

OLD-AGE CASES SHOW DECLINE IN LAST MONTH

\$1,163,608.70 Received by
65,978 in February; Child
Assistance Down.

For the first time since the inauguration of old-age assistance in Indiana, the number of recipients dropped in February.

Some states' experience has been that there is a constantly increasing number of recipients, but figures published by the Welfare Department today indicate that a relative stability has been achieved in Indiana.

A total of 65,978 aged persons received aid from the state in February, compared to 66,075 in January.

Other Figures Stable
Other comparative figures also were stable. Total cost in February was \$1,163,608.70, compared to \$1,162,299.20 in January, and the average payment to each recipient was \$17.64 in February, compared to \$17.59 in January.

The number of children receiving assistance under the "aid to dependent children" program showed its first drop in November. It dropped again in February.

Last month 35,138 children were aided, compared to 35,210 in January. The total number of families was slightly higher, however, 17,130 in February and 17,111 in January.

Child Aid Drops
The total amount of aid to children in February was \$475,689.25 compared to \$475,118 in January. The average per family was \$27.79 in February and \$27.77 in January; the average per child was \$13.52 in February and \$13.49 in January.

The aid-to-blind program has been stable for about a year. Recipients in February were 2,458, compared to 2,450 in January. The cost of this program was \$49,733 in February and \$49,479 in January. The average benefit in this program was \$20.23 in February, \$20.20 in January.

STUDENT COMMITTEE OF Y. M. WILL MEET

The Y. M. C. A. Student Affairs Committee, which governs the work done by the Y with students and also the affairs of the two Y chapters at local schools, will hold its first meeting of the year March 27 at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Clarence Elliott, Y. M. C. A. full-time student secretary, will report on activities of the chapters at Butler University and Indiana Central College. Roy Sahm is committee chairman and will preside. Also expected to attend are Dr. D. S. Robinson, Butler president; Dr. I. J. Good, Indiana Central president; and Marshall Chambers, J. Burdette Charles, Dr. James H. Peeling, Dr. James Sample, Prof. James Weber, Dr. Ross J. Griffith, Kenneth E. Speicher, the Rev. Harry Campbell, Lloyd D. Clacome, C. Loren Harkness, Samuel R. Harrell and Walter Brennehan.

PAT JOINS MIKE ON IRISH SAINT'S DAY

Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 20.—It's "Pat and Mike" in the Sullivan family now.
St. Patrick's Day brought a new arrival in the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan here and the infant son promptly was named Patrick.
The couple's first son is named Michael.

Falls 3 Stories



Hospitalized after falling three floors from a Pittsburgh hotel room, Mrs. Harrison B. McCready (top) third wife of the city's one-time No. 1 playboy, asserts her husband pushed her out of the window. Mr. McCready (below, right) with jailer, denied the charge when arrested.

OFFICIALS PLAN POLICE SCHOOL

Seven Vacancies on Force
To Be Filled in
April.

Preparations for a police training school were started today by Police Chief Michael F. Morrissey to fill seven vacancies in the Police Department.

The Safety Board yesterday approved the Chief's request to establish the school and ordered him to receive applications the first week in April. Two hundred application blanks now are available at the Safety Board office in City Hall.

The chief reported that several vacancies previously had been filled, exhausting eligible personnel on the Police Department's waiting list.

A class of about 100 applicants will be held near the end of April when seven of the highest-ranking applicants will be chosen for the posts.

School News— BOOSTER MARKS 28TH ANNIVERSARY

THE MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL "Booster," student newspaper, this week celebrated 28 years of publication. The paper is published bi-monthly.

One hundred twenty-eight freshmen and new girls were initiated into the Girls' League of Manual High School in a candle light service this week at the school. The League is an all-school girl organization which meets in groups divided according to the grade of English each girl is in.

Helen J. Jones of Tech High School, winner of the Indianapolis Constitutional Essay Contest and the 12th District Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion, was guest of Tech Social Science Club at a tea today.

"Ninety and Nine" is the theme of the program to be given by the Tech High School Demogorians, student speech organization, at the Wheeler Rescue Mission tomorrow night. On the program are William Elder, Lyndell Collins, Louis Abel, Gilbert Schaefer and Betty Leona Jones.

Fathers and sons will work together in CRISPUS ATTUCKS HIGH SCHOOL shops on the evening of March 27.

Plans for the "dad and son" evening were announced today by Russell A. Lampa, school principal, and Marmon Hansberry, industrial arts teacher.

Dinner will be served in the school.

SECRETARY OF NAVY SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 20 (U. P.).—Secretary of Navy Charles Edison announced today he would seek nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

In a statement issued at his home here, Secretary Edison said that "after weeks of serious consideration and with a full appreciation of the seriousness and responsibility of the step I am taking, I have decided to permit my name to go on the petitions for nomination as Governor of New Jersey on the Democratic ticket."

Although he is leaving Washington next Tuesday for an inspection tour of Pacific Coast naval defenses, Mr. Edison said he felt that "in fairness to all my friends and supporters I realize the necessity of reaching a decision before leaving."

