

## PLAN ACTION TO FORCE CITY TO RECLAIM LAND

Northsiders to Hold Mass Meeting Tonight to Decide Moves.

Mass meeting of north side citizens to decide on legal steps aimed at forcing the city to reclaim land now under lease to the Woodstock Country Club, will be held at 8 Tuesday night, at the Ruth Memorial library, 3024 North Meridian street.

The meeting, under auspices of the North Side Federation of Community Civic Clubs, is expected to be attended by delegations from every civic, social and educational organization on the north side, according to President Oscar Smith.

Report on legal phases of the lease is to be made at the meeting by a subcommittee headed by G. G. Schmidt.

Schmidt will quote the state law limiting power of municipalities to dispose of land acquired for park purposes.

**Quotes From Land Statutes**

"The law specifically states that when a municipality purchases land for park purposes a declaration must be made at the time setting forth the purpose for which the land is to be used," Schmidt said.

"In event the land can not be used for that purpose it must be sold. This precludes the leasing of such ground for private gain."

Quoting from the statutes governing land disposed of by municipalities, Schmidt pointed out:

"It is well settled that a municipality can not, by a lease which amounts to an ouster to the public, lease land dedicated to park purposes for private gain. This has been held by several courts."

Purchased by City in '15

The land, for which the Woodstock Club pays \$6,000 rental annually, was purchased by the city for park purposes in 1915, at a price of \$150,000. A clubhouse was built and the ground leased to the club for ten years, expiring in September, 1925.

In 1920, an extension of the lease was granted until 1930, and in 1922 the lease was extended another ten years, or until Sept. 30, 1940.

The lease was signed by S. L. Shank, as mayor, and C. A. Bookwarter, Sarah Shank, Fred Cline and P. M. McCleire, park board members. In this latter lease the north side group seeks to break.

It is pointed out the annual rental barely pays for the interest on bonds issued to acquire the ground.

## In the Air

Northeast winds at 9 a. m.; temperature, 48; barometric pressure, 30.32 at sea level; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 6 miles; field, good.

### Arrivals and Departures

Municipal Airport—Eck Arnett to Copley, Ind., and return; Stinson; T. & W. A. passengers included Dr. W. W. Charter to Columbus; Miss Phoebe Heath and H. H. Stokes to Washington; R. C. Travis to Harrisburg, Pa., and W. K. Edwards of St. Louis to St. Louis.

Hopkiss, Airport—Kinnaird Rowe from Louisville and return, Chevalier Robin; Henry Wheeler from Shelbyville, Travel Air; Jack Akers, Chicago to Louisville, Laird; Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Willman to Terre Haute, Robin.

Mars Hill Airport (Curtiss-Wright)—Carl Batts, St. Louis to Detroit; Curtiss-Wright Sportsman plane; Robert Curry from Seymour, Travel Air; Harry Boggs to Columbus and return, Travel Air.

### Wins Pilot's License

Limited commercial pilot's examination has been passed by Mrs. F. W. Stanford, 554 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place, according to word received by Bob Shank, Hoosier airport president. The test was passed at Houston, Tex., where Mrs. Stanford, who soloed at Hoosier airport last year, is vacationing. She made the trip to Texas in her Travel Air biplane. She is said to be the first Indiana-trained woman pilot to obtain a limited commercial license.

### Haggles Over Cuban Election Date

HAVANA, April 6.—Difficulties concerning a date for proposed new general elections were reported today as the chief stumbling block in the negotiations to terminate the period of political restlessness which has been marked by many acts of violence in the last six months.

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## POOR AID FUND HEADS FACING DIFFICULT TASK

April Relief Demands to Be Heavy; Budget Is Cut \$10,000.

Facing the problem of feeding as many families in April as in March on a reduced budget, administrators of the county poor relief funds are studying ways to revamp the poor relief system to keep expenditures within bounds of their budget.

Warmer weather which, it was thought, would bring jobs to heads of many families seems, so far, to have failed in this mission, a survey conducted by the Center township relief headquarters has revealed.

Inauguration of a "made work" program in the county by means of which all men physically able will be required to work for baskets of food, is under consideration.

This will be discussed at a meeting of welfare workers, township trustees, advisory boards and county officials in the Columbia Club Wednesday night.

### Work Three Days a Week

Nine townships, under the present system, are requiring men to work three days a week in return for a basket of food containing \$5.67 worth of food, plus \$2.20 in cash. The new system would require men now receiving \$5.50 a basket weekly also to work for their food.

Poor relief administrators are hopeful that sunnier skies will make many jobs available within the next few days.

Probability of another clash between the Center township advisory board and Mrs. Hanna Noone, Center township trustee, looms as both the advisory board and Mrs. Noone have been invited to the meeting.

