

CITY HOSPITAL'S NEED FOR WARD IS POINTED OUT

Dr. Myers Seeks Continued Psychopathic Facilities at Institution.

The promise of greater facilities with the completion of the remodeled contagious ward and an appeal for continued operation of the psychopathic ward are salient points in the annual report submitted by the Indianapolis City Hospital.

Dr. Charles W. Myers, hospital superintendent, pointed out the need for treatment of mental diseases. Only the efficiency of services provided make up for the inadequacy of the ward's present quarters, he said.

Remodeling of the contagious ward with money donated by the Ely Lilly Co. is expected to be completed in two weeks.

The annual report covers every department of the hospital, showing an increase of 1238 patients admitted during the year as compared to the number for the preceding year.

Claims Increased Efficiency
This increase, Dr. Myers pointed out, was the result of increased efficiency, since no additional facilities were available and the budget was curtailed.

The report showed a reduction in cost per day per patient for the year. The average in 1934 was \$2.73, cut to \$2.63 in 1935.

Dr. Myers reported, "The service rendered to the community by the psychopathic ward is of such importance that every effort should be made for its continuance. To discontinue it would be a heartless blow to the mentally sick and I do not believe the people should or will approve such action."

Stressing the importance of longer periods of residence for physicians appointed in the ear, nose and throat department, the executive committee recommended that none be appointed to the regular staff unless certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Plan Specialist Development
Dr. G. B. Jackson and Dr. James Balce of the committee pointed out that a certificate from the American board was considered the minimum requirement for post-graduate work in the hospital.

With the wealth of material in City Hospital clinics, and the excellent facilities for post-graduate work in the Indiana University School of Medicine, we plan to attract the best in the country and develop specialists who will be a credit to themselves and an honor to the hospital," the committee reported.

What was described as an unusually low death rate for surgical cases was reported in the statement. Excluding admissions where death occurred within 24 hours, the mortality rate on surgical cases was 5.8 per cent.

The obstetrical department reported 1347 babies delivered, with a mortality rate of 4.8 per cent for combined hospital and out-patient deliveries. The average infant mortality rate in Indiana, the report stated, is 4.9 per cent.

35 Nurses Graduated
The report showed that of 62 student nurses admitted during 1935, only 35 were graduated. Five resigned because of ill health, 11 failed in class work and three were married, ending their training.

Autopsies were performed in 336 cases during the year and 71,089 examinations were made.

More than 8000 patients were examined in the X-ray department. Lilly Laboratory for Clinical Research, established in 1926, is a small ward devoted to control and investigation of disease processes. Approximately 60 papers were published during the last 10 years on this subject.

During 1935 papers on potency of liver extract, carbon dioxide in anemia, anemia and the digestive tract, heterophile antigen and serum sickness, and a series on "Medicine in Retrospect" were published.

Physical Therapy Treated 5718
The physical therapy department of the hospital treated 5718 patients during the year, records showed. The occupational therapy wards gave 14112 treatments to 1172 patients. More than 1200 articles were completed.

In the report of E. C. Wolf, business manager, need for additional equipment in kitchens, utility rooms and all wards was pointed out. Needed equipment not provided for in the budget are warming cabinets, dish washing machines, electric stoves and toasters and service tables, he said. In the utility rooms sterilizers and sinks are needed and beds, lamps, desks and floor coverings and bath facilities are sought for all wards, according to the report.

City Hospital operation in 1935 cost \$518,852.91 as compared with \$520,910.58 the previous year, the financial report showed.

**FORMER STATE JUDGE
TRANSFERRED BY AAA.**
Glen Gifford, Tipton, to Conduct Legal Work in West.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Former Judge Glen Gifford, Tipton, who has been on the legal staff of the Department of Agriculture since the inception of AAA, has been transferred to a similar post in the department's western regional division.

His headquarters will be at Berkeley, Cal. He is to conduct AAA legal affairs for the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Arizona.

Orders Come to Gibson Co. From Every Part of World

Business Is Barometer of Trade Conditions, Official Says.

