

DENOMINATION IS DROPPED BY CHURCH'S VOTE

Fairfax Christian Church Pastor Outlines Stand of Congregation.

Announcement was made today by the Rev. F. W. Sumner, pastor of Fairfax Christian Church, North St. and Berwick Ave., that the congregation has voted unanimously to become nondenominational. A statement of the stand taken is set forth by the pastor as follows: "We are nondenominational. We care nothing for ecclesiasticism. We seek the good of all and the injury of none. "Neither do we seek to establish a new sect. "God has given man superior being, delegating to him divine rights and possibilities, and when he once comprehends the power and resourcefulness of this supreme self within, he will become a new creature. "Truth is overlooked. "This truth has been overlooked largely or ignored in the struggle of ecclesiasticism and the contentions of materialism. "We teach nothing that is not already accepted by believers. But ours is a change of emphasis, and that change alters the order of importance of many things previously taught. "In the main, ours is but a re-statement of Christ's teachings from a different point of view, that of spiritual life rather than doctrine. These truths, properly understood, will do more to transform and direct the life than all else. "God always has endeavored to make man understand that he is a divine being in the making. The Kingdom Within "This is the 'Kingdom within' the possession and power of divinity. To possess this 'pearl of greatest value' is the most precious acquisition of man. "Great faith never has been disappointed. "For membership in our organization we lay down no qualifications nor make any requirements except that through your cooperation you prove yourself worthy of Christian faith and confidence. Our services are simple, but devotional."

STARK CLUB IS FORMED Backs G. O. P. Candidate for Prosecutor Nomination. A Stark-for-Prosecutor Club, backing the candidacy of Chief Deputy Prosecutor Judson L. Stark for the Republican nomination was formed Thursday at a meeting of his followers at the courthouse. Ed Harris, president, outlined Stark's record. He announced headquarters are being opened at 815 Lemcke Bldg. Carl Plack is treasurer.

NEW YORK RABBI TALKS Delivers Address Here on Feast of the Passover. Rabbi Steinberg of New York, addressing the congregation of the Temple Beth-El-zedeck, for the feast of the Passover, Thursday night, said the Jew in the middle ages, despite restrictions of his rights, was unbound in heart and spirit. Rabbi Steinberg will talk Friday morning on "The Sin of Isolation," and Friday night on "The Right to Reject Judaism." The series will be continued through next week.

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City Pauses for Annual Good Friday Observance

Churches of All Creeds Are Filled With Pilgrims as Business Halts.

Christian hosts, in Indianapolis and throughout the State, bowed their heads in meditation and prayer today in remembrance of the crucifixion of Christ. Churches of the city became shrines for pious pilgrims whose prayers during the traditional Three Hours of Agony, noon until 3 p. m., were offered up as from the foot of the cross on Calvary. Hymns were chanted, psalms read and sermons preached, but for the most part services were of a highly devotional nature, consisting of personal prayer and meditations upon Christ's sacrifice. Downtown services were held at St. Paul's and Christ Church (Episcopal), Roberts Park M. E. Church, Keith's theater and St. John's Catholic Church. Most of the neighborhood stores were closing for the three hours as were many factories. Employers in downtown stores and elsewhere permitted their employees to attend services. More persons observed Good Friday than ever before in the history of the city according to Dr. Ernest N. Evans, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation. A campaign for greater observance had been carried on by an interdenominational committee of Protestants and Catholics for several weeks and results were fruitful, Dr. Evans declared. Twenty-five-minute religious service was conducted for 1,200 employees and several hundred customers at the William H. Block Company store, just before opening time this morning. The Rev. A. W. Fortune, who is conducting the Lenten services at the Keith Theater this week, preached on "The Things That Abide." A musical program was provided by the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil P. Brock. Noonday service was conducted by the Clermont Christian Church at the Martin-Perry Company factory. Tonight at the Boy Scout exposition at Tomlinson Hall masterpieces of the crucifixion will be exhibited in slides and a talk on their significance given by Chief Scout Executive F. C. Belzer. All departmental meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will have the meaning of Good Friday explained by speakers.

