

# LINDLEY ADDRESSES KIWANIS ON HOME RULE FOR RICHMOND

Individual responsibility must be assumed by every citizen if they desire an efficient city administration. Home rule does not necessarily mean commission or managerial form of government according to Professor Harold Lindley, of Earlham college, speaking before the Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon in the K. of P. building Thursday noon.

"Home rule, as the term is generally applied, is a provision for cities whereby they must or may make their own charters and carry on their own government with certain limitations, without recourse to a legislature several miles away which knows nothing of local conditions."

Mr. Lindley was given 10 minutes to outline the home rule plan and in this limited time pointed out that home rule was different from plans of government. Home rule can be had with a mayor and council form of government and does not necessarily mean a commission or managerial system.

**People Eliminated.**

The present system, according to the speaker, takes the fundamental responsibility out of the hands of the people most interested. The laws as now operated considers all cities of certain population as having the same problems and hence provisions made for one city must apply to all cities of that class in the state.

"The advantages of home rule are that it provides for the framing of a constitution or charter for each city as a model for the needs for that particular municipality. It will eliminate the political boss who lines up localities for the state and national political parties; and further interest the citizens in the city by imposing on those who know the conditions, responsibility," Mr. Lindley stated.

**Must Take Interest.**

No plan of city government, however formulated, would succeed unless the responsible citizens took an active interest in the candidates for office, and in the administration, was implied in the talk.

The Kiwanians pledged 100 per cent support to the Red Cross drive that will be started next Sunday evening, the proposition being brought up by Beecher Dixon, president of the club, and every member pledged to join for 1921.

The board of directors met before the lunch and recommended an endorsement of the proposed chamber of commerce. A letter directed to Volker Land, head of the tentative organization will be sent out, which will express the approval of the club.

**Evangelist Speaks.**

F. Fenwick Reed, evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Grace M. E. church, gave a short talk to the club, emphasizing the need of Christianity in all business ventures.

A quartet composed of Kiwanians sang several numbers that were loudly acclaimed by the club, several encores being demanded. Election of officers will be held Dec. 2 and a nominating committee composed of Lew Newkirk, Karl Wolfe and Howard Hunt were appointed to prepare two tickets to be voted on. Members of the club are to submit the names of men they desire to see candidates for office. Next week's meeting was moved up to Wednesday because of Thanksgiving.

## Short News of City

**Local Student Honored.**—Gurney Stidham, South Thirtieth street, has been selected Wayne county chairman in a drive to be staged by the students of Indiana university to assist the state educational institutions in the campaign for increased appropriations to maintain the schools. Each county in the state will have a chairman and an executive committee of students.

**Circus Cook Returns.**—"Hunk" Johnson, famous cook of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, is home here for the winter. The shows closed in Rome, Ga.

**Golden Rule Class.**—Ladies of the Golden Rule class met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. R. McCall. Thirteen members were present. Following the business meeting a very amusing contest was enjoyed by all. Delightful refreshments were served later by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Turner.

**Special Legion Meeting.**—A special meeting of the American Legion will be held Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the club room, according to Dr. Hunt, commander of the Harry Ray post. Plans for active participation in the annual Red Cross roll call will be made. The participation of the ex-soldiers in the drive is expected to aid impetus to the drive as these men have been in a position to appreciate better than anyone else how useful the organization has been.

**Red Cross Rehearsal.**—A dress rehearsal of the pageant "The Red Cross of Peace" will be held at the Coliseum, Saturday afternoon promptly at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Worrell, of Dayton, author of the pageant, will be present to help Mrs. Julius Eibek in putting the final touches on the production before its presentation Sunday afternoon.

**Father and Son Banquet Held by Local Friends.**

Prof. Millard Markle, of Earlham college, served as toastmaster at a Father and Son banquet held at the West Richmond Friends church, Wednesday night. About 110 persons were present.

Short talks were made by local men. Harrison Scott spoke on "My Dad"; and President Edwards of Earlham college, on "The Significance of This Occasion." Arthur Chilson, Friends' missionary from Africa, told an entertaining story of a hippopotamus hunt with B. Willis Boede, of this city, who is now doing missionary work in Africa.

