

# 5-YEAR TASK OF CHURCH MERGER TO BE FINISHED

Reformed Church to End Independent Existence At Conference Here.

Final details of the five-year-old merger of the Evangelical Synod of North America and the Reformed Church of the United States are to be perfected here in a three-day session of the Midwest Synod of the former Reformed Church starting tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is to be the 19th and last annual session of the Reformed Synod. It will be held in the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Church officials explained that the merger was decided upon five years ago, with details separating the two churches to be worked out later. This meeting is to liquidate remaining business and accomplish final "ironing out."

175 to Attend

Approximately 175 delegates from the area bounded on the west by Omaha, Neb., on the south by Nashville, Tenn., on the north by Waukegan, Ill., and on the east by Richmond, Ind., are scheduled to attend the meeting.

Religious services at tonight's meeting are to be led by the Rev. Matthew Worthman, Bluffton, Ind., vice president of the synod. Synod President R. B. Meckstroth, Huntington, Ind., delivered a sermon on "Elect From Every Nation."

Mayor Reginald Sullivan will greet the visiting delegates. Other welcome addresses were given by Elder Albert H. Giesler of Immanuel Church and by the Rev. Frank P. Puhlmann, Cumberland, Ind.

The Rev. Mr. Puhlmann is president of the united churches' South Indiana Synod, to which both Reformed and Evangelical churches of this area will henceforth belong.

Business Meetings Scheduled

Business meetings will intersperse the lectures and sermons during the entire session. John J. Haramy, professor at Indiana Central College, is scheduled to talk on "Unholy Things in the Holy Land" at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, and the Rev. Louis W. Goebel, Chicago, president of the General Synod of the United Church at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Committee reports will be given Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Midwest Synod is holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the meeting of ministers and elders. The women of the two former denominations are also to complete merger details at this meeting.

## MOVES TO BLOCK PIPE LINE PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Bituminous Coal Division of the Interior Department today asked the Federal Power Commission to intervene in an Indiana company's petition to build a gas pipe line from Kentucky to Indiana.

The General Pipe Line Corp., Indianapolis, asked the commission for a certificate of public convenience to construct a pipe line for gas from the Hart County, Kentucky, fields to Hamilton County, Indiana.

The Kentucky Gas Pipe Line Co. was allowed to intervene but railroads and individual coal companies were refused. The Interior Department requested to intervene in behalf of the coal industry.

It is seeking to show that such a pipe line as sought by the corporation would have deleterious effect upon both the coal and railroad businesses.

## CALL WESTERN UNION WEST COAST STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11 (U. P.).—Mervyn Rathborne, international president of the American Communications Association, a Congress of Industrial Organization Union, said today that failure of the Western Union Telegraph Co. to engage in honest collective bargaining might cause a nationwide strike of employees.

He came here to direct a strike of Western Union messengers, telegraph operators and accountants. He indicated that a deadline of Sept. 18 had been set for the company to meet the demands of the A. C. A.

M. T. Cook, general manager of Western Union here, said a full complement of workers reported for work yesterday in the operating and clerical departments. Strikers claimed that of an operating force of 300, only 58 passed picket lines.

## ACCIDENTAL TARGET

Mrs. Goldie Tait, 40, of 1219 S. Dakota St., suffered a severe gash on her right arm yesterday when she walked too near a board which her son, Vaughn, 16, was using for knife-throwing practice. She was treated at City Hospital.

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## Summer Peak



Times Photo. Another proof of the lushness of this summer as a growing season is shown in the six-foot, four-inch tall cockscomb growing in the garden of Mrs. Harry Coverdill, 830 College Ave., who is measuring it in the picture.

## SISTERS OF POOR MARK FOUNDING

Convent Receives Visitors During Observance of Order's Centennial.

The three-day observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Little Sisters of the Poor was continued today with the celebration of high mass at the chapel, 520 E. Vermont St.

The celebrant was the Rev. Fr. Bernard Sheridan, vice chancellor of the Diocese of Indianapolis. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The observance will end with the celebration of mass at 10 a. m. tomorrow by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Keefe, pastor of Holy Cross Church and solemn benediction with the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, bishop, officiating.

