

## CITY SCHOOLS CONDUCT SERIES OF PLAY DAYS

Seventh, Eighth Grades Are Represented in Events.

Series of eight play days will be conducted by the physical education department of the public schools for pupils in the seventh and eighth grades this week and next.

The recreation periods, which are being held under supervision of Miss Ada B. Crozier, head of the physical education department, will draw pupils from sixty-seven of the city's elementary schools.

Each school will be allowed to send a stated number of pupils. Written consent of parents will be necessary for each pupil attending.

### Nature Purely Social

"We want to stress," Miss Crozier declared, "that the play will not be competitive between schools. These are just play days. Their nature will be purely social."

Among the events in which the boys will take part are baseball, volleyball, stunts and pyramids, relays—running, passing and stunts—and individual athletic games.

Girls will take part in volleyball, flash ball, circle, tag and relays.

Boys and girls will participate in the same number of events at each of the playgrounds.

First of the play days was held Tuesday at College avenue and Fall Creek parkway. Participating were sixteen schools, as follows: 2, 10, 27, 29, 32, 36, 43, 45, 60, 66, 69, 76, 78, 80, 84 and 91. Eight boys and eight girls were sent from each school.

### Plan Five-Event Program

All other play days will be held next week. Two will be held next Tuesday. Seven schools, 33, 38, 51, 54, 55, 73 and 81 will be represented at the seven-event program at Brookside park. Each school will send fourteen girls and a like number of boys.

Five schools, 3, 9, 14, 15 and 21, will take part in a program at Willard park Tuesday. Each school will send twenty boys and twenty girls to participate in a five-event program.

Ellenberger and Garfield parks will be the scenes of play days next Wednesday. Schools 57, 58, 62, 78, 82 and 85 will send eighteen boys and eighteen girls each for a program of six events at Ellenberger park.

At Garfield park, Schools 6, 8, 13, 18, 20, 22, 31, 34, 35, 39, 61 and 72 will send representatives to a six-event play day. Twelve boys and twelve girls will attend from each school.

### Final Play May 20

Play days will be held Thursday, May 20, at Rhodius and Riverside parks. Schools 5, 12, 16, 30, 46, 47, 49 and 50, will attend the former. Each school will be represented by sixteen boys and sixteen girls in an eight-event program.

Five schools with twenty boys and twenty girls each, will go to the five-event play day at Riverside park.

Final play day will be held Friday, May 20, at Douglass park, with eight schools taking part in an eight-event athletic program. The schools are 4, 23, 26, 37, 40, 42 and 63. Each school will send sixteen boys and sixteen girls.

### BROAD RIPPLE HIGH PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Activities Include Play May 20, Reception May 26.

Included in the list of activities of the senior class at Broad Ripple high school are the following: The senior play, "The Mummy and the Mumps," May 20; junior-senior reception, May 26; class day, May 27; baccalaureate services, June 5; senior breakfast and commencement exercises, June 6, and alumni banquet, June 10.

The breakfast will be held on the school lawn. Dr. John Cutten, president of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., will speak at the commencement exercises, which will be held in the women's gymnasium at Butler university.

### P.T.A. OF SCHOOL 9 SPONSORS PLAY, PARTY

Clemens Vonnegut Group Presents "Miss Deborah's Pocketbook."

"Miss Deborah's Pocketbook," a play, was to be presented at 3:15 today by the Parent-Teacher Association of Clemens Vonnegut School No. 9, at 407 North Fulton street.

Members of the cast of the play are Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Melvin Bless, Mrs. George Bartley, Mrs. Forest Milton, Mrs. John Rogers, and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. John Curran is director of the production.

Refreshments, which were to follow the presentation, were to be in charge of Mrs. Claude Thompson.

### PUPILS GIVE OPERETTA

Chorus of 100 Voices Sings in "On a May Day Morning Early."

An operetta, "On a May Day Morning Early" was presented Tuesday by 105 pupils in the first, second, and third grades at School No. 66. The cast included a chorus of about a hundred voices.