### Extravagance Charged

After members of the board had charged that Mrs. Noone was "wasting township relief funds," the board a week ago slashed Mrs. Noone's April budget \$10,000 under the March relief fund figure. The Center township fund for April is \$90,000.

Although a decrease in amount of coal necessary to supply the needy is expected, Mrs. Noone probably will have to make drastic reductions in expenses if the fund holds out, it is said.

"Our problem now is to feed as many persons as we did in March with less food," Walter Clarke, attorney for Mrs. Noone, declared.

*By United Press*

**Flier Crashes; HELD AS DRUNK**

### Perils Spectators, Levels Auto Tops at Norwalk.

NORWALK, Conn., April 6.—Edward Pfeiffer, Rosedale, Mass., must answer Saturday to charges of drunken and reckless operation of an airplane because he did the following:

Flew a plane here, landed at a flying field and in taking off for a second field, scooped off the tops of three sedans, skinned into a second car, and narrowly missed one or more spectators.

Federal and state inspectors investigated the crash of Pfeiffer's biplane in a crowd of 300 persons on a baseball park Saturday and he will be arraigned in city court Saturday.

## CHILDBIRTH PAIN IS TERMED NECESSARY

### Women Who Want Relief Must Pay for It, Says Expert.

Use of anesthesia to relieve the suffering of labor in childbirth, now being widely discussed by the public, is still the subject of disagreement in medical circles. At the request of The Times, Science Service has a series of three authoritative stories, of which this is the second.

*By Science Service*

CHICAGO, April 6.—Women who demand relief from the pain of childbirth must be prepared to pay for it in danger to themselves and to their babies.

Obstetricians believe every woman in labor should have more or less relief from pain," stated Dr. Joseph B. De Lee, professor of obstetrics at Northwestern university medical school and obstetrician-in-chief at the Chicago Lying-In hospital, in reply to inquiry by Science Service.

"Complete elimination of pain is impossible, though there are rare cases of naturally painless labor."

"For the relief of pain in normal labor, the woman must pay proportionately in an increase of the dangers of delivery and of the mortality of the babies. While both are not great, they are not negligible and this fact makes conscientious obstetricians individualize their patients, supplying that anesthetic in kind and amount best suited to them."

"At the Chicago Lying-In hospital we use all the proven remedies," Dr. De Lee said.

He added a word of caution to the

public, warning against being too quick to take up the latest method and demanding it of their physicians, before the worth of the method has been proved.

"Rushing the doctors into indiscriminate practices is bound to result disastrously," he declared. "The public will do better providing proper medical education and adequate maternity."

*By Father Against Son*

WABASH, Ind., April 6.—Louis Buteler will aid the state in an effort to convict his son, Calvin, charged with stealing the father's automobile.

### AMUSEMENTS

**AMERICAN BEAGLE CLUB TRIALS SLATED**

Annual spring trials of the Indiana Beagle Club will be held Saturday and Sunday at Camp Short, twenty-two miles west of Indianapolis and four miles north of the National road.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### \$6,000 for Ann

That's Salary Offer for Week, but She Wants Say on Stories.

HOLLYWOOD, April 6.—The new contract which Pathé is offering Ann Harding calls for a salary reputed to be \$6,000 a week. But she hasn't signed it yet. She wants some changes in salary, but in terms.

"When I first went to work for Pathé I had a simple three paragraph contract saying that I would receive a certain salary for so many weeks of work every year," Ann Harding says.

"But the new contract being offered to me is one of those long involved affairs. Under its terms I have to do everything and can't do anything. I can't make pictures for any studio except Pathé, but I must make any picture they want to me and I must do that and I must do that."

"I don't mind not working for any other studio, but I do want something to say about my pictures."

"Under my old contract we used to get together and discuss all proposed stories. Then they were accepted or rejected."

"I want to continue doing the same thing now as I have studied myself and my work for a long time and believe I know as well if not better than any one else what I can do best."

Miss Harding probably will sign the new contract because after all it does carry a rather nice salary.

Some say in her stories.

### HELD IN KILLING OF HIS UNCLE

### Police Arrest Nephew of Owen Crickmore.

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He is Gerald Haygood, 24, of North LaSalle street. Police say that after his arrest Haygood confessed he accompanied three other youths, now held in Noblesville for the crime.

They are: Clarence McCammon, 20, who implicated Lloyd Strange and Robert Ingerson, as the trigger men who shot Crickmore when the latter attempted to prevent the robbery.

Haygood, police say, declared he was not with the men when the robbery occurred. He objected to robbery of his uncle, and was left by the boys about a half mile away, he said.

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