

127 FAMILIES GIVEN SOCIAL SERVICE AID DURING SEPTEMBER

A total of 127 families were dealt with by the Wayne County Social Service bureau during the month of September, according to a report read by Miss S. Ethel Clark before the board of directors of the bureau at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Friday at noon.

This is an increase of 62 over the preceding month, August. The 127 families recorded do not include the clients who called at the office of the bureau in the county building during that month. A total of 138 clients called for help in some particular and were directed to sources of aid.

The work of the Social Service bureau is primarily one of investigation. Persons who come to it for help are directed to the branch of government under which their case comes. Actual relief work is done in many cases by lodges, churches, the townships and sometimes by individuals.

Make 429 Visits
According to figures from the visiting nurse's bureau, 429 visits have been made, including those which come under the head of child welfare work. The demand for the services of the nurses is steadily increasing. Two are employed at present by the bureau. Another may be added later if the demand justifies the increase.

The Social Service bureau conducts a venereal disease clinic which is under the direct supervision of Dr. S. E. Smith of Easthaven. A total of 222 patients visited the clinic in September. Treatments were administered to 173 patients during September, and the services of a nurse and clerk were furnished at each clinic. They are held three times a week, on Monday afternoon and evening and on Friday evening.

The Home Service department of the Red Cross served 45 ex-service men in the preparation of various papers and other ways. Financial assistance to the amount of \$249.10 also was extended.

WE EXPECT TOO MUCH, THUS FAIL, SAYS RAE

"We have all the space necessary for doing big things, but we have small space to do the little things," said Dr. J. J. Rae in his speech before the high school senior chapel Friday morning.

Dr. Rae asked the students if they had all gained what they desired thus far in life and if their ambitions had at last been realized.

"The fact of the matter is that we do not get what we start out for because of the simple reason that we want too much in the start," said Dr. Rae. "We sometimes think that if we reform one or two days, that we might be able to reach back to us and feel our wings beginning to sprout, but if we individuals take the attitude that we can reform in a day and do good things, we will all be sadly disappointed."

Dr. Rae urged every one of the students to take up more physical exercise in order to create a better method of doing things to more perfection. "In order to attain the things which we start out for in life, one must be equipped to do so."

"Those who win out are the ones who are ready to dare to face criticism and publicity. We as individuals should rearrange our daily programs to make way for the essential things which must be done right. Failures in this life, expect too much to begin with and if you are to go on and attain what every one aims for, you must have the courage to smile and face all criticism."

Police Frustrate Attempt To Rob Gasoline Station

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—An attempt by three men to rob a gasoline filling station in the northern part of the city early today was frustrated when a patrolman approached as they were trying to load the safe into their automobile.

One of the bandits fired at the patrolman, who returned the fire, and the men drove away leaving the safe behind them. It was said to contain approximately \$736.

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NEW THINGS IN EDUCATION NOT WHIMS, FADS BUT PROGRESSIVE STEPS ASSERTS SUPERVISOR

That the new things in education are not whims and fads, but progressive steps forward was a strong point made by Miss Lilla E. Payne, elementary supervisor of the public schools, when she spoke before a small group of women interested in progressive education Thursday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. J. Brandon Griffith and Miss Mary Nicholson at Campfield hall, where an experimental school for young children is being conducted by Mrs. Griffith, assisted by Miss Nicholson.

"They are fads and whims no more than the first telegraph instrument was a fad or Marconi's wireless was a fad. Those first instruments are not like those of today, but each was a step on the way to progress, which made possible the greater steps that have been taken today," Miss Payne said.

"Schools have changed entirely in the past 25 years," she continued "and in the past 10 years there have been queer happenings in education. The old schoolroom with its desks, fastened to the floor and not even adjustable, its blackboards, and a meagre, standardized equipment of pencils, books, globes, and maps, is passing.

In its place is coming the school room in which chairs supplant the desk and in which a variety of equipment is found. The purpose of these schools is to give to the children something more than knowledge of a few academic subjects."

Compares Schools.
Comparing the old school and that to which it is giving way Miss Payne said that the old school was a time which had been given each subject, making definite lines of demarcation between the studies, was disappearing. Speaking of the changes which the educational system in the grades of the Richmond schools have undergone, Miss Payne said that the passive attitude which children of former days were forced to maintain was not demanded any more. "Whispering was not treated as a crime unless it was done in a manner disturbing to others in the room, nor is the child to sit still."

Commenting on the new tendencies in education, the speaker asked three questions:

"Is this a good tendency for the community? Is this a good tendency for the children? How did it come to happen?"

Should Enjoy School

Answering the third question first, Miss Payne said that the change has occurred because the educational system as it existed in this country has not been functioning. "For a long time," she continued, "educators in their conferences have been admitting that education is not functioning."

