

BLIND SCHOOL'S NEW PLANT TO OPEN THIS FALL

\$1,025,000 Institution Will Provide Facilities for Century, Is Claim.

The \$1,025,000 Indiana Blind school plant at Seventy-fifth street and College avenue, which will be opened in September, will provide facilities for the blind children of Indiana for the next century, in the opinion of George S. Wilson, veteran school superintendent.

The institution will be one of the best equipped plants in the country, and will be a "beauty spot" of Indiana, Wilson said. The buildings are fireproof throughout and are designed to handle 200 students. The present enrollment is 150. Blindness among children is remaining about the same, the modern medical practices offsetting the increased population. More than half of the blind of the country are past 50, and the heavy increase is among adults.

Opens in September

The fall term of 180 school days for the nine months period will open in the new school the fourth Wednesday of September, the old downtown property being turned over to the Indiana World War Memorial trustees Oct. 1.

A prominent landmark since 1852 will pass with the razing of the main front building. The school was established in 1847 and had turned out 400 graduates and added 1,700 students to overcome their handicaps of blindness.

"I will leave the old institution with no regrets because I believe the improved facilities will more than offset the fondness we have for these old buildings," said Wilson, who has served as superintendent thirty-three years.

Oldest in Service

In point of service Wilson is the oldest state institutional superintendent in Indiana, and with the exception of Ed Allen of Perkins institute at Boston, he is the oldest on the western continent. He is 71.

Wilson is rounding out a half century at teaching, having formerly been principal and superintendent of the Greenfield schools where he knew intimately the late James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, and his family. Wilson first knew the poet when attending grade school in the old Masonic hall at Greenfield.

The teaching of the blind has been aided greatly by the fact that the Braille system has been adopted universally, making it possible to get French, German, Spanish and other languages in the Braille.

12-Year Course Offered

The school offers twelve years' course, with primary, intermediate and high school instruction, equipping students to enter the State colleges. A state law provides that any blind student may have a "reader" three hours a day at state expense.

William Nottingham, one of the seven graduates this year, plans to enter Muncie Normal.

'COUPE BABY' PLACED IN ORPHANS' HOME

Child abandoned in Parker Car Made Ward of Court.

Juvenile Judge Frank J. Lahr Thursday made Indianapolis' "coupe baby" a ward of the court, giving the child a permanent home at the Indianapolis Orphans' Home.

Since three weeks ago, when the child, then 14 days old, was found in a parked car in the downtown section, police have made an exhaustive search for the mother.

The child was identified as one born at the city hospital May 17, when the mother gave her name as Inez Wilman, Chicago.

A note pinned to the child's clothing stated that it was sent to the Catholic orphans' home. It stated the child's name is Catherine Lois Armin.

HOLLYWOOD INVITES ITALIAN PLAYWRIGHT

Paramount Obtains Option on Movie Rights to Poet's Works.

By United Press BERLIN, June 13.—Jesse L. Lasky, American movie man, will invite the Italian poet and playwright, Luigi Pirandello, to Hollywood to write especially for Paramount.

Lasky, during his stay in Berlin, conferred with Pirandello and secured an option on the movie rights of four of the best-known works of the famous Italian dramatist.

CROWING BAN IS ASKED

Indignant Citizen Seeks Law Against Disturbance of Slumbers.

By United Press MERIDIAN, Miss., June 13.—A law to prohibit roosters crowing between 3:30 and 6:30 a.m. is asked by an "indignant citizen" in a letter to Mayor W. H. Owen.

"The cock-a-doodle-do of my neighbor's roosters disturb my morning sleep and I want something done about it, preferably a city ordinance," the citizen wrote.

"Now how?" Mayor Owen asked. "can any one stop a rooster from crowing?"

PALMER TO BE SPEAKER

Agriculture Board to Honor Agents, Teachers With Banquet.

Lee Palmer, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Indiana board of agriculture for county agents and vocational teachers at Lincoln Lodge, Purdue University, June 19.

About 250 are expected, according to Secretary E. J. Barker of the board.

First Waved Wig Found

By United Press LONDON, June 13.—The first permanent wave was found in excavations in Mesopotamia, a golden wig with hair perfectly waved dating from about 3300 B. C. and it was worn by a man and not by a woman, according to Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British museum.

Auto Tour to 'Knob Section' Is Suggested

The Clark county state forest of 4,500 acres, in Indiana's "knob section," is suggested by the touring department of the Hoosier Motor Club as the destination for a weekend auto excursion.

Visitors will find a forty-foot observation platform on Grand View Knob, with an elevation of 1,010 feet, affording an impressive view of the surrounding hills.

The suggested route: South on Road 31 out Madison avenue through Columbus and Seymour to one mile north of Henryville, or the state forest. The road is paved. The distance is 100 miles.

Static Routs Burglars

By United Press

CIRCLEVILLE, O., June 13.—Found: A use for static! While two robbers were seeking loot in his grocery store James Newland happened to open the door to his living quarters just as his wife turned on some static. The robbers fled under a barrage of static.

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