An indoor athlete meet was held, at which indoor sports were burlesqued. A dinner was served by the women of the church.

**PRIMATE IS NOMINATED.**

MADRID, Nov. 18.—Decrees nominating Cardinal Enrique de Almaraz y Sotillos as primate of Spain and the bishop of Orense to be archbishop of Seville were signed by King Alfonso today.

**Farmers Club of Oxford Hold Regular Meeting At Fudge Home Thursday**

OXFORD, O., Nov. 18.—The Oxford Farmers' club held its November meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fudge. Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson were appointed a committee to prepare the program for the coming year.

The Practical Farmers' club met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George King. E. W. Cleveland spoke on "The Farmer and the Hunter," and "The Farm Shop" was discussed by Alvin C. Gaston, Morton Jones, E. M. Black and Marion E. Bourne.

**Freshmen Shovel Snow.**

Miami university freshmen yesterday borrowed every available shovel in the village, and worked for two hours clearing the snow off of Miami's football field so that Coach Little and his men could start on their practice in preparation for the Thanksgiving day game with the University of Cincinnati. There was nine inches of snow on the field, on a level, and in some places there were drifts of two feet.

## KNAPP, SERVING TERM IN STATE PRISON, TO APPLY FOR PAROLE

One of the conspicuous murder cases in the criminal history of Wayne county was recalled Thursday with the announcement that John Knapp, now serving a term of life imprisonment in the state prison at Michigan City, had again filed petition for parole with the state board of pardons which will hold sessions December 6-10.

Knapp was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Leonard Geisler, marshal of Hagerstown. The crime was committed April 30, 1905, and Knapp was convicted of first degree murder in Wayne circuit court, October 23 of that year. He has been confined in state prison ever since that time, over fifteen years ago.

**Is Second Attempt.**

About five years ago Knapp petitioned for a parole, which petition was successfully opposed by a number of Hagerstown people who were friends of Geisler, Knapp's victim. Those who remonstrated against granting a parole to Knapp employed two Richmond attorneys to represent them when the petition came up for hearing before the pardon board.

It is not known whether there will be any opposition at this time to granting Knapp a parole. Members of Geisler's family have been informed that Knapp is again seeking his release.

According to the testimony introduced at the trial Geisler remonstrated with Knapp because Knapp was intoxicated and asked him to go to his home. Knapp did not do so and at night when Geisler sought to arrest him Knapp struck the marshal over the head with a jack lever and he died from the effects of the blow the following day.

## High School

It was announced at a meeting of the high school commercial club Thursday morning that a typewriting contest will be held sometime in March for students and medals given to the boy and to the girl winning the contest. The contest is given in preparation for the state contest to be held at Indianapolis in April and to which the commercial department expects to send entrants. Howard A. Dill gave a short talk before the club in which he told some of the things that a business man expected of his employees. The MacPherson sisters closed the program with a duet.

**Mrs. Sarah E. Hilbert Succumbs at Her Home.**

Mrs. Sarah E. Hilbert, 57 years old, died Wednesday night at her home, 125 South Fifth street, of cancer. She is survived by her husband, William R. Hilbert, and two sons; mother and one sister, of Liberty, Ind. Her sons are Ralph and Roy Hilbert.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. from the home. Burial will be in Lyonsville, Ind. The Rev. LeRoy Brown will officiate. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

**Wilma J. Myers, Infant Dies at Fountain City**

Wilma J. Myers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers, died at her home, northwest of Fountain City Thursday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Willow Grove cemetery. The Rev. Livengood will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

**New York Employers Refuse Builders Request for Raise**

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Demands for an increase of \$1 a day presented by the Building Trades Council have been refused by the Building Trades Employers' association. It was announced today. Robert P. Brindell, who was indicted yesterday for attempted extortion in connection with the investigation here of the alleged "building trust," is president of the labor organization, which has about 115,000 members.

The announcement of the refusal to accede to the demands of the council was made after a secret meeting of the employers.

