

## CRUCIFIXION TO BE MARKED BY CITY CHURCHES

Good Friday Services Will Be Held; Program Is Announced.

Christian churches Friday will join in commemorating the crucifixion of Christ with Good Friday services in all parts of the city.

Services from 12 to 3 in the afternoon, under auspices of the Indianapolis Church Federation, will be held in all downtown churches, and residential churches will observe the occasion with ceremonies in the afternoon and evening.

In keeping with the policy of other years, the Indianapolis Merchants Association has posted bulletins in downtown stores instructing employees the association favors permitting them to attend services.

For one minute, at 3, all street cars in the city will pause, it was announced by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company.

### Speakers Are Named

Speakers for services in English's theater from 12 to 3 will be Dean Frederick D. Kershner of Butler university; Dr. William C. Hartinger, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church; and Dr. Jean S. Miller, pastor of Second Presbyterian church.

Services will be held at the same period at Christ church, the First Baptist church, Roberts Park M. E. church, St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the Y. W. C. A., where the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of Central Christian church, will deliver the sermon.

### Organists To Play

At the First Baptist church, speakers will be the Rev. Ira C. Dawes, Rev. Edmund Keim, the Rev. Abram S. Woodward, and the Rev. William F. Rothenburger. Organists of the three churches will provide music.

Fifteen northside churches will operate in union services from 12 to 3 at North Methodist, M. E. church, Thirty-eighth and Meridian streets. Speakers will be the Revs. L. E. Smith, R. Melvin Thompson, N. G. Talbot, Edward H. Kistler, and Elmer G. Hornrighausen.

Afternoon devotions will be held from 2 to 3 in all Catholic churches, with exception of three churches which will observe Good Friday between 12 and 3 in the afternoon. The latter churches are St. John's, Capitol avenue and Georgia street; Holy Cross, Oriental and Ohio streets, and Sacred Heart, 1503 Union street.

### Hold Three-Hour Rites

All Episcopal churches will hold three-hour services.

A sacred cantata, "The Message From the Cross," will be given by the St. Paul's Episcopal church choir Friday night.

Maie choir of the Catholic church of the Little Flower will present the musical composition, "The Seven Last Words," over radio station WKBF at 9 Friday night.

Annual Passion services will be held in the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Fifty-second street and Central avenue, at 1:30. Services will be divided into twenty-five-minute periods.

Dr. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of First Baptist church, will speak at union service of six east side churches at the Grace M. E. church, East New York street and Grant avenue, from 1:30 to 2:30.

Four churches will join in services from 1 to 3 at the East Tenth Street M. E. church, Tenth street and Keystone avenue.

## DOG BURIED BESIDE ITS MISTRESS BY REQUEST

Pet Is Chloroformed, Interred as Owner Directed on Deathbed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 24.—The last request of Mrs. Barbara Jones was heeded today when Shep, her 14-year-old shepherd dog, was chloroformed and buried beside the grave of his mistress.

"Chloroform Shep and bury him beside me," Mrs. Jones said before she died Monday. "Life will have no further appeal for Shep after I'm gone."

Mrs. Jones left \$100 to pay the expenses of the dog's burial.

## SLEEPWALKER INJURED

Dreams He Is Trapped by Fire, Leaps from Second Floor Window.

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—Claude Molack, 21, dreamed he was trapped by fire in his hotel room here. He walked, still asleep, to a window and leaped to the street from the second story.

He said he had witnessed a hotel fire here in which four men perished and dreamed he was in a similar holocaust. He suffered slight injuries.

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## "Boots" Easter Wardrobe Here's 'Boots' Again, With Her Turban and Party Dress



HERE is "Boots" herself again. The comic strip favorite, whom you see every day in "Boots and Her Buddies," in The Times is wearing a new turban. She also has a very formal party frock. If you color it the right way she will be the belle of the ball when she gets to the party. Get out your crayons, color the turban and dress, and see how stylish "Boots" looks. Two more costumes for "Boots" will appear Friday.

## TED LEWIS BRINGS HIS HAT TO INDIANA

TED LEWIS, with his magic music, high hat and famous expression, "Is everybody happy?" will come to the Indiana theater in person Friday to headline the new week's bill.

Quite unique in the annals of showmanship are this "High Hatted Tragedian of Song" and his popular recording orchestra, better known as the "Musical Clowns."

Ted's accompanying distinctive title has come to mean much to lovers of the modern music, whether they be young or old, for it exemplifies probably the most original musical individual encountered in the cross roads of jazz.

The all pervading spirit of this original pioneer of jazz era has created a new entertainment product out of players and musical scores, for Ted Lewis does not lean upon elaborate settings or scenic effects.

All the external material he needs is a back-drop, a spotlight and his famous battered old high-hat. Lewis is a master of moods and of dramatic contrasts, which after all means that he is a good showman.

Ted Lewis changes his show every year. The "Jubilee Show" has been going strong since last summer. Among those assisting the popular band leader and his Musical Clowns in carrying out their program of footlight entertainment will be Eleanor Brooks, peppy dancing star; The Dixie Four, melody quartet; Snowball Whittier, "A Big Man From the South"; and the Ted Lewis High Hatted Beauties.

On the screen, during this same week, Barbara Stanwyck's new dramatic vehicle for Columbia Pictures, "Shopworn," will be shown. Miss Stanwyck appears in this most recent film as "Kitty Lane," a courageous girl who has been warned by her father that it's a tough world and the best way to take the wallop it will hand her is to be tough herself.

Regis Toomey, leading man, plays the role of the young doctor who learns that his own mother was responsible for the girl he loved being driven to an immoral life. Nicholas Grinde directed "Shopworn" from an original story by Sarah Y. Mason and Jo Swerling.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "Widow by Proxy" at Keith's, "The Unexpected Father" at the Lyric, "Lady With a Past" at the Indiana, "The Wiser Sex" at the Circle, "Play Girl" at the Apollo, "The Passionate Plumber" at the Palace, and burlesque at the Mutual and Colonial.

## FEEDER LINE'S ABANDONMENT IS PROTESTED

Commission Weighs Fate of 'Toonerville Trolley' on Northeast Side.

The "Toonerville Trolley" of Indianapolis awaits its fate at the hands of the public service commission.

If the trolley is abandoned by order of the commission, when ruling is made one week from today then the Marys and Johnys in the vicinity north and east of Twenty-seventh street and College avenue, can no longer "bum" rides to get the family's beefsteak.

But if the commission listens to 250 petitioners in the neighborhood of the line, then it will be operated despite bad tracks, tortoise-like speed and family markers.

Frank T. Singleton, public service commissioner, heard representatives of 250 petitioners objecting to the abandonment of the line in addition to officials of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company today in the statehouse.

James P. Tretton, general manager of the car company, testified the line was being operated at a loss of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 yearly. He declared it would cost \$25,000 to put in new tracks and the line's present equipment is antiquated and unsafe.

"The dinky motorman collects no fares," he said.

Tretton admitted, following the hearing, that the line was used by children sent to the grocery or neighborhood pharmacy by their parents.

Miss Ruth Purvis, representing the neighborhood, asserted workers and school children would be forced to walk five to six blocks if the line was abandoned.

The old trolley has its terminals at Twenty-seventh street and College avenue and Thirtieth street and Cornell avenue.

Petition to discontinue the line proposes a bus line to serve the neighborhood on the north and east at Keystone avenue and the Millersville road. The proposed bus line also would serve as a substitute for the feeder bus route now running from Thirtieth and Delaware streets to Keystone avenue and the Millersville road. It would be a through line to Monument Circle.

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