

NOW IT'S GIRLS WHO PLAY HOOKEY; BOYS ARE SLOWED BY 'EM

"Gosh," says the Richmond old-timer, "What's this town a-comin' to? Why, when I went to school, it wuz us fellers that played 'hookey,' and now, by cracky, the gals are the hookey players."

This old-timer only expressed what Richmond truants officers and high school teachers have realized more keenly this year. A generation ago, it would have been considered the height of impropriety for a girl to have missed high school for other than a good reason.

Today she would rather "ditch" a couple of classes so as to attend a movie. One member of the high school faculty says that the girls in high school of today enjoy as much freedom and independence as the boys of a generation ago enjoyed.

"The reason for this," this high school faculty member explains, "is that in those days no movie heroes would make daily appearance upon the screen. Also there were no candy stores or confectioneries that cater almost exclusively to the high school boy and girl."

Boys Don't Play Hookey
On the other hand, truancy among the boys is growing less. Today, a boy realizes more keenly the value of a high school education and cares more for studies than loafing. Also the co-operative classes of today cause him to take only such subjects that he thinks will do him good in life.

The curriculum of today is vastly more interesting than of a generation ago. Now the boy can select the subjects he desires and can escape the heart-and-mind rending agonies of algebra and trigonometry.

However, though the girl truants are increasing, they are still a long way from equalling the boys' records. At the present rate, however, teachers predict that only a few years will pass until the girls are leading the truants.

How Ladies Improve Looks!

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer a round of torture with their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figure deceives no one but themselves and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well known largely employed practicing physician, in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind exposing a little secret of mine to all such, as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nervous, tired man or woman can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an easily obtained pharmaceutical product known by the profession and pharmacists as three-grain hypnocucane tablets, put up in sealed packages with directions for home use."—Advertisement.

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Pastors and Stewards of District To Meet Here May 4; Program Given

The program of the annual meeting of the pastors and district stewards of the Richmond district of the North Indiana conference, to be held in the First M. E. church May 4, was issued by the Rev. Somerville Light, D. D., district superintendent, Monday night. It follows:

Morning Session
10:00, Devotional Message, W. G. Day; 10:15, organization; 10:30, "The Relation of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Inter-Church Movement," A. H. Backus; 10:45, symposium, "The Last Year the Best," (a) "In Lay Co-Operation," E. E. Luzader; (b) "In Ministerial Co-Operation," A. F. Hogan; (c) "In Material Achievement," J. J. Fischer; (d) "In Spiritual Uplift," J. P. Blocker; 11:45, All Centenary Quotas in Full, the district superintendent; 12:00, noon luncheon: Words of Welcome to the New Pastors, H. S. Nickerson; response, J. T. Bean.

Afternoon Session
(Meeting of District Stewards in Separate Room)
1:30, "What a Steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church Should Be and Do" (Discipline, Par. 315), G. E. Hughes; 1:45, Review of Paragraph 71, Discipline, 1916, B. H. Franklin; 2:00, Rules for a Preacher's Conduct, (Par. 115-120), C. P. Martin; 2:15, Spiritual Qualifications of the Preacher (Par. 127-129), W. W. Wiant; 2:30, "The Ministerial Covenant," (a) For Deacons (Pages 444, 445, Dis.), C. G. Yeomans; (b), For Elders (Pages 438, 439, Dis.), L. F. Ulmer; 3:00, Pastoral Fidelity (Par. 147-153), M. Pell; 3:15, sermon, "Where, How and What to Preach" (Discipline, Par. 142-146), Text II Tim. 4:2-4, W. E. Hogan; consecration service.

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Political Announcements

Primary Election, May 4th, 1920

CIRCUIT JUDGE

WILLIAM A. BOND

Republican Candidate

—for—

Judge of Wayne Circuit Court

ARTHUR C. LINDEMUTH

Republican Candidate

—for—

Judge of Wayne Circuit Court

CONGRESSMAN

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT

Republican candidate

—for—

Congressman Sixth District

SHERIFF

HARRY C. THORNBURGH

Candidate for

Sheriff of Wayne County

Subject to Republican Primary

May 4, 1920

CARL WADMAN

Candidate for

Sheriff of Wayne County

Subject to Republican Primary

May 4, 1920

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

PAUL A. BECKETT

Candidate for

Prosecuting Attorney

Wayne County

Subject to the Republican nomination

ARTHUR WILSDORF

Candidate for

Prosecuting Attorney

Wayne County

Subject to Republican Primary May 4, 1920

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM J. CURTIS

Candidate for

Wayne County Commissioner

Subject to the Republican Primary, May 4, 1920

COUNTY RECORDER

HARRY T. FISHER

Candidate for

Recorder of Wayne County

Subject to Republican Primary, May 4, 1920

Indiana Brevities

SOUTH BEND—John Berzal, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berzal, was drowned in a small pond at Rumvillage Park.

