

START WORK ON \$2,000,000 HOSPITAL PLAN

Mayor, Councilmen and Health Board Hear Power Plant Consultants.

O. A. Ammerman, 925 Continental Bank building, consulting engineer, today began work on preliminary plans and estimates for the new city hospital power plant which will be the first unit in a contemplated \$2,000,000 program.

Councilmen, health board members and Mayor L. Erl Slack heard Dr. Christopher W. Parnell, Rochester (N. Y.) hospital consultant, report recommendations on city hospital needs Saturday and ordered Ammerman to begin work. A report will be made in sixty days.

It is estimated that the power plant, southwest of the present buildings, will cost about \$400,000. The unit will be near the Riley hospital power plant.

Discuss \$400,000 Structure

Erection of a \$450,000 four-story structure north of the present buildings and west of the surgery, facing on Fall Creek boulevard, and a \$90,000 multi-story ward unit in the center of the tract was discussed. Dr. Parnell recommended converting the present administration building into residential quarters, transferring the administration offices to the proposed new building nearer the center of the hospital plant. The out-patient division, which Dr. Parnell believes should be extended, and larger modern laboratory facilities would be housed in the new structure. Revision of the hospital methods would centralize and provide greater efficiency, Dr. Parnell stated.

Within the next two years the first of three units would be built south of the surgery and in the center of the tract. Each unit will have a capacity of 400 beds, making a 1,500-bed hospital when the project is completed. The program is designed to care for needs for the next twenty-five years and to make city hospital complete in every respect.

It was estimated that a ten-story ward unit would cost under \$900,000. The kitchen and service department would be in the basement. Departure from the present pavilion type of buildings was recommended to centralize administration and prevent carting patients a long distance, according to Dr. Frederick E. Jackson, board president.

To Convert Burdals Wards

The Burdals units on the west wing, now used for wards, would be converted into Negro and Caucasian wards under the plan. A laundry and garage are planned on the south side of the main buildings, facing Locke street.

Mayor Slack and councilmen tentatively approved the program. A site for the proposed \$300,000 Flower Mission hospital has been offered the society. The tuberculosis unit would face Fall Creek boulevard, west of Wilson street, and the present city street.

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Family With Murder Accused in Court



Left to right: Thomas T. Smith, Harvey L. Smith, and his son, Robert Joyce, 10 months old; his wife, and Glen Barker, Elkhart county sheriff.

GATLING GUN SQUAD ELECTS

Organization Plan Active Year for 1929.

HONOR TO WILEY

Memorial to Be Held in Court for Judge.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the supreme courtroom for Ulric Z. Wiley, 81, of 1926 North New Jersey street, former gun squad and drum bugle corps. He is now in charge of the entire uniformed bodies of the club.

Officers of the gun squad are: J. T. Head, captain; H. E. Weber, first lieutenant, and B. S. Wampler, second lieutenant.

Officers of the drum and bugle corps are: J. J. P. McClure, drum major, and A. E. Herrmann, assistant drum major.

All of the organizations are planning a program of entertainment and work for 1929.

Enters Missionary Field

UPLAND, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Rev. Floyd Roberts, native here, will take up missionary service in Japan under the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. He is now at Waterbury, Conn., as pastor of the First Congregational church there.

The Rev. Eusevius Helle to Be Buried Tuesday.

High mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart church for the Rev. Eusevius Helle, chaplain of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd home and vicar of the Sacred Heart Monastery, who died Sunday at St. Francis hospital, Beech Grove. The Very Rev. Vincent Schrempp of Chicago, provincial of the Sacred Heart monastery, will be the celebrant. Funeral services will be held at that time, and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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he has been chaplain of the Good Shepherd home, vicar of the monastery, and assistant to the Rev. John Joseph Brogger, superior of the monastery and pastor of Sacred Heart church.

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MICE REARED ON ENGLISH FARM

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a farm in Essex are reared some 50,000 mice. Mice with coats of silver, lemon, white and brown are raised there for scientists to experiment on.

LAST RITES SET FOR DEAD VICAR

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MURDER, SUICIDE END LIVES OF SIX

Tragedy's Heavy Hand Falls on Members of Two State Families.

By United Press

Six members of two Indiana families are dead today, victims of murder and suicide.

Bodies of a father and his three children were found at Ft. Wayne Sunday apparently having been dead since early Christmas morning.

Jobless, marital trouble and dependence because of a lack of funds to provide a happy Christmas for his youngsters, Fred Breer, 30, apparently tuiced his children, Robert, 10; Mary Jane, 8, and Richard, 7, into bed and then opened the gas jets of a stove.

Authorities said the family died within four hours after the gas was released.

Police today had instituted a search for the mother, who was said to have left the family two days before Christmas. Neighbors said Breer and his wife frequently quarreled, and some gave this as a motive for the man's act.

The bodies were found when neighbors noticed water running from beneath the kitchen door. The owner of the house gained entrance by crawling through a basement window, where he found the bodies, closely huddled together on a bed.

STOLE GAS FOR TRAGEDY

Stolen gas was used in the tragedy. Several days prior to the man's act the gas meter had been completely disconnected and a rubber pipe was used to connect the pipes of the stove with a gas main.

A gas bill was found dated Dec. 11, and others revealed that Breer owed a two months' account be-

sides.

A few cheap Christmas presents were found in a bureau drawer, none of which had been unwrapped.

BECK'S RIGHT TO SEAT UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Charge Congressman Is Not Philadelphia Resident in Contest.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The right of James M. Beck of Philadelphia to a seat in congress will be decided when the house takes up the contested election of the former solicitor-general today.

Beck's election was contested on the ground he was not a resident of Pennsylvania as defined by the constitution. Election committee 2, however, reported after investigating the case that he was eligible for a seat.

Beck, who was sworn in as a member to succeed Senator-Elect Vare, has been occupying a seat in the chamber daily and drawing \$10,000 a year for his legislative work.

The contest started when his opponents claimed Beck was a resident of New York, that he rented an unfurnished apartment in Philadelphia merely to establish a residence there and at the same time maintained a home in Washington.

The official morning bulletin said: "The king had a fair night. There is no change to report in his majesty's condition."

This followed the favorable Sunday bulletin, which reported some improvement," whereas previous favorable bulletins had merely mentioned "slight improvement."

INDIANA MASON, 96, Dies

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 7.—Funeral services were held here Sunday for Jonathan Osborn, 96, believed to be Indiana's oldest Mason.

Beck's election to the seventy-fifth congress, which comes into being March 4 is also expected to be contested. He was re-elected by a margin of a few votes.

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