

COUNTY-STATE WELFARE FUND BATTLE LOOMS

Court Suit Over Money Owed Riley Hospital Appears Likely.

Court action over \$280,000 owed by the Marion County Welfare Department to the State for use of Riley Hospital today appeared likely.

It was reported that the Welfare Board is considering suing Marion County for the money. If the matter reaches court it will climax an issue that has troubled officials for more than three years.

Under the welfare laws the County Welfare Board sends children in need of hospitalization to the Riley Hospital and pays the State of Indiana for that service out of Department funds.

The Department budget is made up each year by Thomas Neal, county welfare director and approved by the County Council and the County Tax Adjustment Board. The accumulating funds owed to Riley have been included each year in the Department Budget, but each year it has been removed by the tax review boards, Mr. Neal said. Consequently no funds have been available to pay the Hospital although the children's hospital service of necessity has continued, he said.

In removing the \$280,000 for that purpose from the budget last year, members of the Adjustment Board charged there were funds in accumulated balances in the Department budget with which to pay the Hospital but that the funds were used for other purposes.

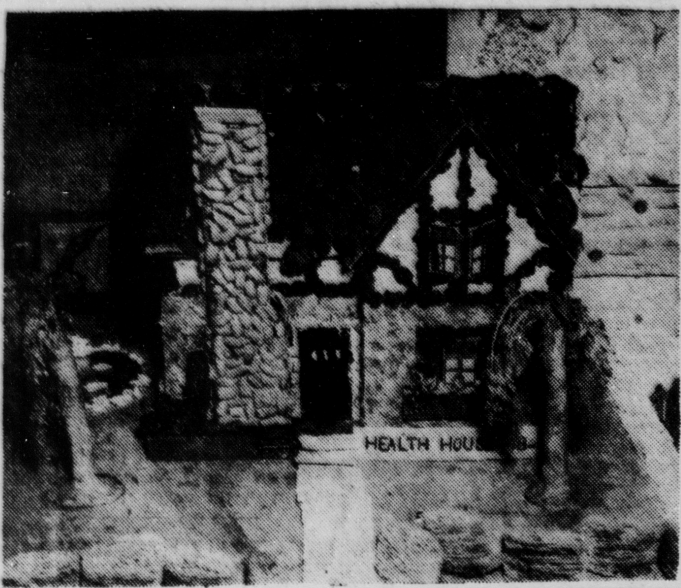
POLICE CONVENTION CONDEMNS 'ISMS'

ANDERSON, Ind., May 22 (U. P.)—A resolution opposing all types of radical "isms" that threaten to undermine the United States form of government has been adopted by the sixth annual convention of the Indiana Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police.

Another resolution approved yesterday recommended a change in the state police pension law to provide care for dependent children of deceased officers and to pay totally disabled officers 50 per cent of their salaries. A third urged extension of the eight-hour law to third, fourth and fifth class cities.

Joseph Wilson of Indianapolis was named president, Charles Gobie of Ft. Wayne, secretary-treasurer, and John Walsh of Logansport, conductor. William Bowman of Elkhart, Jess Holliday of Lafayette, Vadis Norman of Muncie, William Schulte of Evansville and Clesie Kendall of Kendallville were named trustees. Gary was chosen for the 1941 convention.

Project—Finding Silver Lining in Young Lives



Special School Aids Pupils In Overcoming Handicaps

By JOE COLLIER

Special education classes in the Indianapolis Public Schools are designed to detect and develop the silver lining in lives that might otherwise have little brightness at all.

They also are designed to discover sight and hearing deficiencies and do something about it before hearing and vision are gone. Every pupil is an individual case, so treated by the teachers. All progress that is made must be made pupil by pupil, the hard way.

That's what you'll discover if you go to the James E. Roberts School, 1401 E. 10th St., any time this week from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and have the teachers show you what has been done and tell you how it was done.

Pupils' Work Displayed

There you will find an attractive display of about 3000 items which have been made by children who are physically handicapped, or who are slow to learn. The items include articles of furniture, works of art, processed fabrics and demonstrations of special education technique.

Five classes of physical handicaps prevail among the pupils in the classes for crippled children. They are inorganic heart cases, persons injured at birth, victims of infantile paralysis, children with tubercular bones and congenital deformities.

The problem with these children is in teaching muscle use and control, and to do this each case is studied by the teacher who devises some remedial type of occupational therapy.

These children make articles of furniture, toys and fabrics from many different kinds of materials, teaching their muscles how to behave as they do so, and often creating things of economic value.

