

PREPARE STATE CHAMBERS FOR NEW ASSEMBLY

WPA Workmen Are Kept Busy; Quarters for Several Offices Moved.

The chambers of the state Senate and House are being scrubbed and dusted by a busy crew of WPA workmen in preparation for the convening of the 1937 General Assembly next month.

Rooms of the House, once occupied by the gross income tax division, the state industries, Statehouse News Bureau and Board of Pharmacy, have been cleared.

House Clerk Ed Beggs and Speaker Edward Stein inspected the chambers last week, and conferred with the Legislative Reference Bureau on the seating of representatives.

Move Two Offices

Preparations have been made to remove the Milk Control Board and Architects Board from Senate rooms. The Milk Board is to crowd into the Lieutenant-Governor's office, and the Architect's Board is going into the corridor.

The room formerly occupied by the Teachers' Retirement Fund is to be used as an engrossing room for the Legislature.

The Senate chamber proper has been vacant since the Beauty Board and Barbers' Board moved into space once occupied by the gross income tax division.

Dust of months had collected in the gloomy, high-ceilinged legislative chambers, and even the massive lamps are being lowered and cleaned.

All Must Register

The Secretary of State's office is preparing its files for the registration of lobbyists and promises to compel every person who comes before a legislative committee to register.

One of the busiest persons at the Statehouse is Charles Kettleborough, veteran director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, who has been conferring for several months with sponsors of proposed bills.

Mr. Kettleborough either writes or reads practically every bill introduced at a legislative session. A legislator will come to Mr. Kettleborough with several ideas, and the director will write them into a bill complete with legal phrases.

Both Gov. McNutt and Gov.-elect Townsend are working on their messages to the General Assembly on future legislation.

TAXI DRIVER FIGHTS ALLEGED ASSAILANT

Suspect in Hospital With Head Injury.

William Taylor, 33, cab driver, frustrated an alleged attempted robbery early today and sent his alleged assailant, James Reddy, 28, of 736 N. New Jersey-st to City Hospital with a severe head cut, police said.

Taylor, who lives at 470 S. Meridian-st, told police he grabbed a brick from Reddy's hand when the latter started beating and choking him.

The attack, Taylor told police, came after Reddy and Orville Beckman, were picked up as passengers at South and Illinois-sts. Beckman left when Reddy started a quarrel with the cab driver, police were told.

Reddy was charged with vagrancy, and held under \$2000 bond.

60 CLUBS ENTERED IN WAR ON CROWS

Sixty conservation clubs have enrolled for Indiana's fourth annual crow-killing campaign. Virgil M. Simmons, Conservation Department director, reported today.

Eight entries were received last week and inquiries have been received from a number of other clubs, Mr. Simmons said. The contest begins Friday.

The Fish and Game Division, sponsor, is to award \$425 to clubs turning in the largest number of crow feet during each of the five months the contest is in progress and will trade game birds to the clubs for crow feet, awarding one quail or one pheasant for each 100 crow feet.

HONOR CITIES AND COUNTIES ON SAFETY

Five cities and counties having the best 1936 safety record are to be honored at a dinner meeting of the Governor's Committee on Public Safety to be held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Indianapolis Auto Trade Association and the Hoosier Motor Club. Gov. McNutt, Gov.-elect Townsend, members of the General Assembly and representatives of local governmental units are to attend.

WIFE CHARGES MATE WRECKED FURNITURE

Mitchell Ackridge, 36, of 338 N. Davidson-st, was to face charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer in Municipal Court today.

He was arrested in an alley near Lockerbie and Park-av yesterday after a chase. Mrs. Frances Ackridge, 36, his wife, told police her husband had broken all the furniture and dishes at home and then chased her from the house.

WOMAN, 107, DEAD

By United Press
REIMS, France, Dec. 28.—Mme. Bonbon, 107, believed to be the oldest woman in France, died yesterday.

New Manager



Frank G. Herman, above, who retired a few years ago as state agent of the Agricultural Insurance Co., Watertown, N. Y., has been appointed manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Bureau of Indiana, 821 Illinois Building, succeeding the late Louis H. Wolff, who died Sept. 24.

