

## McNUTT NOT TO ATTEND LEGION ANNUAL PARLEY

Democratic Candidate for Governor Causes Hands Off Policy.

Annual state convocation of the American Legion, to be held in Anderson, Aug. 22 to 25, is expected to convene without the presence of Paul V. McNutt, dean of Indiana university law school and former state and national commander of the Legion.

McNutt has indicated he would not attend the convention this year owing to his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He steadfastly has declined to link the legion in his campaign. A subject of importance to members which will be brought up at the state meet is that of redistricting the state divisions. The Legion districts in the past have conformed with the congressional divisions fixed by the state legislature. The recent assembly redistricted the state, bringing the dissonance of the Legion.

Coinciding districts will give the Legion more political power is the contention of one group. Others believe the present districts are unwieldy and that there should be a new system of districts, smaller and more compact.

Several leading legionnaires are understood to entertain aspirations to various organization offices to be filled at the Anderson convocation.

Those reported candidates to succeed Floyd L. Youth, state commander, whose term expires, are: J. E. White of South Bend and Joseph P. Zimmerman of Indianapolis, former district commanders; and P. T. Haas of Ft. Wayne, present vice-commander of the northern district.

All are warring active speaking campaigns before district and post meetings. Zimmerman was runner-up for the post last year.

Ollie A. Davis of Tipton, state adjutant, probably will be re-elected to that position. One office of the state on the national executive committee also is to be filled.

## HOLIDAY POST WILL HEAR CITY GOLF PRO

Harry Schopp to Address Group at Tabernacle Church.

Members of John H. Holiday post No. 186 at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church Tuesday night will hear Harry Schopp, golf pro at South Grove municipal course, at the last indoor meeting of the year. Schopp, who has probably taught more people to play golf than any other individual in Indianapolis, will tell all about hooks, slices, stance, follow through and birdies. Special music will complete the program.

## BOX SOCIAL, DANCE SPONSORED BY LODGE

Popular Girl Contest, Old Time Dances Are on Program.

Golden Rule lodge No. 3, United Order of American Workers, will sponsor a benefit box social and dance in Woodman hall, 1265 Prospect street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ladies bringing box lunches will be admitted free.

On the program is a popular girl contest, old time and modern dances and musical numbers by the Golden Rule orchestra and the Kentucky Clodhoppers' star band.

Arrangement committee consists of Ruth Magee, M. S. O'Connor, Elsie McClure, H. G. Johnson and William Goode.

## STATE ENCAMPMENT SLATED JUNE 13-16

Spanish War, Philippine Veterans to Hold Joint Session.

State department of the United Spanish War Veterans and the National Society, Army of the Philippines, are planning a joint state encampment June 14, 15 and 16 at Columbus, Ind.

Special rates on all state traction lines will be effective from June 13 to 16 for veterans who attend. The Society-Army will have a special Goo-Goo meeting tonight at 8. Wives are invited.

## I. O. O. F. DRILL TEAM WILL GIVE EXHIBITION

Fifteen Members to Parade at Order's State Convention.

Fifteen members of the drill team of Indianapolis Canton No. 2, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will give an exhibition at the state convention of the order in Hammond, June 14, 15 and 16.

Charles Schenck, mayor of Hammond, will welcome the visitors at a banquet on the opening night. A military ball the second day and a trip through the largest book bindery in the world the third day will feature the convocation.

## KNIGHTS TO HOLD FETE

Musical Program to Be Given at Sacred Heart Meeting.

Special musical program has been arranged for the monthly meeting of the Knights of St. George at the Sacred Heart school hall, 1502 Union street, at 8 tonight.

Children from 8 to 12, composing the C. G. Corn band, will present the program. Herman H. Rinne is the leader. A. G. Wichman will preside at the meeting.

Card Party to Be Given Marion council No. 738, Security Benefit Association, will give a euchre and bounce party Wednesday night at 8:30 at the hall, 116½ East Maryland street.

