

## OFFICERS' CONDUCT SPELLS RETENTION

### New Police Commissioners Promise Every Patrolman Fair Chance.

Members of the new metropolitan police force held their first regular session yesterday evening and considered the retention of all the members of the police department but adjourned without taking any action on them.

In consequence a number of police men, especially the older ones, still occupied places on the anxious seat today, wondering whether they are to be marked out as victims of the official axe.

All of the guardians of the peace, however, were cheered up considerably, especially the veterans, by a statement made by Mayor Robbins. He declared that no hasty action on the question of changes of the personnel of the department was contemplated by the board and that especially the members of the force who have excellent records as officers.

Use Own Judgment.

"Before the board met last night," said Mayor Robbins, "I advised the members to go slow in making any changes in the department, and if any changes are made it will be on their initiative alone. I will not interfere with the board in any respect. Their actions will be dictated by their judgment alone."

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## EXPECT ABOUT 300 AT GIRLS' BANQUET

### Women Arrange Program For Affair At Reid Memorial Church.

Plates have been laid for three hundred young women and their mothers, the stores and the shops at a banquet to be served at the Reid Memorial church tonight. Diner will be served at 6 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. A. D. Hole, and a response by Miss Sarah Hill. Miss Lament, Mrs. Clase and other members of the Honeywell party will also speak.

After the banquet the women have been invited to march in a body to the tabernacle as the guests of the services. Special seats will be reserved for them.

## ADJUSTABLE SEATS PLACED IN SCHOOL

### Authorities Believe New Arrangement Beneficial to Health.

Installation of the adjustable seats at the Joseph Moore school began today. The seats are so constructed that they can be adjusted to the needs of each student. Members of the school board believe they will be beneficial to the students and not as injurious to health as the old desks. Inability to adjust the old style seats caused students to hump over their desks, endangering their health and shortening their lung capacity.

Arrangements for the dedication of the school were placed in the hands of Superintendent Giltz by the school board yesterday afternoon. Allowing bills was the principal business before the board.

## CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

### Farmers to Hear Talk on Short Course.

To stimulate interest in the Purdue short course at Lafayette next week, the meeting of the Columbian Farmers club has been called for tonight instead of next Thursday night. Agent A. D. Cobb will urge that everyone who can make arrangements to join the Wayne county delegation.

As members of the farmers' association were not prepared for the early meeting, the women will give the program of the home economics class.

The economics class, which is the ladies' auxiliary of the farmers' association, will pass on a constitution which will be presented by a committee of three.

After the business session, the following program will be carried out:

History of Cooking . . . Mrs. Pyle Reasons For Cooking . . . Mrs. Norris Methods of Cooking . . . Mrs. Young Classification of Foods . . . Mrs. Cobb Round Table—The Left Over Baked Potato.

## OCTOGENARIAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Mrs. Charity Nichols, of Centerville, Answers to Call Beyond.

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Jan. 8.—Another Wayne county pioneer, Mrs. Charity Nichols, 80, died at her home here, Wednesday at noon, following several weeks' illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Roby, Cambridge City, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Muncie; two sons, Harry Hulman, of Elkhart, Illinois, and William Huseon, Decatur, Illinois. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church. The Rev. George Clark, Indianapolis, and Rev. C. H. Chammess will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Centerville cemetery.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Similarity of names has grown common since the new administration took office. One of Mayor Robbins' first cases was to hear charges against Will L. Robbins for carrying concealed weapons. It now appears that others than Police Chief Harry Goodwin bear that name. The bum register on which wayfarers are required to sign their names before being allowed to sleep in the basement of the city hall, shows that a bum who signed himself, Harry D. Goodwin, slept there last night.

## HITS "FAKE" CURES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—A "hair dye" and a "hair restorer" are not the same thing according to the state board of health, and a campaign of state-wide scope has just been inaugurated against manufacturers and distributors of patent medicines and remedies which resort to alleged "fake advertising" under laws passed by the last Indiana General Assembly.

The first suit instituted was that of Mrs. Mary E. Phelan, of Indianapolis, who was charged with advertising a "hair restorer" which was in reality only a "hair dye."

A chemist of the health board analyzed the preparation and reported that it contained a large percentage of nitrate of silver, which would not restore hair, but would change its color.

Mrs. Phelan admitted that her remedy would not "restore" hair, but claimed that she advertised it as a hair "restorer" because nearly all hair "dyes" are called "restorers." Judgment was withheld, but the campaign against fake advertising will go forward.

### FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

To prevent police court spectators or hangers-on from getting in the way in the front office at police headquarters, Chief Goodwin has asked the board of works to make changes in the partition. He has asked that the door be closed leaving only a window, through which persons could transact their business with the officer on the desk, unless they went into the chief's office.

## "WE ARE FOR YOU"

Richmond's young men will longer have to refer to George F. to learn the idiosyncrasies of motion. Many are planning to leave experience.

Besides the large number of cars which were placed on the streets late in the fall, the city's young bloods are planning to try motorboating.

Captain Rodgers of the good ship, Wild Rover, intends to overhaul the vessel which magnificently steamed over the lake's broad expanse during the fall. Persons who took passage on her will not recognize the modern ship with newly painted life-cushions' seats and exalting porticoes which the captain is preparing to provide for their pleasure on warm days and evenings next summer.

