

RELIGION SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

Ground for \$250,000 Butler Building to Be Broken Next Monday.

Three firms today were awarded contracts by the Butler University College of Religion building committee as officials announced ground for the structure would be broken Monday.

William G. Irwin, chairman of the building committee, said the general contracting award went to the Service Contracting Co., the plumbing and heating contract work to Hayes Bros., and that for electrical installation to Porter, Glore & Glass.

No figures for the contracts were announced.

Burns & James, architects for the early American style structure, which will be one of the most modern in the country, said the \$250,000 building would be landscaped and ready for occupancy by September of next year.

"SECRET WEAPON" IN TRUCK
THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Dec. 5.
(U. P.)—A Hot Springs country rancher has a "secret weapon" he leaves in his truck cab when he parks in city streets. The "weapon" is a four-foot bull snake which rides in the truck bed on long trips.

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Directing license branches are (left to right) Herman H. Hiles, Paul Gastineau and Donald H. Smith.

X-RAY MAY CURB POLIO'S EFFECTS

New Technique Decreases Crippling of Victims, Doctor Reports.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 (U. P.)—An X-ray technique that may lessen the crippling after effects of infantile paralysis was explained to physicians during sessions of the Radiological Society of North America by Dr. Davis Spangler of Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Spangler in displaying one of the society's exhibits yesterday showed that through use of X-ray the growth of a leg unaffected by paralysis may be retarded sufficiently to permit the crippled member "to catch up."

In his exhibit Dr. Spangler showed how irradiation with X-rays checked the growth of healthy legs of four children who had been afflicted with the disease.

Other beneficiaries of the receipts have been the Red Cross, Community Fund, the Christmas charities conducted by the three Indianapolis newspapers, and others.

collected will be used in the 12th District Legion's Welfare program. The district has operated similar license branches seven years. Some of the money from the service fees was used in equipping a dental laboratory at the Roberts School for Crippled Children and in helping install a pipe organ at the Soldiers and Sailors' Children's Home at Knightstown.

Proceeds from the service fees

Letter to Dr. Wicks Here Reflects British Courage

The indomitable spirit with which Britons try to carry on everyday life despite privation of blockade and war from the skies is reflected in a letter received here by Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks.

The letter, passed through censorship, was received by the minister emeritus of the All Souls Unitarian Church from Ralph Mottram, British novelist living in Norwich, England.

"I do not suppose that you, who know so well, have been deceived by false reports which we are told have been put about on your side about the state of things here," Mr. Mottram wrote.

"If you want to have a first hand account, I can tell you that while many bombs have admittedly fallen in and about our towns and some damage and casualties have been caused, there is not the slightest panic or privation here."

There are "some reasonable restrictions" on foodstuffs, "the only stipulation being on fish or meat and fixed quantities of butter and sugar," the author said in his letter.

"The worst thing we have to suffer has been our regret at the subjugation of what we regard as a highly civilized people," the letter added.

Voicing a hope that the U. S. will be spared a share in the conflict, the letter expresses gratefulness for aid sent to England.

"Work goes on with no more interruption than is natural to a country which has put 2,000,000 men in the field. You will no doubt be experiencing some such inconvenience yourselves before long," the letter says, referring to the U. S. draft.

Dr. Wicks said Mr. Mottram now has a son in the R. A. F. and another serving in the Navy.

INFANTRY TO LEAD IN NUMBER OF MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (U. P.)—The Infantry will have twice as many men as any other branch of the service when the Army reaches its proposed limit of 1,400,000 by June 30, 1941, the War Department said today.

For every 1000 men in the Army, when it reaches peak strength, 290 will be in the Infantry. The Field Artillery will be second in numerical strength with 141 men per 1000.

Distribution of man-power among other units will be Anti-aircraft 131 thousand; Air Corps 128; Medical Department 76; Quartermaster Corps 69; Engineers 61; Cavalry 29; Signal Corps 29; Armored Corps 22; Ordnance 18; Chemical Warfare 4 and Finance 2.

NAVY ACCEPTS AIR CORPS APPLICANTS

The Navy Recruiting Office, Room 464, Federal Building, announced today it is authorized to accept applications and to make preliminary examinations for flight training years.



