

PULSE OF CITY'S LIFE TO BE FELT IN CHURCH SURVEY

The Rev. Charles E. Trueblood, of Whiting, who is assistant Indiana state director of city survey of the Inter-Church World Movement, is to meet the workers selected for the survey work in this city, Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

J. J. Rae, chairman of this special committee, will preside.

Hundreds of workers are expected to assist in the survey work, which will be launched Sunday afternoon and before completion is to reach every home in the city.

A preliminary meeting of local survey workers was held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night. Plans for Friday's meeting were discussed and report on present progress was made.

Woodman Praises.

The Rev. Charles W. Woodman, pastor of West Richmond Friends' church, who attended the important Inter-Church World Movement conference at Atlantic City and who has been very close to the program of the World movement, today said:

"The survey of this city by the local church forces is an illustration of the present spirit of co-operation which is seeking for the good of the city as a whole. It is part of the plan of the Interchurch World Movement which is making a complete survey of the country.

"The survey aims to do primarily three things: first to gather the religious, social and economic facts of the city's life, and second to arrange those facts so as to make clear the actual conditions; third, for the church activities of the city to be so governed in their plans and operations that the city may receive the greatest benefit.

"Americanize, It's Slogan."

"Americanize" is the fitting slogan of the hour. Nothing like the facts of the city's life will enable its citizens to adequately undertake that great task. The cities present the need of this work more than any other portion of the country. Here the people are gathering in ever increasing numbers. The problems of living becomes more complicated in the cities, conditions that make for true happiness are harder to create, and the whole moral tone of our civic life is in grave danger of slipping to lower levels.

"The church is feeling its responsibility as never before to better these conditions, and this survey is a very real step aimed to lay the foundation for such a remodeling of our life as to make it more worth living."

Twenty States to Send Delegates to Meeting

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governors of 20 states have appointed delegates to the national conference on community organization called by Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, to meet March 20, according to word received today at conference headquarters here.

Mr. Lane called more than 300 organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to participate in the meetings, which will discuss the relation of labor to the community, the possibilities in democratic organization by neighborhood units, as a means of combating the cost of living; a unified program of Americanization and neighborhood forums for the discussion of public questions on a non-partisan basis.

Sanitary Engineers Select Muncie for 1921; Adjourn

With the selection of Muncie for the 1921 convention, the three-day conference of the Indiana Society of Sanitary Engineers was closed in the Commercial club rooms, late Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the delegates left Wednesday night, but a number attended a theatre party and remained in Richmond until Thursday. The delegates were unanimous in praise of Richmond.

Hitchcock Picks Up Gage of Battle From Bryan

(By Associated Press) LINCOLN, Neb., March 11.—W. J. Bryan's recent statement that if elected a delegate to the Democratic national convention he would not vote for the presidential candidate of United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock, has been replied to by J. H. McLean, manager of Hitchcock for President's club with a statement that "Senator Hitchcock's friends welcome the issue" and "will meet Bryan in every precinct in Nebraska."

Five Members of City "Y" to Attend Meeting

About 250 older boys from Y. M. C. A.'s in the middle west, are expected to attend the third annual Christian calling conference in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday of this week. The local "Y" will be represented by Harold Latta, Clyde Hart, Harold Vore and Merrill Scoville, who will be accompanied by C. M. Beatty, boys' secretary.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS STATE BLUE SKY LAW

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—The necessity of a "blue sky" law in Indiana was shown in a report submitted to Judge James A. Collins of criminal court Tuesday. No indictments were returned by the jury, but a recommendation was made that a "blue sky" law be passed by the session of the legislature, and attention was called to the difficulty under present laws of the state to bring charges against persons or firms who are engaged in the sale of questionable stock.

REFUSES TO BE POSTMASTER, PAY TOO LOW, HE SAYS

(By Associated Press) AKRON, O., March 11.—W. H. Kroeger, real estate dealer and city councilman today refused an appointment as Akron postmaster because, he said, low salaries for postal employees made it impossible to keep the service at a high standard.

Short News of City

MISS MARLATT TO MEETING Miss Edna Marlatt, supervisor of music in Garfield school, will leave March 19 for Philadelphia to attend the Music Supervisor's convention, March 22-26. Miss Marlatt will stop in Pittsburgh to visit friends there, and inspect the music system. Will Earhart, former supervisor of music in Richmond is supervisor of the Pittsburgh schools. Miss Florence Shute, former music head of Garfield is also in Pittsburgh.

SHOE ASSOCIATION OFFICER

Charles Wheeler, of Cambridge City was elected first vice president of the Indiana Retail Shoe Dealers' association at the closing session of the tenth annual convention of the organization in Indianapolis Wednesday.

RESCUE WORKERS CANVASS

A house to house canvass in an attempt to secure funds for the continuance of the work of the American Rescue Workers is in progress in Richmond. All money received will be used to carry on the work. Three solicitors, including Captain Minton, district officer of the Indiana division, are carrying on the local canvass.

TOWNSEND'S DEATH DEPLORED

The Franklin Township Farmers' federation at a recent meeting adopted a resolution deplored the loss of Jesse E. Townsend, a prominent farmer and a member of the federation. The resolution extends the sympathy of the organization to the family of Townsend.

WILMOR IS OPENED

More than 100 persons attended the opening of the Wilmor club, composed of residents of the Wilmor Dormitory apartments, Twelfth and North B streets, Wednesday evening. The Wilmor club was built as a place where young working women of the city can find congenial surroundings. About 50 women can be accommodated.