## CASES OUTLAWED, ARGUE ATTORNEYS

WASHINGON, Jan. 8.—That the contempt proceedings against Samuel Barnes, John Mitchell and Frank Parsons of the American Federation of Labor were long ago outlawed was the contention of Alton V. Parker and Jackson H. Ralston, their counsel, arguing before the supreme court of the United States against any further action against the accused labor leaders.

### ARREST GOODWIN

Richard Goodwin, an employee of a local contractor, was arrested by the sheriff from Van Wert county today for child desertion. The affidavit was preferred by his wife who lives near Van Wert. O. Wilson has been working in Richmond for several months and not providing for his family.

## CONTRACTOR OBTAINS PART OF MONEY DUE

### Commissioners Agree to Make Partial Settlement to Hipskind.

Part payment will be made to John Hipskind on the balance due him by the county on the Liberty pike contract, according to a decision of the county commissioners yesterday. The last payment has been withheld pending an appeal of the suit of Hipskind versus the board of commissioners, to decide who should bear the cost of repairing the \$1,500 washout below Beek's hill.

Judge Smith of Portland, decided against the commissioners recently, giving a decision for \$8,665 for Hipskind. The contractor asked a payment of \$7,600, offering to leave standing the amount required to repair the washout, should the commissioners appeal the case.

Hipskind says he does not object to the commissioners appealing the case as he is confident the decision in his favor will be upheld. However, he entered a strenuous complaint against the fact that the county has more than \$8,000 due him, while he is paying interest on the money and maintaining a bond of \$86,000 besides.

After what is termed to be a wrangle, an amicable understanding was reached and Saturday the commissioners will render their decision on what amount of money the county shall pay Hipskind and the amount of bond he will be required to give to cover the damages in the Liberty pike washout.

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Y. M. C. A. WORKERS CONTINUE MEETINGS

Two more shop meetings under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. were held today at the Starr Piano factory and at the F. & N. Lawnmower plant. J. H. McFerrin and H. A. Pettijohn sang at the piano factory. Professor Elbert Russell of Earlham college giving the talk.

At the lawnmower factory the Y. M. C. A. committee and the Honeywell party worked together. Rev. McCombs talked. Mr. and Mrs. Clase sang.

An effort is being made at all the shops where the meetings have been held to get the men to select a night to attend the tabernacle services in a body.

## TO PLAY ON "Y" GYM

Announcement was made at high school chapel today that the basket ball game between Shelbyville and Richmond would be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night. It was first planned to play the game as a curtain raiser for the Earlham-Winooski Aggies contest in the Coliseum but that project was abandoned upon opposition by the school.

With the fast Shelbyville quintet on the "Y" floor the high school squad expects to turn tables and keep the largest part of the score in Richmond. Capt. Thornburg and Coach Nohr will give the Red and White players their final workout tonight at the "Y" gymnasium. Three weeks ago the two teams clashed but the Richmond delegation lost by a score of 23 to 10.

## BIG GRAFT SCANDAL THREATENS TO GROW

RICHMOND, Jan. 8.—A graft scandal which threatens to grow to immense proportions, has arisen from irregularities in army canteen contracts.

Seventeen summonses were issued today by the magistrates in Bow street police court for army officers and civilians.

### CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

Guy H. Harcler, 26, farmer, Hagers town, and Edith B. Barnes, 24, East German town.

Isaac D. Cox, 36, farmer, Hagers town, and Navada Ulrich, 18, Hagers town.

Horner E. Brinkley, 25, farmer, Fountain City, and Cora E. Thompson, 19, Williamsburg.

William F. Dennis, 27, Bookkeeper, Terre Haute, and Hazel Siemers, 20, city.

Deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Raney, 514 North Seventeenth street, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Terry Lawrence, 1112 Butler street, boy.

Deaths and Funerals.

McNAMARA—Services for Timothy

McNamara, 68, 238 Randolph street, who died early this morning, will be held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. W. J. Cronin will conduct the services. Friends may call at any time. He is survived by a son, John McNamara; a daughter, Mrs. Argus Horr; and a sister, Mrs. John Allen, Dayton, Ohio.

### BUYS AUTO SERVICE

Roy Dye has purchased the McKee Auto Service, on East Main street, of Louis McKee. Mr. Dye took charge of the establishment last night.

## BUY BOWLING ALLEYS FINDS WEAKNESS

### Harry and Roy Miller to Improve Place.

Harry Miller and his boy, Roy Miller, have taken over the City Bowling alleys, formerly owned by W. E. Elkinberry. Both the new owners are experienced bowlers and the alleys will be opened to the public as well as to the league members. The first game of the City League since the holidays will be played next Monday night.

## AMERICAN IGNORANT OF LAWS OF HEALTH

### Education Should Teach This, Haywood Tells Earlham Students.

"Any education that is worthy of the name will make the person receiving it above all an agreeable companion for himself," said H. L. Haywood, editorial writer for The Palladium, speaking before the students of Earlham College on the various functions of education, and of the different relations for which it must prepare the student.

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