

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 Harlow 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 Walter 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 Garton, Hodge, Gardner and Fung 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 Neiwoch, 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 Thirteenth 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. McNeil. 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 add 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. Julian Clark in putting the final touches on the production before its presentation Sunday afternoon.

Father and Son Banquet Held by Local Friends

Prof. Millard Marke, 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 Beede, 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 Sastre 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 had 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. Cleaveland spoke on "The Farmer and the Hunter," and "The Farm Shop" was discussed by Alvin C. Gaston, Morton Jones, B. M. Black and Marion E. Bourne.

Freshmen Shovel Snow.

Miami university freshmen yesterday borrowed every available snow 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's 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 in 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.

Commander Hunt.

Overland Richmond Co. 11 S. 7th. Phone 1058. Dealers for Overland and Willys-Knight Cars. William Paddock, Mgr.

LEGION WILL ASSIST IN RED CROSS DRIVE; HOME SERVICE BUSY

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.

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