

## CLINIC TO OPEN TOMORROW ON FHA MORTGAGES

Indianapolis and State Leaders Will Attend Sessions Here.

Indianapolis and state business leaders are to attend an insured mortgage clinic to be held under the auspices of the Indiana division of the Federal Housing Administration at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Claypool.

Ernest G. Radlton heads a committee of Indianapolis citizens who will attend.

Purpose of the meeting is to foster a clearer understanding of the opportunities offered by the national housing act to those who desire to refinance mortgages, build or buy homes, or repair or modernize dwellings.

R. Earl Peters, state FHA director, and F. S. Foster, chairman of the building industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce, are aiding in arrangements.

### INDIANA LEADS U. S. IN ECONOMY OF FHA

Peters Wins Praise for Operation of State Branch.

Indiana led the nation for October as the most economically operated unit of the Federal Housing Administration, with the result that R. Earl Peters, Indiana director of the FHA, has been receiving telegrams of congratulations from colleagues in other states and FHA executives in Washington.

Mr. Peters said the Indiana office is confident of achieving the record of Buffalo, N. Y., where approximately \$4,000,000 worth of business has been handled. More than \$20,000 has been spent in Indianapolis and vicinity on new construction, rehabilitation and financing since start of the FHA drive last week.

### BANKERS' INDICTMENT MOTIONS TO BE HEARD

Actions to Quash Charge Come Up This Week.

Hearings on motions to quash indictments charging embezzlement of deposits, returned against former officials of four defunct Indianapolis banks, are to be heard Wednesday or Thursday by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

The cases are those of Scott Brewer, treasurer of State Savings and Trust Co., who is ill and never has been arrested; Mark Rinehart, director of Washington Bank and Trust Co.; Dick Miller, president of City Trust Co., and Sol S. Meyer, president of the Meyer-Kiser Bank.

### TWO GIRLS, MINER ARE HELD IN LINTON DEATH

Police Say They Were Last to See Ves Gill Alive.

By United Press

LINTON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Investigation of the brutal slaying here Nov. 24 of Ves Gill, 24, retired mine superintendent, today centered around two girls and a 22-year-old miner who police said were the last persons to see Gill alive.

The trio, Agnes Cox, 17, Leola Alsmann, 17, and Virgil Belcher, were arrested by state police and Greene County authorities yesterday.

Police said Mr. Gill was in a local restaurant with them and spent \$4.90 on punchboards in an attempt to win a box of candy for the Cox girl.

Shortly after this incident Gill's battered body was found stuffed into a sewer outlet.

### SOUTH BEND FACES COAL DRIVER STRIKE

Ask Wage Increase and Union Recognition.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 2.—A strike Wednesday of 200 coal drivers, unless their demands of union recognition and increased wages were met, today faced residents of South Bend and Mishawaka.

### TRANSIENT IS INJURED

Man Found Unconscious Is Taken to City Hospital.

Walter Shirley, 33, of the Federal Transient Shelter, 227 N. West-st. is in serious condition at City Hospital today and police are investigating in an effort to learn how he was injured.

He was found unconscious last night in Market-st. between Delaware and Alabama-sts.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS INDORSE FHA CLINIC DRIVE



## PFRAFF, HUGHEL MAP APPEALS IN FRAUD CASE

3 and 5-Year Sentences, Heavy Fines, Handed Pair by Baltzell.

Appeals of Myron M. Hugel and Walter P. Pfaff from conviction on mail fraud charges are expected to be on file not later than Thursday, their attorneys indicated today.

Mr. Hugel was sentenced Saturday by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell to a five-year prison term and a fine of \$3000 and Mr. Pfaff was given three years and fined \$2000. They were convicted Oct. 20 by a Federal Court jury on six counts.

The former officers of Pfaff & Hugel, Inc., defunct investment firm, were given until 9 Thursday to decide whether they would appeal. Their bonds of \$15,000 each were continued.

Judge Baltzell instructed them to appear there ready to begin their sentences unless they had decided to appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago.

## ROUGH RIDING

The road of the youthful hitch-hiker in Indianapolis is paved with rough stones.

Chief Morrissey said today that he has informed patrolmen and officers to be on the lookout for grade and high school automobile "thumpers" in the city.

Each boy or girl caught "thumping" a motorist is to be questioned as to his name, address and the number of the school which he or she attends.

In some cases arrests may follow, the chief said.

But in most cases the children probably will find that they are to become a member of the weekly traffic school which is held Saturdays at the Central Library.

The school is to teach children how to avoid accidents and lessen the traffic toll in Indianapolis.

## PICKFORD STORY INSPIRATION FOR PASTOR'S TALK

'Why Not Try God?' Theme of Rev. Rothenberger's Sermon Sunday.

Mary Pickford's "Why Not Try God?" appearing in The Times was subject of the Rev. William F. Rothenberger's sermon at Third Christian Church yesterday.

His text was from I Peter v. 7: "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God . . . casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you."

"Not long ago," said Mr. Rothenberger, "in filling out a marriage certificate in the presence of a wed- ding party, an ink bottle was accidentally spilled. It ruined the certificate and did violence to the par- tor rug. Because of a shade of super- stition, it disturbed the bride, who looked upon it as a possible evil.

The fourth Pickford article is on Page 4.

omen. Some one said, "Why not try ammonia?" It worked, and the ink spot disappeared.

