

## LARGEST GROUP OF QUAKERS TO GATHER MONDAY

Indiana Yearly Meeting at Richmond Is 109 Years Old.



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their children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have spent nearly all of their married life in Hamilton county. For a number of years he was engaged in business in Noblesville. The session will end Oct. 7.

The first Friends came to Wayne county in 1800 and the glowing reports about the fertility of the soil and the beauty of the country, especially those sent by David Hoover, who called it the "Promised Land," brought many hundred from the south to this section of Indiana. Soon the number of Friends here attained such proportions that the local meeting asked a separate organization and by 1820 the denomination was strong enough to organize its own yearly meeting.

#### Active in Missionary Work

Indiana Yearly Meeting has always been a strong missionary body. A number of other yearly meetings, western in Indiana, and those beyond the Mississippi river, originally were constituent parts of Indiana meetings.

At present the Indiana meeting is made up of the following quarterly meetings, one in Ohio, one in Washington and one in Michigan: Dublin, Eastern, Fairmount, Marion, Traverse City, New Garden, Penn, Portland, Puget Sound, Spiceland, Van Wert, Wabash, Walnut Ridge, West Branch, Whitewater and Winches-

ter. Despite the formation of other meetings from the membership of the Indiana lodge, it still is the largest Quaker group body in this country, with approximately 17,000 members, who last year raised about \$233,000 for various religious purposes. Earlham college here is jointly owned and managed by Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings, both in this state. Indiana meeting also is vitally interested in the Five Years' Meeting, with which thirteen yearly meetings in various parts of the United States and Canada are affiliated. The headquarters of this body are located in its own building here.

#### Earlham Instructor Aids

One of the first items of business of the yearly meeting will be the selection of a presiding clerk. Professor Arthur M. Charles, head of the modern language department of Earlham college, has served in this capacity for the last year. The nominating committee will suggest the officers for the year, as no contests take place on the floor of the yearly meeting. Assisting Professor Charles will be Isadore W. Kirk of Richmond, recording clerk; Professor E. P. Trueblood of Richmond and Edith J. Hunt of Charlottesville, reading clerk, and W. P. Bond of Wabash, announcing clerk. The conference will be opened formally by Professor Charles.

On the day preceding the convention a meeting on ministry and oversight is conducted. In this session the spiritual condition of various congregations and quarterly meetings are discussed, and a digest of reports and discussions is presented to the yearly meeting. Herman O. Miles of Richmond and Edna R. Redick of Lynn are clerks for this session. Charles Carpenter of Richmond has been treasurer of the yearly meeting more than forty years.

All sessions will be held in the Nicholson church. In more than a century's history the yearly meeting has met elsewhere only twice; once in Marion in 1903, and in Muncie a few years ago, while the present church was in process of construction. The yearly meeting lists 171 ministers.

#### Letters From Abroad

One of the interesting features of the meetings is the epistles which are received from other yearly meetings and from those in England and Ireland, in which progress and present problems are reported and discussed.

Mission work, temperance and international peace have been questions in which the yearly meeting has been interested for decades. The impetus for penal reform in Indiana was given through agitation in the yearly meeting for more humane treatment of prisoners, and work of the late Timothy Nicholson in this direction was a result of his association with the yearly meeting's committee. Nicholson was a presiding clerk of Indiana yearly meeting for a number of years and one of the first members of the state board of charities.

Development of the international peace movement probably will be discussed at length this year, in view of the recent announcement of President Hoover of a desire for limitation of naval armaments.

#### DEATH PROBE PLANNED

Wayne County Grand Jury Will Study Slaying of Officer.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 28.—Two major matters will come before the Wayne county grand jury which will convene Monday, according to Prosecutor Clifford Haworth. The death of John Ingberman, marshal of Cambridge City, allegedly from a revolver bullet fired by Russell Bell, automobile salesman, will be investigated.

Discrepancy in the accounts of W. G. McVay, former city treasurer here, showing a shortage of nearly \$5,000, will also get attention of the jury. Prosecutor Haworth has a certified copy of a report by the field agents of the state board of accounts in the case. McVay has returned the money to the city. He altered figures in payments on public improvements under the Barrett

## \$100 LOAN STARTED HALF MILLION FAKE

### Prisoners Just Stroll Away

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MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 28.—Muncie's workshop at the county jail is not very confining. So far this year fifteen prisoners have escaped from the building. Three left this week after breaking a chain which secured a door. They were Alex Ward and Walter Boland, laying out fines for intoxication, and Jack Cointain, serving a sentence for train riding.

### I. U. BAND TO BE IN PARADE

#### Famous Hundred' Will March With Legion.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Approximately two hundred members of the Bloomington post American Legion will attend the national convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., Monday to Friday, according to Frank Hope, post commander.

Blooming today small groups began leaving by automobiles and trains. A large number are expected to go on the Paul V. McNutt special train from Chicago which will arrive in Bloomington Sunday afternoon at 2:15 and leaves five minutes later. The train will carry National Commander McNutt and various delegates from along the route.

Commander Hope announces that a check for \$542 has been given Colonel O. P. Robinson, commander of the R. O. T. C. unit of Indiana university to defray expenses in sending the "Famous Hundred" band to Louisville, Tuesday morning to participate in a parade. McNutt, dean of I. U. law school here, will be in the reviewing stand during the parade. A special train band, Captain James Pirtle and Colonel Robinson and a number of local Legion members will leave at 5 Tuesday morning.

Several members of the auxiliary of the post here have been attending the national convention of the organization at Louisville this week, including Mrs. Van Huntington; Mrs. James Crum, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. R. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Harry Rogers, Mrs. A. P. Cassel, Mrs. W. D. Burroughs, Mrs. Howard Crawford, Mrs. Ned Snoddy and Mrs. Kelly.

**CLASSES WILL ELECT**

Ball College Students to Vote Wednesday.

**CITY PROGRAM PLANNED**

Committees Appointed for Anderson Hallowe'en Event.

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ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Mayor F. M. Williams has appointed committees for a municipal Hallowe'en celebration here the night of Oct. 31. A masquerade parade on streets of the business section will be followed by a ball on the north side of the courthouse square.

Committees are: general, Fred G. Webb, Jesse L. Watts, W. H. Rich, Muncie; Virginia Bronnenberg, Anderson; and Vincent Biessell, Martinsville.

**STREETS TO BE IMPROVED**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Several contracts for street improvements will be awarded at a meeting of the city council Tuesday. Carl Carpenter, city engineer announces.

The largest project is for improvement of East Eighth street between Walnut and Indiana and on South Henderson between Second and First streets. Bids will also be acted upon for building a storm sewer on West Dodd street between Sprakers Branch and South Rogers streets.

**HYBRID CORN YIELD BEST**

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ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Tests conducted near here by Dr. C. T. Gregory, of Purdue university, show hybrid corn had a 25 per cent greater yield than ordinary types raised in Madison county. Dr. Gregory urged farmers to select seed for next year's crop before Oct. 15, while the corn is yet on the stalk.

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**ACCIDENT TELL SHOWN**

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Miss Rogers announces the entire four-year course has been practically completed by correspondence through the bureau by Howard H. Koenig, New York. Mr. Koenig enrolled in September, 1924, at the age of 24 and at the present time has completed 14½ units of the required 16, which is equivalent to a regular four-year course. He is working on the remaining unit and a half and expects to complete the entire course within a short time.

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