## Deluse to Head Eagles Group From City at Peru Sessions



## VETERANS MAY BAN 'RACKETS'

Encampment to Act Against Promotion Schemes.

Efforts to block activities of racketeer promoters who stage benefit stunts under sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Indiana department, will be made at the state encampment of the organization at Connersville Thursday.

Commander Edward G. Schaub is supporting a resolution amending the state by-laws of the organization which gives the commander power to cancel promotion contracts that may have tainted of racketeering.

Schaub said the promoters have been preying on the veterans' organizations and "feeding the public out of hundreds of dollars."

Under the provisions of the proposed amendment the ruling would be in effect five years from the date of the convention, advertising could be banned in a similar manner and other contracts for inter-post functions would be submitted to state officers for approval.

Schaub, a member of the Frank T. Strayer post, will complete his second term at the convention.

## D. of A. Dancer

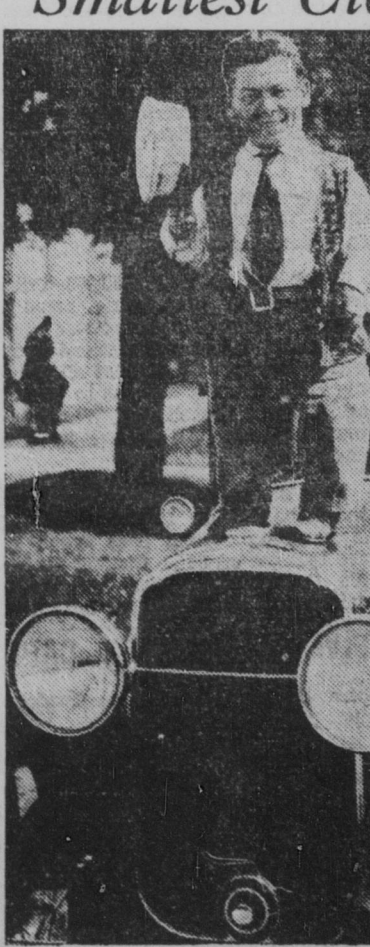


Grace Davis

Capital City Council, No. 53, Daughters of America, will celebrate their fourth anniversary Tuesday night with a special program of music and dancing in Buschmann's hall, Eleventh street and College avenue. State officers and members of Capital City No. 68, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and their families will be guests of the lodge.

Miss Grace Davis and Marvin Hamm will entertain with novelty tap dancing and Miss Davis will lead a group of twelve youngsters in a ballet. The program is under direction of Mrs. Ruth Ann Kersting.

## Smallest Clown Coming



One of the outstanding fun-makers with the Robbins circus is little George Harmon, world's smallest clown. As a knight-errant of fun, he observes no distinction of class or age during the performances. He will break through the gravity of a judge, sometime to discover an expression of glee that never was known to exist there before. Little George heads a troupe of thirty-eight fun-makers with the Robbins circus, which will play twice daily on the Keystone circus grounds, beginning with a matinee today and lasting until Wednesday night.

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## V. OF F. W. TO HOLD SESSION

Annual State Encampment to Be in June.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in Connersville June 11, 12 and 13 for the annual state encampment. In addition to business sessions there will be frolics, smokers, card parties, banquets and free swimming at all times in the Whitewater swimming pool.

About twenty resolutions to be discussed will be brought before the group by various posts.

Senior vice national commander-in-chief David D. DeCoe of Sacramento, Cal., and James E. Vanzandt, national chief of staff from Washington, will be guests of honor at the convocation. All congressmen from Indiana also have been invited.

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## MASONS TO FROLIC

Four Lodges to Hold Picnic at Northern Beach.

Northern Beach will be the scene of the annual picnic of Calvin V. Prather masonic lodge, No. 717; Prather chapter, No. 157; Prather council, No. 100, and Nettie Ransford chapter, No. 464, June 20.

