

BEST SPELLERS WILL COMPETE AT SOUTHPORT

Champion to Be Selected
From County Grade
Schools.

Winners of spelling contests in Marion county elementary schools will meet at Southport high school Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 when the county's best speller will be determined.

Entrants from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will compete the first night of the finals. Saturday night, seventh and eighth grade contestants will be judged by Governor Van Duyne, assistant state superintendent; Waldo Wood, president of Central Normal college, and M. B. Stump of Givensville. There will be two announcers, Z. M. Smith, city superintendent of Greenfield schools, and Virgil Whitaker, Morgan county superintendent.

Best spellers in township schools of Marion county and their date of entry info final are:

Center Township—Friday: School 2, Hollis; School 3, Betty Dawson; School 4, Don Bunker; School 5, John C. Umbricht; School 6, Mildred Grossman; School 3, Wilma Hardin; School 4, Anita Klatte.

Decatur Township—Friday: Valley Mills school, Ruth Meader; Margaret Newcomb; School 2, West Newton; Saturday: Valley Mills; Louis Fowler; School 2, West Newton; Clementine Record.

Franklin Township—Friday: Action, Pauline; School 3, Betty Rose; Umbricht, Bunker Hill; Betty Rose; Bunker Hill; Saturday: Action; Pauline Smith; Newcomb; School 2, Anita Klatte.

Lawrence Township—Friday: Castleton, Bobby Loomis; Oaklawn, Marie Brill; George Harris; University Heights, Dorothy Brown; Marion, John C. Umbricht; Stewart, Frank; Oaklawn, Mary Klotz; Lawrence, Ruth Morgan.

Perry Township—Friday: Southport grade school, Clifford Fowler; Edwards, Ethelene; Irene Harris; University Heights, Dorothy Brown; Marion, John C. Umbricht; Valley, William; Wethers Saturday: Southport, Marie Schuster; Edgewood, Doris Criner; University Heights, Dorothy Brown; School 9, Frances Stumpf; Glenn Brown; Marion, Burkhart.

Pike Township—Friday: School 7, Oceana, Doris H. Hough; School 8, John C. Umbricht; School 9, Ruth Walker; Saturday: Lowell, Doris; School 10, Frances Parley; School 11, Lee Pennington.

Warren Township—Friday: Cumberland, Doris; Pleasant Run, Virginia; Calvary Township, House, Frances Sprout; Lowell, Doris; School 10, Frances Parley; Warren Central, Elizabeth Bashore.

Washington Township—Friday: John Strange, Allison Maxwell.

Wayne Township—Friday: Ben Davis; John Fuller; Maywood, Edith Rohe; Clermont, Merrill Brown; Pleasant Run, Doris Edgewood, Doris; Marion, John C. Umbricht; Saturday, Virginia Cotton; Saturday: Ben Daniels, Doris; Marion, John C. Umbricht; Lois Strickman; Maywood, Norma Lentz; Clermont, Doris Snyder; Fleming Garden, Clermont; Marion, John C. Umbricht; Mae Sizemore; Bridgemark, John Poland.

Beech Grove Township—Friday: John Reed; Saturday: Helen Nugent.

SCHOOL SCRAPBOOKS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Warren Central, University Heights
to Represent State.

Two Marion county parent-teacher scrap books will be among eight to represent Indiana in the national contest, one from Warren Central and one from University Heights school.

Four publicity clipping books were entered, one from Ben Davis and another from New Augusta, but they failed to win places.

Schools may enroll until May 1 for the annual summer health roundup of Marion county children, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, state P. T. A. health director, said in a report to the Marion County Parent-Teacher Council Monday night in the Sev-ern.

U. S. SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVINGS SOAR HIGH

\$29,113,063 Deposited in 1930, Fed-
eral Office Reports.

If from their savings American school children spent \$1,000,000 weekly it would take them a year to eat up the fund they have on store now, according to information of the Federal Office of Education from the American Bankers' Association.

Deposits in 1930 amounted to \$29,113,063,48 with a total net savings of \$11,529,568.

Carl A. Hessen, secondary education specialist, said the impressive thing shown by the records is the number of small cities in which more than 75 per cent of the pupils participated in the school savings system.

SHORTRIDGE TOUR ENDS

Class Visits Maryland, Washington
in Four-Day Excursion.

More than 150 Shortridge high school students returned last week from an excursion to historic points in Maryland, and to Washington, D. C.

