

PROBLEMS OF CITY SCHOOLS ARE CONSIDERED

Superintendent's Proposals Being Investigated by Committee.

Proposals of Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, for betterment of the Indianapolis school system are being considered by committees of principals and directors announced this week.

Fifteen major school problems are being studied toward instituting changes in various phases of school administration and procedure.

Investigation into the annoyance and unrest occurring in connection with the transferring of pupils from one school to another is being made.

Other suggestions offered by Stetson include proposals for a change in the present salary schedule for principals, a plan for securing substitute teachers most satisfactory to principals, the forming of a well trained group of assistant principals and appointment of one assistant principal for all buildings with more than 500 pupils.

Cost of Books Investigated

Morning exercises in schools, which are said to determine the morale of the school, also are being considered, and the cost of textbooks to patrons with a thorough study into a rental plan of textbooks now in use.

Gary (Ind.) schools also is scheduled.

Committees who will report when they have completed their work are:

Transfer of Pupils and Boundary Lines: W. A. Harker, chairman; Frank Scholts, Mary E. Buckley, Harriet Kelley, Louise Bonar, Jeanette Kowalski, A. Thomas, Maude Moudy, Dorothy Wenden, Jessie Russell.

Salaries of Principals—Cecilia Gavin, chairman; W. A. Harker, Grace Black, Elizabeth Witt, Ned Wenden, Maude Moudy, and Verena Denier.

Substitute Teachers—Grace Granger, chairman; E. J. Black, Jane Graydon, Olive Funk, John Johnson, John Miller, Otto Kurtz, May Hubbard and Lola Riler.

Supervision—E. A. Jones, chairman; Henrietta Waters, Geraldine Epper, Ruby L. E. Hall, C. E. Sunbimer, Mary Connor and Lena Swave.

Training of Principals—Elizabeth Kirby, chairman; Elizabeth Kirby, E. A. Jones, W. E. Grubbs, Martha Pich, Hazel Hendricks, Grace Kinner, Dorothy Pennington and Fay Banta.

Beginning Teachers—Clara Neuman, teacher director, chairman; Mabel Schmidt, Matilda Nolen, Clara Neuman, Eva Voss, Judith Kern, Viola Wenden, and Flora Torrence.

Special Subjects (art, music, home economics, manual training, etc.)—Harry E. Wood, chairman; Ida Lemke, Lucy Montgomery, Florence Pich, Lorie Krull, Mildred Wolf, and Clara Neuman.

Visual Education—H. G. Knieht, chairman; Elizabeth Kirby, E. A. Jones, Carrie Francis and Elizabeth Scott.

Report Cards—Mary S. Ray, chairman; Corinne Eichel, W. Dore, Charles Carrier and Edith Hall.

Research—Ida Helphinstine, Frieda Herbert, Henrietta Waters, Grace Kinner, Dorothy Pennington, Verena Denier, and Edith Hall.

Textbooks—Nell V. Green, chairman; H. M. Riley, Wanda Johnson, Gertrude Thayer, Mary E. Morgan and Adelaide Peterson.

Curriculum Reorganization—R. B. Reeder, chairman; John Thompson, John Thompson, Julian Coleman, Ida Wyrick, Georgia Lacey, Mary May, and Gertrude Gery, Ida Helphinstine and Belle Ramsey.

Teacher's Library—R. B. Reeder, chairman; Ruth Ledy, Frances Newton, Rosa Jones, Anna P. Foreman, Anna P. Foreman, and Gertrude Buscher.

Instructional Materials—Miss Ramsey, chairman; Mary Cable, Ida Wyrick, Elizabeth Witt, Mabel Keller, Flora Torrence and Harry E. Wood.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR TOURNEY VISITORS

Parent-Teacher Group of Nora School Arranges Entertainment.

Open house will be held Saturday by the Nora Parent-Teacher Association at Nora school for persons attending the Pike-Washington basketball tournament there.

An especially planned menu will be served the night visiting players and coaches at noon. Mrs. Scott R. Brewer, general chairman, has announced. Playing schedule of teams for the day follows:

John Stringe and Crooked Creek, at 8:30 a. m.; No. 12 and Old Augusta, at 9:30 a. m.; New Augusta and Nora, at 10:30 a. m.; No. 4 and Gales, at 2 p. m. Winners will play at 3, and 4 p. m. with the finals at 8:15 p. m.

DRAMATICS NIGHT TO BE HELD AT RIPLE

Four Short Plays Will Be Staged by High School Pupils.

Annual night of dramatics will be held at Broad Ripple high school March 13 when four short plays will be staged by pupils.

