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PLAN DIPLOMAS FOR VETERANS

School Heads Open Way to Complete Courses Interupted by War.

A new program for the counseling and guidance of returning veterans and civilians has been started in the Indianapolis public high schools under the direction of H. L. Harshman, assistant superintendent in charge of extended school services. Services planned to meet the needs of veterans and civilians for vocational and educational guidance and training to cope with post-war problems were outlined at a meeting of Mr. Harshman with J. Fred Murphy, director of the schools' counseling service, and Emmett A. Rice, director of special youth services.

One of the problems to be met is that of high school boys who entered the services before graduation and, while they wish to complete the required credits for a diploma, are too adult to enter regular classes.

A survey made by Mr. Rice covering 285 of the boys who left school before graduation showed that half of them had completed more than 50 per cent of the work needed for a diploma. The survey also shows 36.4 per cent of that group to be above average in their class work. On the basis of this survey it is believed that more than half of the some 600 boys who left school before graduation would wish to complete the course.

EDUCATOR LAUBACH BOOKED FOR OCT. 10

Dr. Frank C. Laubach, internationally known for his campaign against illiteracy, will speak Oct. 10 in the Second Presbyterian church.

Dr. Laubach, who employs a simplified method of teaching, has carried his campaign to the Philippines, Mexico, India, Africa, Central and South America and the West Indies.

The invitation to come to Indianapolis was extended to Dr. Laubach by the ecumenical and world service committee of the church federation and Dr. John B. Ferguson, committee chairman. Others co-operating in the meeting are the council of churchwomen, the missionary education institute and the United Christian Missionary society.

Give New Courses At Central YMCA

THREE NEW courses in personnel and office management, welding, and chemistry opened last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. night school. Enrollment will continue through Monday with the new courses and classes in public speaking and salesmanship still open for registration.

The Y. M. C. A. school's faculty has been completed as follows: Paul Carmichael, commercial; Fred Pierpont, social sciences; Alfred K. Jones, public speaking, salesmanship and English; Gladys Tyndall, mathematics; Claude Tyndall, Latin and English; Ralph Wolverton, chemistry; Louis Lukenbill, personnel and office management; C. J. Miller, welding; Celia Galvin, tutor in elementary subjects, and Dan Ehlert, director of the school.

Both grade and high school classes are being conducted this year.

DOG RIDES PATROL WITH OWNER TO JAIL

Corky, a little wire-haired terrier, followed his master into jail yesterday.

He rode the patrol wagon and refused to get out when policemen gave him a shove.

Robert Johnson, 43, of 1645 Churchman ave., was arrested on charges of drunkenness at East and Washington sts. Corky insisted on going along and jumped into the patrol wagon.

But the little terrier wasn't permitted to go in the cell.

He waited patiently in the turnkey's office at the jail . . . that is, until they chased him out.

Corky was running east through the alley near the jail . . . maybe looking for another entrance to the cell, when police last saw him.

CAIRO GETS LONDON PAPERS BY PLANE

CAIRO, Sept. 20 (U. P.)—A Dakota transport plane of the R. A. F. inaugurating a regular run Monday, delivered London newspapers in Cairo for teatime on the same day of publication—carrying them 2650 miles in 14 hours flying time.

The Dakota had stopped at Naples at breakfast time on the way. The plane was the first to bring passengers and freight from Great Britain, across France and to the Mediterranean since the liberation of those territories.

RED CROSS GROUP TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The Red Cross committee of Lawrence O. E. S. will sponsor a waffle supper tonight at the Lawrence Masonic hall. Benefits will go to the Red Cross mobile kitchens.

Auxiliary of the Lawrence O. E. S. will hold a luncheon meeting today at the home of Mrs. William Schmidt, 46th st. and Shadeland dr.

COUNCIL NO. 53 TO INITIATE Capitol City Council No. 53, Daughters of America, will initiate a class of candidates at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 512 N. Illinois st. Mrs. Stella Martin, councilor, and Mrs. Opal Sears, drill captain, will preside.

BILLINGS TO BENEFIT FROM PARTY, SALE

The Southside Service Men's Club will sponsor a card party and bake sale at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Southside Community Center, Sanders and Shelby sts. Proceeds will go to the Billings General Hospital fund.

Mrs. Daisy O'Neill, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Delpha Etter and Myrtle Wickliff, Mrs. Sue Seltz and Clara Carr.

Benford Named Surgeon at Stout

COL. ROBERT J. BENFORD, returned from duty in the China-Burma-India theater, has been named surgeon of I troop carrier command at Stout Field. He will succeed Col. Ralph T. Stevenson who has been given an undischarged assignment.

Col. Benford, nine years in the army, served as surgeon of the 20th bomber command overseas at North Side Seventh-Day Adventist church.

MONTY AGAIN WEARS SWEATER LOST IN '40

LONDON, Sept. 20 (U. P.)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery again is wearing the brown pull-over sweater he lost in the retreat from Belgium in 1940.

When the Germans chased the British from Louvain, Montgomery lost most of his kit.

The monks at Louvain found the sweater and saved it in the hope Montgomery would come back.

Veteran Gets 1st Allowance Check

LESLIE D. ANDREWS, a 46-year-old veteran of both world wars, has received the first readjustment allowance check for unemployed veterans issued in Indiana. The check was received from Everett L. Gardner, director of the state unemployment security division.

Mr. Andrews, who served for 20 months as pharmacist's mate in the navy, goes to work today in the Thursday club will hold a public card party at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Food Craft shop.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT LEADS PALAU FORCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Sept. 20 (U. P.)—

Maj. Gen. John Cecil Persons, in peacetime a bank president at Birmingham, Ala., commanded the main infantry force which landed on Morotai island, it was disclosed yesterday.

Persons has white, thinning hair, but stands erect and looks every inch a soldier.

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