Other officers of the bureau are:

Richard Lieber, president; Leo M.

Rappaport, secretary and Henry

Zitzlaff, treasurer.

SUSPECT HELD IN STORE BURGLARY

Furniture Company Reports Theft of \$219.

John Stewart, 30, of 1212 Muskingum-st, today was held on vagrancy charges under \$2000 bond while police investigated robbery of the Rosner Furniture Store at 823 N. Senate-av.

Store officials said \$219 and a money order for \$15 had been taken.

Four employees, H. E. Burke, 31, of 2737 N. Pennsylvania-st; Everett Jones, 25, of 2122 N. Talbot-av; Burlass Haganman, 29, of 1610 Broadway, and William Kelley, 34, of 1530 N. Illinois-st, were in the store when the robbery occurred Saturday night.

They told police two men held them up and took the money from an unlocked safe.

Miss Lucille Dutton, 25, of 2845 Central-av, reported theft of \$50 from the safe of the Inter-American Exchange, 426 N. Meridian-st.

Both Gov. McNutt and Gov.-elect Townsend are working on their messages to the General Assembly on future legislation.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

EASTERN STAR SETS PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Indianapolis Chapter 393, Order of Eastern Star, is to install officers in public ceremony at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Masonic Temple, 1522 W. Morris-st.

Mrs. Mary Rockafellow Prosch is to be installed as worthy matron; Robert Louis Knoecke, worthy patron; Mrs. Cora M. Thorman, associate matron; Frank J. Steinbruegge, associate patron; Mrs. Beulah E. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Tressie Kirk, conductress; Mrs. Mary Russell Dell, associate conductress.

Mrs. Daisy Crist is to be installing officer.

CHILD BIRD LOVERS TO MAKE FIELD TRIP

A fieldtrip through Woollen's Garden of Birds and Botany is to be taken tomorrow by the Children's Museum Bird Lovers Club.

Sponsored by the Indiana Nature Study Club, the trip is being arranged by Mrs. Ralph Bidgood, who is to be assisted by Miss Dorothy Siegel, Miss Katherine Graves, Miss Margaret Knox, Mrs. Rachel Scott and Mrs. Thomas P. Rogers.

The trip, to be made by chartered bus, is to start at the museum, 1150 N. Meridian-st, at 9:15 a. m. and return is set at 4 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. IS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE JAN. 1

Open house is to be held by the Central Y. M. C. A. for members and friends New Year's Day. Entertainment, sports, displays and exhibitions are being arranged for the afternoon and night. Competitive exhibits and motion pictures of Gra-Y, Hi-Y and neighborhood Y. M. C. A. club work are to be presented.

A full day's program of athletic events and an exhibition of junior crafts work will feature the annual open house at the Senate Avenue Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day.

2 HELD AS VAGRANTS PENDING THEFT QUIZ

Police today held Aloysius Cleary, 21, of 1338 S. Harding-st, and Ted Pikel, 26, of 614 N. New Jersey-st, on vagrancy charges while investigating an alleged robbery.

Cleary told police Pikel had robbed him about \$2 in an alley. Police found Pikel eating in a downtown restaurant shortly after the reported robbery and said that he possessed a dollar bill and \$1.53 in change.

SPANISH WAR TOPIC AT YOUTH MEETING

Roy Lancaster is to discuss the Spanish Revolution tonight at an open meeting of the Indianapolis Youth Peace Council in the Y. W. C. A.

Martz Lewis, council co-chairman, said a special peace mass meeting of all interested Indianapolis youths is to be held Jan. 12. Place for the meeting is to be announced later.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

WOMAN REPORTS THEFT

Mrs. M. B. Morris, 64, of Wayne-av, today reported to police theft of her purse containing \$2, a diamond ring valued at \$75 and a small diamond valued at \$10 from her home last night.

The "BUY WAY" OF INDIANAPOLIS* AYRES DOWNSTAIRS STORE

*REGISTERED

After-Christmas SALE!

