

## \$24,779.28 SCHOOL FUND IS RECEIVED FROM STATE AUDITOR

School funds amounting to \$24,779.28 were received by County Auditor Howard Brooks Saturday morning from the office of the state auditor at Indianapolis. The funds are to be distributed among the school corporations of the county within the next week.

The sum sent to the county office Saturday represents two funds, the congressional school fund, established early in the history of the state and interest from which is distributed each year, and the common school revenue, raised by the regular taxation process.

The congressional school funds were established by sale of lands years ago. The interest from these funds is the only part that is touched, the principal remaining intact.

### Funds to Distribute

Interest from the congressional fund amounts to \$1,230.91, and the amounts to be distributed to the various school corporations are as follows:

Abington, \$312.80; Boston, \$531.22; Center, \$1,004.80; Clay, \$507.75; Dalton, \$23.95; Franklin, \$595.59; Greene, \$584.88; Harrison, \$197.10; Jackson, \$610.59; Jefferson, \$68.45; New Garden, \$559.87; Perry, \$442.48; Washington, \$89.17; Wayne, \$2,568.77; Webster, \$265.66; Cambridge City, \$961.95; Dublin, \$342.79; Hagerstown, \$505.61; Richmond, \$13,248.75.

## HIGH SCHOOL LOSES 68 PUPILS IN TERM

Sixty-eight pupils left the high school during the first semester which ended on Friday, Jan. 20. Of this number 47 were girls and 21 were boys. This is an unusually large number of students to quit school, but considering the fact that some of them have gone elsewhere to continue their studies, the number ending their studies is decreased considerably.

The following is a tabulation of the causes for withdrawal and the number withdrawing in each case. Death, one girl; married, one girl; financial condition of home, one girl; illness in family, seven girls; personal illness, two boys and 21 girls; incapacity (mental), two girls; failing in promotion, one boy and one girl; left city, six boys and four girls; took up positions, eight boys and nine girls; those over 16 years old, three boys; entered business college, over 16 years old, one boy.

## OPEN ARTS, CRAFTS EXHIBIT HERE SOON

The annual arts and crafts exhibit will be opened in the Public Art gallery the week after next. An unusual showing is to feature the exhibit this year. Several pottery artists will be represented for the first time.

One of the most startling exhibitors will be Herman Sachs, the batik worker and designer, who is conducting a school in connection with the Dayton Museum of Arts. Mr. Sachs will be present at the opening and will give demonstrations in batik work at that time.

He is one of the leaders of the ultra-modern school of art. His designs are described as startling and his colors are very unusual. He will have designs, drawings, and some pottery on which he has executed the designs.

## PARKING AND TRAFFIC RULES ARE DISCUSSED

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Several plans were discussed at the meeting that would protect the truck drivers as well as the people of the city.

Plans of other cities in regard to parking and turning to the right and left were discussed.

The truck drivers have been complaining about the parking of automobiles in the alleys back of Main street saying it is impossible for the truck drivers to get through the alleys. Ordinances covered all these matters will be introduced.

## SINGLE TICKETS FOR CONCERT AVAILABLE

Musical events for next week will open Monday evening with a concert by the Richmond Symphony orchestra and James Hamilton, tenor, of Chicago, in the Coliseum at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Civic Music association's winter course.

The program is to include the overture "Ranymond," by Thomas, the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony, No. 3, a suite of six numbers from "Carman," a selection from Massenet's "Scenes, Prologues," "The Blue Danube" by Strauss and a number of songs by the assisting artist, James Hamilton. His offering will be comprised of a group of songs with piano accompaniment and the aria, "Celeste Aida," by Verdi, with accompaniment by the orchestra.

Persons not having season concert tickets may get single tickets for the performance at Weisbrod's Music store or at the Coliseum the night of the concert.

## Vaile School Orchestra To Play at First M. E.

The Vaile school orchestra will play at the First Methodist church in the church's "Pleasant Sunday Evening for Profit" program, Sunday.

The orchestra is composed of 14 players. Dorothy Wentz, Robert, William, Edward Keefer, Ross Stokes, Marion Weeks, Mary Jane Steagall, Leila Goode, Georgia Doane, Naomi Oshorn, Mary Katherine Wells, Charles Hawkekette, Roy Rutherford, Donald Goens and Glen Clemens. The director of the orchestra will be Mrs. Harry Dean, who so successfully brought this three weeks old organization into the third place in the inter-school contest Friday night.

## Loan Company Officials to Attend Marion Session

C. C. Green, manager of the Welfare Loan society, Oral S. Beck, manager of the Richmond Loan company, and C. M. Line of the State Investment and Loan company, will go to Marion Friday, Feb. 3 to attend the first annual convention of the licensed loan companies of the state.

An effort will be made to get the convention to be held here next year, according to Mr. Beck. The local men will be entertained by the Rotary, Kiwanis and Elks clubs during their stay in Marion.

