

Bishop Raines Addresses Methodists

"God will use America to win the world back to freedom and peace."

That is the word from Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Methodist Area at a mass meeting held last night in the Roberts Park Methodist Church.

Bishop Raines recently returned from touring Europe, Japan, Korea, India and Hawaii. He made a special study of Methodist missions in those countries.

"As wrong as we are and as weak as we are, there is more right in America, more moral strength than any place in the world," Bishop Raines said.

German government and church leaders gave the bishop the impression that Russia has lost her grip on the minds and hearts of the German people in her zone. He paid tribute to Indiana Methodists for their aid in rebuilding German hospitals, churches and seminaries.

Regarding India, Bishop Raines quoted Pandit Nehru:

"India won't go communistic and it won't go American, but it will go its own way."

After visiting the front lines in Korea, the bishop is convinced it is tremendously important for families to write often to our boys.

"We're already in war," he said. "This is no police action but a struggle on a worldwide scale. We've got to know what democracy is all about and be loyal to it and to God, if we are to win."

Dr. Sumner L. Martin, district superintendent, presided at the meeting.

Reds Ask Deal On Blockades

By United Press

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Mar. 7.—The Reds sought today to extend the protection of a Korean armistice ban on naval blockades to all Communist countries.

Chinese staff officer Col. Pu Shan proposed in true supervision talks that references to Korea be dropped from the already approved armistice clause forbidding blockades.

It was believed the Reds were interested primarily in preventing any American blockade of China after an armistice has been signed.

In an adjoining tent, Communist delegates agreed to a United Nations proposal for voluntary repatriation of civilian foreign nationals held by each side. But they still insisted on forced repatriation of war prisoners.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Mar. 7 (UP)—First Division Marines drove off five small enemy attacks in their sector of the eastern front today.

Police Training Schools Planned

Police training programs for departments which have no established schools will be started next fall in 15 cities throughout the state.

George D. King, FBI agent in charge here, said plans for the training schedule were adopted at the annual FBI law enforcement conference held yesterday at the State Fair Grounds. Instruction will be given by the FBI, State Police, and Indiana and Purdue Universities.

Mr. King said the plans are to offer the same course in spring and fall sessions each year so as many officers as possible may attend. The full course will cover a five-year period, becoming more advanced each year.

Each school will offer 24 hours of classroom work. Sessions will be in regional areas at Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Bloomington, New Albany, Columbus, Evansville, Washington, Madison, Lafayette, Kokomo, Valparaiso, Elkhart, Muncie, Connersville and Auburn.

Yesterday's conference was attended by about 250 officers.

Plan \$175,000 Building At State Fair Grounds

A \$175,000 utility-storage building is planned at the Indiana State Fair Grounds. It would replace the mule barn that burned Sept. 5.

The State Fair Board has passed a resolution to have plans and specifications drawn up by architects for a two-story brick building with basement, 60 by 100 feet in size.

If approved, the building is to be ready for use by opening of the Centennial State Fair, Aug. 28-Sept. 6.

Housed in the structure would be the State police, Fire Department and Red Cross. A restaurant would be added and storage space, for which the mule barn was used, would be provided.

The new building would be located at the southeastern section of the Fair Grounds near Gate 4.

New Bethel, Five Points Homes to Get Gas

About 85 homes in New Bethel and Five Points will be served by the Citizens Gas and Electric Co. within two weeks, the utility announced today.

Two crews of workmen are now laying gas pipe along both sides of Ind. 421 southwest of Indianapolis. Work started about two weeks ago and is expected to reach the suburban towns by the end of next week.

About five miles of pipe will be laid, connecting the towns with the city main on Southeastern Ave., the company announced. Most homes in the two suburbs are now using bottled gas. The suburban subscribers will pay city rates.

