to look over next year's budget and see if some appropriations might be further reduced.

Councilmen-elect Walter R. Dornett, Boynton J. Moore, who has been nominated as president of the council, A. H. Todd, Otis E. Bartholomew and Millard W. Ferguson, said they favored the increase in police and firemen's salary.

Should Duvall veto the salary increase ordinance if passed by the council votes of six council members would be necessary to pass it.

Councilmen-elect Claude E. Negley, Robert E. Springsteen and E. B. Raub, said they had not seriously considered the increase.

Police and firemen, serving their first year now receive \$4.75 a day. Their salaries were increased 50 cents a day by the Duvall administration.

Moore announced the council will meet immediately after noon Jan. 4 and the regular meeting of the council for organization purposes will be held that night.

Duvall today said that "certain changes in the political situation" caused him to believe the new administration "will be harmonious."

CLUB IS HOST

Ohio and Michigan to Assemble at Y. M. C. A.

The Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan club of Indianapolis will be host to the members of the Cosmopolitan clubs of Illinois, Ohio and Michigan at a district conference at the Y. M. C. A. building, Illinois and New York Sts., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Banquets and an open forum will be held in rooms E and F, and registration headquarters will be in room A of the Y. M. C. A.

Howard W. Adams, a member of the foreign service during the war, J. H. Sheen and James A. Collins, judge of the Marion Criminal Court, will be the speakers in the three-day session.

HEIRS TO HEAR REPORT

On Conference at New York concerning Caluable Estate.

About 250 Edwards heirs, living in Indianapolis and vicinity will hear Mrs. G. S. Walters, recently returned from a six weeks conference in New York, at a luncheon at the Lincoln Saturday.

The Edwards heirs claim to own a very valuable portion of lower Manhattan. They are making a determined fight to receive compensation for the tract.

RAVENS MAY SEEK TOGA

Democratic State Senator Asked by Friends to Enter Race.

Joseph H. Cravens of Madison, Ind., Democratic State Senator, is being induced by friends to make the race for United States Senator for the long term, it was learned to day.

Cravens has been a member of the Indiana Legislature for twenty years and at odd times has been a candidate for nomination as Governor. After several conferences next week with party leaders Cravens is expected to announce his candidacy. It is understood Cravens has enlisted the support of Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon, who for a while considered making the race.

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