The bishop was celebrant at the mass yesterday morning. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. W. Lyons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, was celebrant at benediction yesterday afternoon.

Visitors are being shown through the convent during the duration of the anniversary observance.

Mother Madeline is superior of the convent and is assisted by 14 Little Sisters whose lives are pledged to the charitable care of others.

The congregation was established here on Christmas Day in 1873 and six months later the sisters opened headquarters at the present home. The order was established 100 years ago at St. Servan in Brittany.

## JOSEPH STOREYS DUE BACK IN U. S. SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Storey, 3434 N. Illinois St., will arrive in New York Sunday aboard the Italian liner Rex, they cabled relatives here today. The message said they had sailed Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Storey left here Aug. 1 for a vacation abroad visiting Germany, France and Italy. They had intended returning Aug. 23, but their passages were canceled because of the war.

## CUT IN FALL ON BRICKS

Six-year-old William Underwood Jr., 971 W. Washington St., was cut above the left eye when he fell on a pile of bricks while playing on a wall along White River near the Klingan packing plant. He was treated at City Hospital.

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## NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

## INDIANA'S CWA RECORDS SAVED

WPA Will Film Documents And Movies Will Be Stored in Capital.

Years hence some historically-minded person may dig a 16-millimeter roll of film from a vault in a Washington office building and flash upon a screen documents of the Civil Works Administration in Indiana in 1933-34.

Work of saving the CWA documents will start soon under an \$18,781 WPA grant, according to Stanton T. Bryan, deputy state administrator.

All useless documents will be burned while those regarded as important will be "micro-filmed" on 16-millimeter rolls of film, he said. This will be too small to read with the naked eye, but the documents when flashed upon the screen will be larger than normal size.

The tiny films will be sealed in cans and sent to Washington where they will be placed in fire-proof vaults.

Mr. Bryan estimated that the project for saving the CWA records would employ 25 persons here for 10 months. He said that all of them, including the photographers, would probably be taken from certified WPA rolls.

The project will empty several of the filing cabinets that now fill the basement of WPA headquarters at 1200 Kentucky Ave., and the district office at 22d and Yandes Sts.

## 27 Injured in 42 Traffic Accidents Over Week-End

Police and deputy sheriffs spent a bustling week-end checking on 42 traffic accidents in Marion County, the largest total for several months.

Twenty-seven persons were reported injured, several of them seriously.

Mrs. Catherine Howell, 24, of 1726 E. Washington St., was in City Hospital with internal injuries received when the car which she was driving and a heavy truck collided at 11th and Alabama Sts. Floyd M. Kreig Jr., 25, of 1059 N. Talbott St., driver of the truck, was uninjured.

Mrs. Callie Taber, 42, of 315 N. Senate Ave., also was in City Hospital with internal injuries received when the car in which she was riding collided with another and then turned over several times at 21st St. and Cumberland Road.

William Cox, 20, driver of the car, and William Taber, 44, Mrs. Taber's husband, were slightly injured. Deputy sheriffs reported the driver of the other automobile, W. A. Mahlick, 49, of R. R. 10, Box 347, a rural mail carrier, was not injured.

Another overturned automobile sent Mrs. Ruth Vultz, 21, of 2018 Nowland Ave., to City Hospital for treatment for shock and bruises. The automobile in which she was riding with her husband, Ralph Vultz, 21, was struck and overturned in the 1500 block on E. 10th St.

A 76-year-old pedestrian, James Settle, 4027 E. New York St., was struck by an automobile as he crossed the street in the 2600 block E. 10th St.

A pavement hole in the 4100 block of Shelby St., caused an automobile driven by Wesley Taylor, 39, of 3614 Graceland Ave., to career over a curb and into the yard of H. F. Sweeney, 1099 Russell Ave., University Heights, police said. Mr. Taylor and his wife, Mrs. Alice Taylor, were slightly injured.

Other persons injured in week-end accidents, according to police, were: Diana Sue Pyritz, 3, of 619 N. Gray St.; Mrs. Lillian Denny, 22, of 1157 S. Kealing Ave.; Elwood Cundiff, 20, of 1018 Bellefontaine St.; Leslie Henley, 27, of 1020 High St.; Mrs. Lulu Ruffis, 39, and Christie Ruffis, 8, both of 17 1/2 N. East St.; Mrs. Nellie Madison, 52, and Charles Davis, 12, both of 527 Myrtis St.; Robert E. Cox, 28, of 335 Forest Ave.