The plays, "Nevertheless," "Unseen," "Sauce of the Goats," and "A Proposal Under Difficulties," will be staged under auspices of the English department.

They will be directed by Misses Flora Snyder, Ruth Carter, Flora Will and Albert J. Kettler, teachers of English.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

To Japan and Portugal, to Arabia and the land of the Pharaohs, and back again to Indianapolis, this is how one travels in the modern books for children at the public library. Many of the new books, brightly illustrated, tell about the everyday life and customs of children in far-away lands. Clip this list of popular new stories. All any child needs to get any of these books listed by the public library is a library card.

"NOAH'S GRANDCHILDREN," by Juliet C. Chevalier. Two children live on the slopes of the Caucasus mountains in a house built on stilts. Older children enjoy this story of foreign life, customs, festivals and household duties.

"THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN," by Elizabeth Coatsworth. A delightful story of a little spotted cat who brought good luck to the house of a lonely young artist in Japan.

"THE EAGLES' NEST," by Iris Harrison. The exciting story of two Navajo Indian boys who took their sheep to pasture, had many adventures with wild animals, and finally found the eagle's nest. The author is principal of the Indian school in Albuquerque, N. M. The story is well written and gives an authentic picture of the country and of the Indian life and customs.

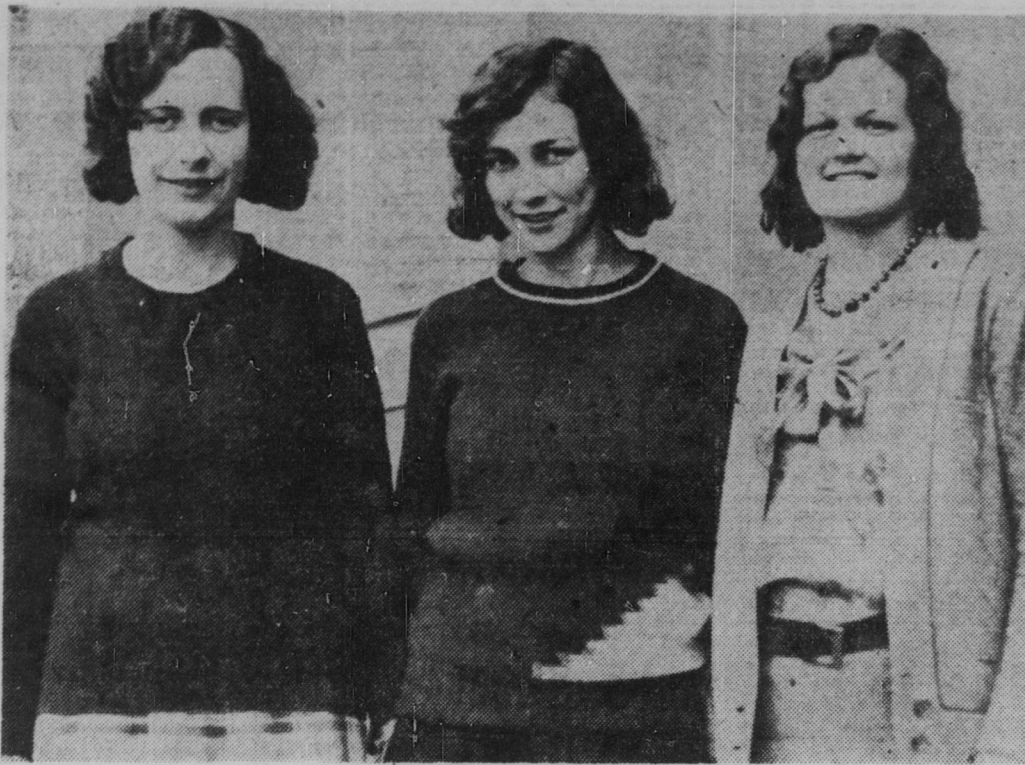
"SPICE AND THE DEVIL'S CAVE," by Ames D. Hewes. Lisbon in the days when nations were striving to find the sea route to the East. It is the scene of this interesting and well-written story.

"DRAGON FLY OF ZUNI," by Alida S. Malkus. A romantic tale of a beautiful Zuni maiden and a Pueblo brave. The customs of the Zuni Indians are skillfully woven into the story. The making of pottery is told especially well.

"AWISHA'S CARPET," by Dahrif Martin. A charming and delicately humorous story of a little Arab boy who is very much alive and is interested in everything. When she learns to weave her first rug, her enthusiasm is unbounded.