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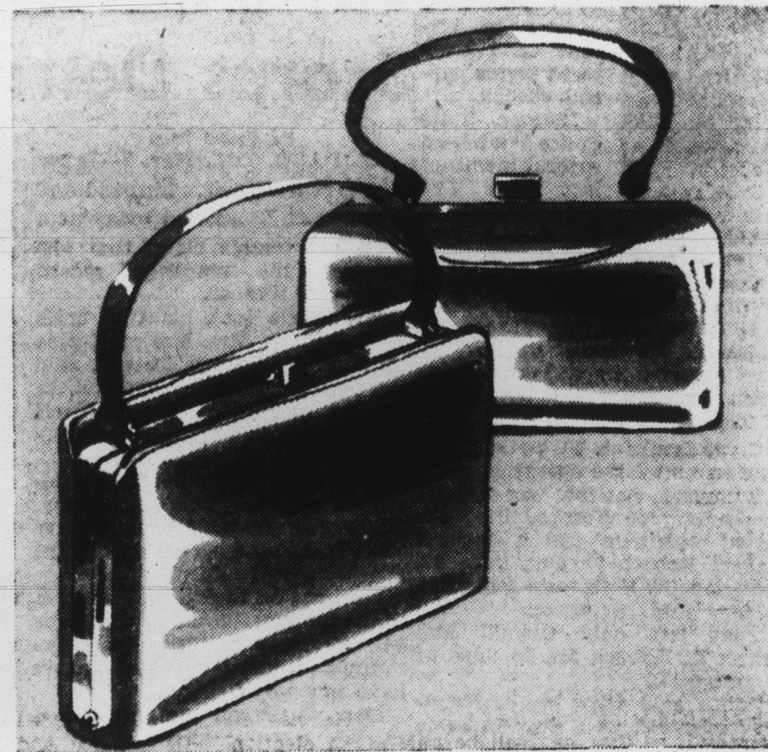
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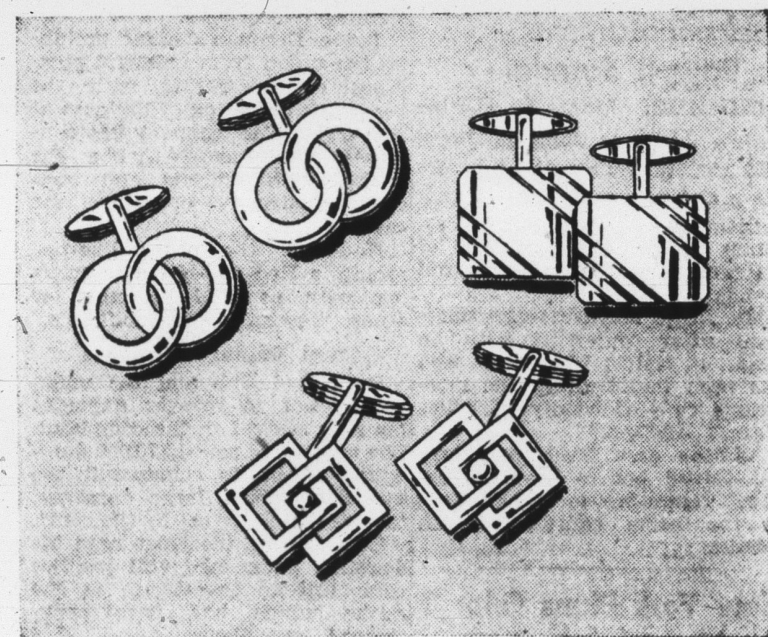


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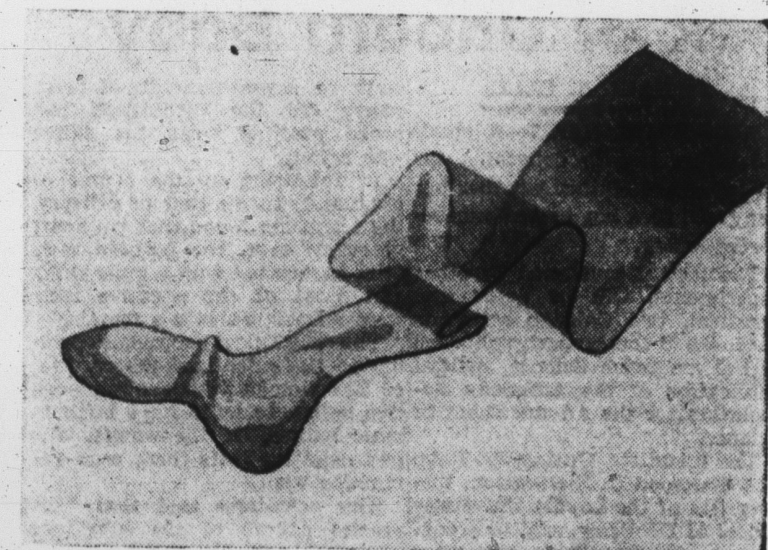
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