"It is not functioning," the speaker added, "when we have to go to war; when there are as many illiterate people in the country as have been shown in the army; when people gain money and other comforts at the sacrifice of others. As Dr. Hsieh, of Chicago and New York, aptly said in approving changes, 'It can't be any worse than it has been.'"

"Children do not like to go to school. That is a serious fault," Miss Payne pointed out. "Shouldn't persons enjoy life?" she asked. "Education is part of living, and shouldn't the children enjoy it? If you do not believe that people dislike schools, look at the cartoons in the newspapers. They represent the average feeling for the teacher. One teacher wrote and asked a cartoonist why his pictures were always so unkind to the teacher. The cartoonist, replying, said 'Why not change the type?' Many teachers have deluded themselves in regard to the opinion of the public concerning them as teachers. They are not appreciated as they think."

Cites Further Proof
As further proof that something has been radically wrong, the speaker noted the fact that in periodicals articles and talks on vocations and professions for men and women that of the teacher is either not mentioned at all or touched upon indifferently. "It is one of the finest professions open to men or women and should be regarded as such," Miss Payne said.

"It has been found that the needed subject and the child's own experiences are not so far apart," Miss Payne contended in answering the

question is it a good tendency for the children "Experience," she continued "demands learning. The curriculum of the schools should be made up of the things which the race has found necessary for successful adult life. But," she added, "we believe that the children's own aims and interests if watched and stimulated will result in a mastery of the subject matter. The children are so interested in this work that they do not mind the effort. A child of six can learn to read and count, if it has a desire to do the thing."

Points Out Bad Habits.

"Really interesting things do not need to be 'made interesting' by means of devices. Furthermore, all ways to sugar-coat difficulties leads to a habit of always desiring pleasurable stimulus. This has a most demoralizing effect." She pointed out that the child is taught things that are inherently interesting under the new system. There are difficulties for it to surmount, but it is taught that the difficulties are necessary to accomplish the aim, and hence, are worth surmounting.

Under the former methods of teaching a habit of "divided attention" was created in the child by forcing it to do unpleasant things while its interest was elsewhere. "Genuine interest," the speaker concluded "makes you so identify yourself with things to be done that you do not mind the difficulties." Psychologists have proved, it was pointed out, that things learned with a satisfying result are always remembered better than others.

Must Use Teamwork
Progress in education has made it necessary for the child to associate more with fellow students in his work, it has called for teamwork, and things done in groups, Miss Payne stated. This teaches the child ethical principles. This she said showed a tendency to benefit the community.

A representative program, such as will be found in schoolrooms in the future was given by Miss Payne in conclusion. It included, morning conference; drill period, problem period, appreciation period and recreation period.

Discussion of subjects in which the children are interested, current events, their projects will take place during the morning conference.

Educational tests have been standardized to a degree that makes it possible for a child to know where it is below the standard. The drill period would be devoted to bringing the child up to the standard in the subjects in which it was weak.

Collecting information, problems in geography and work in lines interested would comprise the problem period program.

The appreciation period would be given over to looking at pictures, listening to music, to stories, and poems, and to drawing, painting and writing by the children. This phase of the training would be to teach them useful employment of their leisure hours as well as teaching them facts.

BIBLE READING URGED BY EDWARDS IN TALK

"Man's Relationship with God," was the topic upon which Dr. David M. Edwards spoke, Thursday night, at the First M. E. church parish night exercises.

"One of the ways by which man can increase friendship between himself and God, is to read the Bible systematically, and comply with the lessons thus gained. Another is to follow the life of Christ and help in the advancement of your friends."

"Man should go to his God for help in his daily problems and ask for the ability to advance along the right lines. Follow the word of God as it is in the Bible and thus come into closer relationship with your God."

The parish night service was the second of its kind to be held by the church. Members of the Community Service were present to take charge of the recreational period and all enjoyed the various entertaining features.

Miss Kate Wagon, age 22, of Bartlesville, Okla., has the distinction of being the only full-blooded American Indian girl assistant secretary of a chamber of commerce.

W. RICHMOND FRIENDS' LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO EXTEND ACTIVITIES

Advancement of the work of the Ladies' Aid society was discussed by women of the West Richmond Friends church, Thursday afternoon. A new organization was effected and plans were made for silver teas, community suppers, entertainments and special callings. The women have raised large amounts of money through the activities of the quilting society. This money has been used in the purchasing of material. The members intend to add more dishes to their dining room and undertake some repairs in the community house.

Committee reports were heard on Thursday afternoon. Misses Lillian McMinn and Isabelle Henley, of Earlham college, furnished several musical numbers. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

To Make Canvass.
At the monthly meeting session, Thursday evening, definite steps were taken to make a canvass of the meeting on behalf of the American Friends service committee. Thus far, great enthusiasm has been shown toward this work. It is hoped to raise several hundred dollars to relieve the shortage of food and clothing in central and eastern Europe. Three large boxes of clothing were shipped to the service committee for relief in these countries.

