

## 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 35,188 children were aided, compared to 35,210 in January. The total number of families was slightly higher, however, 17,120 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 \$475,116 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 2450, compared to 2450 in January. The cost of this program was \$49,733 in February and \$49,475 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 Sahn 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. Cicombe, C. Loren Harkness, Samuel R. Harrell and Walter Brennenman.

### PAT JOINS MIKE ON IRISH SAINT'S DAY

*Times Special*  
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 20.—"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



## 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 bimonthly.

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 13th District Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion, was guest of Tech Science Club at a tea today.

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

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

Plans for the "dad and son" evening were announced today by Russell A. Lane, school principal, and Marion Hansbury, 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 on last year's camp, given by W. A. Evans, schools safety director.

Committees scheduled to report are one on courses of study and reading materials and another on revision of the Council Constitution.

## SCHOOL PATROL BOY CAMP TO BE MAPPED

The Indianapolis Safety Education Council, in its meeting tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., is expected to lay plans for the 1940 training camp for school safety patrol officers.

The meeting will be held in the World War Memorial shrine.

The safety chairman of Indianapolis Parent-Teacher Associations, which finance the camp, voted Monday to continue their support of the project. It is expected that the council will vote its approval after hearing the financial report on last year's camp, given by W. A. Evans, schools safety director.

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## MUSKRAT TUNNELS UNDERMINE HIGHWAY

WARSAW, Ind., March 20.—The State Highway Department has declared war here on muskrats.

Damage estimated at \$500 has been caused by mining muskrats who have burrowed under State Road 19, three and one-half miles south of Mentone, causing the road to sink.

## 3 PLEAD GUILTY IN WILL ROGERS FRAUD

BOSTON, March 19 (U. P.)—The first three of 72 persons indicted in connection with the \$20,000,000 gold bond and Will Rogers' memorial fake lotteries were sentenced today by Federal Judge Francis J. W. Ford. They had pleaded guilty.

Ernest Dallege, 47, former Chicago policeman, was sentenced to three months in jail and also was given a suspended sentence of two years and a day and placed on probation two years. Morris Korn, 32, of Minneapolis, Minn., was given a similar sentence. William Fallon, 42, 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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## DRESS COATS

## \$10.95

Sizes 9, 11, 13, 15

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.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Other Dress Coats—\$16.95 to \$19.95

## Redingote DRESSES

## \$6.98

### Prints

### Polka Dots

### Plain Colors

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 Ensembles 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.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Other Redingote From \$3.98 to \$7.98



### Beauty Treatment for Spring Costumes!

## Handbags

## \$1.00

- Top Handles
- Swaggers
- Zippers
- Pouches
- Camel Suede
- Pigtex
- Crepes
- Simulated Patent

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.

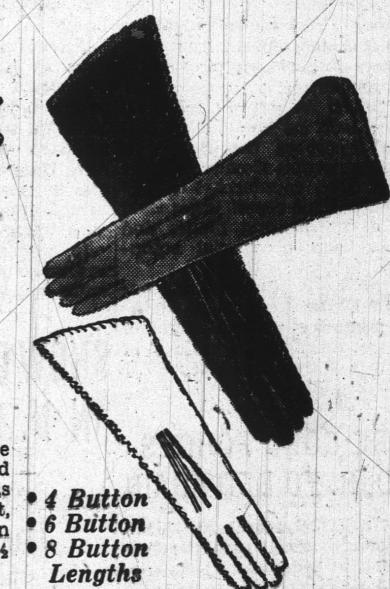
### Beauty for Your Hands!

## 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 1/2 in the group. —Downstairs at Ayres.



### 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 headsizes.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

## \$2