Women's and Misses' Warm SPORTS COATS
TWO GREAT GROUPS—AT ONE BARGAIN PRICE!

Regularly Priced At \$19.75—
Now

\$15.88 EACH

GROUP NO. 1—"Rain-r-Shine" twisted boucle tweeds in swagger or fitted styles; in browns, greys, mixtures and blues. This is the first time we've sold these coats at a price this low! Sizes 12 to 46 in group! GROUP NO. 2 includes Barbour fleeces, knitted fleeces in a big choice of smart colors. Choose from swagger, fitted, wraparound and military styles in sizes 11 to 19 and 12 to 20. Each coat fully lined and interlined for warmth.

Sizes 12 to 46!

Twisted Boucle Tweeds
Grey
Browns
Blue Mixtures
Single Breasted

Swaggers
Fitted Styles
Semi-fitted Styles
Sports Backs
Double Breasted

Greys
Greens
Oxfords
Browns
Blues
Princess Styles
Fitted Waists

Fleeces
Alpacas
Knitted Fleeces
Swagger Styles
Fitted Styles
Military Styles

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Sizes 11 to 19—12 to 20!

Greys
Greens
Oxfords
Browns
Blues
Princess Styles
Fitted Waists

Fleeces
Alpacas
Knitted Fleeces
Swagger Styles
Fitted Styles
Military Styles

—Downstairs at Ayres.

After-Christmas Sale!

1400 Brand New Winter Dress Fashions AT 2 VERY LOW PRICES!

\$3.80 and \$5.80

Here is one of the most important dress sales of the year . . . and if you love a bargain, offering both FASHION and QUALITY, you'll be here tomorrow morning bright and early! We offer about 1,400 brand new mid-winter dresses, every dress a higher-priced style and a current or coming fashion trend! Plenty of plain colors, plenty of black with lingerie trims, plenty of navy blue. And we bring you also a big assortment of styles in the new TOAST shades. Sizes for every woman . . . 14 to 20, 11 to 19, 38 to 52, and some half-sizes!

Crepes
Alpacas
Prints
Moire Taffetas
Lingerie Trims
Metallic Trims
Embroidery
Trims
Net Sleeves

Crepe Suit
Dresses
Fringed Tunics
Print Jacket
Suits
Metal Cloth
Tunics
Nail Head
Tunics

For Afternoon
For Street
For Dinner
For Dancing
For Office
The New
Toast Shades
Double Dutys
Chiffon Tops

Bolero Jacket
Styles
Redingotes in
Navy or Brown
Lace Tunic
Dresses
Blouse Type
Jacket Dress
Tunic Styles

—Downstairs at Ayres.

After-Christmas Sale! Men's All-Wool

Suits and Overcoats

AT 2 BARGAIN PRICES!

\$14.95 (or 2 for \$28.00) and **\$17.95** (or 2 for \$35.00)

MEN! Here's a value-giving event that you won't pass up for "love nor money!" Here's a clearance that offers you two low bargain prices on a smartly tailored SUIT or a heavy, warm wool OVERCOAT . . . and they come in the colors and patterns you can wear the year around. Single or double-breasted style suits, full or half-belted style overcoats. Sizes for men and young men in regulars, stouts, slims and shorts!

EXTRA SPECIAL! A Limited Quantity of Gabardine Suits in Both Price Lines! Also Tuxedos, with Vest . . . \$14.95

Here's What You Get!

All-Wool Worsted Suits
• Blues
• Greys
• Browns
• Oxfords
• Browns
• Plaid Colors
• Single Breasted Models!

All-Wool Overcoats!
• Small Checks
• Overplaids
• Stripes
• Window Pane Checks
• Double Breasted Models!

• Fleece
• Melton
• Curls
• Llamas
• Mixtures
• Alpacas
• Browns
• Plaids
• Checks

• Belt All Around
• Raglans
• Wrap-around
• Half Belts
• Balmacaans

—Downstairs at Ayres.

