

AGENCIES GET \$162,625 FOR THREE MONTHS

Community Fund Makes Report on Distribution of Funds.

Total of \$162,625 was distributed by agencies connected with the Indianapolis Community Fund during the three months period ending Jan. 31, it was announced today.

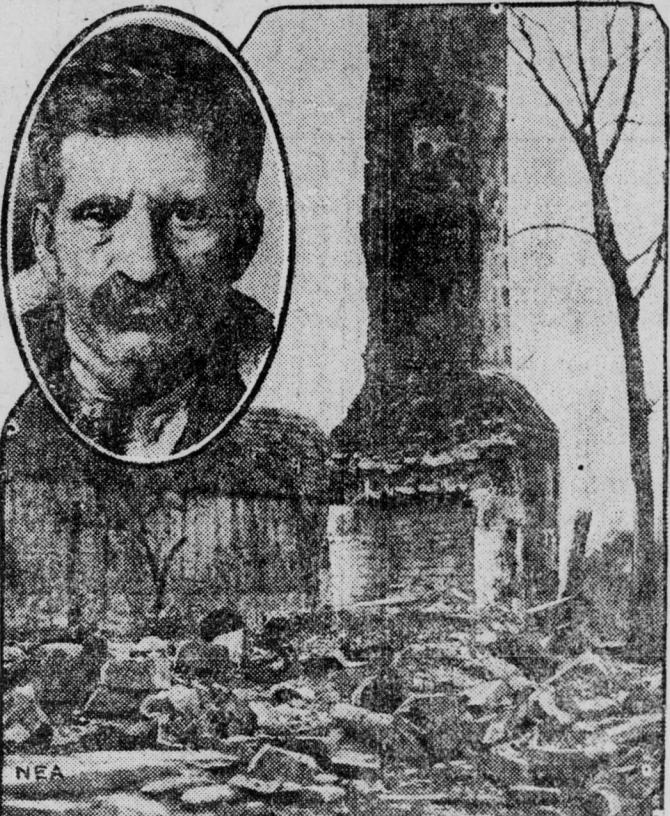
Report showed \$22,393.39 more money was distributed as compared to the same period ending Jan. 31, 1925. Expenses of conducting the 1926 campaign for funds were less by \$1,293.21 than the 1925 campaign.

Agencies and amounts received by them:

Alpha Phi Alpha	\$100.00
American Settlement Assoc.	1,000.00
Boys' Club Association	1,395.78
Boy Scouts of America	4,166.55
Catholic Community Center	0.000.00
Catholic Women's Association	2,625.00
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Dispensary Aid Association	1,482.36
Elks	1,000.00
Family Welfare Society	38,557.55
Planner houses	4,350.00
Protestant houses	3,350.00
Girl Scouts, Inc.	1,025.75
Indoor Association of Mothers	3,231.00
Day Nursery Association	1,637.78
Home for Aged Women	700.00
Humane Society	675.00
Ind. Hospital Association	996.25
Travellers Aid	5,000.00
Old Folks' home	300.00
Public Health Nursing Assoc.	6,500.00
Red Cross, Indianapolis chapter	15,101.00
Saints Army	8,982.00
Society of the Good Shepherd	7,500.00
Social service, Church Federation	1,375.00
Worshippers of America	4,003.45
Wheeler City Rescue Mission	1,375.00
Woman Improvement Club	4,000.00
Y. M. C. A. (colored)	20,074.18
Y. W. C. A. (colored)	1,525.00
Sylvan Wheatley branch, Y. W. C. A.	3,125.00
Total	\$162,625.75

There were no deficits and all of the organizations Jan. 31, it was announced.

Accused of Burning Two to Death



Thomas Hill, 50, is held at West Union, Ohio, charged with first degree murder and arson. His crippled wife and her blind mother died when his farmhouse burned. He is accused of killing them in the fire because he was tired of caring for them. Photo shows the ruins of the farmhouse, with an inset of Hill.

SEVENTEEN BILLION IS FARMERS' LOSS

Decline, However, in Land Values From Wartime Peak Is Ended, Commerce Department Believes.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The farmers have lost more than seventeen billion dollars in the last five years through declining land values.

In 1920 the farm lands of the Nation were valued at \$24,295,623,591.

In 1925, according to figures just an-

nounced by the Department of Commerce, the value of farm lands is estimated at \$37,774,559,467.

This shows the drop in farm values since the boom days following the war. Prices then were inflated, due partially to speculation, as result of the optimistic belief that agricultural prices would remain high.

It is believed that the pendulum of values has swung to the other extreme. Although latest figures show the price still is dropping, the rate of decrease has slowed to such an extent it is believed the bottom soon will be reached.

Apart from the speculation angle, these values reflect, fairly accurately, the decline in the market value of agricultural products.

Farm lands tend to be valued by their production worth. The post-war land boom, caused chiefly by easy credit and poorly-grounded optimism, caused inflation. Nevertheless, to a considerable extent, the high values of 1920 were based upon economic laws, as has been the decline.

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Stamps for relief legislation, asking farmers be protected from foreign competition, as is in

industry, a contrast between the wealth of the two classes can be seen in the farm census.