## EARLHAM RECITAL PLEASES BIG CROWD

Pupils of the Earlham college department of music and dramatic art gave an enjoyable recital Friday evening in Lindley hall before a large audience. The program was varied and well given.

Particularly well rendered among the group of selections were two solos by Alan Wallace. He is the possessor of a pleasing voice and with good stage presence. His two selections, "Roadways" and "Pretty Creature," were popular with the audience. Wallace has gained much of his singing experience as a member of the Earlham Glee club. Lichtenfels Shows Ability

Paul Lichtenfels also showed ability in his reading, "Danny." His characterization of the Irish "Mick" was complete in feeling and detail. Elizabeth Mote, in her violin selection, showed considerable promise for so young an artist.

The program follows:

Violin (Mazkowski) Mary Sprong, Rosalie (DeKoven) Pauline McPherson.

Serenade (Drigo) Elizabeth Mote, A la ben Aimee (Scheut) Lois Edwards.

The Mourning Veil (Anon) Lova Dillman.

March Militaire (Chopin) Elizabeth Stuart.

The Flower in the Crannied Wall (Mason) Lilacs (Rachmaninoff) Katherine Haviland.

Roadways (Densmore) Pretty Creature (A. L.) Allan Wallace.

"Dandy" (Elias Day) Paul Lichtenfels.

Des Abends (Schumann) Consolation No. 6 (Liszt) Luella Winslow.

The Son of the Heath (Keller Bela) Helen Ross.

Saphiph Ode (Brahms) Mifanwy (Forster) Nellie Donovan.

Tell Me Fair Ladies (Marriage of Figaro) (Mozart) Lheure exquise (Ronaldo Hahn) Mary Reed.

Liebestraum No. 3 (Liszt) Edna Copeland.

Prayer from Tannhauser, (Wagner) Mrs. Sherman Brown.

The Lion and the Mouse (Klein) Reba Stanley.

Autumn (Mozkowski) Mary Carman.

## Lift Marriage Restriction Off Queensland Police

(By Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W. Jan. 28.—The police of Queensland should not be compelled longer to obtain permission of the authorities to marry, nor should the character of their prospective brides be subject to thorough investigation as formerly, the cabinet decided today.

Ever since the institution of the force, permission of the authorities had been necessary before marriage and the character of the intended bride had been scrutinized closely. Long objection to these regulations on the part of the police culminated in a call upon the Premier by a delegation from the force. The action of the cabinet followed.

"In justice to myself and to anyone who expects to run for the office of trustee in Greene township, desire to state that I am not a candidate now have I at any time this year contemplated being a candidate,"

"Elbert O. Campbell."

## Believe Life Prisoners Killed Young Women

(By Associated Press)

WARREN, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Chief of Police Barney Gillan, today announced evidence pointing to Charles Hill and William Rippo, now serving life sentences, in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of a Girard man, as the murderers of Miss Louise Wolf, and Miss Mabel Foote, who were killed near Parma, Feb. 15, 1921. Gillan said that Sheriff Spantard, of Cuyahoga county, and representatives of the prosecutor's office who visited Warren yesterday were convinced by the evidence and have gone to Columbus to interrogate the two convicts.

## Sons of Vets' Drum Corps Promises to Win Honors

Rehearsals of the Sons of Veterans' drum and drum corps promise one of the best corps that has represented this city in many years, and the organization will soon be ready to make its first appearance which will be at the Memorial day services here.

After the opening appearance the corps will be used in patriotic occasions over the state. The corps will be fully equipped with uniforms and will have 40 members.

Persons not having season concert tickets may get single tickets for the performance at Weisbrod's Music store or at the Coliseum the night of the concert.

Wayman Adams, one of the most eminent of present-day Indiana artists, who is to come here to paint a portrait of John Elwood Bundy, artist of this city, sends word that he will have to postpone his engagement here as he is now in Washington, D. C., preparing to paint a portrait of President Harding. Following the completion of the portrait he will come here to paint Mr. Bundy's picture.

Martha Crouch Thomas, of Pendleton, has recently been appointed new art chairman of the Woman's Federation of Clubs for Indiana.

An early Constable has been discovered in New York, it is announced, which was painted some time between 1804 and 1808. The picture has never been relined and bears the old English canvas tax stamp on the back.

## Art and Artists

## RECOGNITION IS ASKED FOR U. S. GIRL WHO CAN SING ENGLISH INTELLIGENTLY



Edith Bennett.

A Boston music critic has suggested that congress be asked to recognize the achievement of Miss Edith Bennett, who, he says, "is an American artist who can be understood perfectly when she sings in English." Miss Bennett is a native of Concord, N. H., and received her training in America.

## The Woman's Club Notes

### Calendar

Jan. 31—Italian art.  
Feb. 7—Music.  
Feb. 14—Art; gallery talk.  
Feb. 14—Literary; general meeting.

