

—Playground News—  
**CITY PLAYLOT  
 PAGEANT STILL  
 WITHOUT NAME**

Contest, Open to Boys and Girls, to Pick Title Is Started.

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Like a victim of amnesia, the playground pageant still wanders about the recreation department without a name.

In this particular case, the victim never had a name and must rely upon the readers of this column for a title.

Two tickets to see the Indianapolis Indians play at Perry stadium will go to the boy with the winning title and some bright girl will get two passes to the theater.

Send in as many suggestions as you like to Playground News Editor, The Times. Miss Norma Koster, author of the pageant, with the conductor of this column, will judge the entries.

To be eligible to qualify for the tickets, entrants must be 17 or under. Turn in the names before Monday, Aug. 6.

Here is a short synopsis of the pageant, which will be presented in several weeks at one of the parks.

Synopsis: King Abdal awakened one morning to find his eldest daughter kidnapped by the witch, Natoma. As he prepares to call out the guards, his two youngest daughters are spirited away.

Deciding that the witch has carried the joke too far, the king offers one-fourth of his kingdom and his daughters hands in marriage to the young men bringing them back.

The boys have quite a time before they carry the blushing young damsels back to their papa. In fact, the first two suitors in each case are killed by dragons, giants and other irritating impediments in the path to matrimony.

With the aid of fairies, the third suitor for each daughter's hand is able to accomplish his mission and returns for a share of the kingdom.

Highland playground was chosen by supervisors as the cleanest in the city last week. The names of the helpers who worked to keep it spic-and-span are Benny Stratton, Lucy Fenton, Emma Stratton and Buddy Jones. Other playground helpers are:

Pleasant Run—Freddie Benson, Leroy Ditchley, Ruby Benson, Arthur Ditchley, Joan Wortman and Orville Ditchley.

Garfield—Norma Skillman, Raymond Burns, Phyllis Duderian, Denny Donovan, John Enrich, Evelyn Skillman, Paul Duderian, Leota Bruggner and Margaret Burnett.

Brightwood—Kenneth Bergdoll, Ethel Donahue, Beatie Patterson, Bob Bergdol, Joan Bear and Robert Cave.

Willard—Virginia Fish, Irene Burkart, Mary Ellen Isaacs and Mary Knoops.

Brookside—Betty Janzen, John Grimes and Rose Tahas.

In the senior girls' baseball leagues, Rhodium beat Riley, 10 to 6, last week to win the west side league championship.

Brightwood and Christian are fighting it out for the championship on the east side. The winner will meet Pleasant Run, the south side champion, to determine who competes with Rhodium in the finals at Willard Aug. 14.

**SCIENCE FIGHTS BOY'S  
 FATHER TO SAVE LIMB**

Parent Protests Leg Operation:  
 'Against God,' He Cries.

By United Press  
 PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Science moved a step nearer today toward straightening the crippled limb of Johnny Hoffman, 16, whose father believes that "faith and not medical aid cures all ills."

Johnny was operated upon at General hospital yesterday. Dr. J. R. Moore removed a decayed bone from the boy's left leg said the operation was successful.

"It is against God's will," John Hoffman Sr., the boy's father said. "It isn't right to take matters like this out of God's hands. Somebody will have to answer for it on Judgment day."

Judge Theodore Rosen, who ordered the operation, said the court would assume responsibility for the operation.

**TRUTH IS OUT: JULY  
 'HOTTEST' ON RECORD**

Weather Man Affirms Suspicion of General Public.

By United Press  
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—This confirms a widespread and unpleasant conviction:

July was the hottest month in the sixty years of weather bureau records.

"Never before," J. B. Kincer of the bureau's climate and crop weather division said, "has the heat in any one month been so intense over so wide an area in this country, nor have such abnormally high temperatures persisted day after day without a break."

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Mr. F. F. Feltner, 1128 St. Peter street, Ford sedan 52-129, from Meridian and Washington streets.