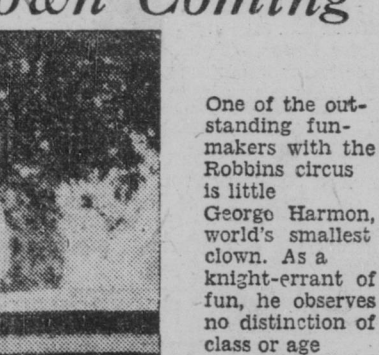
Stunts, games and other activities are planned. Those desiring transportation to and from the picnic grounds are asked to arrange with any member of the entertainment committee.

Entered apprentice degree will be conferred on candidates June 12. On June 16, beginning at 8 p. m., Master Mason degree will be conferred on two candidates, and on June 19, beginning at 4 p. m., three more candidates will receive the Master Mason degree. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and Englewood lodge, No. 715, will confer the degree after dinner.

After June 26, when the Fellowship degree will be conferred, there will be no degree work until September. Stated meetings will continue the first Friday of every month and social rooms of the lodge at Forty-second street and College avenue will be open every night except Sunday during the summer.

Benefit Group Plans Luncheon Women's Benefit Association, No. 140, will give a luncheon Wednesday noon at their hall, 230 East Ohio street. Mrs. Josephine Colborn will have charge, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Blume, Mrs. Ella Morgan, Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. Nettie Lotz. A benefit card party will follow at 2:30.

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## FIVE TO BE DELEGATES

Anderson Eagles Will Go to Peru State Convention.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., June 8.—Five delegates will represent Anderson Eagles at the state convention to be held at Peru Wednesday and Thursday. The delegates are Wesley Browning, Frank Collins, William Onstott, Von Sallaw and R. M. Vashinder.

Hyde, Leslie, Ludlow Speakers Speakers at the annual dinner of the state board of agriculture with county agents and the Purdue university staff at the state fair—nd, June 25, will be Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture; Governor Harry G. Leslie and Louis Ludlow.

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## UPSTATE TEAM WILL DRILL AT K. OF P. RITES

Rensselaer Meeting Will Feature Degree Work for Candidates.

A drill team of Knights from the Northern Indiana Past Chancellors' Association will be the feature of the Fifth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Rensselaer Tuesday. L. E. Gardner and Joe W. Todd of Hammond, the latter grand outer guard of the grand lodge, will be in charge of the team.

Lodges from northern Indiana cities will attend and bring candidates for degree ceremonies. Guests will be C. V. Dunbar, state grand chancellor, and Carl Mitchell, grand keeper of records and seal. H. C. Constable, deputy grand chancellor for the Fifth district, will preside over the meeting. Dunbar will attend a business meeting of lodge No. 235 at Nashville, Friday.

Lafayette lodge No. 51 will hold its annual memorial service Sunday on the grounds of the Pythian home. The service will be in charge of Walter H. Brown, chancellor commander of the Lafayette lodge, and William B. Grey, superintendent of the home.

Members of the Boys' and Girls' band of thirty-five pieces of the Pythian home Tuesday will participate in the parade of the G. A. R. state convention.

Annual meeting of the first district of Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday at Michigan City.

## On Program



Miss Ruth Meadows

Official part in the seventeenth annual convention of the Woodmen Circle, which opens in Buffalo, N. Y., June 24, will be taken by Miss Ruth Meadows, Severin hotel, member of the national advisory committee. Miss Meadows is assistant supervisor of Indiana and prominent in Woodmen activities in Indianapolis.

## SIX TO GREET BANKERS

City Bank Officials Named to Give Convention Welcome.

Delegates at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana Bankers Association at the Claypool Wednesday and Thursday will be greeted by six Indianapolis financial leaders. They are: C. N. Fultz, trust officer of the Union Trust Company; Raymond Jackson, vice-president of the Peoples State bank; C. E. Robinson, vice-president of the Marion County State bank; S. W. Rogers, Bankers Trust Company secretary; Timothy P. Sexton, county treasurer-elect and vice-president of the Fidelity Trust Company; and Ross H. Wallace, Actna Trust Company president.

