

CITY OFFICIALS AT RATE HEARING

Mayor Robbins, President Davis of the board of works, Superintendent Kleinknecht of the city light plant and City Attorney Bond left Monday morning for Indianapolis to appear before the state public service commission for the hearing of the Indiana Electric Association's request for an increase of thirty percent in rates.

City Attorney Bond represents the forty cities in the state opposing the increase. Mayor Robbins and President Davis and Superintendent Kleinknecht are expected to testify regarding the earnings of the Richmond light plant.

ECONOMY, IND.

Dr. Ed Clark, wife and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Eva Edwards and Mrs. Myrtle Eberwein, Indianapolis. Mrs. Maude Williams, Muncie, were dinner guests today of their mother, Mrs. Willie Clark. Dr. Clark will leave for France in a few days. "A trip around the world" Friday evening, August 3, takes place at Economy and the excursion will be managed by members of the M. E. church. There will be five nations included in the trip. The following residences will represent America. Tot Cranor, France, Harry Parker, Japan, Dr. Loop, Mexico, Rev. Ballard, Scotland, W. L. Fenimore. The Empworth League social at Peirce's lake Friday night was most enjoyable event. Triple batteries of hay mowers were busy Thursday and Friday "making hay while the sun shines." In two meadows were six machines mowing

down hay. Joe Lamb, Gus Weyl and Leon Edwards were in one field; Joe Morrison, Ad Chenoweth and Mr. Mansfield in another. Mrs. Luin Cain entertained members of the M. E. F. missionary society Thursday afternoon at her home east of town. Mrs. Joe Morrison has canned 36 cans of raspberries this week. They grew wild in the woodland. The Misses Mildred and Pauline Hiatt of Fountain City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hiatt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were in Richmond Friday afternoon. Frank Swain was at Greensboro Friday. Will Conarroe is shut indoors with a bad case of rheumatism. Rev. Charley Bundy believes the Bible teachings, "For what ye sow ye shall reap," and he has sown 30 acres of soup beans which he hopes to reap many bushels therefrom this fall. Mrs. Emma Hiatt, Mildred and Pauline Hiatt were Friday afternoon guests of Miss Grace Garrison. Harry and Dugan Williams were visiting Sam Ladd and wife of near Modoc this afternoon. Harry Downing is minus 40 tomato plants by mistake. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Peirce and children, Mrs. Hannah Peirce returned from Richmond Friday evening. The war spirit is running high here since learning who were drafted.

TESTS TO BE HELD JULY 23

WASHINGTON, July 23.—To determine the fitness for provisional appointment as second lieutenants of candidates at the various officers' training camps, boards of officers have been named to meet at the various camps July 23.

Murder in the first degree is punishable in every state of the Union except Texas by death, or life imprisonment. In Texas, the penalty is death, or imprisonment for not less than five years.

Had to Pay Hubby's Bills



MRS. PHILLIP TROUT

CHICAGO, July 20.—The arrest of Phillip Trout, son of Grace Wilbur Trout, one of the best known suffragists in the state, was caused yesterday by his pretty young wife, who says he will not support her.

Mrs. Phillip Trout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woltersdorf of Oak Park. She was married to Phillip Trout a year ago last New Year's Day.

"Mrs. Trout told me if I sued Phillip it would be terrible, because she is so prominent. What am I to do? When Phillip turned me out I was ashamed to ask my father to support me.

"I had to ask father for money to pay Phillip's bills often," she said.

MILTON, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerlin spent Thursday at Indianapolis. Mrs. Lafe Eason returned Wednesday from a visit in Columbus, Ohio. Mesdames Dayton and Wallace Warren entertained the Ruth Circle of the Christian church Thursday afternoon. The time was spent making handkerchiefs, napkins and tray covers for the soldiers. Mr. Snyder is improving his home by erecting a fine, big porch. Mrs. William Hussy, of Hagerstown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent Tuesday in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson formed an automobile party to Connersville to see Mary Pickford. Mrs. Hess has gone to Richmond to stay some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lethrone who is in poor health.