Sleeping compartments, fitted with proper bedsteads, running hot and cold water, steam radiators, folding-trouser-hangers, and a temperature regulator, are now used on English railroads.

Seniors—But Not High Hat



SCHOOL OF AIR PROGRAM GIVEN

Life of Noted Woman to Be Dramatized.

Dramatization of an outstanding literary work and historical episodes in the life of a great American, together with symphonic music and a vocal guidance talk, will feature the American school of the air programs presented to the schools of the nation during the forthcoming week. The programs will be broadcast each day at 1:30 p. m. by WFBM and a coast to coast network of the Columbia broadcasting system.

In the dramatization of "Clara Barton" on Monday, March 2, children in the primary grades will hear the story of a woman whose work made an impression on American history more far-reaching than that made by most statesmen, warriors and diplomats. During the Civil War, Clara Barton won the title of "The Angel of the Battlefield."

Tuesday, March 3, a program on string instruments, designed especially for the intermediate grades, will be broadcast.

Dramatization of Lew Wallace's immortal story, "Ben-Hur," will be broadcast to school children in the upper grades Wednesday, March 4. The current events and vocational guidance program on Friday, March 6, will see a speaker yet to be selected discuss "Merchandising as a Career."

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Technical High Home Economics Club Elects Chiefs.

The Technical high school Home Economics Club recently elected Kathryn Gish, president; Dorothy Bush, vice-president; Hannah Gill, secretary, and Annabel Gish, treasurer, to serve for the coming semester.

Organized in 1918 as the Ellen H. Richards club, the club was discontinued and reorganized in 1924 as the Tech Home Economics Club. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

COUNTY BOY WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

Warren Central High School Senior Has Perfect Score.

William Rodkey, Warren Central high school senior, won first place in a national current event contest conducted by Quill and Scroll, international honorary journalistic organization for high school pupils. The test consisted of answering twenty-five questions on current events. It is estimated that 10,000 high school pupils, from practically every state in the Union, participated in the contest.

In commenting on the contest, the Quill and Scroll magazine says: "The winner of the current news contest, William Rodkey of Warren Central high school, Marion county, answered all questions correctly. Four or five others had nearly perfect scores. The questions concerning politics and congress proved the undoing of most contestants."

Other winning high schools were: Roosevelt high school, Des Moines, Iowa, second place; Senior high school, Ashland, Ky., third; Cathedral high school, Sioux Falls, S. D., fourth; St. Paul's school, Norwalk, O., fifth; Shelbyville high school, Shelbyville, Ind., sixth.

Minute Men of Washington High Make Roy Allen President.

Roy Allen recently was elected president of the Minute men, boys' organization of Washington high school. Other officers are: Casper Cox, vice-president; Sherrill Richey, secretary, and Karl Stevens, treasurer.

The Washington Latin Club announces the following new officers: Eunice Vestal, president; Rufus Wheeler, vice-president; Virginia Miller, secretary, and Virginia Roth, treasurer.

AMUSEMENTS

COLONIAL
WEEK STARTING SATURDAY
WHITE AND TAN
50 PEOPLE
on the Stage
NEW—DIFFERENT—ORIGINAL

Beginning Friday, Feb. 27th

ANTLERS "TOWNE CLUB"

WILL BE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

From 9 P. M. Until ? ? ? ?

DINE - - - DANCE

Music By

CHIC MYERS

Recording Orchestra

FLOOR SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

COME UP

Meet Eddy Sawyer—Myrna Cole—Bobby Stevenson—Towne Club Girls.

Convert Charge

Wed. 50c; Fri. 75c; Sat. \$1; Sun. 75c

HOTEL ANTLERS

R. I. GRIFFITH, Manager

BOY DEBATERS NAME OFFICERS

Teams for Annual 'Argue' Tourney Are Selected.

BY JAMES ORR

Boys' Debating League of Shortridge high school recently elected officers and selected teams for the debating tournament held by the league each semester. Teams selected by the league and their position in the tournament are as follows:

First debate: Halston Johnston and Henry Marks, affirmative; Arthur Socha and Julien Kiser, negative. Second debate: John Dubank and Raymond Goodman, affirmative; William Collins and Gordon Cohn, negative. Third debate: Robert Marks and Jerome Bickman, affirmative; Franklin Seldenticker and William Koelne, negative. The last debate, Byron Weil and James Johnston, affirmative; Frank Pehnsfeld and William Hendricks, negative. The first three debates in the league will be held on the question, "Resolved, That the five-day week will be adopted by all American industries."

The Girls' Debating League is debating the question, "Resolved, That the United States should cancel all financial obligations due from the governments of the allies on account of the World War."