VINCENNES—Lee Hagemeier, seven, suffered a fractured skull when the horse he and his mother was trying to catch kicked him. Physicians say he will die.

LAFAYETTE—George Doyle, confessed train robber, and the local authorities are puzzled over the disappearance of two diamonds valued at \$350, which Doyle had wrapped in tissue paper and dropped in a grate of the Big Four railroad.

GOSHEN—"Canned heat" which Miss Minnie Hartzler was handling in the dormitory of Goshen College, burned her when she dropped it in her lap and set fire to her clothing.

POLITICIAN DIES AT TABLE
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Representative Charles A. Nichols of Detroit collapsed at his home Sunday night while at dinner with his mother and died within a few minutes. Death was said to have been due to heart disease.

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Essay Contest Winners Receive Army Prizes; 100 Don Khaki and Denim

OXFORD, O., April 27.—Captain Wesley Morris, U. S. A., of Hamilton, presented the army prizes Tuesday to the high school students who were successful in the essay-writing contest several weeks ago, when pupils of all the schools in the county submitted essays on "The Advantages of Enlistment in the United States Army." Miss Kathryn Kramer received \$40 in cash, Miss Emma Louise Wylie \$10, and the high school was awarded a silver cup. Appropriate exercises were held in the high school assembly room, and many parents and friends of the high school students were present.

Overall Club Numbers 100.
The overall club of this village now has 100 members. A meeting will be held this evening in the town hall for the purpose of effecting an organization. Mayor Hughes probably will be elected president of the club.

Oxford Grad Gives Recital.
Miss Alice Piersol, of Jamestown, Ind., gave her graduation recital in voice training Monday evening at Oxford College for Women.

Miss Piersol has a rich contralto voice, and is considered one of the most promising soloists in the institution. On May 10 she will give her graduation recital in piano, and in June she will receive three diplomas, two from the music department, and one from the college proper. Following her graduation, Miss Piersol expects to go into chautauqua work.

Mrs. Schultze Succumbs.
Mrs. Bessie Schultze, aged 49 years, wife of Elmer A. Schultze, who is manager of a large fruit farm near Laurel, Ind., died Monday at her home in this village, after an illness of two days, of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Wednesday at Liberty, Ind., with burial at Laurel.

\$365 Is Awarded To Nolan at Cincinnati

A verdict for \$365 was awarded to the plaintiff in the suit of Edward Nolan, Hamilton, Ohio, railroad, vs. the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago

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Special Hospital sizes \$2.50—makes five gallons—your druggist has it or can procure it for you, or sent prepaid either size to your address on receipt of price by the Owl Chemical Co., Terre Haute, Ind. The success of P. D. Q. has caused imitators to have been prosecuted, peddling an imitation. Genuine P. D. Q. is never peddled. Sold by D. & S. Drug Co., Quigley Drug Stores and A. G. Luken & Co.—Advertisement.

to total more than \$500,000, were cleared Monday when police examined the effects of Harry J. James, "silk-mask burglar," who was killed last night after "shooting up" the town hall police station, wounding two policemen.



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Respect for the man who works? It was the Carpenter of Nazareth who gave labor its great charter. "You are sons of God," He said. In that sentence Democracy was born.

Respect for property? Modern business is credit; and credit is character. All that makes property safe in the world is bound up in the reverence for law that religion breeds.

Respect for education? Who gave America her colleges? They were founded by Christian ministers, almost all of them.

On these great essentials must we build a better America, and a better world. And every one of them rests on the foundations of the Christian Church.

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the Church's part in the huge task of Americanization, (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.

The appeal is to every lover of America, to you whether you are inside the Church or out. The rebuilding of the world is a spiritual task. Faith must be the cornerstone on which the new foundations are laid true; the measuring rod by which the builders build must be the Golden Rule.

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