Principal characters were Jimmy Carlin, 3844 Broadway, Mary Jo Beazell, 4023 Park avenue; Caroline Jones, 3695 Winthrop avenue; Carl Lieber, 3742 Watson road, and Jimmie Kalleen, 3841 Washington boulevard.

### HITCH-HIKER IS HURT

Paris (Ill.) Man Struck by Hit-and-Run Machine.

Struck by a hit-and-run auto as he walked on State Road 52 near Flackville, Tuesday night, Robert M. David, 44, of Paris, Ill., was cut and bruised and is in city hospital.

David and Archie A. Allen, 44, of Rushville are hitch-hiking together when the accident occurred.

Police said both men admitted being under influence of a drug when Davis was struck. A bottle of opiate was taken from Allen's pocket, police said.

## 'Evil Forces' of Fairy Land



THE "evil forces" of fairy land



Upper Photo (left to right)—Stuart McGriff, 4185 Carrollton avenue, a sealy monster; Charles Crozier, 3854 College avenue, the hero; Caroline Louise Lieber, 3742 Watson road, the heroine, and Paul McLaren, 3607 Boston street, another sealy monster.

Middle Photo (left to right)—Billy Lieber, 617 East Maple road, spider, John Paul Isenberger, 3939 Guilford avenue, the devil moth, and Clark Hale, 3935 Broadway, the bat.

Lower Photo (left to right)—Mary Ann Morrison, 3921 Guilford avenue, and Shirley Snyder, 3858 Park avenue, fairies.

### BOOKMARK WILL BE OUT FRIDAY

Teachers' Publication to Be Season's Last.

Fourth issue of the Bookmark, book reviewing publication of the Teachers' Special library, will be out Friday, it was announced today by Miss Kate Dinsmoor, librarian at the Teachers' Special library, and chairman of the committee responsible for the publication.

The edition, which will be the final one for the current school year, will contain suggestions for teachers' summer reading, stressing those for leisure time. Besides Miss Dinsmoor, members of the committee are:

Miss Gertrude Buscher, principal of school No. 86; Miss Anna Pearl Bedford, principal of school No. 85; Miss Frances Marion, principal of school No. 79; Miss Naomi Jones, assistant principal of school No. 79, and Miss Ruth Leedy, assistant principal.

The committee was appointed by Superintendent Paul C. Stelson to find ways for the Teachers' Special library to give better service to the teachers. The Bookmark, first issued in February, was started on the committee's recommendation.

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Ladies Thomas of school No. 60; Loren Winger, special teacher of art; Florence Winger, special teacher of art; Miss Alice Ulmer, teacher of school No. 2; Frieda Herbst of the research department; Frieda Goss, teacher of school No. 16; Lucia Ketcham of school No. 36; Anna Pearl Bedford of school No. 84, and Miss Ruth Leedy, assistant principal.

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sistant in the music department. Selections which the club will sing are: "Dawn," by Curran; "I Love a Firefly," by Friml; "Dreaming of My Old Sweet Home," by O'Hara; "Will o' the Wisp," by Winne, and "Stars," by Ware-Harris.

In addition, the club's quartet will sing four numbers: "De Coppah Moon," by Shelley; "Shadow March," by Protheroe; "O Lawd, Look Down," by Huntley, and "De Sandman," by Protheroe.

Members of the quartet are Paula Rickety, Anne Abrams, Frances Leonard, and Ruth Davis.

The school ship of the air program, at 9:35 in the morning, carried the shut-in children to Delaware today. The ship will visit Connecticut, Friday; Rhode Island, next Monday, Massachusetts, next Wednesday.

Music by the girls' concert club of Technical high school, and a speech by P. W. Holaday, director of research, will be features presented by Indianapolis public schools during the thirty-first weekly broadcast between 9 and 9:30 tonight over WKBF.

Holiday, in his talk, "Then and Now," will dwell on the changes which have been made in the public school system since the war.