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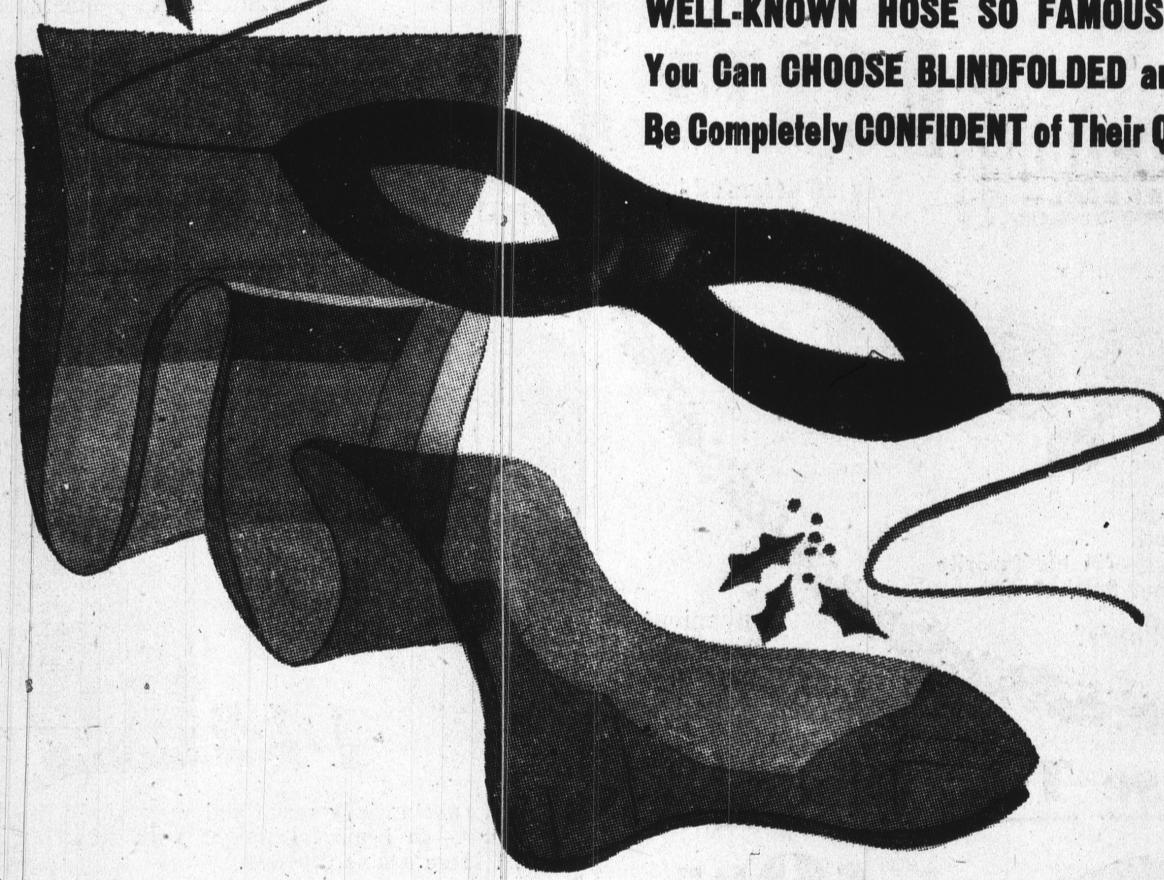
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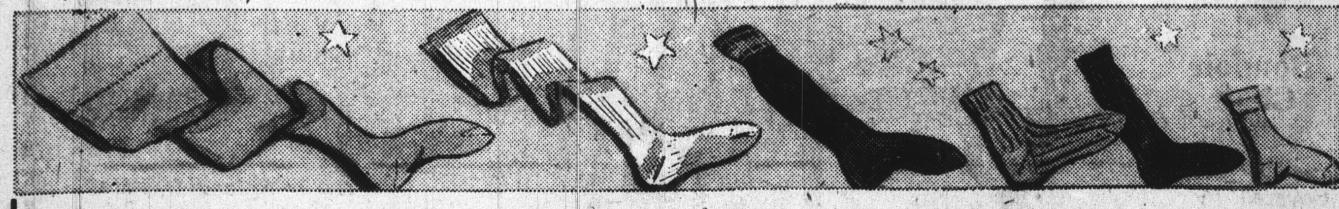
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