

EXPERT URGES FIGHT AGAINST SLUM DEATHS

Ohioan Gives Five-Point Plan at Conference of Social Workers.

Bleeker Marquette, Cincinnati Public Health Federation executive, told Indianapolis social workers here today that the death rate among the very poor of the Nation did not rise during the last depression and that this might have been due to the ministrations of social workers.

He was addressing the Laura Gruely Study Courses which began today and will continue through Saturday in the Claypool and Lincoln hotels. About 650 were in attendance.

Mr. Marquette said that highest mortality rates always are among the poverty-stricken, because of their poverty, and there doesn't seem to be anything to be done about it at the present time.

The fight against it, he said, must be along five fronts: Improvement of income, elimination of slums, provision of recreational facilities, more public health work and more available medical services.

Favors Health Insurance

Mr. Marquette said he favors health insurance of types recently approved by the Indiana State Medical Association as one weapon in the fight for public health.

The 13 courses with an average enrollment of 50 persons each will be devoted today and tomorrow to study of social problems ranging from child welfare to the duties of board members of social welfare agencies.

Members of county welfare boards will be entertained by State Welfare Department employees at a reception and dance tonight at the Naval Reserve Armory.

Among those scheduled to speak to study groups today were Miss Eileen E. Ward of St. Louis University; Dr. Minna Emch, Northwestern University psychiatrist; Miss Leah Feder of Washington University, St. Louis, and Miss Sybil Foster, Child Welfare League of America.

The opening general session of the conference will be at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Claypool Hotel with Miss Charlotte Carr of Chicago's Hull House as the principal speaker. She will discuss "Social Legislation Affecting Children."

Miss Puschner President

Miss Emma C. Puschner, director of the Child Welfare Division of the American Legion, is president of the Conference. Other officers are Murray A. Auerbach, secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association, treasurer, and Thurman A. Gottschalk, secretary.

The conference is divided into seven divisions, each having its own officers and presenting its own program at the general session.

The divisions and their chairmen are:

Division 1. Children, Dr. Harriet E. O'Shea, director of personnel for women, Purdue University, West Lafayette.

Division 2. Community organization, Louis E. Evans, Indiana University Training Course for Social Work, Indianapolis.

Division 3. County charities, H. P. LaFontaine, superintendent, Adams County Poor Asylum.

Division 4. Delinquency and correction, Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland, professor of sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Division 5. The family, Mrs. Irene

Social Work Leaders Confer



As Indiana's social workers gathered here today for a four-day conference, Randall Shae, conference assistant secretary, left, and Louis E. Evans, program co-ordinator, confer on arrangements at the Claypool Hotel.

LOCAL DEATHS

JOSEPH A. STEIDLE, who died yesterday at his home, 701 Park Ave., will be buried tomorrow at St. Joseph's Cemetery following funeral services at 8:30 a.m. at the Royster & Askin Funeral Home and at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. He was 73.

Mr. Steidle, who retired from active business many years ago, was widely known as a lover and grower of flowers. He is survived by two brothers, John and Peter, both of Indianapolis.

MRS. GRAYCE M. WITT, who died yesterday at Methodist Hospital after an illness of several months, will be buried at Crown Hill tomorrow following funeral services at 2 p.m. in the Hisey & Titus Funeral Home. She was 55.

Mrs. Witt, an Indianapolis resident all her life, lived at 3435 College Ave. The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct funeral services.

She is survived by her husband, George M.; her father, Leroy B. Smith, of Indianapolis, and a brother, William J. Smith of North Manchester.

LEGAL INSTITUTE' LECTURER NAMED

Prof. Richard R. Powell of the Columbia University Law School will lecture at the Indianapolis Bar Association's second annual "Legal Institute" Nov. 16-18. It was announced today.

Prof. Powell, the Reporter on Property for the American Law Institute, will discuss construction of the Indiana Property Statutes and the related Indiana decisions.

Emanuel, executive secretary, Family Welfare Association, Evansville.

Division 6. Health, Dr. J. W. Ferre, administrator, State Board of Health, Indianapolis.

Division 7. Character and group work, Merle S. Carver, State boys' director, Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis.

Division 8. Community charities, H. P. LaFontaine, superintendent, Adams County Poor Asylum.

Division 9. Delinquency and correction, Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland, professor of sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Division 10. The family, Mrs. Irene

CIRCLING THE CITY

Several local independent finance men will take part in the fifth annual convention of the American Finance Conference at Chicago Nov. 10-11. Among the Indianapolis men who are to attend are: Donald Jameson, president of the Equitable Securities Co.; Fred L. Mahaffey of the Consolidated Finance Corp.; Fred D. Norris of the Guaranty Finance Co. and Homer L. Archer of the Universal Finance Corp. Mr. Jameson is a member of the conference executive committee.

Boy Scout Troop 21 will celebrate its 22d anniversary at a dinner meeting at 6 o'clock tonight in the Broadway M. E. Church community room. More than 300 scouts and guests are expected to attend. Frederick T. Cretors, Scoutmaster, will preside.

Mrs. Dorothy Ragan, advertising manager of Charles Mayer & Co., will address members of the Advertising Club of Indianapolis at a luncheon meeting tomorrow in the Columbia Club. Her subject will be "Advertising to Women." Fred Lahr, club president, has invited retail businessmen and women to attend the meeting at the Foundation de la Juventud.

Dr. Herbert E. Wagner will address the Beech Grove Lions Club on "European Conditions Today" at a dinner meeting tonight. R. L. Frame is in charge of the program.

