

School News—

ACADEMY ADDS SPORT CLASSES

Horseback Riding, Swimming Offered at St. Agnes For First Time.

By EARL HOFF

With a gymnasium available only one day a week, the St. Agnes Academy faculty had to figure out some way to expand the physical education program for the pupils. So horseback riding and swimming are to be taught at St. Agnes for the first time this semester.

The girls at the Catholic high school can hardly wait for the program to get into full swing. Fifty signed up immediately for horseback riding. And "it looks like the whole school wants to go in for swimming," according to Miss Louise O'Hara, physical education teacher.

Similar to Shortridge

Both activities are to be run as clubs in the same manner as the Equestrian and Junior Equestrian Clubs at Shortridge High School, the first City high school to have a horsemanship group.

The same program, under Miss O'Hara, is being inaugurated at Sacred Heart High School, but the groups are expected to be smaller.

The St. Agnes girls met recently for the first time at Gregg's Stables where the horse riding instruction is to be given. Some of the girls got their first close-up look at a horse. This week they're to mount those horses and start their weekly instruction under Miss Devotion.

Twenty Sacred Heart pupils will organize their club Wednesday.

Form Swim Groups

Both the St. Agnes and Sacred Heart swimming groups were organized last week. They'll utilize the Hoosier Athletic Club pool.

But the St. Agnes physical education program isn't stopping there. There are going to be basketball and volleyball teams. A tennis tournament is underway now on the school grounds, directed by Patricia Evans, a junior.

Later on, Miss O'Hara said, an ice skating club may be formed.

The faculty, under Sister Mary Geraldine, principal, thinks the program will be excellent because the girls will be taught activities they can continue after leaving school.

Washington Seniors Elect

Donald Cauble has been elected president of the Washington High School senior class.

Other class officers announced by Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, class sponsor, are: Raymond McClure, vice president; Mary Lascue, secretary; Joseph Zupan, treasurer; and Daniel Roth, sergeant-at-arms.

New members of the Washington faculty will be honor guests at a tea Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at which Renati Pacini, violinist and assistant concert master of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, will play.

Miss Harriet Payne will accompany Mr. Pacini and Betty Burcham will play piano numbers.

Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield and Allan R. Stacy. Edward Emery is in charge of the program.

Comfort Assured in Sunset of Life



The Community Fund . . . comforts for the old folks.

WEARY EASED AT ALTENHEIM

Institution Is Among the 37 Sharing Community Fund; Drive Opens Oct. 7.

From boyhood until 82, an Indianapolis man worked as a truck gardener.

Then, his wife died, no one else but himself to work for and his muscles tired, he put away his rake and hoe and sought a new home for the sunset years.

He had been frugal, but even so his life's savings amounted to only \$1000. That wouldn't keep him long, probably three years, so where to go?

The Old Folks Home, or the Altenheim, at 2007 N. Capitol Ave. provided the answer. The \$1000 would gain him admission and insure him a home for life.

He is still at the Altenheim, healthy and happy at 95—the oldest resident.

His case is typical of many of the more than two score other elderly folks there.

Here at the Altenheim are comforts of home for those who have nowhere else to go but possibly the "poorhouse."

Similar to it in Indianapolis are the Indianapolis Home for the Aged and the Alpha, the three providing a haven for more than 100.

These three institutions are among the 37 welfare and character building agencies sharing in the Community Fund, which opens a campaign for \$688,500 Oct. 7.

HEAT

Hoosier Goings On

Give It or Get It, Tenants Says; Linton Learns About Moonlight

By JOE COLLIER

A GARY TENANT can put the heat on his landlord if the landlord doesn't put the heat on these days. It's a law. When the temperature outside goes as low as 52 degrees, the law says it's time for the landlord to fire up. He is required, moreover, to maintain a temperature of not less than 60 degrees by 6:30 a. m., not less than 65 degrees by 7:30 a. m., and not less than 70 degrees from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

It is the duty of the Health Board to enforce the law and a landlord who is convicted of failing to maintain prescribed temperatures may be fined \$300 and costs, with each day constituting a separate offense.

That's what's going on in Gary these days.

WHAT'S GOING ON in Linton is entirely different. There, it's research. According to Chet Shafer, as reported in "Mine Run," Jess Fredericks did the research into whether or not shingles put on in the dark of the moon don't curl while shingles put on in the light of the moon do curl.

He says that dark of the moon shingles don't and light of the moon shingles do. The way he arrived at that conclusion was to put some shingles on in the dark of the moon and then put some more on in the light of the moon.

The dark ones remained straight and the light ones curled. He says anyone is welcome to make use of this research free of charge. It's his way of contributing to the ease of life.

