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PARLEY SLATED BY SCHOOLMEN

Meeting Here to Feature Problems of Juvenile Delinquency.

The job of the schools in solving juvenile delinquency will be the theme of the Indiana Schoolmen's club conference tomorrow at the Claypool hotel.

The morning session which will begin at 10 a. m. will include talks on a community-school physical education program by A. J. Riefel, Gary City superintendent of schools, and the curfew law by Alex Jardine, superintendent of Evansville schools.

Other topics and speakers will be the teen canteen, Miss Wilma Watt, school nurse at Washington; the Rushville Boys club, L. A. Lockwood, superintendent of schools there; a city-wide project for increasing Sunday school and church interest among pupils, Clifford Doades, a school principal at Washington; "A Personal Service for Adolescent Youth," Frank M. Liddle, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, and "Co-operative Efforts of State Colleges and Universities," Dr. George E. Davis of Purdue university. An open forum will follow the talks.

Following a luncheon, Dr. James W. Clark of the McCormack seminary, Chicago, will speak on "A Scotchman Discovers America."

O. E. S. CHAPTER TO MEET Englewood chapter 483, O. E. S. will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at 214½ E. Washington st. Mrs. Mae Spencer is worthy matron and Ernest Spencer is worthy patron.

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OUTLINES TWO PARK PROJECTS

Recreational Enterprises on West Side Are Announced.

Two new West side recreation projects, one of them a unique "self-help" development, were outlined today by Park Superintendent Paul V. Brown.

A new playground will be located just north of W. New York st. on the east levy of White river, and residents of the Coleman park neighborhood have volunteered labor, materials and funds with which to convert an abandoned NYA workshop in the park into a "model" community house.

Legal technicalities of procuring the playground site adjoining White river are being untangled today by Mr. Brown and representatives of the William B. Walrath Co. addition, which has agreed to donate use of the land to the city.

Over Four Acres Available

Some four and a half acres of urgently-needed playground property will be made available to West side youths through the gratis lease. Baseball backstops, swings and other standard equipment will be constructed on the grounds.

The project will not interfere with Victory gardening in that area, Mr. Brown pointed out.

Rallying behind the neighborhood Business Men's association, the OCD and the park department, Coleman park district citizens have already begun their community house conversion job. Between five and seven hundred dollars have been pledged to finance the move by merchants and individual residents, Mr. Brown asserted.

When completed, the remodeled building will contain four large rooms, one of them scheduled for use as another "teen-cafeen," said the park superintendent. The park is at W. Michigan and King sts.

Skilled war plant mechanics and technicians have offered their "off time" services in behalf of the move, and merchants have consented to install free of charge certain craft and recreation equipment, he added. New flooring, lighting and painting and other repairs have all been contributed.

Plan Well Organized

"This is the first time in the history of the park department that a self-help project has been undertaken with such spontaneity and co-operativeness," declared Mr. Brown. "The folks in that neighborhood appear to be well-organized and they didn't hesitate to give their full support to the proposal when it was explained that the park department possessed neither the funds nor the labor."

"This worthy project should serve as an example of what can be done if a community is willing to roll up its sleeves and go to work."

The park board yesterday named April 15 as "park and playground clean-up day" on which city school youngsters will assist park department employees in clearing the grounds of winter debris.

Secretary of State Rue J. Alexander reported today that auto registrations increased by 27,034 in 1943 and that nearly one-third of this figure was in Marion county.

Motorists bought 850,502 passenger plates last year, but the bureau of motor vehicles issued a total of 1,086,059 plates for all types of vehicles, he said.

The increase was attributed to industrial expansion, more employment, enforcement of Indiana laws requiring incoming motorists to purchase Hoosier licenses, and the flooded market of the once eastern-owned automobiles.

Two ARMY GROUPS SUPPORT RED CROSS

Military and civilian personnel at Ft. Harrison and Billings general hospital contributed more than \$700 to the Red Cross war fund drive, Col. Henry S. Tisdale, post commandant and honorary drive chairman, announced today.

At Ft. Harrison enlisted personnel turned in \$237,48; officers subscribed \$87, and civilian employees \$97,175. Billings hospital reported a collection of \$210,541.

Maj. E. W. Sherwood was chairman of the Ft. Harrison drive, and Maj. Clyde E. Lyon was treasurer. Capt. Melvin Schwartzs headed the drive at Billings.

PROGRAM SET Group 17 of the Indiana Old Age Pension program will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in McClain hall. Mrs. Robert Leach is chairman of entertainment.

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Skelton Wins Army Test, but Not Cupid's

Red Skelton, thumped on both sides by army doctors and pronounced fit for combat, nursed his amazement today at learning he still has to prove he is robust enough for marriage.

The 1-A Hoosier comic and blonde Muriel Morris turned up at the marriage license window yesterday but came away empty-handed.

"No health certificate, no license," said the clerk.

Neither Skelton nor his prospec-

tive bride had ever heard of the him in his business affairs. Miss Morris was once wed to Eugene H. Chase, a local accountant.

The comedian said they would be married as soon as possible and that he will report soon after to the army as a field artillery private.

O. E. S. MEETS TUESDAY

Indianapolis chapter 393, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Masonic temple, 1522 W. Morris st. Mrs. Frieda Brandt and William C. Ludeman will preside.

BEN DAVIS SCHOOL DANCE SCHEDULED

The Ben Davis high school Sunshine society will hold a formal dance at 8 p. m. April 15 in the gym.

James Trimble, magician, will be featured on the convocation program Monday.

The Hi-Y club will give a chili supper in the cafeteria Tuesday night. In charge are Paul Mason, Don McGuire and Wayne Williams.

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