The tour visited St. Anne's church, St. John's college and the United States Naval academy in Maryland before continuing to the national capital. Four days were spent on the journey.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Well written adaptations of Bible stories always are in demand in the children's room at the public library. Some stories which the children's librarians recommend highly are:

"BEAUTIFUL CHILDHOOD" by E. P. Galt; "The KING CAME" by George Howard; "Stories from the Four Gospels."

"THE BOY JESUS AND HIS COMPANIONS" by Rufus M. Jones; "Stories written by the King James Version of the Bible." He grew up in His home town as He walked and talked, as He worked, preached.

"STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST" by J. H. Kelman—Told in Bible with occasional changes for clearness.

"ILLUSTRATED BIBLE STORY BOOK" by E. P. Galt; "The New Testament for Little Children" from the New Testament for Little Children.

"BIBLE STORIES TO READ AND TELL" Old Testament told in the language of the King James Version. The arrangement of the stories is similar to the King James Version.

"THE CHRIST STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS" by Abraham M. Ribman.

Paul Herren, Warren senior, received first prize of \$12. Herren's essay will be entered in a state competition.

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CARDS TO BE ISSUED

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Art Lectures Are Scheduled

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Shortridge Winners



Members of the first prize winning act given recently in the Shortridge vaudeville (left to right) Billy Dunn, Charles Darko, George Hom, Katherine Morris and Betty Kalleen. Inset: Homer E. Cornell, chairman of both the act and review and author of the junior class song, "The Class of '32."

Individual awards were given Katherine Morris and Homer Cornell.

Thirteen students supported the above cast. Dorothy Peterson, reference hall teacher, was sponsor of this act, entitled "A Wedding Reception in the Gay Nineties."

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SHORTRIDGE'S GIRLS TO FACE RIVAL ORATORS

Debate Scheduled Thursday; Basketball Teams to Be Honored.

The girls' debating team of Shortridge high school will take the affirmative against the Bedford girls team in Caleb Mills hall, at 2:45 Thursday afternoon in a debate on the question: "Resolved, That the present plan of installment buying of consumption goods should be condemned."

Mildred Bacon is captain of the Shortridge team. Her teammates are Jeanne Helt, Julia Ann Hamill and Mary Jane Sheerin, alternate.

Another team composed of Evelyn Pruitt, captain; Mary Ellen Voyle, Virginia Habig and Virginia Casimire, alternate, will defend the negative against Wiley of Terre Haute on the same question at Wiley at a later date.

Banquet to Be Held

Varsity basketball players will attend the annual basketball banquet at Shortridge Friday are Herman Berns, Marvin Heckman, Arthur Gage, Lorren Bulett, Ralph Bradford, Robert Sutherlin, George Underwood, Spurgeon Johnson, Robert De Wes, Robert Brown, William Reed, Herbert Hayes and Byron Hollett.

Present from the reserves will be Edward Blackwell, Dick Robinson, James Seward, Philip Thompson, Paul Lindenberg, George Perry, Gordon Cantelon, Harry Welch, Jack Berns, Allen Peterson and Jack Kitzmiller.

Club is in Charge

Members of the boys' debating teams are Warren Shearer, James Orr, James Funkhouser, Cleo Shulenberg, Charles Johnson, Charles Flebleman, Curtis Popper and Edward Ward.

Officers of the True Blue Club in charge of the banquet are Marian Sperry, Mary Vance Trent, Marian Ballinger, Betty Kalleen, Margaret Clippinger, Betty Messick, Mary Robb and Kathryn Frost.

One of the features of the program will be the presentation of a basketball by Dr. George Underwood, father of a varsity man and Shortridge patron, to Ralph Bradford for having the highest percentage of successful free throws throughout the season.

Emmett A. Rice, assistant principal of Shortridge, will be toastmaster.

CITY EDUCATOR WILL BE OHIO SPEAKER

D. S. Morgan Will Address Ohio
Educational Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8—One hundred and fifty educators and other specialists are on the program of the eleventh annual Ohio State Educational Conference to be held April 9-11 at Ohio State University.

Two general sessions and meetings of thirty-six sections, each devoted to a special phase of education, are scheduled. General theme of the conference will be "Individuality Through Guidance."

Dewitt S. Morgan, Indianapolis Arsenal Technical schools, will address the high school principals' section on "Factors of Individuality Which Are Significant for High School Guidance."