## ADOPTS NEW DISTRICTS

Legion Group Puts O. K. on Congressional Remapping.

Decision to follow the new congressional districts created by the last legislature in its internal organization has been reached by the state executive committee of the American Legion of Indiana.

The committee recommends that the legion at its state convention in Anderson in August take conclusive action on the political redistricting in the state.

## 200 Miners Ready to Strike

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 8.—Authorities today took steps to prevent violence as 200 miners employed by the Hanna Coal Company prepared to strike, demanding enforcement of an eight-hour day agreement, reinstatement of discharged union miners and the employment of check-weighmen.

## MOTION PICTURES

**JANET GAYNOR**  
Just a Little Miss Nobody... She smiled her way into the heart of a lonely bachelor  
**WARNER BAXTER**  
MORE LOVABLE - MORE MAGNETIC - MORE ROMANTIC - THAN EVER  
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**"DADDY LONG LEGS"**  
WITH UNA MERKEL CLAUDE GILLINGWATER  
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## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF ONCE AGAIN

'Daddy Long Legs, a Pollyanna Play, Is as Safe on the Screen as It Was on the Stage Many Years Ago.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN  
JOHN GOLDEN years ago contended that clean plays will live longer than the dirt and sensational plays. I believe that statement more than ever after seeing the way Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter put new life and charm in the talking version of "Daddy Long Legs."

Here is a clean Pollyanna type of a play that made good on the stage, and yesterday I studied carefully the reaction of the audience to the charm of the little orphan who escapes by the means of love from an orphanage and finally marries her Santa Claus. She didn't call him

Miss Gaynor is at her best in these charming little roles of an orphanage drudge whose wit, independence and love brings sunshine into the dreary institution presided over by none other than Elizabeth Patterson. And knowing Miss Patterson, it is needless to say that she does wonders with an unsympathetic role. Warner Baxter as the Daddy Long Legs is nicely in the picture. But it is all Janet Gaynor's picture. I must not forget the wonderful bunch of children in the first half of the picture. Here is natural child acting, splendidly and intelligently directed.

"Daddy Long Legs" is not too soft soap. It is romantic background is a natural. It really makes one feel good to experience a trip to the land of dreams and make believe after seeing so much triangle and gangster stuff.

Janet and "Daddy Long Legs" will get to your hearts, very soon. I loved it because it made me dream. And that is one function as well as a duty of the theater.

Now at the Apollo. Oh, forgot to tell you that Ripley's "Believe It or Not" is highly interesting this week. Especially the walking lamp post.

AND HERE IS  
WELCOMED RELIEF  
I hope that I never get so hard boiled and on the "war path" to the extent that I fail to react toward good theater whether it be Alger melodrama or the Pollyanna stuff when well done.

Had that feeling while seeing Richard Dix and Jackie Cooper in "Young Donovan's Kid" made from the novel, "Big Brother," by Rex Beach. I did not read the novel, but it seemed to me that the director has put the Alger touch, that hero worship attitude always to be found in an Alger story. I admit, frankly, that the Alger books were bright spots of my literary activities when a youngster years ago. And I don't blush or apologize for telling you that. This Alger touch in "Young Donovan's Kid" held my interest at the Circle. Of course the hero (Richard Dix) is a crook of the old school but he loved that boy (Jackie Cooper). Oh, you might say that it is over so stuff and too sentimental, the court room stuff when the law steps in and takes away the kid from his pal. That I will grant, but it is his good cry theater to me.

Dix plays and overplays the role, but he keeps the Alger touch there. The fact is, the laurels go to this Cooper youngster. When he smiled, I smiled, and when he cried, well, I got wet around the eyes.

