

CODE PRAISED AT PLUMBERS' SESSION HERE

Means End of 'Handy Men,'
'Chiselers,' State Chief
Tells Delegates.

The adoption of the NRA plumbing and heating code will give a wonderful opportunity to the plumbing and heating industry, declared Joseph G. Hayes, president of the Indiana Master Plumbers' Association, at the opening session of the thirty-eighth annual convention at the Lincoln yesterday.

"The adoption of this code should bring about the elimination of 'gypers,' 'chiselers' and 'handy men,'" Mr. Hayes said. He stated the NRA has brought about regulation of the plumbing industry that will benefit master plumbers and assure co-operation of wholesalers and dealers of plumbing supplies.

Joseph L. Clarke, Indianapolis, president of the Indianapolis Merchants Plumbers' Association, and Robert Kirby, representing Mayor Reginald Sullivan, welcomed the delegates.

Speakers at yesterday's sessions were Edward B. Kleine, Cincinnati, national director; W. E. Price, Muncie, Central Supply Association president; William M. Holland, Indianapolis, divisional code authority agent for the General Contractors of Indiana; Robert Dick, New York, Lead Industries Association plumbing advisor; John J. Calnan, Chicago, National Association of Master Plumbers vice-president; Henry P. Reger, Chicago, Illinois Association of Master Plumbers president, and Charles Gwane, Chicago, Chicago local association president.

Today's speakers will be Fred K. Myles, Indianapolis, director of housing and sanitation of the health board, and Charles Sims, Indiana Association of Journeymen Plumbers president. Reports of committees, election of officers and the selection of the 1935 convention city also are on the program.

TECH SERVICE GROUP TO PRESENT AWARDS

Three Military Students Will Be Honored for Cadet Work.

Bronze medals will be awarded to three members of the R. O. T. C. unit at Technical high school by the service group, composed of members of the Tech faculty who served in the World War.

These medals will be awarded Honor day to the most deserving cadet officer, noncommissioned officer and private. Winners will be chosen by the United States army officer commanding the unit.

The committee who arranged for these medals was composed of Chelsea Stewart, Charles C. Martin, Sergeant Chester A. Pruitt, H. E. Chenoweth, and James H. Butler.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY GARFIELD CHURCH CLUB

Dramatic Group to Offer Comedy in School 34 Friday.

The Dramatic Club of the Garfield Christian church will present a comedy, "Last Daze of School," by Charles L. Archbold, Friday night at School 34 Kelly and Boyd streets.

Those in the cast are Mrs. Kirk Oaks, Rosella Farmer, Harry Eades, Mabel Yount, Stanton Whitlock, Mrs. Robert Rasch, Mrs. William H. Paltz, Florence Mills, Mrs. Sidney Ratcliffe, Lowell McElhanan, James Yount, Loren Cooper, Mrs. Opa Yount, Mildred Parsley, Adolph Whitlock, Arvin Graham, Forest K. Zanglein and William H. Palmer.

SCHOOL GROUP OPENS OFFICE FOR CAMPAIGN

Headquarters Will Be Directed by John L. Niblack.

Campaign headquarters of the Citizens' School Committee, nonpartisan group which will present a slate for election of school commissioners this fall, was opened yesterday at 540 Illinois building.

The office is in the charge of John L. Niblack, executive manager, the only paid official of the committee. The committee was successful in electing its entire slate in the last election.

**Soothes
Skin
Irritations**



The Romantic and Beautiful LOVE LETTERS OF DICKENS

Two Amazing Interludes in a Great Artist's Life

BY H. H. HARPER

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

The previous episodes presented the amateur first published in the dramatic life of Dickens, poverty-stricken but brilliant London youth. He captivated Maria Beadnell, beautiful daughter of a well-to-do banker. After three years of absent courtship, Maria rejected him. The "First Interlude" was ended. Heartbroken and despondent, he impulsively married Catherine Hogarth, a widow with a child. Two years later began the "Second Interlude." Dickens was now forty-four, and the father of nine children. Maria had been married for years to a staid, small business man and had two children. She wrote to Dickens. He responded with an ardor which reflected the love he had once had in his life for Maria Beadnell. We have already printed one of the letters of the "Second Interlude" which has been pronounced the "greatest love letter ever written" and also the famous "camouflage letter." Apparently Maria's advances were to establish an intimacy beyond that of mere platonic friend-ship.

JUST where and how they met, no one knows; nor is it at all necessary that we intrude upon the privacy of that meeting.

If she were still attractive in appearance, and was as handy with her voice as she had been with her pen in setting herself aright, we could perhaps assume that she might have convinced Dickens that here was his chance to retrieve the lost opportunity of his youth.

All this, however, is highly improbable. She was no longer a part of his world; for more than twenty years he had gone steadily forward, while she, handicapped by an unromantic husband and the household care attendant to an increasing family, had made no progress.

The only thing in common between them was a 22-year-old reminiscence, which must have been a little embarrassing, not to say painful, to both.

Ever affectionately yours,

C. D.

THE impression Dickens got of her at their first meeting is best determined by the letters which follow. It is a point on which there is some conflict of opinion. The case presents a rather interesting psychological problem, which the reader will perhaps enjoy figuring out for himself.