Service Post No. 128, Lancaster, Cal., Nov. 2 (U.P.).—Three pilots who employed mid-air transfers to set an endurance flight record of more than nine days, were to decide today whether to try again for a better record.

Their little cabin monoplane was forced down after 218 hours and 23 minutes late yesterday by a leaking fuel tank. The emergency disengaged Clyde Schleiper, Tommy Smith and Harley Long, who, after exceeding the previous flight plane record of 136 hours, 10 minutes, had aimed at the unlimited class record of 653 hours, 34 minutes, set by Al and Fred Key, at Meridian, Miss.

MARIED ONE DAY, FILES FOR DIVORCE

NEW ALBANY, Nov. 2 (U.P.).—R. L. Howard today had a divorce suit pending against his wife in the Floyd Circuit Court.

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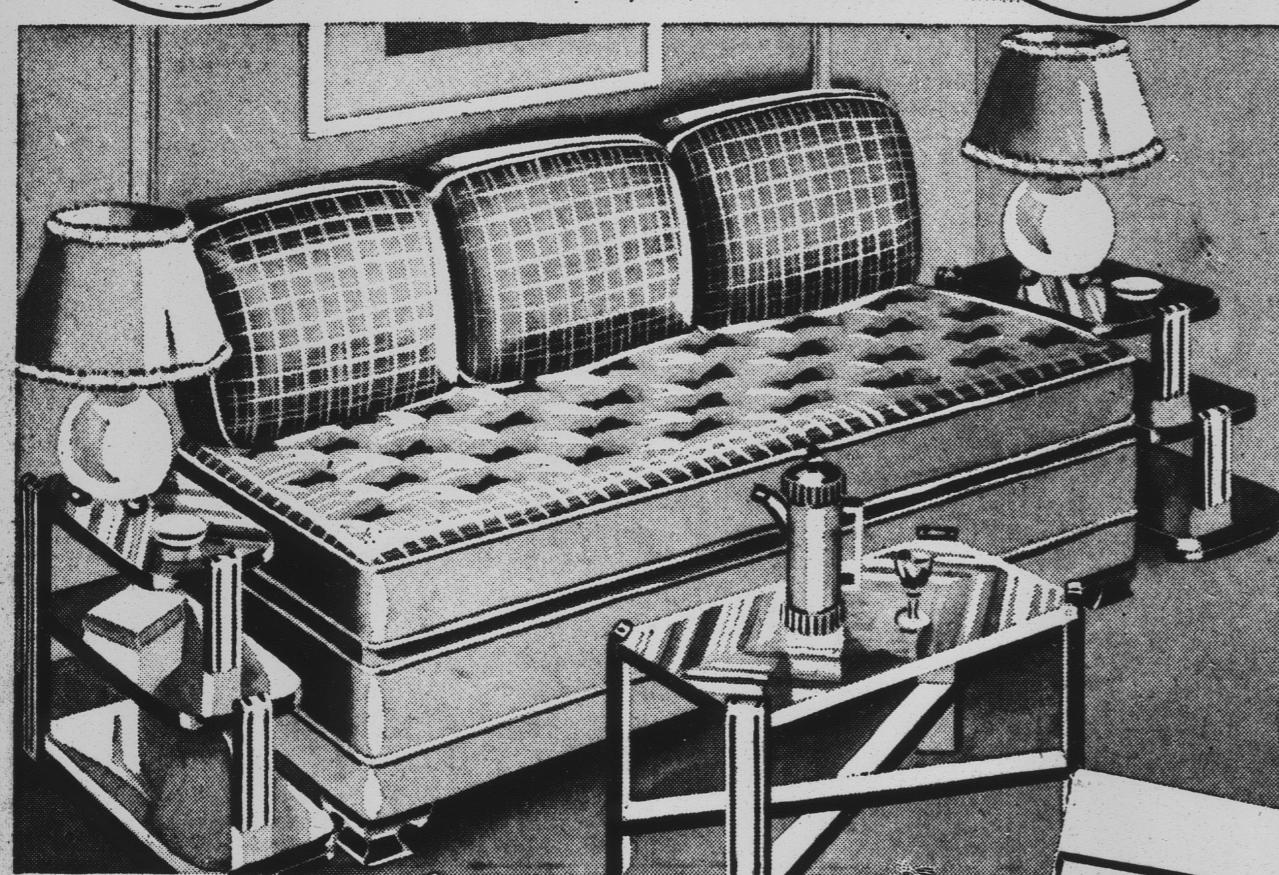
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MURDERER'S EYES TO BE TRANSPLANTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2 (U.P.).—An anonymous specialist was to attempt today to restore the sight of two persons with the eyes of a dead man.

The surgeon reportedly found that the eyes from the body of John W. Deering, 40-year-old Utah murderer, executed by a firing squad, were in excellent condition after their trip in a hot air plane. They were packed in ice and later frozen in a hospital refrigerator. The corneas will be transplanted in the eyes of a youth and an elderly woman. More than 50 blind persons pleaded for the opportunity to see again.

Fred W. Dickens, for five years director of physical education of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A., was feted at a farewell dinner last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. Executives of the organization honored Mr. Dickens and family prior to their departure for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he will take over new duties at the Foundation de la Juventud.

The Maj. Harold C. Megrew Camp

of the United Spanish War Veterans will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at Ft. Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St. John E. Hicks, commander, will preside.

Members of the Indiana Real Estate Association are to hear a debate on licensing of real estate brokers at a meeting tomorrow noon at the Hotel Washington.

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Sizes 8 to 16.

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