You might accuse me of being oversentimental. Put yourself up against the Cooper boy and see what he does to your heart. I am willing to witness the experiment.

Approach this picture in the Alger spirit and I believe that you will vote with me.

Now at the Circle.

THIS LAWYER DID HAVE A SECRET  
The lawyer as played by Clive Brook in "The Lawyer's Secret" did have a real secret and it was a vital one.

He was calling on his fiancée when her brother returned home late one night in a nervous state. The lawyer senses something wrong and tells the lad that as his lawyer he could tell him anything and the lawyer could not betray him. The lad tells him that he helped to hold

up the owner of a gambling house where he lost money on crooked dice. His companion, a man unknown to him, fired a revolver that the lad had purchased for ten bucks from a sailor in the dive. Now that places the lawyer in a bad position. The sailor is arrested, convicted on circumstantial evidence and ordered to the gallows.

I will not try to give you the outcome of the story.

At times "The Lawyer's Secret" has a lot of suspense. Many of the scenes are over-theatrical, but Clive Brook does some sincere acting.

Some of the sequences are bad and a little confusing. Here is not a great movie by any means, but it does have its moments when you will be sitting on the edge of your seat. Charles Rogers does some good work.

Some will think it a bad picture. I found it less than fair at times and good at others. A rather mixed up verdict. What do you think?

Brooke Johns is featuring Willie West and McGinty as the carpenters. The act has been here before, but it remains one of the five best hokum acts on the stage. That is the reason it lives. And they do it splendidly.

I missed part of the stage show, but they tell me that Eddie Rogers and Dessa Byrd are doing a tap dance. I must drop over and see that.

Now at the Indiana.

"THE TORCH SONG" HAS ANOTHER NAME  
Many of us can recall when Kenyon Nicholson was a press agent for Stuart Walker at the Murat years ago.

Since those days he has become a recognized playwright and his plays have been hits on Broadway.

Broadway for months enjoyed "The Torch Song," and now we have the talking version at the Palace under the title of "Laughing Sinners." I see no reason for the change of titles.

Joan Crawford is cast as Ivy, a not too particular cabaret entertainer in a city some place in Ohio. Joan Crawford who joins the Salvation Army when her boyfriend, a traveling salesman, deserts her apartment and marries a girl with money. The boy friend is well played by Neil Hamilton. Clark Gable is Carl, the upright boy in the Salvation Army, who brought Ivy honestly into the army of real service.

Ivy has a lapse from virtue in a small-town hotel with Howard, her former boy friend, but the honest hold of the army upon Ivy is too strong and she returns to the fold after one night not properly spent.

The subject matter is dynamite, but the director has not been too direct.

The types of traveling salesmen have been humanly and realistically chosen. There are many laughs, some of them rather broad.

"Laughing Sinners" has been well acted and well directed after a slow start. The hotel scenes with its types are the best.

Now at the Palace.

## K. OF C. COUNCIL TO HEAR JUDGE DISCUSS CRIME

Law Enforcement Also Is Subject of City Court Jurist.

Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer will speak tonight before Indianapolis council No. 437, Knights of Columbus. His address, it was announced by lecturer, William E. Moran, probably will be in connection with crime and law enforcement.

Indianapolis council, Fourth degree assembly, will hold one of their big events of the summer season, an outing, Saturday, June 13, at Horse Shoe lodge. A large attendance is expected. Reservations for the outing should be made immediately by telephone.

Installation of new officers of the Indianapolis council, who were elected last Monday, took place Saturday. Most of the official nominees in the election were unopposed and were unanimously chosen.

Officers installed are: George Hoffman, grand knight; Ray Geogh, deputy grand knight; John Minto, chancellor; Clarence Beldeman, warden; Leroy Kavanagh, treasurer; Fred Strick, recording secretary; Peter Hicker, inside guard; Edward Holleran and Walter Buchman, outside guards; Albert Lamb, advocate, and Dr. Claude Hadden, trustee.

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