

ORPHANS' HOME WILL BE CLOSED SOON BY COUNTY

Last of Four Children in
Institution Placed in Foster
Homes Today.

The placing of the remaining children in the Colored Orphans Home was completed today and the institution is to be closed. Thomas L. Neal, Marion County Welfare Director said today.

There were 98 children in the home when the Welfare Department took it over on April 1. The last four children were placed in foster homes today.

"By either establishing a smaller home with a maximum capacity of 10 or improving the facilities of several foster homes we will save the County around \$40,000 a year," Mr. Neal said.

The present home is much larger than is needed and "conditions out there make it unsuitable for an orphanage," he stated.

Smaller Home Preferred

With a smaller home the Welfare Department will be well able to take care of any children or babies that need help, according to Mr. Neal.

More than 50 per cent of the children placed by his department have been placed in homes of relatives at no cost to the County, he said.

Mr. Neal said that there are no plans at present for the eventual use of the building now housing the home. Several persons, however, have suggested using it as an extension of the Flanner House, a home for the aged, or a recreational center.

Promises Aid to Continue

When the Welfare Department gained control of the orphanage it was found that there were 22 persons more than 16 years of age, and six over 21 in the institution. The oldest inmate, who was 34, had been in the orphanage since the age of 9 months.

Mr. Neal said that there were no court records of about half the children's commitments to the home. There were about 100 applications on file from would-be foster parents. Most of them had been on file for about a year.

"Because we are abandoning the present orphanage, it does not mean that we are going to cease giving adequate aid. It just means that we do not need that large an institution and that we can operate more efficiently in smaller quarters. After all a child is happier in a homelike atmosphere than in an institution."

ORPHANS TO ATTEND FLANNER HOUSE FAIR

Colored orphans and colored newboys will be guests at the annual Flanner House County Fair, 21st St. and Northwestern Ave., between 2 and 5 p. m. tomorrow.

The children will be admitted to rides and entertainments free and will be given refreshments and souvenirs. Fair officials have entertained the group for the last three years.

The fair has been in progress since Tuesday and will continue through tomorrow night. Proceeds are to be used to finance the second annual Flanner House Olympics at the same site Aug. 25 and playground activities sponsored by the institution.

12 RECOMMENDED AS POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today forwarded to the Senate 12 nominations for postmasterships in Indiana.

They are: Berne, Rena Zehr; Bremen, Lester C. Leman; Dana, Beatrice Bales; Dillsboro, Alfred E. Pate; Farmersburg, Ray Dille; Hamilton, Thomas R. Teegardin; Hanna, Ralph F. Yeoman; Silver Lake, Walter R. Meiner; Sullivan, Charles O. Hall; Waynetown, John E. Robinson; Williamsport, Lawrence J. Etnire; and Winchester, Charles A. Wall.

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Times Special

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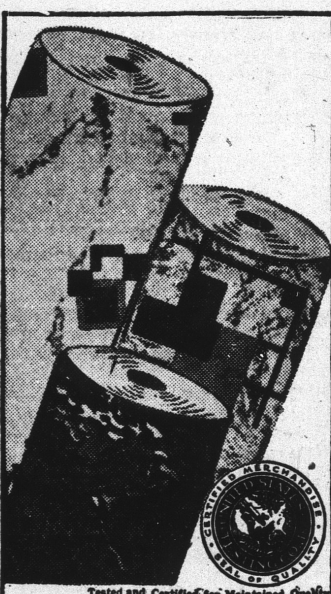
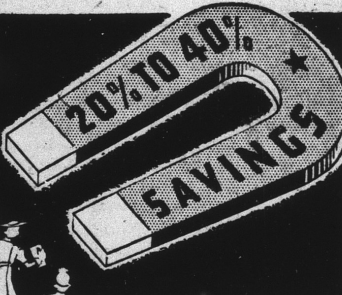
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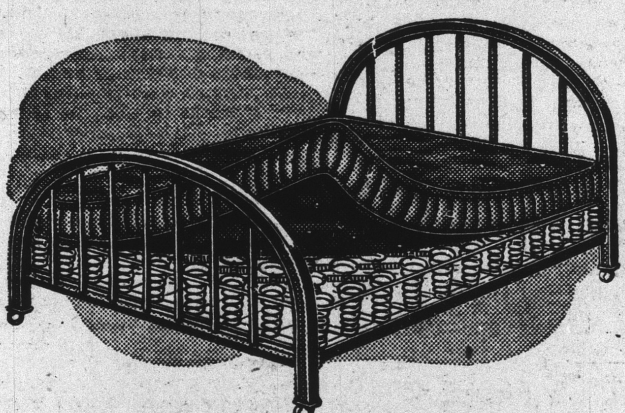
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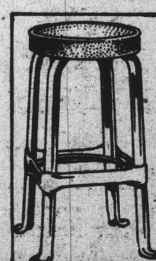
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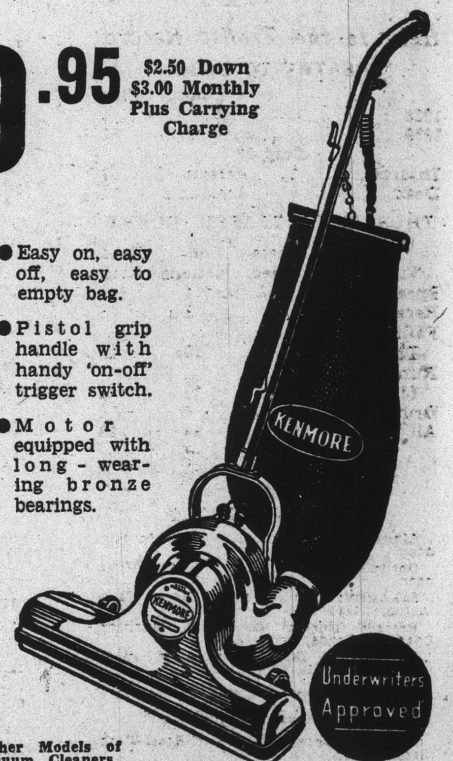
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