BY JERRY SHERIDAN
If you want to do business with the Gibson Co., you can send it a clipped monkey's tail, write a letter in Persian or get in touch with one of the 79 foreign representatives.

The Gibson Co., 433 N. Capitol, has been in the exporting business since 1898 when it started supplying faraway dealers with automobile parts.

Joseph M. Bloch, secretary treasurer and general manager of the company, considers the export business a fair barometer of general trade conditions and expects improvement for the entire country to follow present trends.

Favors Low Tariff
Reciprocal trade treaties, he stated, are doing much to improve business with foreign countries and favorable action in the future will go far to buttress a noticeable rise in foreign trade.

Mr. Bloch emphasized the importance of low tariff as a means to economic recovery in this country.

The Gibson Co. mail comes from practically every country in the world. K. R. LaForge, export manager, said.

Explaining some of the difficulties the business, Mr. LaForge showed a jet black monkey skin which came from a native on the African Gold Coast. With the skin came a letter:

"I want also to dash you a part, but you must send me nest to put inside; I hope God will help you and I and catalog of tools (such as nuts) which you will send me."

Wanted Tool Catalog
Mr. LaForge interpreted this as a request for their machine tool catalog and a crate for a parrot the customer wanted to send him.

The monkey skin, their foreign representative said, was a sign of good faith and an indication the man wanted to do business with them.

Mr. LaForge, who has been too busy during the last 14 years to visit any of the curious countries he knows so well, says he still finds the business full of romance.

The Gibson Co. could open its mail day after day and tell just what is going on thousands of miles away. The orders, Mr. LaForge says, always indicate where wars are going on, for the company supplies automobile replacement parts to practically every country.

Order From Asmara
Today an order arrived for parts to be sent to Asmara, Eritrea, presumably to equip some of Mussolini's trucks. The order was 18 days reaching Indianapolis by airmail and will not be on the scene of action, ready for use, until sometime in July. It would have taken six or seven weeks for the order to have reached the Gibson Co. by regular mail.

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K. R. LaForge

OARP ORGANIZATION SUED FOR \$10,000

Candidate Files Suit for Alleged Slander.

A suit demanding \$10,000 damages from the Townsend Pension Plan organization was on file today in Superior Court.

John M. Noe, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Eleventh District, charged that Townsend workers spoke against his candidacy at a mass meeting May 2 in Anderson.

Defendants are the Old Age Revolving Pension, Inc., Townsend Plan Association, Inc., and Arthur C. Helm, organizer, and Charles F. McCampbell, state manager.

Mr. McCampbell said he had no statement to make at this time.

**LODGE TO BE HOST
TO ELKS TOURISTS**
Motor Caravan to Stop at La Porte State Meet.

Time Special
LAPORTE, Ind., May 28.—As a concluding feature of their state convention here June 9 to 11, Indiana Elks are to be hosts to the lodge's national good will tour, it was announced today.

A change in the itinerary planned for the transcontinental Elks' motor caravan was arranged by A. Gordon Taylor, local lodge official and state association vice president.

According to W. B. Hart, Elks magazine western manager, the touring unit is to arrive here June 11 and remain over night.

**INDIANAPOLIS FIREMEN
WILL ATTEND MEETING**
Eleventh District Convention to Be Held at Anderson.

Time Special
ANDERSON, Ind., May 28.—An Indianapolis delegation is to be among those attending the Eleventh District convention of the Indiana Fireman's Association here next Thursday, Chairman Merle Watkins announced today.

Expected to attract more than 300 firemen and guests, the convention is to be held in the Eagles Home, Indiana association officers and representatives of the state fire marshal's office are to be among speakers and honored guests.

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VETERAN BOARD HURRIES ACTION ON BONUS BONDS

Intricate Machines Aid in Gigantic Task; Deadline Is June 15.

Time Special
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Racing against time, employees of the Veterans' Administration are working at a rapid pace in an attempt to distribute 37,000,000 bonds to World War service men shortly after midnight June 15.