"Life is full of black spots of vari- ous kinds—sin spots, worry spots, sorrow spots, burden spots and many others. Fitting exactly into the above text comes an interesting headline over a series of articles by Mary Pickford under the caption, 'Why Not Try God?' I do not know how well the author has succeeded empirically with this philosophy; nevertheless, when science, secular education, materialism, atheistic humanism and many other agencies have not kept the world out of the moral, social and economic dumps, the hurling of this question into the teeth of a dis- turbed race is most timely."

**God Gives Aid to Spirit**

Those who are carrying burdens of worry and responsibility and who are "trying God" are succeeding in maintaining a buoyancy of spirit, said Mr. Rothenberger.

Speaking of power, he said, "Many of us, after staggering under our unsolved problems, go to bed with them just as we do with all the members of our body, just as though there was no God. We rise in the morning exhausted and unfit for the new day. Not so with the Man of Nazareth. He tried His God and found that it worked."

The world is full of sorrow, not imaginary but real. There are two ways of meeting it, by human stoicism or by letting God share it with us. Those who use the former may succeed for a time, but ultimate failure stares them in the face. Jesus used the latter, saying, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in Me." Why not try God?"

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## QUASH STATE'S PETITION, ASKS STEVE'S JUDGE

Worden Files Reply to Restrainer Issued by Supreme Court.

Filing a motion to quash the state's petition for a writ of prohibi- tion, Circuit Judge Wirt Worden of La Porte, today added another legal chapter to the fight of D. C. Stephenson, former Klan leader, for freedom from the State Prison.

Judge Worden's action alleged that he is a court of original jurisdiction and is the only court located in the county in which Stephenson could carry his fight.

The state filed the prohibition writ against Judge Worden in Stephenson's fight for a habeas corpus which, his attorneys said, would free him if it was upheld.

Judge Worden had two weeks in which to file briefs in support of his motion.

### Temporary Order Issued

A temporary order was issued by the Supreme Court Nov. 21 at the request of Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr. and J. Edward Barce, his deputy, who charged Judge Worden was invading the jurisdiction of the Su- preme Court.

Prior to that Judge Worden had overruled the state's motion to dis- miss Stephenson's habeas corpus petition. Then the state filed a motion for change of judge and argu- ment on this motion was set for Nov. 22, but before this hearing was held the state secured the tem- porary restrainer from the Supreme Court.

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The Best Way Come in and examine our new line to take dentistry during Office Hours. Week days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 9 to 11 a.m.

The Peoples Dentists Dr. Chas. Owens 36 1/2 W. Wash.

## HEALTH SEALS SENT 70,000

### Annual Drive for Funds to Aid Tuberculosis

#### Camp Opens.

Mail carriers today delivered 70,000 letters of mercy to city and county homes.

Christmas seals for 1935, averaging \$1 worth or 100 stamps in a letter, were sent by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, 130 E. Washington-st, today to patrons of the annual drive to aid the Julia Jameson nutrition camp at Bridgeport and other tuberculosis work of the association.

A letter from Eli Lilly, seal drive chairman, was inclosed and pointed out that persons who can not afford to use 100 seals may return them to the association.

The goal of this year's sale is \$32,000, which is \$3000 more than was raised last year. This year's goal, however, is \$10,000 less than the \$42,000 in seals purchased in 1924.

The Indiana Medical Association, Indianapolis, Church Federation, pastors of all church denominations and welfare workers urge purchase of the seals.

"Christmas Seal Sunday" was ob- served yesterday in city churches.

## HITS WAGNER ACT IN LABOR FIGHT REPLY

### Terre Haute Firm Denies Unfair Practices.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 2.—Charges that the Wagner Labor Relations Act is unconstitutional were made here today by the Co- humberian Enameling and Stamping Co. in denying accusations of unfair trade practices.

The enameling concern, focal point of a general strike here July 22 which paralyzed business and brought martial law to Vigo County, was charged with unfair trade practices in a statement filed with the National Labor Relations Board by the Enameling Workers Union No. 19694.

Hearing on the charges is sched- uled in Federal Court here Dec. 9.

## Drive to Boost Potato Prices Get Under Way

### Wallace Expects Act to Be Modified by Congress, Dislikes Compulsory Features and Heavy Penalties.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The AAA today began administration of a potato control act with expectation that it would be considerably modified within three months.

The law, now compulsory on all signed to increase the returns to the farmers by raising prices and stabilizing production. A domestic production of about 350,000,000 bushels is predicted in the next 12 months.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently declared he had been "assured" by congressmen from potato growing states that the law would be amended early in the next session of Congress.

Wallace's objections are to the compulsory features, the stringent criminal penalties on both buyers and sellers of untaxed potatoes, and the lack of provision for variations in the market situation.

AAA stamps signifying tax-exemption have been issued for 225,000 bushels. A tax of three-quarters of a cent a pound on sales above the quota is set.

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While the tax becomes effective on the 1936 crop, the price on the present crop will show a sharp in- crease due to heavy buying of tax- free potatoes which will reduce greatly the available supply, Mr. Abbott said.

Potatoes now selling for 25 cents a peck are expected to sell for 36 or 37 cents, Mr. Abbott said.

The tax is part of the AAA program to reduce potato acreage and control the volume of production.

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