Purdue Frats Initiate By Times Special LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 6.—New members initiated by fraternities on the Purdue University campus at the close of the spring probation period are: Delta Tau Delta, G. W. Overman; Delta Chi, M. S. Hamilton, Spiceland; E. E. Strickler, Elwood, and T. O. Meyers, Bluffton; Phi Kappa Phi, D. H. Mitchell, Tip-top; Sigma Chi, E. H. White, Newcastle; Phi Kappa, J. L. Corcoran and W. P. Corcoran, Montpelier; Phi Kappa Psi, Richard Hodgkin and Robert McDonough, Marion.

Will Attend National Meeting George S. Olive, C. P. A., will represent Indianapolis at the annual meeting of the Indiana University Public Accountants, in Asheville, N. C., April 11-14. Accountants throughout the United States will attend.

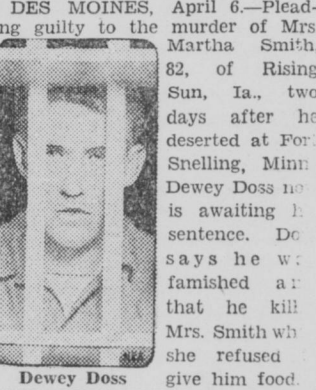
CLAIM ILLEGAL USE OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS

Board Finds Money Running Low for 1928: Blames Wisehart.

Indiana educators, members of the State education board, precipitated a stormy session at a board meeting at the Statehouse today when they found their funds running low. It was indicated that if expenditures continue at the present rate the board funds will be exhausted before the year is out. President Lemuel A. Pittenger of Muncie Normal pointed out that while the board rules provide for one part-time stenographer, two have been paid full-time salaries out of board funds by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Roy P. Wisehart. One is Miss Heenrietta Orr, daughter of State Auditor Lawrence Orr, and the other Miss Mary Merrill. Wisehart explained that this system was in vogue when he took office and he merely retained it. Other salary payments have gone to L. O. Slagle for "c. apiling school laws." The total salary appropriation under the budget is \$4,000 and only \$1,949.13 remains, Pittenger pointed out. The year closes Sept. 31. "There has been illegal diversion of funds here," President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University declared. So a committee consisting of Chairman Pittenger, Dr. E. C. Elliott, Purdue University president, and Board Member Clifford Feun-

FOOD BEGGAR IS KILLER

Army Deserter to Be Sentenced for Slaying Woman.



Dewey Doss

DES MOINES, April 6.—Pleading guilty to the murder of Mrs. Martha Smith, 82, of Rising Sun, Ia., two days after he deserted at Fort Snelling, Minn., Dewey Doss is awaiting sentence. He says he was famished and that he killed Mrs. Smith when she refused to give him food. derberg, Huntington, was appointed to investigate the matter and that will be no more money spent until the committee reports. Finding that there is really no recognized procedure for the board, another committee was appointed to make some rules. Members are Dr. Elliott, chairman; Pittenger and Funderberg. President W. P. Dearing of Oakland City College was recommended for reappointment by the Governor to represent the board on the State library and historical board. He will complete a three-year term April 30 and the new appointment will be for four years. Auto Upholstery Slashed ATTICA, Ind., April 6.—Mrs. Mamie Davis left her car in a garage here and returned to find that the upholstery had been cut to pieces. Mrs. Davis expressed the belief that the vandals tried to drive the car away and finding it locked, they took revenge by slashing the upholstery.

ANCIENT HOODS REVIVED

Old Garb of Monks Now Worn by London Women.

By United Press LONDON, April 6.—The copious hoods which ancient Christian monks wore in bygone centuries

have been revived as the latest mode in evening wraps for London women. But milady has given them a more distinctive dash of color. This latest style consists of long collars hanging down at the back and reaching to the hem. The favorite idea is to have the collar in some color contrasting with the rest of the cloak.

A shimmering gold-tissue collar appears charming on a wrap of jade-green velvet, while pink and black embossed velvet is used with a silver brocade coat. Many of these collars are also tipped with ermine. The name of the Greek god of fire is Hephaestus.

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