George Conrad, 25, of 346 N. Noble St.; John Loy, 6, of 624 N. Keystone Ave.; Isaac J. Samuels, 62, of 718 Fayette St.; Arthur Eisen-vart, 22, of 1704 Winston St.; Mrs. Viola Taylor, 44, of 1140 Vandeman St.; and Mrs. Lona Jones, 40, of 772 N. DeQuincy St.

## EVANSVILLE BRIGGS VOTE DUE THURSDAY

Employees of Briggs Indiana Corp. at Evansville will vote Thursday to designate which of two unions they want to represent them.

The unions are the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, and the United Automobile Workers of America, affiliated with the A. F. of L. Frank H. Bowen, National Labor Relations Board director at Detroit, will conduct the election which will be under immediate supervision of Rush Hall of the NLRB office here.

Employees at other Briggs Corp. plants throughout the Midwest also will vote on the same day.

## NAME WATER WORKS STATE COMMITTEES

H. G. Horstman, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association, today announced appointment of committees by the executive committee. They are:

Advisory—P. C. Laux, Anderson; J. L. Ford, Wabash; W. C. Mabey, Indianapolis; L. A. Geupel, Evansville, and F. P. Stradling, Kokomo.

Program—J. A. Bruhn, Indianapolis; W. C. Shoemaker, Richmond; W. E. Ford, Wabash, and O. J. Stewart, Greencastle.

Membership—H. J. Draves, Michigan City; P. H. Reardon, Marion; H. Sandbach, Gary; J. A. Caldwell, Rushville; P. H. Reator, Princeton; G. B. Gorman, Lafayette, and J. Gordon, Rochester.

Water Works Meetings—C. D. Adams, New Albany; B. H. Jepp, Indianapolis; W. E. Howland, West Lafayette; W. A. Oetter, Jasperville, and J. C. Vaughn, Hammond.

Licensing—L. A. Matthews, Ellettsville; E. B. Wiley, West Lafayette; W. J. Coy, Crown Point, and C. K. Calvert, L. S. Finch, and H. A. Pool, Indianapolis.

Investigation—C. J. Link, Elkhart; L. J. Evans, Wabash; E. Robinson, Scottsburg; H. O. Gorman, Indianapolis; F. A. Schaefer, New Albany; S. W. Evans, Warsaw, and H. Schaefer, Batesville.

Arrangements—W. A. Knapp, West Lafayette; E. F. Kinnear, Indianapolis, and C. E. Williams, South Bend.

Officers of the Indiana Section, beside Mr. Horstman, are M. H. Schwartz, Vincennes, chairman; Mr. Bruhn, vice chairman; Mr. Draves, assistant secretary, and H. A. Dill, Richmond, director of the national American Water Works Association.

## Two Children Drown in Ohio

MADISON, Ind., Sept. 11 (U. P.).—Willard Jackson, 12-year-old son of Mrs. William Anderson, and Evelyn Banta, 13, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Banta, drowned late yesterday in the Ohio River. They were wading in the river and went beyond their depth.

LOCAL GIRL, 4 OTHER HOOSIERS AT O. S. U.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—Five Indiana students have enrolled as freshmen at Ohio State University during the past week. They are Juanita G. Truitt, Indianapolis; Junior H. Druge, Bremen; Glen A. Crick, Colfax, and Dominic P. Miccolis and William F. Glover, Milan.

## LOCAL RACER HURT AT FRANKLIN TRACK

George Metzler, 27, injured when his racing car was struck by another at the Franklin fair grounds track yesterday, was reported in fair condition at City Hospital today.

Mr. Metzler, who lives at 2218 1/2 E. Washington St., was participating in the consolation division of the elimination races when the wheels of his race car locked and the car crashed into a fence. The car then was struck broadside by a racer driven by Bill Hooper, Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Metzler was believed to have suffered internal injuries.

## DROWNS IN RAID SHELTER

LONDON, Sept. 11 (U. P.).—John Thomas Hameson, 2, fell into 20 inches of water in an air raid shelter yesterday and drowned.

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