There is a story out about a man in a northern Indiana community

who went to a double feature movie, and, although he made no complaints to the management, apparently was bitterly disappointed in one or both of the shows.

The way the management gathered this fact was that the man stayed after the theater was closed and cracked the safe, taking out the price of his admission.

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SOUTHPORT HIGH GETS A LIBRARY

All Because E. B. Heiney Loved Books and Moved Into 1-Room Apartment.

Because E. B. Heiney loved books and bought as many as he could, Southport High School's library shelves are lined with 350 more books.

Mr. Heiney spent years collecting his books at his home, 5497 S. State Ave. But when his wife died recently he decided to move to a one-room apartment.

He realized that if he moved his books into the room he'd have no place to stay himself. So he gave most of the books to the high school, keeping only a few cherished volumes autographed by authors he has known.

Catalogs Books

The donation by Mr. Heiney gave the Southport faculty ambitious ideas for building their library. Mrs. Alice Black, school librarian is busy now renovating and cataloging the volumes.

This fall, says Principal C. C. Leedy, the school will spend \$500 to purchase metal cases large enough to hold 1000 volumes and to buy 300 new books.

Mr. Heiney's interest in books stems from literary ability of his own. A composer of poetry, he used to write pamphlets of verse for distribution to friends at Christmas time.

Among his friends are a number of authors. In 1901 he collaborated on one of the first books ever written about Hoosier writers.

Once a salesman for Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co., he now represents the American Crayon Co.

Once Headed School

He decided to give his books to Southport because he knows intimately the problems confronting county high schools. He was a principal of one in Huntington County 20 years before entering business.

Now that the ball has been started rolling, the Southport faculty hope to see their library mushroom.

60 Beauties of Tipton County To Vie for Corn Queen Title

Selection Is Opening Event Of Annual Three-day Festival.

Times Special

TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 30.—Sixty of the most beautiful girls in Tipton County will parade before judges to seek the title of Corn Queen Thursday in the opening event of the three-day festival.

Proud of their county's corn growing record, Tiptonites point out that Will Curry, International Corn King for three consecutive years, lives in Tipton County and that the county grows more corn for each acre planted to that product than any of the 91 counties in the state, according to AAA records.

The 1940 Queen and her six attendants will receive a "surprise trip" as their reward. Last year the Queen and her court visited Washington, D. C., and the New York World's Fair.

The second day of the festival will be featured by the Corn King Parade in which some 50 floats are expected to take part. During the afternoon the queen will be given her crown and scepter in coronation ceremonies. Edmund C. Foust, editor of the Hoosier Farmer, will present the crown.

The Queen's Ball, with music by the Wabash Collegians, will be the highlight of the last day of the festival.

During the three days, a horse show and horse pulling contest will be held. Exhibits of family heirlooms, and the work of Home Economics clubs in the county will be on display.

Exhibits of corn grown in the county and other agricultural accomplishments will also be displayed throughout the fête.

C. I. O. SESSION NOV. 18

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (U. P.)—President John L. Lewis announced today that the third annual convention of the C. I. O. would begin at Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 18.

UNITED ACTION IS TOPIC OF SESSION

The first interdenominational planning conference ever held in Indianapolis will be next Monday from 4 to 7:45 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

The conference will include officials and members of city Protestant churches who announce they will come together to plan for united Christian action through co-operative thinking and policy making. The meeting is sponsored by the Indianapolis Church Federation, and Henry R. Danner, federation president, will preside.

The Rt. Rev. Richard Ainslee, Kirchoff, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, will give the dinner address at 7:15 p. m. and Dr. Guy O. Carpenter, new Methodist district superintendent, will lead the 4 p. m. devotion. Dr. O. R. McKay, church federation acting secretary, will say grace, and Dr. Charles Winders, former federation executive secretary, the benediction. Dr. Clive McGuire, Indianapolis Baptist Association executive secretary, is chairman of the new planning conference committee.

ITALY RATONS TABLE AND COOKING FATS

ROME, Sept. 30 (U. P.)—Rationing of table and cooking fats, including butter, olive oil and lard, was announced by the Ministry of Corporations today for all Italians.

Each person will be allowed half a litre (a little more than one pint) of olive oil a month plus 300 grammes (10½ ounces) of butter, or alternatively 300 grammes of lard. Any individual may choose to have all butter and lard or all olive oil.

RUSSIAN COLONIST'S DEATH INVESTIGATED

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 30 (U. P.)—Porter County authorities and state police today were conducting an investigation of the death of Semion Radikewich, 44-year-old member of the Russian Farm colony at Ogden Dunes, near Chesterton, Ind.

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