The "Red Triangle" With Indiana Soldiers



FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, July 23.—The third Young Men's Christian Association building for the use and comfort of the Tenth, Forty-sixth Regiments, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, was dedicated yesterday with an address by Michael E. Foley of Indianapolis.

The other two buildings are for the student officers in the training camp. An average of 4,000 a day visit these three buildings to read magazines and newspapers, to find musical entertainment around the piano and victrola, to play chess or checkers, and to write letters to the folks back home. A wagon load of mail is gathered up from the buildings every day. In nice weather basket-ball is always on the go outside, while the plentiful sup-

ply of boxing gloves, baseball and other athletic equipment is completely loaned out.

Six hundred have asked admission to the Association classes in French. On three nights a week are moving pictures. Church services are held every Sunday morning and rapidly growing Sunday school in the afternoon with an "informal sing" at night. The most helpful service, however, is in the hundreds of quiet interviews the sympathetic secretaries have with homesick men, or those troubled with personal problems.

General Edwin F. Glenn said recently in dedicating Building No. 1: "I have had considerable experience with the Y. M. C. A. in the army both

at home and abroad, in Porto Rico and the Philippines. I have found that it always follows the flag." Many of the regulars here have used the Association club houses on the Canal Zone, as well as on the border, and are not surprised when informed that they will find the "Red Triangle" well organized and equipped overseas.

Each of the thirty-two great military communities now being established throughout the United States will contain not only a large headquarters, but from five to eight of the standard size, 40 by 115, each a social center for 5,000 men. Some of the contracts for equipment already made are for 100 moving picture machines, 100 talking machines, 5,000 records, 300,000

feet of film (rented), 4,000 quarts of checks and 50,000 gospels.

The National War Council has for weeks been carefully selecting 1,500 secretaries needed for this greatest job ever undertaken by the Association. Thirty secretaries have already been sent to France, where their activities with our troops will parallel the work of the British and Colonial secretaries. Indiana friends have subscribed \$170,000 toward the nearly five million dollars required for the work by the end of 1917.

contained. Before this could be done they evidently were frightened away for the bell when found the next morning was undamaged except by smoke. It was restored to its place in the belfry.

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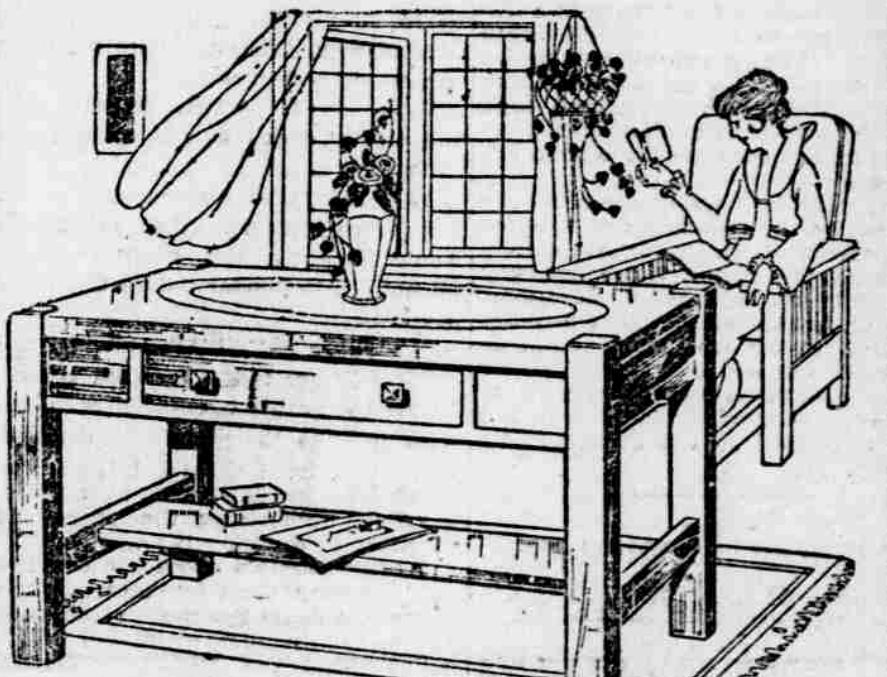
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