At all events, no matter what Dickens' mood or impression may have been, one fact stands out undeniably clear: Maria Beadnell had a powerful influence in shaping his life, and Maria Winter's letters inspired him to write the second chapter of a human story, the like of which he never wrote, either before or afterward.

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Whatever it contained, Dickens seems not to have reciprocated with his "whole soul," as he did in the closing sentence of his letter of Feb. 22.

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The flame had subsided; it was bound to do so. Maria having succeeded in making generous amends for all her former cruelty.

My Dear Maria:

Your letter was delivered here yesterday evening at half past.

CITY ROTARIANS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

100 Expected at District Session To-morrow in Bloomington.

Approximately 100 members of the Indianapolis Rotary Club will go to Bloomington tomorrow to attend the twentieth district conference of Rotary International.

James Duane Duncan, president, will head the delegation. Harry W. Hobbs, chairman of the local club's convention committee, and Hal E. Howe, secretary, will have charge of arrangements. Sessions will be held tomorrow and Friday on the Indiana university campus.

GLASS 'PISTOL' FAILS

Bandit's Fake Weapon Fails to Awe Gas Station Attendant.

A variation on the "wooden pistol" stall was attempted last night by a bandit armed with an empty bottle.

George Cherry, 28, of 1607 Lexington avenue, attendant of a filling station at Michigan street and White River boulevard, was the victim of the hoax.

Mr. Cherry refused to hand over any money, so the bandit threw the bottle at him, screamed and fled.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

Mable Clift Named President by New Unit.

Officers have been elected by a new group of Camp Fire Girls, which met in the home of Miss Mable Clift, 3016 Clifton street. They are Mable Clift, president; Janet Newbold, vice-president; Mary Westfall, secretary; Joan Horine, treasurer; Florence McCollum, scribe; Marjorie Rasmussen, assistant scribe, and Mary Davis, sergeant-at-arms.

RESTAURANT IS ROBBED

Thieves Steal Loudspeaker and Microphone from Tavern.

The Wooden Whistle blows with a feeble toot today. The Wooden Whistle is a tavern at 320 East Washington street which was broken into by thieves last night. A microphone and loud speaker valued at \$200 were stolen, according to a report by William Davey, proprietor.

\$25 REWARD

IN CASH will be paid to the person furnishing evidence resulting in conviction of a violation of the Retail Automobile Dealers Code.

Any purchaser can supply such evidence without incriminating himself. Notify—

INDIANA STATE ADVISORY BOARD
238 No. Delaware St. Indianapolis Ind.

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I think we are pretty sure to be at home before three tomorrow. I can not positively speak for myself, as I am one of a committee on some public literary business, which may have to make an official representation some time tomorrow. I have undertaken to say what is necessary to be said, whenever the interview comes off; and it is not impossible (the matter pressing) that Sunday may be profaned for the purpose. I do not think it is very likely, however.

Your cold is a very well-disposed one, to improve in such weather, and it has my warmest commendation for being so good. I am so busy that I have not had time to consider whether I took it by sympathy on Wednesday evening—but I think I heard somebody sneezing at my desk half the day yesterday, who sounded like the incomparable au-thor.

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LOCAL NRA MOVING TO
LARGER HEADQUARTERS

Lack of Space in Present Offices
Prompted Change, Says Hoke.

Removal of NRA headquarters from the Chamber of Commerce building to the sixth floor of the Midland Life building, 307 North Pennsylvania street, today or tomorrow, was announced by Fred Hoke, state NRA director.

Because of lack of available space to carry on their work in their present quarters, Mr. Hoke asserted that it was imperative to find larger quarters.

Those who will assist in making up characters for the revue will be Margaret Basye, Dorothy Davis, Dorothy Garrison, Loril Harper, Virgil and William Heistand, Margaret Kendall, Gertrude Walsh, Woodrow Wells, Joan Baker, Joy Bettis, Ruth Funk, LaDonna Loftin, Charlotte McKay, Robert Roblee, Norma Stearns, Helen Stoshoff, Glendora Valentine, Dorothy Glosman, Marjorie Gadsby, Ralph Morris and Margaret Walker.

PENNSY TO BE HONORED

Official to Be Guest of Honor at
Caravan Club Meeting.

Pennsylvania railroad day will be featured at a meeting of the Caravan Club in the Scottish Rite cathedral tomorrow.

The railroad company will be represented by the guest of honor, C. B. Sudborough, St. Louis, assistant vice-president. Lloyd D. Claycombe, past president of the Caravan Club, will preside.

Son, Missing 20 Years, Sought

A son, missing from home twenty years, is being sought by police as a result of a letter received at headquarters yesterday from the father, Jacob Leshem, 1334 Market street, Wilmington, Del. The son is Morris Leshem, 35.

FIRST AID HONORS WON

Certificates Awarded 30 by Red
Cross Representative.

Twelve persons received certificates yesterday for completing the advanced course in first aid, given by the Red Cross, and eighteen were awarded certificates for completing the standard course in first aid work.

The certificates were awarded by Paul W. Goss, national field representative of the Red Cross first aid and life saving service.

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