City and town group, first place, Attica; second place, the Campbell school of Evansville; third place, the DeLish Miller (second ward) school of Greencastle; rural consolidated group: First place, Fairview township school at Fairview, Fayette county; second place, Warren township school near South Bend, and third place, the Springfield township school, near Michigan City.

All Indiana schools participated with the exception of those employing the services of a professional landscape gardener. Mrs. Edmondson explained here today that all schools enrolling in the 1930 contest were not able to complete the requirements to qualify in the contest on account of the drought. The contest will be conducted again this year.

Points considered by the judging committee were: Participation of the community, teachers, school children, school board and school officials; planting plan, use of native trees, use of devices other than planting, and utilization of special natural features of the grounds as they were before planting.

Arsenal Nature Club Elects Samuel Cox as new president of the Nature Study Club at Arsenal Technical high school. Other officers are: Vice-president, Ruth White, and secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Kellar.

AMUSEMENTS

BIGGEST SHOW IN INDIANAPOLIS

LYRIC 25c
THU 1 P. M.

Love or Honor—Which?

CHARLES FARRELL

In

"BODY and SOUL"

with Elissa Landi

the most important screen find since the advent of the talkies

Romantic drama of the tricks fate plays on a man who inherits the love of another's wife.

—PLUS—
ALL-COMEDY STAGE SHOW

BILLY PURL

SHOW OF WONDERS

30—Stars Other RKO Acts

LAST TWO DAYS TODAY AND TOMORROW

BEN BARD
BROADWAY ERLE
RAY HULING & CHARLIE
Other RKO Acts

BILL BOYD
"The Painted Desert"

with WILLIAM FARNUM

DANCE EVERY NIGHT **LYRIC BALLROOM** FREE TOOL PATRONS

MOTION PICTURES

"EX-MISTRESS" IS ON THE SCREEN

BEBE DANIELS

In Her Most Outstanding Role . . . That of a Girl Loved by Two Men—See

My Past with **LEWIS STONE** and **BEN LYON**

You'll marvel at the beauty of this girl . . . thrown into conflicting circumstances—of true romance!

Hurry! Last 2 Days It's the Sweetest Picture You've Ever Seen—Ask Anybody!

Edmund LOWE in "Don't Bet on Women" with **Jeanette MacDonald**

NEXT SATURDAY

APOLLO

ANNUAL SCHOOL LATIN CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Helen Mercer, Ben Davis, Is Marion County Chairman.

Mrs. Helen Mercer of Ben Davis high school has been appointed Marion county chairman for the eighth annual state high school Latin contest, which is conducted by the Indiana university extension division and the classical section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association.

Approximately 15,000 high school pupils of Indiana took part in the contest last year. Mrs. Adele K. Bittner of the Indiana university extension division, is in charge of the contest.

County contests in Latin will be held Feb. 28, the district contests, March 21, and the state contest, April 3, at Indiana university. The state contest at Bloomington will be held in connection with the meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, thus giving the Indiana teachers an opportunity of sharing in the program and of meeting the leading scholars in the classical field.

The contest this year has been divided into four divisions as follows: IB, open to all pupils who complete first year Latin at the end of the second semester of this school year; II, open to all pupils who complete second year Latin at the end of either semester; III, open to pupils who complete Cicero at the end of either semester, and IV, open to all pupils who complete Vergil at the end of either semester.

A gold, silver and bronze medal will be awarded to the contestants ranking first, second and third in each division in the state contest.

Questions have been prepared this year by teachers of Shortridge high school under the personal direction of Miss Josephine Lee, state chairman.

QUARTETS IN PROGRAM

Pupils of School 60 Are Entertained by Shortridge Singers.

Pupils of School 60, Pennsylvania and Thirty-third streets, were entertained recently by the Shortridge high school double quartet, under direction of Mrs. Laura C. Moag.

Members of the quartet who appeared in the program were James Reed, Dave Duhie, Julien Kennedy, Gino Ratti, Betty Humphries, Sue Osler, Mary Gayer and Katherine Pife.