Some Articles Sold

Every year, for instance, there are objects left over which are for sale. The pupils sometimes benefit directly in the sale, and sometimes articles are sold to pay for materials. Orders for articles within the scope of the abilities of the pupils will be taken by authorities at the Roberts School.

The children who are slow to

learn are given special work, designed to bring them to the limit of their academic ability and to search out a trade for which they may be particularly apt. Once decided upon, they are trained for that trade.

More than once it has been found that a pupil, at first regarded as slow to learn, really had defective hearing or vision and appeared slow because he actually could not see or hear enough of classroom activities to know what was going on.

Deaf Taught Lip Reading

These children are taken under the protection of the special education classes. The deaf are taught lip reading. Those whose vision is impaired are allowed to proceed with their regular classes in activity except where sight is involved in reading and writing.

In the fourth grade the latter are taught typing on machines that have an especially big type. Very often they develop into extraordinary typists and use the ability to make a living, although the practice is solely for conservation. The wall coatings in their rooms are dull finished, and everything is done to save what eyesight they have and to improve it if possible.

Every effort is made to have the pupils live as normal a life as possible and to make them feel that they are not problem children but rather ordinary children with special problems.

You can hear and see the whole story if you visit the open house and talk to the teachers. They are proud of the work the children have done, and proud of the special education unit.

GETS HER DIPLOMA, DELAYED 70 YEARS

ELYRIA, O., May 22 (U. P.)—Eva E. White, 87, will return to Plymouth, O., Friday night to receive her high school diploma—70 years later—it was disclosed today.

She and two other girls were to have been the high school's first graduating class in 1870, but the superintendent died just before the term ended and they never received their diplomas.

Times Photos.

1. Health House, made of apricots, peanuts, rolled oats and shredded wheat is one of the Special Education projects on view now at James E. Roberts School.

2. An orchestra made of blank paper and pipe cleaners is another project. The exhibit is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily this week.

3. Mrs. Georgia Root, assistant principal of the Roberts School.

14 INDIANA WPA PROJECTS GET O. K.

John K. Jennings, WPA state administrator, today announced approval of 14 Indiana WPA projects totaling \$2,237,485. Three are in Marion County.

One of the 14 is a state-wide project for vital statistics compilation under sponsorship of the State Welfare Department, at a cost of \$308,070. The Center Township Trustee's office was allotted \$28,425 to operate a shoe repair shop; Perry Township was allotted \$15,978 for school building improvements, while Decatur Township, Marion County, will receive \$84,418 for improving the West Newton high school building and grounds.

The largest allotment, \$1,506,704, went to the Lawrence County Commissioners for county road improvements.

BUTLER GROUPS IN SING CONTEST

Mothers' Council to End Season Friday; Initiation Set.

Several major pre-commencement activities are scheduled by Butler University organizations this week.

The Butler Y. W. C. A. chapter will have its annual sing contest among the fraternities and sororities at 8 o'clock tonight in the formal gardens. The contest will be preceded by a lantern parade.

The Butler Mothers' Council will have its last meeting of the year at 10 a. m. Friday in the Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall recreation room. Mrs. S. J. Carr will be installed as president to succeed Mrs. Robert L. St. Pierre.

The annual initiation of pledges and dinner dance will be held by Blue Key, senior men's honor society, Friday night at the Ulen Country Club, Lebanon.

The Freshman picnic will be held Friday night on the campus.

The annual May Day program will be held Saturday, starting at 3 p. m. A dance from 9 p. m. until midnight will close the program.

Final examinations will start May 27 in the evening division and May 31 in the day school.

COLLEGE TO ERECT 3 NEW BUILDINGS

Times Special

RENSSELAER, Ind., May 22.—Three new buildings, two residence halls and a field house, will be constructed on the St. Joe College campus this summer, the Very Rev. Dr. Aloys Dirksen, president, announced today.

Besides caring for the growing enrollment, he said, the new residence facilities will permit more complete segregation of the three groups on the campus, high school students, collegians and seminarians.

URGE BROAD RIPPLE STREET NAME SHIFT

A proposal for changing the name of Bellefontaine St., north of 59th St., to Guilford Ave. will be discussed at the meeting of the Broad Ripple Business and Civic Association tonight in the Broad Ripple Christian Church.

Club members said that inasmuch as the street actually is a continuation of Guilford, the name Bellefontaine is confusing. The street signs are marked Bellefontaine but the Postoffice and utility companies, they said, accept Guilford as the proper name.