The present wage scale of the men is \$10 a day for bricklayers, \$9.50 for plasterers and \$9 for members of inside trades.

## Briefs

**Special meeting American Legion, post room Friday evening, 8 p. m.**

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# LEGION WILL ASSIST IN RED CROSS DRIVE; HOME SERVICE BUSY

Commander George B. Hunt, of the American Legion, announced Thursday that the drive of the Red Cross for memberships would be backed by the legion because its members realized the importance of the Red Cross. A meeting of all legion men has been called for 8:00 p. m. Friday to make arrangements to aid the drive. The legion plans to have a soldier in uniform at every downtown booth opened for the Red Cross drive. At the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday it was not only voted that the club would back the drive, but a 100 per cent membership pledge was made by Kiwanis members.

Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell, of Dayton, O., writer of the pageant, "The Red Cross of Peace," which will be given at the Coliseum Sunday at 2:30 p. m., when the fourth roll call of the Wayne County Red Cross is formally opened, will come to Richmond next Saturday to attend the dress rehearsal.

## The Farm and Farmer

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

This is the open season for hunting. It begins today, but many hunters have long since been swarming over the country, frightening live stock, stampeding sheep and cattle and driving poultry to shelter. On top of this they have often broken down fences or left gates open, as have also parties in quest of nuts, in many cases.

It is because of these facts and of the danger from careless shooting, that many farms are placarded to warn trespassers. But many times these warnings have been torn down or entirely disregarded. The farmers of Center township have taken concerted action in regard to hunting on farm premises and other townships have advertised that hunters must keep off.

Among the Wayne county men who were present at the federation convention at Indianapolis this week and which we noted personally, were Theodore Davis, of Greensford; Earl Crawford, of Milton; J. L. Dolan, county agent; J. H. Harris, Edward Dietemeyer, R. B. Morrow, H. W. King, of Webster; Oliver Stewart, of Jackson township; Vern DeHays, of Harrison township; Grafton Stewart, of Jefferson township; H. Caldwell, of

al which will take place at 2:30 p. m. at the Coliseum.

**Home Service Busy.**

The Home Service department, which is one of those represented with the Public Health department, has carried the bulk of the work since the armistice was signed. The local chapter, through its home service department, has cared for and served former service men and their families in a quiet and effectual manner. Because of the confidential character of the work it must be carried on quietly and without advertising, with the result that the public has little information and is not fully aware of the scope of the department's activities. During one month last summer 2,000 questionnaires were sent out to former service men to find if any service could be given them in settlements with various government departments. Five hundred answers, all requiring work, were received.

**Contribute to Clinic.**

In the public health department the local Red Cross contributed liberally towards the expense of the venereal disease clinic at Easthaven which is under the direction of the United States public health service.

Last winter a course in Home nursing was given to high school girls and the salary and travelling of the instructor, who was loaned by the Dayton Red Cross Teaching center, were paid by the local Red Cross chapter. The chapter has stated that it would be glad to hold such classes again whenever the number of persons interested would justify the expense.

After a long search a public health nurse was secured. Miss Florence Taylor of New York has already begun the work in Richmond and the county. She will assist in the examination of city school children and do general public health work in the county devoting her attention particularly to the modern health crusade and the prevention of tuberculosis. Under her leadership the Red Cross expects to be of assistance to the entire community as good health of the community means less poverty and suffering and better citizens. An automobile will be furnished Miss Taylor by the Red Cross to assist her in serving people in the townships.

## Coolidge to Visit With Pennsylvania Governor

(By Associated Press)

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 18.—Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect, will be the guest of honor here December 4, when the historic old city hall, recently restored, will be returned to the city and a Republican victory dinner will be given.

Governor Coolidge will be the guest of Governor Sprout and will be one of the speakers at the formal exercises. Sprout personally had the structure in the city hall court yard. Governor Coolidge will be the guest of honor at a cost of more than \$50,000.

**FIVE DAY TRUCE CALLED BETWEEN REDS AND SEMENOFF**

(By Associated Press)

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 18.—Arrangements for a five-day truce between the Red Cross and Semenov have been made.

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