

M'NUTT PLANS REVAMPING OF STATE OFFICES

Greater Efficiency Is Goal; May Put Farm Board at Fairground.

Plans for revamping statehouse offices in the interest of greater efficiency and service to the public are being worked out by administration forces, according to Governor Paul McNutt.

Shifts will be made to consolidate various activities of the eight major departments created under the reorganization plan.

These departments are the executive, state, audit and control, treasury, law, education, public works, commerce and industry.

Under the treasury department, all tax collection agencies are to be concentrated and the Governor expects to have them grouped, perhaps on the first floor of the statehouse.

Among the plans being given consideration is one to move the state board of agriculture offices out to the state fairground, McNutt said.

This would mean the shifting of E. J. Barker, board of agriculture secretary, and his staff of assistants.

"The fairground buildings represent one of the largest plant investments made by the state," McNutt pointed out. "I see no reason why one of the buildings should not be heated and used for the board offices, since we are in need of the space in the statehouse."

Lieutenant Governor M. Clifford Townsend will continue to occupy his office in the senate for his full time duties under the present plan.

Offices of Adjutant-General Elmer F. Straub would be shifted to the board of agriculture offices on the first floor and the executive department, with its pardon and parole and poor relief divisions, would be expanded to include the present military offices.

PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY

Junior Class Production to Be Given at Beech Grove.

"The Chintz Cottage," a play, will be presented by the junior class of Beech Grove high school Friday afternoon in the school auditorium as the junior class play.

Leading characters are Ruth Adams and Woodrow Worrell. Others in the cast include: Mabel Grace Smith, Edith Bishop, Thelma Jackson, Dorothy Binnington and Jarvis Gamble.

REVIVAL MEETING ON

Singing Evangelist Also Conducting Bible Study Class.

The Heath Memorial M. E. church, Commerce avenue and Windsor street, has been holding a revival meeting for the last three weeks, under the direction of the Rev. Sam Raborn, singing evangelist from Texas.

Mr. Raborn has been conducting Bible study classes each night this week from 7 to 7:30, followed by services.

Injured in Auto Crash

Two-inch gash on the head was incurred Wednesday by William Davis, 45, Ramsey, Ind., when an automobile in which he was riding, driven by Ruskin Roe, 41, of Corydon, Ind., struck a warning signal device at the Madison avenue crossing of the Belt railroad.

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ANNUAL SCOUT WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

2,500 Indianapolis Boys to Take Part in Events on Program.

Annual observance of "Scout Week," under the direction of F. O. Belzer, scout executive, in which approximately 2,500 Indianapolis Boy Scouts will participate, will be held throughout next week, starting on Monday.

The scouts' annual police and firemen's day will be held Monday, under the direct sponsorship of Chief Harry E. Voshell of the fire department, and Chief Mike Morrissey. A training program of safety first, first aid, firemanship, and traffic control will be given.

A parade and theater program will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30. Scouts will assemble by troops at the World War memorial plaza. The line of march will be through the downtown to the Soldiers and Sailors' monument. The scouts will be entertained at the Circle theater.

Aiders and sons' dinner will be held Tuesday night at the Central Christian church, Walnut and North streets, at which Governor Paul V. McNutt will be guest of honor.

Reins of the state, county and city government will be taken over by Eagle Scouts Wednesday, which has been designated as "Civic Day." Scouts also will have an important program to present to the Kiwanis Club, which will be held at the Columbus Club.

Uninformed Scouts will conduct downtown traffic for one hour, and a court of honor will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus home, Thirteenth and Delaware streets.

Scout displays in downtown business windows will be conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prizes will be awarded the most outstanding.

AGED WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Malissa A. Finney, 79, Is Taken at North Side Home.

Following an illness of two days, Mrs. Malissa A. Finney, 79, a resident of Indianapolis fifteen years, died Wednesday in her home, 1202 West Twenty-ninth street. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. D. A. Sommer, evangelist, as stated by the Rev. Morris H. Coers, pastor of the Thirty-first Street Baptist church, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Wald funeral home, 1619 North Illinois street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Chappie spoke on "Hewing to the Safety Line" at the meeting in the Claypool.

"Our experience has taught us that men best like to work for a company that believes and practices safety," he said.

Charles E. Hill, chairman of the safety section, also spoke to the 275 men registered at the meeting, giving a resume of accidents and accident prevention measures taken by the railroads during the last year.

Governor Paul V. McNutt, Mayor Reginald Sullivan and C. R. Myers, president of the board of safety, were guests at the luncheon.

MANUAL SENIORS TO GIVE CLASS PLAY



Helen O'Neill

John Bissell

Helen O'Neill and John Bissell,

will play leading roles in "Happy Go Lucky," a three-act comedy, to be presented Thursday afternoon and Friday night by the June senior class of Manual high school in the school auditorium.

Others in the cast include: Lilian May, Beatrice Cohen, Alice Stalwood, Anna Bolotin, Martha-

Jane Zintel, Harry Lockman, Glenn Baker, Edward Longwell, John Click, Orval Moore, Edgar Holst, Raymond Meyer and Maurice Passwater.

The Thursday afternoon performance will be for the pupils at Manual and the Friday night performance will be for the public. Miss Lola I. Perkins is directing the production.

POLICE BOX WRECKED

Auto Rams Utility Pole; Driver Is Put Under Arrest.

The Indianapolis police and fire alarm system in the neighborhood of Orange and Shelby streets was put out of order early today when an auto driven by Fletcher Wilkins,

35, of 904 North Grant street, struck a utility pole at the intersection and broke the pole into three pieces.

A police emergency squad rushed to the scene, arrested Wilkins on reckless driving charges. Neither Wilkins nor his companion, Miss Geraldine Colbert, 24, 847 Broadway, Apartment 9, was injured.

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