Finger-print systems, vaults, timing clocks and high-geared machines are their aids in this Herculean task.

Automatic writing machines, which turn out 25,000 checks a day, are used, and duplicates, which eventually will find their way into some vault as a double check on payments, are being prepared. These machines stamp all the checks with the signature of G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer of the Treasury.

Checks for Odd Sums
Each bond is worth \$50, and checks are necessary to make fractional payments below that amount, it was explained.

Behind cordons of secret service agents and special police, trained examiners check each bond printed for possible flaws. Batteries of typists and addressograph operators prepare the bonds and checks for mailing.

The Postoffice Department has arranged to have midnight trains carry the bonds in registered mail pouches for delivery the next day. General orders on methods of local delivery are expected to be given to all postoffices shortly.

Prints Assure Accuracy
Authorities claim there is little chance the bonds will fall into wrong hands. Fingerprints were required on the adjusted service certificates and on the present application for bonds.

On worry the bureau has is changing addresses of veterans. Since the rush program began, the Federal agency has received notice of 20,000 address changes.

When the United States entered the World War, 4,684,071 men were inducted into service. Of these about 4,000,000 survive. On May 19, 1924, Congress enacted the adjusted compensation act, under which certificates were issued to veterans Jan. 1, 1925.

Enacted Over Veto
The present bonus law was passed by Congress, vetoed by President Roosevelt and immediately enacted over his veto on Jan. 27, 1936.

Within a few days after it was passed the Veterans Bureau began receiving thousands of applications. Two thousand extra employees were hired by the Veterans' Administration, 1300 added to the Treasury ranks, including the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and hundreds of other workers were put in the postal service.

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PRELATE DEFIES VATICAN



Principal in France's sensational Roman Catholic Church dispute, Archbishop Andre Dubois de la Villerebel (above), 72, defied a Vatican order deposing him as apostolic administrator of the Rouen diocese, pending his personal appeal to Pope Pius.

He was ordered removed for an alleged breach of church discipline in permitting civil proceedings against his former vicar-general on charges of financial irregularities.

**SPEEDWAY TRAIN
SERVICE ARRANGED**

Four to Be Run From City All Day Saturday.

The New York Central System is to place four trains of 10 cars each in its shuttle service to be operated between the Union Station and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday.

The first train is to leave the station at 4 a. m. for the accommodation of track employees. Continuous shuttle train service is to begin at 6:30 a. m., continuing through the day. Between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. trains are to be operated every 10 or 12 minutes.

The trains, having a capacity of 1000 persons, are to have two locomotives to increase the speed of service.

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WASHINGTON AT CAPITOL

OPEN HOUSE AT MANUAL IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Special Class Sessions and Exhibits Scheduled by Pupils.

Manual Training High School is to celebrate its annual open house tomorrow afternoon and night with special class sessions and mental exhibits.

During the afternoon, regular classes are to be held. From 7 to 9 a special program is scheduled in the auditorium.

The program is to include music by the choir, a style show, special exhibitions by the Junior High School girls' physical education classes and a band concert. In the boys' and girls' gymnasiums exercises are to be held from 8 to 9.

Supper is to be served in the school cafeteria from 8 to 9. Alumni supper parties are to be held by the classes of 1908, '16, '21, '26 and '31. Demonstrations will be conducted in the shops, art department, science department and commercial department throughout the evening.

Also, a display is to be featured in the Booster office, the editing room of the Manual student publication. Issues of the weekly Booster are to be shown and staff members are to be present to answer questions. Material used in the editing of the Senior Booster, semi-annual seniors' year book, is to be shown and copies of the book are to be on sale.

Foreign correspondence is to feature the language department exhibit. A series of contests is to be conducted in the commercial department in typing, shorthand, stenotype and bookkeeping and in the art department exhibits of advanced creative designs, lettering, abstract design, form study, and hand-wrought jewelry are to be shown. The science department is to have demonstrations.

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