3 PLEAD GUILTY IN WILL ROGERS FRAUD

BOSTON, March 19 (U. P.).—The first three of 72 persons indicted in connection with the \$30,000,000 gold bond and Will Rogers memorial lotteries were sentenced today by Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford. They had pleaded guilty.
Ernest Dallego, 47, former Chicago policeman, was sentenced to three months in jail and also was given a suspended sentence of a year and a day and placed on probation two years. Morris Kohn, 32, of Minneapolis, Minn., was given a similar sentence. William Vallon, 49, of New Haven, Conn., was given a year and a day penitentiary sentence, a suspended sentence of two years and three years probation.

JAPS SET MARCH 30 FOR NANKING REGIME

NANKING, March 20 (U. P.).—Wang Ching-Wei, who will head the Japanese-controlled "National Government of China" announced today that the Government will be established March 30.

In a speech before a meeting of "National Government" political leaders, Wang Ching-Wei emphasized the necessity of adjusting Sino-Japanese relations. He said national reconstruction could best be reached through peace.

The new government's capital will be Nanking and a flag will be chosen by the meeting now in progress.

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SIZES 9 to 15; 14 to 20 in the Group

The flare for dress and coat ensembles is greater than ever this year! We've selected the most attractive styles and assembled them in our biggest Ensembled offer of the spring season! Choose from fascinating prints, Fashion smart polka dots or the more conservative solid colors. Backgrounds come in black and Navy with flower and belt trims.

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Hosiery to go with that new costume you're getting. When you are selecting stockings, always look for beauty and economy and in doing so you'll wisely choose substandards of Real Silk De Luxe Chiffon stockings. Their sheer beauty will thrill you and they're priced so low you'll be able to buy extra pairs with what you save.

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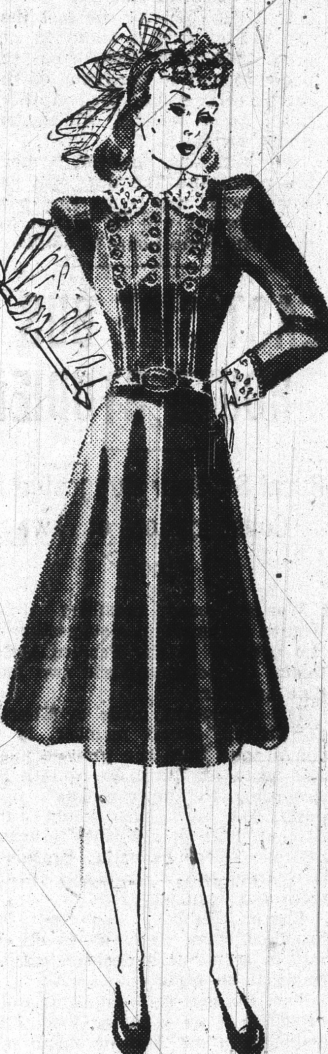
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Popular demand has made the little coat with crisp white, a success for spring 1940. We sketch a dress coat with favorite white pique treatment on the collar and cuffs. Notice the three rows of buttons that give a triple breasted effect and smart leather belt. This is your coat for spring. Navy only.



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Nothing accents an Easter costume as much as a lovely handbag, rich in color and smart in appearance. You'll find a nice selection of styles in simulated leathers of many kinds. Colors are Black Patent, Navy, Beige, Turf Tan, Dusty Pink, Powder Blue, Red, Kelly Green and Gold in the group.

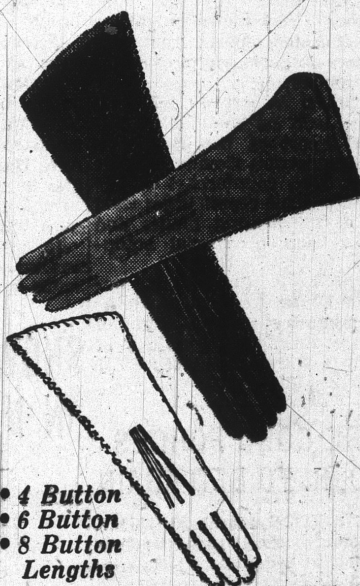
Beauty for Your Hands!

New Spring GLOVES

\$1.00

- Navy
- White
- Black
- Gold
- Pink
- Blue

Rich dull rayon fabric gloves enhance any costume they are worn with and the soft flowing color of these pastels reach out to glorify your coat, suit, hat and bag. These popular lengths in choice spring colors. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4 in the group. —Downstairs at Ayres.



• 4 Button
• 6 Button
• 8 Button
Lengths

Leading the Easter Parade!

"CORLISS" Spring SHOES

Style, Arch and Junior Shoes at— \$2.99 PAIR

- Pumps
- Ties
- Straps
- Oxfords
- Patents
- Kidskins
- Calfskins
- Gabardines
- Alligator Calf

Sizes 4 to 9; Widths AAA to C!

An important Easter selling of Spring shoes well within your budget. You'll find the newest Spring leathers and colors . . . navy, turf tan, beige, brown, cognac and classic black! Many of these shoes are trimmed with elasticized gabardine! The popular saddle oxfords in brown and white are also included in this group! Choose from low, medium and high heels!

—Downstairs at Ayres.



For Easter You'll Wear

Large Brim STRAWS

Flattering large brims in alluring rough braids will be popular for the Easter parade. We sketch a wide dip brim with multicolored grosgrain ribbon trim and streamer. Adjustable headsize.

\$2
—Downstairs at Ayres.