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ASSAILANT IS SOUGHT

Man in Hospital After Receiving Blow on Head.

Police sought Walter Creekbaum, 43, of 1262 W. Washington St., on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. He escaped police after he is alleged to have struck and seriously injured David Moore, 43, of Boggsstown Ind., who rooms at the Washington St. address.

Lieut. Walter Claffey said Moore believed Creekbaum shot him. He was taken to Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Creekbaum said her husband accused Moore of taking her to a show. She said when Moore came in the Creekbaum restaurant Monday night, Creekbaum obtained a gun and club. He is said to have struck Moore with the club but did not shoot.

Every working girl knows that to do her work properly and easily she must have good health. She can not afford to lose time from her work.

Girls who suffer from a run-down condition should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

—Advertisement.

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Pay 4% on Savings
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MAID, 15, FOUND SLAIN IN HOME

Evidences of Struggle With Murderer Located.

By Times Special
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Pauline Fokolowski, a pretty 15-year-old maid at the home of Fletcher Burke in a high class north side residential section, was found murdered there late Monday.

She had been shot three times through the chest. There also were evidences, police said, she had been criminally attacked.

The girl had been alone in the house since noon, when she got the Burke's 5-year-old son ready for kindergarten. The boy's mother had left earlier in the morning on a downtown shopping tour. The father is out of town on a business trip.

There were evidences of a struggle in the parlor of the home and numerous blood spots on the floor.

'BILL' MAY GET BACK IN GAME

Armitage Planning to Enter Candidates, Is Rumor.

That William H. Armitage, Shanty administration political director, is preparing to rise from the political dead by entering a number of candidates in the county primary race was the word today from the politicians.

If Freeman enters the race, it will affect the fortunes of Clyde E. Robinson, backed by Mayor Duvall and his associates for the treasur-

ship.

INMATES ARE SOUGHT

Three Men Escape From Central Hospital for Insane.

Police today were asked to search for three men who escaped Monday from the Central Hospital for Insane.

Charles J. Burns, 44, wearing dark clothing; Sanford Metcalfe, 38, formerly of 847 W. New York St., and Arthur Dickey, 50, formerly of Howard County, all trustees, who had access to the grounds walked away.

HOOSIER PASTOR DIES

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 30.—The Rev. J. H. French, 52, pastor of the Methodist Church on Poneto, died in a Ft. Wayne hospital from pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and six children.

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EGG HUNT TO BE STAGED

Elkhart Children to Take Part in Municipal Affair.

By Times Special

ELKHART, Ind., March 30.—A municipal Easter egg hunt will be staged in Elkhart Saturday afternoon. All children 10 years of age or younger will be permitted to participate. A crowd of 3,000 is expected to take part.

SENSATIONAL Month-End SAVINGS

Get Here Bright and Early—Doors Open at 8 A. M.

LADIES' CHIFFON HOSE, \$1.00
SILK standards, in 20 different shades. Sale price 49c

39c

\$7.95

Lovely New Easter DRESSES

There are lovely frocks for street—for tailored dresses for the business woman. Fashioned in flat crepes, gay prints and taffeta combinations. \$4.95
\$6.95 and \$9.95

Men's and Young Men's SPRING SUITS and Topcoats

Here's where price and quality meet. Come expecting the biggest suit values in years. All the very latest patterns and colors. \$12.95
\$14.95

LADIES' NEW EASTER SLIPPERS

New straps, buckles, oxfords, novelties, etc. \$2.88
\$3.88

LADIES' NEW EASTER HATS

The very last word in style. \$1.98
\$3.98

Children's New Spring Slippers; specially priced at 98c down to—

Men's \$3.50
Uskide S. sole Work Shoes; moccasin toes; rubber heels. Special—

\$2.69

GLOBE STORE

330 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

79c

MR. FIXIT

Lack of Transportation Facilities Bemoaned.

Let Mr. Fixit present your case to city hall. He is The Times representative at the city hall. Write him at The Times.

Northeast Indianapolis people need bus transportation, but the public service commission has refused to permit operation of a bus line, a correspondent informed Mr. Fixit today.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: After several weeks of waiting several hundred families in this section are wondering why they cannot get bus service. We petitioned for service by the Peoples Motor Coach Company, which readily agreed to give the same if authorized to do so.

This section of the city is growing rapidly and numerous houses are being built. But lack of transportation is preventing us from being 190 per cent built up.

Why should we be denied this service, after this company is willing to give the same is more than we can understand. The route would be Keystone Ave. and Thirty-Eighth St. We hope to be well represented when Indianapolis becomes a million strong but we must have transportation first.

A. L. W.

2417 E. Thirty-Fourth t.

The ways of the public service commission are difficult to comprehend, but Mr. Fixit will present the matter to that body.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAIMED

Replacement of Trees and Shrubs April 15. Urged.

URGING the replacement of any tree or shrub destroyed during the year, Governor Jackson has issued a proclamation designating April 16 as Arbor day in Indiana. Attention is called in the proclamation to American Forest week April 18-24.

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