### ART DEPARTMENT TUESDAY

The second of a series of illustrated lectures on Italian art of the pre-Medici period will be given before the art department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the public art gallery. Mrs. Charles M. Woodman is to have a paper on "Rule of the Medici." Mrs. Melville F. Johnston, the lecturer, will speak on Giotto and his followers and also on Masaccio, combining in her talk the lecture which was postponed last fall. Her next lecture then will also be changed slightly, the subject to be Fra Angelico and Botticelli.

The following resume of the life and work of Giotto was written by Mildred Cockopp, a high school student in the art appreciation course: "Giotto di Bondone, who was born in 1276, and the greatest of the Florentine painters, painted in the latter part of the thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries." Cimabue Finds Child.

"In a legend, which surrounds the development of his career it is told that Cimabue, while on the solemn Tuscan hillside, found the child Giotto, among the sheepfolds drawing the outline of one of the sheep on a stone. The master recognized his talent and took him from his father's cottage to Florence where Cimabue took a great deal of interest in the boy and taught him how to mix paints and draw, at which he spent six years before touching a brush.

"What Giotto gave to art above all things was vitality. His Madonnas were not symbols of a certain phase or pious awe, but pictures of maternal love. He chose incidents from real home life and humanized the mysteries of faith and brought them close to common feeling.

**Noted for Grouping**

"He was also noted for his manner of grouping figures together, so as to make them agreeable to the eye and of placing his figures in a given space to give perfect balance.

He loved to paint pictures with the hues of morning and evening and of all painters, he was most successful in preserving the cleanliness and light of pure, well-tempered colors. In his pictures we can understand the story he is telling by the gesture and action of the figures.

There are no ornaments in his paintings, but he relies on his knowledge of human nature. He did not

### Short News of City

Dressel to Address T. P. A.—Rev. F. A. Dressel will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of Post, C. of the T. P. A., Saturday night in the club rooms. All members of the post are urged to be present at this meeting. Lunch will be served after the business meeting.

**Buy Holcomb Property**—The property of the late Charles Holcomb, on South Tenth street, has been purchased of the heirs by Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dalbey, who will soon occupy the property.

**To Discuss Education**—General discussion of religious education will be on the program for the Ministerial association at its meeting in the V. M. C. A. Monday.

**Bishop to Speak**—Bishop H. H. Fout of Indianapolis, will speak at the U. B. church in the morning and evening services, Sunday. He is bishop of the north-west district which includes Richmond.

**Two Fires Saturday**—Two fire alarms were answered by the city fire department Saturday morning, the first at the residence of F. A. Mann, 414 North Twentieth street, at 8:50 o'clock, when spark from the true started a roof fire, and the second at 9:50 o'clock when the residence of Charles Hudson, 209 Pearl street was threatened by flames. About \$6 worth of damage was done here, the fire starting from a spark from the

subject to be considered in making up the program for the two days.

## TO LEARN SEWAGE VOLUME TO SOLVE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Plans are being made by the state department of conservation to determine the volume of sewage and other waste that is turned into the water courses of Indiana with a view of solving sewage and waste disposal problems so as to prevent stream pollution and public nuisances.

Richard Lieber, director of the state department, says that from data now being sought from city officials that the department hopes to aid cities throughout the state in dealing not only with their disposal problems, but also with that of water supply. Preliminary information for the department's use is sought in questionnaires that have been sent to all city engineers and town engineers.

Upon receipt of the data department engineers will compile a map showing the relative pollution of various streams of the state as indicated by the sanitary sewage contributed on each watershed. Maps will also show the streams of the state as whole, and will note their purity or pollution.

## ASKS SUPPORT ORDER CUT OF \$15 WEEKLY

Application of Grover White to set aside a court order requiring him to pay \$25 weekly for the support of two minor children, was taken under advisement by the court Saturday morning, and White was ordered to produce a statement of his income and expenses for the past year for the information of the court.

In his application, White maintained that he was not making enough money to comply with the \$25 court order, and keep up the expenses of his business. He asked that it be reduced to \$15 per week.

The opposition argued that White had always been able to make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year and that the order should not be modified.

## EDNA PROSPERITY

(By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The Toledo Retail Merchants' board is beginning business for 1922, with a deficit of \$1,000 turned into a surplus of \$2,000, and 1921 was the most prosperous year in its history, according to a report of officials.

## Richmond Corn Show Gets Third Speaker

A recent telegram received from Miss Lella Gaddis of Purdue by the program committee of the Richmond corn show and short course, announces that a woman will be furnished by the economics department of the college for the two-day event at Richmond.

This will make three Purdue speakers—Prof. McCance of the dairy department, and another speaker from the agronomy department, who is an authority on corn, having been promised previously.

Other information regarding the short course will be found in another column.

## TRAGEDY OF RUSSIA IS SCHOOL SYSTEM FAILURE, SAYS WRITER

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—The virtual breakdown of Russia's school system is one of the tragedies of the general economic situation. Outside of this city, in the dozens of smaller places where the correspondent traveled,