George McNamee, 116 Adler street, Ford coupe from 1000 East Washington street.

Harry C. Wright, 4206 East Washington street, Ford V-8, coach 114-284, from Twenty-first and Illinois streets.

John Kincaid, 421 South Vine street, Cincinnati, 108-124, from 4444 West Washington street.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

R. L. Snider, 349 East Westfield boulevard, Indianapolis, coupe, found at 965 South Meridian and Washington streets.

Dr. Gaines, 461 University avenue, Ford V-8 sedan, found at Troy and Keyes streets.

Frank Hare Company, 1127 Goshen street, Indianapolis, coupe, found at 965 South Meridian and Washington streets.

Jess Gordon, R. R. 4 Box 135, Chevrolet coach, found at Sherman Drive and Smith street, Indianapolis, stripped of four tires and batteries.

Marion Bray & Son, 423 North State street, Buick roadster, found at 800 Wright street.

**AMBASSADOR DEAD**



**DEE BROTHERS  
 TO OPEN STORE**

Department Firm Leases  
 Former Goldstein  
 Site.

The four-story and basement building on East Washington street, formerly a part of the Goldstein Brothers department store, has been acquired under long term lease by Dee Brothers, 203 East Washington street.

Dee Brothers will open a store of various departments, including clothing for men, ready-to-wear and furs for women, jewelry, radios,

refrigerators and other articles, early this fall.

The lease was arranged for Dee Brothers and the building owner, the Delaware Investment Company, by Albert L. Frankel, Circle Tower, specializing in business and industrial leases.

The building is equipped with two passenger elevators. Alterations preceding occupancy this fall will include a new and modern front. The store has a frontage of 34.5 feet on Washington street and contains 18,000 square feet of floor space.

Combined with the new store departments will be Dee Brothers' present business, which has been located at 203 East Washington street for forty years.

Officers of the association besides

Auto Kills Bicyclist

By United Press  
 ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Injuries received when his bicycle was struck by an automobile were fatal yesterday to Sherill E. Richardson, 52.

**OLD SETTLERS PLAN  
 ANNUAL PARK OUTING**

Unique Contests to Feature  
 Meeting of Oldsters.

Annual reunion and outing of the Marion County Old Settlers' Association will be held at Broad Ripple park Aug. 23. Emsley Johnson, president, has announced.

Features of the reunion will be contests to determine who is the best-looking woman more than 70 years old, the oldest married couple, the best old fiddlers, the largest family present and many other diversions. A silver loving cup will be presented to the largest family group present.

Officers of the association besides

Mr. Johnson are George T. Blue, vice-president, and Samantha King, secretary.

**1,000 CITY GROCERS TO  
 ATTEND PICNIC SUNDAY**

Public Is Invited to Outing at Columbia Park.

The annual old-time grocers' picnic to be held in Columbia park Sunday will be attended by more than 1,000 Indianapolis grocers, their employees and families, advance reports indicate.

The public is invited to the celebration without charge. Festivities will begin at 11 a. m. and continue until night. Games and contests for prizes throughout the afternoon will be followed by dancing in the evening. The Indianapolis Retail Meat and Grocers' Association is sponsoring the event.

**FORT TRAINEES TO  
 STAGE FINAL DRILL**

Review Is Tomorrow:  
 Cadets Leave Friday.

Cadets at the citizens' military training camp will be called to their last drill of the current training period at Ft. Benjamin Harrison tomorrow morning.

In a review before Brigadier-General William K. Naylor, commanding officer of the post, all units will march by under the command of fourth-year candidates.

General Naylor has extended an invitation to the public to visit Ft. Harrison to witness the final formation of the cadet regiments.

Parcels weighing one pound also have a similar flat rate. Other rates have been scaled downward in proportion.

will be restored to the cadets tomorrow afternoon. Immediately after breakfast Friday morning the citizen-soldiers will be discharged and will return to their homes.

**PRICE REDUCTION IN AIR  
 EXPRESS IS ANNOUNCED**

Drastic Slices Follow Chicago Meeting of Officials.

