

COURT REVISION PLAN REVIEWED

Proposed Measure Creating
Substitute for J. P.s
Is Changed.

Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—Recommendations for revision of the procedure and scope of Indiana courts were reviewed by the Indiana Judicial Council at a meeting yesterday at Indiana State Teachers College.

Several minor changes were made in the draft of a proposed measure creating a county system of courts superseding the Justice of the Peace and magistrate courts, with city courts reorganized as county courts. This measure probably will be rewritten.

In the proposed constitutional amendment the group decided against including the Appellate Court along with the Supreme and Circuit Courts as constitutional courts.

Also reviewed was a measure providing for the non-partisan election of judges.

Attending the meeting were Supreme Court Judge Curtis W. Roll, chairman; Dean Bernard C. Gavit of the I. U. School of Law, secretary; Appellate Court Judge Paul E. Laymon; Judge Herdis F. Clements, Posey Circuit Court; Judge Fred N. Prass, Tippecanoe Superior Court; attorneys George O. Dix, Terre Haute, and Louden L. Bomberger, Hammond. Two members of the Council, former State Senator Jacob H. Weiss, Indianapolis, and Rep. Glenn R. Slenker, Monticello, were unable to attend.

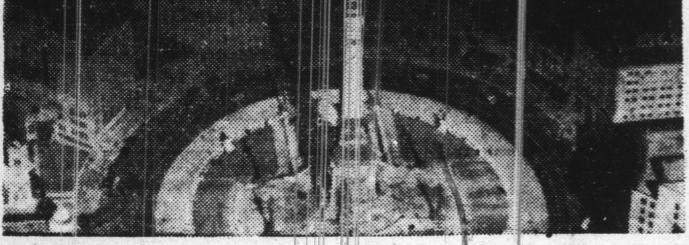
TOWNSEND, COFFIN REMAIN IN CAPITAL

Governor Townsend and his secretary, Trix Coffin, who have been in Washington discussing Indiana's part in national defense with Federal officials, will return to Indianapolis tomorrow.

They originally planned to return today, but the Governor sent word that he will be detained another day.

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CIRCLING THE CITY



14-40 Club to Elect—The 14-40 Republican Club, Wayne Township outside, will meet for annual election of officers at the American Legion Home, Post 64, 6366 W. Washington St., at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Sewing Circle Postponed—The sewing circle of Mother Temple 7, Pythian Sisters, scheduled for noon tomorrow in the hall at 612 E. 13th St., has been postponed until further notice.

Beech Grove Townsends to Meet—Beech Grove Townsend Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Beech Grove City Hall. C. M. Hamilton is temporary chairman.

Lions Club to See Movie—A motion picture on this year's pheasant hunt in North Dakota will be presented before the Lions Club by L. S. Pratt at 10 p. m. tomorrow at the Claypool Hotel. Mr. Pratt is a member of the Capital City Gun Club.

Stephen Foster Play—A Stephen Foster play will be presented at 8 o'clock tonight at a meeting of the Eagle Creek Civic League at the Eagle Creek Community house at 4000 W. Michigan St. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Sue Chadwell.

Kiwanis Conference Set—The annual mid-winter conference of the Indiana District Kiwanis will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Columbia Club. Charles Holman, St. Louis, who is counselor of the Indiana District, will speak.

Forum to Hear of Distillation—Dr. Frank Karnatz of the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp. will lecture before the Butler University Industrial Chemistry Forum at the university at 8 o'clock tonight in room 31. He will talk on "Distillation as a Research Tool."

INJURED IN FALL

Donald Moze, 26, Glenn Valley, fell 12 feet down a freight elevator shaft at the J. C. Perry Co., 620 S. Capitol Ave., today and injured his back and hip seriously. He was taken to Methodist Hospital. Mr. Moze is an employee of the company.

LODGE GROUPS INSTALL CHIEFS

Woodmen Circle and Its Sorority Meet on N. Illinois St.

New officers of Ramona Grove 63, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, and of Beta Iota Chapter of Tau Phi Lambda, sorority of the Circle, were installed in a joint ceremony last night at 612 N. Illinois St.

The officers of the Circle are Mrs. Irene Scheuring, past guardian; Mrs. Evelyn Hodges, guardian; Mrs. Mary Schreckengost, advisor; Miss Mary Blankenship, chaplain; Mrs. Myrtle Turpin, recording secretary; Miss Edna Heck, corresponding secretary.

Other Circle officers are Mrs. Lilian Ilges, attendant; Mrs. Mildred Bayliff, assistant attendant; Mrs. Vivian Warman, reporter; Mrs. Edith Heckman, banker; Louis H. Mills, captain; Miss Gladys Heck, junior supervisor; Miss Ann Pettit, musician; Mrs. Luzelle Troxell, correspondent to the Tidings; Mrs. Ida Covey and Mrs. Lois Williams, sentinel.

The chapter officers are Mrs. Evelyn Joyce, president; Mrs. Ilges, vice president; Mrs. Letitia May Van Brunt, recording secretary; Miss Heck, corresponding secretary; Miss Virginia Roberts, warden; Mrs. Margaret Decher, chaplain; Mrs. Warman, historian; Miss Heck, parlor manager; and Miss Emma Jean Sichter, musician.

The installing officers were Mrs. Scheuring, Mrs. Ross Green and Mrs. Decher, for the Circle, and Mrs. Alvina Duval, Miss Ruby Gene Beaver and Miss Pettit, for the chapter.

**CAUGHRAN DISPUTES
KORTEPETER PLEA**

District Attorney B. Howard Caughran has filed an answer in Federal Court to the plea of former jeopardy filed by Carl F. Kortepeter, former Marion County WPA coordinator.

Kortepeter, one of five defendants in two cases charging them with defrauding the Government by diverting labor and funds from approved WPA projects to work on privately owned subdivisions, based his plea on his conviction last year in a similar case.

Mr. Caughran's answer denied the allegation of former jeopardy, holding that the new case, set for trial Jan. 27, includes an entirely different set of circumstances from those in the former case.

Also scheduled to go on trial Jan. 27 are Arthur F. Eickhoff, banker and head of the Eickhoff Realty Co., and Charles E. Jefferson, contractor and former County Flood Control Board member.

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