Parent-Teachers to Elect
Election of officers will follow today's program for the Parent-Teacher Association of School 33 given by children in grades 1B to 8A.

CRAIG TO HOLD CLASS

Tech Department Head to Instruct Art Teachers During Summer.

Robert C. Craig, head of Arsenal Technical high school art department, will give instruction in teacher training and drawing during the summer session for art teachers at Eastport summer school of art in Eastport, Me.

Water color work done by Craig has been exhibited in New York, Chicago and Indianapolis.

HIGH SCHOOLERS WILL VISIT I. C.

600 Expected to Be Guests
at University Heights.

More than 600 high school pupils are expected to visit Indiana Central college as the college's guests on the third annual High School day, April 9, according to plans announced by Dr. I. J. Good, president of the college.

Special recognition will be given the officials of the institute discussed the matter with me and as the hall adjoining the library was considered ideal we have decided to try out opening it to paintings and sculpture of the newer artists," he said.

The present exhibition has twenty-three pieces of sculpture.

Taflinger Work Is Shown

It is dominated by an impression of Maxim Gorki, four bronze heads of "The Brothers Karamazov," and a study "The Old Beggar," and a figure of "St. Francis of Assisi."

Blended into the background of the hall are paintings and drawings loaned for the exhibition by Elmer E. Taflinger, Indianapolis artist and teacher.

Dickerson said the exhibition, the first of its kind in the city, will aid the younger artists of the city to obtain display space.

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PRINCIPALS TO JUDGE ESSAYS

12 Colleges and 14 High Schools Compete in State Contest.

Essays and lessons submitted by pupils and teachers competing in the tenth national campaign for street and highway safety will be judged by the principal of each school.

Only papers in May 15 will be eligible. The two best papers will be sent to the state superintendent of schools or state headquarters by May 29, when the prize-winning essays and lessons will be forwarded to the highway education board in Washington.

As previously announced, contestants will be divided into two groups. Pupils in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, 18 years of age or under, will write an essay on "My Rewards for Observing Street and Highway Rules."

All elementary school teachers will enter a lesson contest on "Teaching the Rewards of Careful Conduct on Streets and Highways."

The writer of the best paper in Indiana will receive a gold medal and a check for \$15. Second prize winner will receive a silver medal and a check for \$10. Third prize winners will be awarded bronze medals and checks for \$5.

Three national winners will be chosen from essays ranking first in each state. The first will be given a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. At Washington he or she will be presented with a gold watch. Second and third prizes will consist of gold watches.

R. O. T. C. TO GIVE SHOW

Attucks High School Class Will Present Minstrels.

R. O. T. C. of Attucks high school will present a minstrel show at the school at 8:15 Thursday night. Approximately fifty students are in the cast.

Proceeds will be used for band materials.

First place in a national current event contest of Quill and Scroll was awarded William Rodkey. James Sims took second in the state with an editorial in a contest sponsored by Quill and Scroll, honorary organization for high school journalists. Sims and Harold Tutterow received two firsts in county dramatic review contests.

Mary Helen King won first in the county ninth grades with an essay. Alice Read and Paula Wambysburg won second places in the tenth and eleventh divisions.

WARREN PUPILS SWEEP CONTEST

Prohibition Essays Take First Three Prizes.

Essays on prohibition by three Warren Central high school students received first, second and third prizes in a contest between Warren Central high school and Warren, sponsored by the W. C. T. U., according to announcement received by Miss Clara B. Thormeyer, head of the Warren English department.

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photographs of every 8A graduating class in Indianapolis public schools will be presented again this year by The Times. First pictures of pupils will appear in early issues of The Times and will continue until graduations are completed. School principals need not call, as The Times will make arrangements for all pictures.

RECITAL IS SCHEDULED

Indiana Central College Band in Concert Friday Night.

Annual concert recital of the Indiana Central college band in Kephart Memorial auditorium, University Heights, Friday night, will feature Mrs. Jane Johnson Burroughs, music department head, and Herman Rider and Virgil Hague, her pupils, in vocal special numbers. Robert Cosselman will play two marimba solos, and Maurice Shadley will play a trombone solo.

Pupils in Indianapolis elementary schools have contributed to an exhibition of the best original work being shown in the teachers' special library until April 20.

Crayons, water-colors, pen, pencil and chalk have been used in the illustrations and drawings. A few masques are also on display. Lack