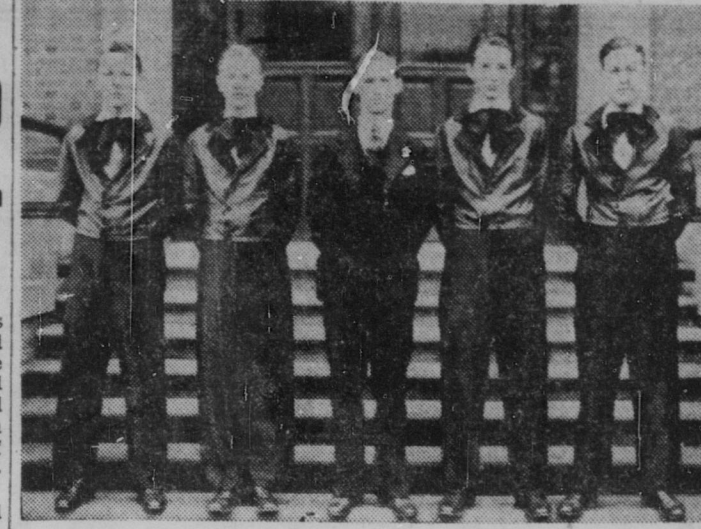
R. O. T. C. TO GIVE SHOW

Crispus Attacks Unit Will Give Minstrel to Buy Equipment.

Reserve officers training unit of Crispus Attucks high school will give a benefit minstrel early in March to provide funds for equipping the unit and school band.

Plans are under direction of the officers' club. Kenneth Vance is the most recent officer elected to this club.

School Play Principals



Principal characters in the minstrel, "Suwanee River Nights," to be staged by the Shortridge high school music department in Caleb Mills hall, Saturday night, are (above) left to right, Howard Wiant, Russell White, Francis Soudy, Ray Retterer and Max Healy. Mrs. Jean McCormick is director.

Musical Buried

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 26.—Funeral services were held here today for Roy Mullendore, former Franklin resident, and widely known as a musician, who died at Columbus, Ga., after a brief illness. He leaves two daughters, Miss Margaret Mullendore, Anderson school teacher, and Mrs. Erle Wright, Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Harb of Franklin.

MOTION PICTURES

X-FLAME
SATURDAY!
FIRST SHOWING IN INDIANAPOLIS
Modernized version of the world-famous stage play, "East Lynne." A daring love story with

NEIL HAMILTON
MARIAN NIXON
Norman Kerry

LAST 2 DAYS: "LITTLE CAESAR"

PALACE

LAST 2 DAYS

GRETA GARBO
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

IN

"INSPIRATION"

STARTS SATURDAY

"DOUG" in Modern Dress

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK PRESENTS

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

"Reaching for the Moon"

DALE YOUNG
Organ Solo
"Came the Pawn"
"One Big Night"

25c
TUESDAY

A Paramount picture bringing you the secrets back of today's front page!

"Print this, if you dare! It's about your own wife."

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TOMORROW! "JIMMIE" HALL ON STAGE AND SCREEN!

Jimmie

Super-Stage Smash! NOW, you can meet HIM PERSONALLY

JAMES HALL
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In Person with a specially produced stage spectacle

"HOLLYWOOD REVELS"

melange of melody, mirth, fun and frivolity, with

FRED LIGHTNER and **ROSCELLA**
He's the brother of Jimmie

Lillian Dawson, **Red Hice** & **Ruby Hice**
ED RESENER **OVERTURE**
"RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

Featuring **LEONID LEONARDI**
Celebrated musical director straight from Hollywood

Meet Jimmie in the between 2 and 3 or 4 and 5 o'clock. Get his autograph!

DEBATING TEAM IS ORGANIZED

Jewish Fraternity Group Names Engle Head.

Butler university chapter of Avukah, national Jewish fraternity, has organized a debating team which will begin its activities on March 9. Lester Engle is chairman of the squad, which consists of eight members.

The first debate will be: "Resolved, That the governmental principles of Premier Mussolini are sound."

The affirmative team will consist of Alfred Hollander, Max Klesmer, Harry Albert and Harold Horwitz. They will be opposed by Engle, David Bernstein, Milton Singer and Alex Levin.

The squad is under the supervision of Rabbi Milton Steinberg and Daniel Harrison.

MOTION PICTURES

LAST TIMES TODAY

INDIANA
NANCY CARROLL
in "Stolen Heaven"
JAMES HALL STAGE SHOW

CIRCLE
World's Premiere
"Father's Son"
by Booth Tarkington

SPECIAL PREMIERE TONIGHT

All attending the 7 o'clock and final performance of "FATHER'S SON" tonight will be invited to remain for the 9 o'clock premiere of "SCANDAL SHEET" without additional charge.

TWO SHOWS—ONE PRICE!

TONIGHT! Three-Star Sensation! Screaming Headlines! Smashing Reputations!

A thundering drama smothered in the heart of a thousand trembling victims!

Meet this heartless, yellow-journal king who'd print anything that was news!

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