Charles M. Woodman, pastor of the West Richmond Friends church, announced a series of special sermons for the Sunday morning meetings, as follows: Oct. 15, The Gospel of Power; Oct. 22, The Gospel of a Parson; Oct. 29, The Gospel of Eternal Perseverance; Nov. 6, The Gospel of World Dimensions.

TICKETS AT DOORS FOR HIGH CONCERT

The second concert of the year by the high school "A" orchestra, Friday evening will include numbers by Paul Steen, tenor soloist, and a talk by Professor Peter Dykema, of the University of Wisconsin, followed by a six reel feature film from a Mary Roberts Rinehart story.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door of the high school auditorium. Prof. Dykema, who is to speak, is known over the country as a father of community singing, and he has been brought here by the Community service.

The feature film is a college drama, entitled "It's A Great Life."

High School

The following is a list of the high school football men who are eligible for the Ellettsville game Saturday: L. Brown, P. Birchfield, H. Eikenberry, P. Fouts, R. Fanscher, G. Gaylor, S. Greene, R. Kennedy, B. Kohle, J. Mattox, P. Mulligan, H. Malone, M. Minnick, R. Noland, G. Pfafflin, R. Saxton, V. Spaulding, T. Schumaker, W. Stanley, D. Smelser, M. Walls and B. Bond.

The high school orchestra played several good numbers at chapel Friday. After an extended encore, Prof. Maddy favored the students with "The Red Man." Florence Falk gave three well executed readings. She created a good impression.

After the regular program two films were shown, one on the lumber business and the other a Pathe news.

Funeral Arrangements

FLETCHER MEDEARIS
Fletcher Medearis, a former citizen of Richmond, who for a number of years conducted a jewelry store here, died Friday at Indianapolis after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Indianapolis on Sunday. Mr. Medearis was one of the widely known and popular business men of Richmond 25 years ago and during his residence in Indianapolis had been connected with the jewelry trade. He is survived by his widow and several brothers and sisters. Oscar H. Medearis, of Richmond is a brother.

Short News of City

Violates State Law—A. Isen was fined \$1 and costs for violation of the state law prohibiting speeding in city court, Friday morning.

Schwab Divorce Refused—Ollie Viola Schwab was refused a divorce in her suit against John Cyrus Schwab, in circuit court Friday.

Dismisses Frock Suit—The divorce suit of Gertrude Frock against Minor L. Frock was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff Friday.

Audits Community Service Books—W. B. Scott, of the Community Service headquarters in New York, is in Richmond auditing the Richmond Community Service books.

Whitewater Friends Home Coming—The annual home coming of the Whitewater Friends church will be held Sunday, Oct. 16. Three sessions will be held during the day. Speakers will include Luke Woodward, of the Fountain City meeting, and Orville Chance, of the Elk meeting. Both were former pastors of the Whitewater church.

NIGHT CLASSES HINGE ON NUMBER ENROLLED

Several courses which are being offered in the public night school this term must have the required enrollment by Monday night in order for the course to operate this term.

One of the most important of these classes is the accounting class which will be taught by J. O. Phillips, of Earlham college, providing enough people apply for the course. This course is offered in the night school free of charge. The course in the high school night school costs the applicant only the cost of the books, about \$12. The student will get personal direction from an expert.

So far there has not been enough signed up in order to start the afternoon machine shop course which was to have been held between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, two days out of the week. In order to make this course go, it will be necessary to have the required enrollment before another week passes by.

Millinery classes in the afternoon will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday under the head of Home Extension. Mrs. Cliff Bevington will have charge of all millinery classes. The course will consist of 10 lessons, and a different operation will be taken up in each lesson. The 10 operations are as follows: Lesson 1, planning and cutting the pattern; lesson 2, making the frame; lesson 3, covering the crown; lesson 4, covering the crown more extensively; lesson 5, covering the brim; lesson 6, covering the brim and joining to the crown; lesson 7, making the trimming; lesson 8, trimming the hat; lesson 9, more extensive trimming of the hat; lesson 10, lining the hat.

Road on Pre-War Basis In Purchase of Supplies

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The Chicago and Northwestern has returned to pre-war basis in purchasing supplies, President William H. Finley announced today. The railroad has authorized the purchase of \$2,000,000 worth of supplies monthly. Mr. Finley said, the purchases being in all lines of industry and particularly in steel and lumber.

CHURCH MAKES FINAL PLANS FOR JUBILEE

St. Andrew's congregation is making arrangements for the big diamond jubilee, to be held by the church about the middle of November.