RUST GETS CRACKED NOSE

Loyd Rust, of this city, a student at Indiana university is the first victim of the baseball season. Rust received a cracked nose when he ran into the fence while attempting to "nab" long fly.

"Y" BIBLE CLASS PLANNED

The first of a two months series of weekly Bible class meetings for the dorm men of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the "Y" dining rooms at 6:20 p. m., Monday. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will entertain with a supper to the 15 members of the class. W. C. Phiel is leader.

MISS MOORE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lincoln Moore and Mrs. Florida Ward were hostesses for a dinner party given Wednesday evening at the Leader Hotel for the pleasure of Miss Dolly Moore of Columbus, O. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers. The guests were Mrs. J. L. Craven, Mrs. Louis Fox, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. Alonzo Epps, Mrs. Theodore Griffin, Mrs. Lincoln Moore, Miss Dolly Moore, Mrs. John Crocher, Mrs. William Edward, Mrs. Ellen Kelley, Mrs. Ollie Verna, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Henry Hiatt and Miss Maxine Ewing.

K. C. SKETCH PREPARED

A brief sketch covering the war activities of all Indiana men who served as K. C. secretaries during the war, is being prepared for the historical archives. John Pender, who is in Colorado, was the only Richmond man serving as a Casey secretary. Pender got a war cross.

AT LAUNDRY MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jessup are attending the annual conference of the Indiana Laundry Owners' association held in Indianapolis Thursday. Special emphasis will be placed on service.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the first anniversary of his ownership, Herbert C. Anderson, of the Kandy Shop, offered special music and a special menu to his patrons Thursday. Mr. Anderson took charge of the Kandy Shop one year ago today. The Risk Skinner trio from the Murette furnished the music.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

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FARM MEETING INTEREST

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made on the contract to remove the ashes from the postoffice.

THREE TO BE TRIED

William Jones, colored, of this city, charged with speeding, will be arraigned in city court Saturday. Harvey Jones and John Attinger, both of Richmond, charged with beating a board bill, will be tried Monday.

HAIR TONIC THIS TIME

Frank McColl, of Richmond, a hairdresser, was arrested by the police Wednesday evening. He will be tried in police court Friday.

CONSTRUCTION MEN WANTED

A limited number of men for the construction division, quartermaster corps, are wanted for service in Hawaii, Philippines and Panama. Local recruiting officers announced Thursday. Men with special qualifications and excellent physical condition are desired, said Lieutenant Coyne.

MAILS FROM EAST SLOW

Mails into Richmond from the east have been several hours late for two days, according to Charles B. Beck, postmaster. It is presumed sleet and snow storms have caused the delay. Probably because of the Chicago express employee's strike, parcel post mails from that city have been unusually heavy for three days.

TEBITS BACK HERE

Charles Tebits, former survey chairman of the Friends Forward Movement, now identified with the Interchurch World Movement headquarters in New York city, arrived at the Forward Movement headquarters Thursday on his way from a conference in Chicago on his way back to New York.

WHITE TO ASSIST

N. C. White of Highpoint, N. C., will assist Louis McFarland in the general financial drive of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, it was announced at the Friends Movement headquarters Thursday.

QUARTERLY DIRECTORS MEET

Quarterly Meeting financial directors in Indiana Yearly Meeting, will meet at the Forward Movement headquarters in Richmond Friday, for an all-day conference relative to the allotment of Indiana Yearly Meeting's financial campaign quota of \$217,000.

Householder Gives Good Values for Taxation, Says Reid; New Law Welcome

Assessors in Wayne township and Richmond are meeting with better success this year than for a number of years past, said David L. Reid, Wayne township assessor, Thursday.

"All the assessors are reporting that they are meeting with less difficulty this year than heretofore," said Reid. "The rates being reduced about one-half, taxpayers are more free in giving the full value on their household goods."

"So far not enough averages on farm stock have been turned in so I am unable to give an average on the country assessments."

"Some of the taxpayers are suspicious of the itemization of household goods and farm implements, but after being enlightened on the new tax law all their fears are dispelled. Present indications point to one of the most successful assessing seasons in history from the standpoint of the assessor."

Funeral Arrangements

Mulroney—The remains of Mrs. Rose Mulroney arrived in Richmond from Detroit late Wednesday night, and were taken to the parlors of Pohlemyer. Downing company, where friends may call at any time. She was born in Richmond and lived here until she moved to Detroit. Funeral services will be held in St. Andrew's church at 9 a. m. Saturday. Burial in St. Andrew's cemetery. The Rev. A. Roell will officiate.

Duey—Funeral services for Miss Catherine Duey were held in the parlors of Doan and Sons at 9 a. m. Thursday. Burial was in Earham.

Ellerman—Funeral services for Isom Ellerman were held at the home of Mrs. Dora Hutchinson at Williamsburg. Burial was in the cemetery at Williamsburg.

Cates—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Cates were held at the home of Mrs. Dora Hutchinson at Williamsburg. Burial was in the cemetery at Williamsburg.

MEXICAN MINERS MISSING

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, March 11.—One hundred and thirty-six miners have not been accounted for in the El Dorado mine at Pachuca, a mining city in the state of Hidalgo, where fire broke out this morning, according to telephone advice from Pachuca.

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Suburban

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