

CITY TO PLAY SANTA ROLE IN CELEBRATIONS

Fire and Park Departments Plan Christmas Day Programs.

Joyful Christmas celebrations for Indianapolis children are being planned by the city park and fire departments.

Fire Chief Jesse A. Hutsell is making arrangements for city-wide observance of the Yuletide in the thirty-one engine houses.

Captains of each fire house will have charge of Christmas trees, parties and gifts of clothing, candies and fruits for children.

Hutsell said 15,000 children were given treats last year.

Park Superintendent R. Walter Jarvis will have charge of the park departments contribution to the municipal Christmas celebration.

Two eighteen-foot Christmas trees already have been purchased from the Indianapolis Evergreen Nursery by Assistant Superintendent George Morgan.

City hall rotunda will be decorated with one of the trees and the other placed in University Square. Colored electric lights will adorn the trees. First and second floors of city hall will be decorated.

Monument Circle, one of the most attractive spots in Indianapolis at Yuletide, will be decorated with four evergreens. Recreation Director Jesse McClure will supervise the decoration. Some city recreation centers will have Christmas programs.

Jarvis plans to have carolers and buglers to wake the city Christmas morning. In years past the park department's carolers have added a distinctive touch to the day.

Several officials plan to ask Mayor Slack to hold a Christmas party in the municipal hall.

PUSHES CITY BID FOR BARBERS' CONVENTION

Noah Anglin Lands Meeting for 1928; 1,000 Expected

Noah Anglin, 3142 Central Ave., was instrumental in landing the 1928 International Convention of the Associated Master Barbers of America for Indianapolis. He attended the convention last week at Detroit. Anglin, who is vice president of the local chapter, was the only Indianapolis delegate. He was accompanied by Shockley Lockbride, assistant manager of the convention bureau. The meeting next year will bring more than 1,000 visitors to the city.

'Flying Cop' Starts Home



This telephoto picture from the Northland shows Police Sergeant C. Earl Halstead, a lieutenant in the 113th Observation Squadron of the Indiana National Guard, standing before the plane in which he made the trip to Alaska to obtain the Santa Claus movie. Holly Berry obtained for The Times in Eskimoland. Lieutenant Halstead is now on his way back to Indianapolis and will land at the Stout-Cox airport, Mars Hill, Saturday morning at 10. He will stage an aerial show for children before landing. The movie he is bringing back will be shown in Indianapolis neighborhood movie theaters. Don't fail to be at the air port, children, to greet Lieutenant Halstead and watch his aerial show!

EIGHT CITIES TO MAKE BIDS FOR G. O. P. PARLEY

Committee to Meet Monday at Washington and Select Convention Site.

BY LEO R. SACK.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The most spirited bidding in recent history for a national political convention will occur next Monday and Tuesday when the Republican National Committee meets here to choose the 1928 convention city.

Eight cities are actively seeking the gathering which promises to rival the 1920 G. O. P. meeting at Chicago in its value as a political show. The fact that President Coolidge has not chosen to run makes it certain there will be a vigorous contest for the nomination. This in turn brings crowds to the city and results in much newspaper advertising.

The contesting cities are Cleveland, Denver, San Francisco, Detroit, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Before President Coolidge withdrew it appeared as if San Francisco would be an easy winner. But now that Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is a prospective contestant, San Francisco's chances are not so good. The theory is that the home state might wield an undue influence in the selection.

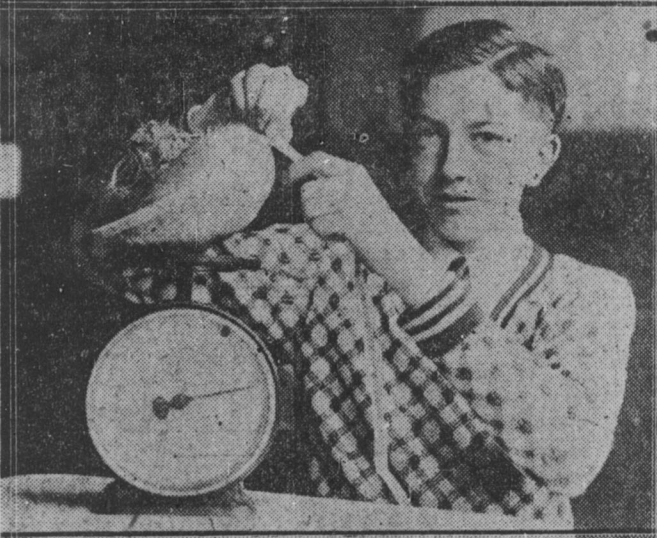
The final choice it is believed, lies between San Francisco, Detroit, Kansas City and Cleveland.

Henry Ford, may appear before the committee to extend the Detroit invitation. If he does he will be joining his former business partner Senator James Couzens, of Michigan.

Cleveland will be represented by Congressman Theodore Burton and Carmel A. Thompson, who successfully pleaded for Cleveland four years ago.

Philadelphia already has established headquarters at which George B. Christian, former secretary to President Harding, is one of the hosts.

Here's Prize Farm Turnip



They grow turnips that are TURNIPS on the A. H. Unversaw farm near Carmel, Ind. Harry Dorsey is shown with one of the prizes, weighing four pounds and measuring twenty-two inches around.

BOOST SALE OF SEALS BY RADIO

Miller Urges Education of Child Against Disease.

"The amount of adult tuberculosis can be reduced considerably by concentrating effort on the child," said School Superintendent Charles F. Miller, in a talk over WFBM Thursday night as a part of the Christmas Seal hour of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, in connection with sale of Christmas seals and health bonds.

"Studies among school children have shown about 10 per cent under high school age are under weight. This means their resistance to all diseases, as well as tuberculosis, is lessened.

"So far as tuberculosis is concerned, approximately 80 per cent of the infection takes place under 16. This infection merely means tuberculosis bacillus has found lodgment in the body and does not mean that disease has set in.

"To build physical resistance and prevent unnecessary cases of tuberculosis for the future; the Marion County Tuberculosis Association has, through its campaign, built up several agencies for health improvement.

"The county association supported through sale of Christmas seals, in carrying on this campaign, is making a stronger and more intelligent citizenship for the future."



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ASK DRY REFERENDUM

Bill in Congress Provides for Vote in Two Years.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A bill calling for a national referendum on prohibition will be introduced formally at the opening of Congress on Monday.

House Thursday by Representative McLeod, Republican, of Michigan.

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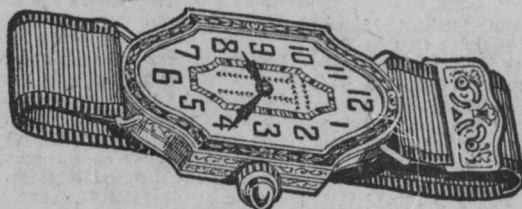
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