One of the last of many interior improvements being made in preparation for the event is the installation of a marble sanctuary railing, which has been imported from Italy. The railing arrived in this city the first of this week, and two workmen from New York are now busy building in the new church accessory.

It is expected that the completion of the work will be accomplished with in two weeks.

EGGEMEYER ELECTED MAY FESTIVAL HEAD

George H. Eggmeyer has been elected president of the May Festival chorus, it became known Friday. Other choral officers are: C. E. Hutchins, vice-president; Dr. W. J. Smith, secretary; Ernest E. Reid, librarian; Henry Zimmerman, chorister, and Miss Marjorie Beck, accompanist.

Announcement has also been made that the combined Richmond symphony orchestra, May Festival chorus, and finance council are to be known as the Civic Music association of Richmond. Joseph E. Maddy is musical director of the organization and Eugene Quigg, business manager. The sponsors are the Kiwanis, Rotary and Woman's club.

Letters announcing the season's concerts are to be issued soon to the members of the sponsoring clubs. On the letterheads are listed the names of sponsors, finance council, orchestral officers, executive committee, choral officers, and the executive committee. Members of the choral executive committee are: Mrs. Charles Marvel, R. B. Jones and Miss Alice Knollenberg.

City Lodges

RED MEN
Final preparations will be made at the meeting of the Red Men's lodge Friday night for the meeting of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men to be held in Indianapolis Tuesday, Oct. 18. Delegates to this meeting will be selected by the lodge Friday night.

K. of P.
Roll call of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the lodge rooms in the K. of P. hall next Thursday night. The first county meeting of the K. of P. lodges will be held in Cambridge City, Thursday, Oct. 27. Provisions are being made by the local lodge for a large delegation from here to attend this convocation.

WAYNE ASKS NEW ROAD
Joseph Brown, Charles E. Thompson, M. Everett Hunt, and Harrison Nichols are property owners affected by a petition to open a new road in Wayne township. The petition was received in the auditor's office Friday afternoon.

A new set of banking laws is being drafted for the Cuban republic with the assistance of Mrs. J. B. Newman, of Washington, D. C., who is an expert in Latin-American business affairs.

SELECT COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT MUSIC MEMORY CONTESTS

Peter W. Dykema, head of the University of Wisconsin community singing department, will speak in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All persons in the community interested in music are invited to attend this lecture.

Prof. Dykema will present the plan of a memory music contest that is being introduced here by the Richmond Community Service. The object is obtained in the following manner: A selection is played before a group of listeners. They are given the history of the composition, the name of the composer and a few facts regarding his life. This process is repeated with a number of other selections.

At the end of a stated period, score cards are given the listeners and they are given the privilege of scoring by setting down the name of the composition and its history, as it is played.

Preliminary Contests.
Preliminary contests are held in scattered groups over the city, preparatory to the final contest, which is held about eight weeks after the start of the project. At this final contest the winners of the previous contests compete for highest honors.

People interested in music also will have the opportunity of hearing Dykema speak Friday night in connection with the concert to be given by the high school orchestra in the high school auditorium. Prof. Dykema will speak at 8 o'clock.

The Community Service music committee composed of J. E. Maddy, William Dudley Foulke and Mrs. Fred Bartel appointed a music committee Friday morning. This committee will be known as the Richmond Community Service co-operative music committee.

Music Committee.
Josiah Marvel was appointed chairman of the committee and with the assistance of the music committee appointed the following members to serve on the co-operative committee: Prof. Samuel Garton, Miss Alice Knollenberg, Miss Juliet Nussbaum, Henry Zimmerman, Father F. A. Roell, Frank Holland, Mrs. Cathell, Rutherford Jones, Mrs. John Nicholson, Oliver Nussbaum, Miss Marie Deuker, Miss Gladys Longnecker, Miss Dorothy Dilks, Rev. Charles Woodman, Mrs. Fred Haisley, Mrs. Clifford Piehl, Mrs. Ora Stegall, C. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Lewis King, Miss Laura Gaston, F. E. Hicks, Mrs. Hasemeier, Frank Hartzell, Miss Bass Walter Davis and Ovis Hunter.

This committee is composed of members of every musical organization of the city. This committee will meet with Prof. Dykema at the home of Dr. Charles Marvel, 127 North Tenth street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Garton is Chairman.
Prof. Garton has been chosen chairman of the committee to select the composition for the contest. Following is the committee: Prof. Garton, chairman; Miss Ruth Peltz, Miss Mildred Schalk, and Mrs. Lloyd Harter. This committee will meet with Prof. Dykema in the studio of Prof. Garton, over Vignans Fashion Shop on Main street, at 12 o'clock Saturday noon.

At 7 o'clock Friday night Prof. Dykema will meet with the executive committee of the Richmond Music Study club. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mildred Schalk, 120 North Eighteenth street.

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