Rate reductions of General Air Express shipments were announced yesterday in Chicago as the result of a meeting of air line officials.

One of the most drastic reductions came in slicing rates on express shipments weighing three-fourths of a pound or less between any two cities to a new flat rate of 85 cents.

Parcels weighing one pound also have a similar flat rate. Other rates have been scaled downward in proportion.

**The "BUY WAY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
 AYRES A DOWNSTAIRS STORE**

Shop for Everything You Need in This  
 Big, Cool Store—On One Floor!

**August Clearance!**

Of Ayres' Finer Quality

**Wash Dresses**

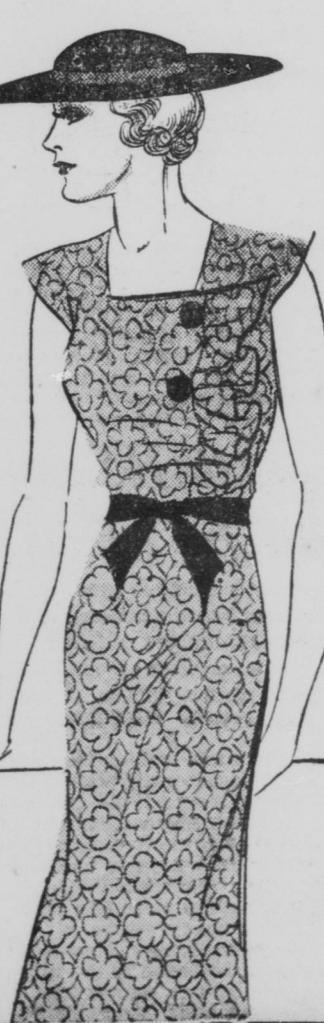
At a Budget  
 Satisfying Price!

**\$1.39**

If you haven't found the Cotton Wash Frock you want for your vacation, your work or for sports wear then you haven't been to this clearance of finer quality wash frocks. They're a manufacturer's close-out of higher priced dresses and we're selling them at a very low price. Sizes 14 to 54 in the group.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

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 Voiles  
 Seersuckers  
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 Plain Colors  
 Prints  
 Florals  
 Stripes  
 Checks  
 Combinations



**SALE OF  
 SHEER  
 CLEAR**

**RINGLESS  
 Chiffon Hosiery  
 At a Sensational Price!**

Irregulars

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 PAIR**

Tomorrow is certainly the time of times to save yourself a lot of money on sheer, clear, RINGLESS HOSE. Stock up now! Stock up for future needs! For these beautiful chiffon hose wear and wear and wear and are protected at all points by special reinforcements. There's hardly a ring in a drawer-full... and they're wispy as the breeze. In all the right summer and early fall shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

- Full Fashioned
- Dainty Picot Top
- Shadow Welt
- Heel, Sole and Toe Reinforced with Silk

- In All the Smart Shadings
- Sheer Chiffon
- Ringless
- Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

—Downstairs at Ayres.

**Lace Frocks**

Are Ideal for Vacation Wear—Because They Won't Muss—Always Look Smart!

**They're Reduced!**

**\$2.95**

Thinking about a vacation at the World's Fair? Thinking about a new dress to wear there? Thinking about a budget price for the dress? Then all your worries are over! These cotton lace frocks are just what you need. They're smart and practical for either day or night. They're cool as can be. They can be packed without getting mussed. And they're reduced from a higher price than we sold them for 2 or 3 weeks ago. In all the cool, summer pastel colors. In sizes for women and misses.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

**Mothers! Only a Few More Days to Choose These**

**Children's  
 Shoes**

**At This Low Price—**

**\$1.69**

Sturdy! Wear-Resisting! Smart!

We just received word from the manufacturer that he is raising the price of these shoes. So our price must necessarily go up... in about two weeks. However until then you can have these sturdy, well-built shoes at the old price. Choose from tan elk, smoked elk, white elk and patent leather. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