The concert club will be directed by Miss Blanch Harvey, music teacher at Tech. Accompanist will be Miss Charlotte Moore, faculty as-

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### 8-A Graduates of School 55



Top Row (left to right)—Lynn Giles, Dorothy Gladden, Irma Kafader, Dolores Schmidt, Esther Barnes, Emma Taylor.

Second Row—Harold Haslett, William Brooks, Woodrow Means, George Craig, Clayton Spaulding, William Childs.

Third Row—Edwin Barnes, Robert Ahlefeld, Robert Basore, Robert Lee Grant, George Phillips, Albert Weaver.

## 'CUT EXPENSES,' IS PRINCIPALS' PLEA TO GRADS

### Commencement Exercises to Put No Extra Load on Purses.

Economy will be the keynote of the high school commencement programs, it has been indicated by the various principals. All the executives have announced to parents and to pupils in the senior class that simple, useful clothing should be preferred as graduation garb.

DeWitt S. Morgan, principal of Technical high school, stated in a recent letter to the parents of all senior girls that "in view of the present economic situation, we hope to keep the cost of the commencement season at a minimum for our graduates."

### Press Economy Plea

An additional plea for economy was made at a senior meeting, when Morgan stated that every senior boy should feel free to wear any suit he now owns at the graduation exercises.

Walter Gingery, principal of Washington high school, hopes to cut graduating expenses to a minimum by ordering the use of caps and gowns in the commencement exercises. Rental costs of the gowns is \$1.50, and Gingery believes they will make it unnecessary for any pupil to buy new clothes.

For class day exercises, the Washington principal has recommended that simple sport clothes be worn.

In a special meeting of the senior class of Broad Ripple high school, Karl V. Ammerman, principal, urged that strictest economy be observed in clothing for graduation season. He also urged that pupils keep other commencement expenses at a minimum.

### Decide on Simple Garb

In a letter to parents of all seniors, George Buck, principal of Shortridge high school, stated, "The depression makes me feel sure that I will get every co-operation when I ask for a commencement without any unnecessary expense. I hope to make this graduation beautiful without great cost to any one."

Buck said the senior class had decided to dress simply and uniformly. Boys are to wear dark coats, white trousers, white shirts, blue ties, and black or black and white shoes.

Girls are to wear white semi-formal dresses.

This year is no exception for us," declared E. H. Kemper McCombs, principal of Manual Training high school, when asked if he had urged any economy measures. "I have told the pupils to keep expenses down every year. Of course, the same is necessary this year, but in greater degree."

## CLASS TO HEAR AQUARIUM TALK

### Children's Museum Program Is Announced.

R. T. Wilcox, authority on tropical fish, will talk at 9:30 Saturday morning on "Tropical Toys of the Aquarium," before the nature study class at the Children's museum.

The 10:30 class will see a film, "The Romance of Shoe Making."

Forty-eight groups visited the museum during April, according to the monthly report issued by the museum. Thirty-one of the groups were from the Indianapolis public schools, ten from township schools, four were adult groups, two were from private schools, and one from Shortridge high school.

Schools on the attendance honor roll for April were: District 1-12, 47, and 2; District 2-72, 31, 18, and 22; District 3-58, 62, and 54; District 4-38, 37, 33, and 81; District 5-32, 60, 91, and 76; District 6-41, 29, and 44; and District 7-Orchard school, Tudor hall, and Holy Cross school.

Arthur B. Carr, curator of the museum, has urged teachers to encourage pupils to attend the museum during the summer vacation.

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### NOBLE, BUT HARD UP

Lady Chetwode Takes Cheapest Trip to U. S. to See Son.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—Lady Chetwode, social leader and wife of the commander of British forces in India, is visiting her bank-student son here, after a \$99 tourist cabin trip from England on the Majestic.

"I am here for only a fortnight to see my son. Why should I spend a lot of money uselessly to do it?" she replied to questions.

The minimum first class rate for the trip would have been \$140.