The Association also will discuss need for a new bridge over White River on U. S. Road 431. Colored motion pictures of Mexican scenes and historic places will be shown at the meeting by M. A. Lobraico, Association president.

The women's division of the Association is sponsoring the presentation of a four-act drama, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," by a professional cast tomorrow night at the Broad Ripple High School.

AD CLUB WILL HEAR MAXWELL S DROKE

Maxwell S. Droke, Indianapolis publisher of speech material, will discuss "People—How to Get Them to Do What You Want Them to Do," at the Indianapolis Advertising Club luncheon tomorrow in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mr. Droke has become recognized as an authority on direct mail selling in the last 15 years. He is a former newspaper reporter, salesman and advertising counselor, and is a former president of the Advertising Club. His talk will be based on his recently published book of the same title.

BACTERIOLOGISTS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 22.—Members of the Indiana branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists will attend the annual spring meeting to be held at Purdue University all day Friday.

P. A. Tetrault of Purdue, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana branch, will preside. Approximately 75 persons are expected to attend.

James A. Reyniers, University of Notre Dame, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss "The Elimination of Contamination." Mr. Reyniers is widely known for his work in the development of a technique for growing mature animals under absolute sterile conditions.

PLEADS GUILTY OF ROBBERY
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 22 (U. P.)—Charles R. Grubbs, 23, Bloomington, pleaded guilty in Monroe Circuit Court yesterday to four charges in connection with an alleged robbery and a criminal attack. Sentencing was deferred until Monday by Judge Donald A. Rogers.

DRAFT SUMMER CLASS PROGRAM

Demand Will Determine Schedule; Morgan Cites Benefits.

Summer classes will be held in any school in the city where there is a demand for vacation instruction, Superintendent DeWitt S. Morgan said today.

Summer classes for elementary children have been held for many years at School 2, Delaware and Walnut Sts., and at Crispus Attucks High School.

"Summer classes provide wholesome recreational and educational activities for the constructive use of part of the child's leisure time," Mr. Morgan said.

Can Pursue Hobbies

"For many boys and girls who are unable to attend summer camp, the public schools will give opportunity for a pursuit of hobbies, for the developing of certain skills and for pleasant association with other boys and girls."

Besides the regular academic subjects, he said that if there was enough demand, classes would be arranged in woodwork, pottery, weaving, stenciling and knitting, in cooking and canning, in physical education and games, or in music, art, dramatics, speech, folk dancing and choral work.

Mr. Morgan said that the costs of such classes are borne by the pupils attending and that no money would be taken from the school budget for summer courses.

Schedule of Fees

Registration fees are \$3 for one-hour subjects, \$6 for two-hour subjects and \$7 for subjects where the child spends the entire morning.

Five Indianapolis high schools—Shortridge, Tech, Crispus Attucks, Manual and Washington, will hold summer classes. Among the unusual courses to be offered in them are gardening, handwork and photography.

High school pupils may earn credit for their work on the same basis as earned during the winter session. Fees for high school work are \$3 a subject.

PURDUE AIR SHOW STUNTS ARRANGED

Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 22.—A program of aerial stunts is being arranged for the 12th annual Purdue Air Show here Sunday.

The program will be headlined by Lieut. Mike Murphy, one of the nation's leading aerial stunts.

Two parachute jumpers, Earl (Whitie) Stein and George Waltz are scheduled.

Mr. Stein will demonstrate a new type of chute which has a line attached to the ship to replace the conventional rip cord.

Five feminine pilots participating will be Jane Templeton, Joann Geer, Lois Hollingsworth, Jeanette Morris and Pat Dickerson. The Purdue CAA students, both primary and advanced, and members of the Purdue Flying and Glider Clubs will perform.

Among the spectators will be James Coolidge, St. Louis, famous former army pilot, whose son, James Jr., is a Purdue student and member of the Purdue Flying Club.

STATE FIRM LOSES \$21,000 DAMAGES

PITTSBURGH, May 22 (U. P.)—

A \$21,000 verdict against the Continental Roll & Steel Foundry Co., East Chicago, Ind., was returned in Federal District Court here yesterday in a patent licensing suit brought by two Pittsburgh men, P. W. Matthews and E. J. Griffiths won the verdict in their suit, which charged the company with failure to fulfill a manufacturing license granted the firm in 1936.

The suit claimed arrears and damages growing out of Continental's alleged failure to manufacture certain types of rolling mills and flying shears covered by the plaintiffs' patents.

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