

12 STATES SENDING FRIENDS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE

Representatives from 12 states and from Canada have registered for the thirteenth annual Young Friends general conference which starts at Earlham college Friday evening. Ninety one registrations have been made to date, 2 yearly meetings of Friends being represented. Of the 91 registrants, 22 are young men while 69 are women.

Those in charge of the conference state that the expected enrollment will be about 300, perhaps a slight decrease when compared to the number which have attended during the past two years. Last year 335 young Friends attended and the year before 350 were enrolled.

Room reservations are being made as fast as the registrations come in, and according to the present arrangements, the young women will be lodged in Earlham hall and the young men will be housed in Bundy hall. Boys of high school age will be assigned to themselves in Bundy hall, and the same arrangement will obtain for the girls in Earlham hall.

Divided into Groups
These sections will be divided into three groups with a leader or sponsor in charge of each. The three girls who will act as sponsors are: Edith Wildman, Ruth Kellum and Elma Clark. William and Chester Roagan will be in charge of the boys' groups but the third leader has not yet been assigned.

Of the 12 states represented so far in the registrations, Indiana leads with 44 registrations, the greater portion of these coming from Richmond and vicinity. Pennsylvania is second with 14 registrations and Ohio is third with 8. The other states represented along with their total registrations are as follows: New Jersey, 5; New York, 5; Kansas, 4; Massachusetts, 2; Iowa, 2; Maryland, 2; New Hampshire, 1; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 1. Canada is represented by two registrations.

More To Register
It is expected that there will be a large number of enrollments received within the next 24 hours but it is stated that the larger portion of the registrations are not made until the delegates arrive.

According to information received at the office of Clarence Pickett, executive secretary of the Young Friends board, the young Friends will begin to arrive for the conference Thursday. More than one-half of those in attendance at the conference will be the official delegates sent by the various local monthly and quarterly meetings, their expenses being met by their local meetings. However, there will be a large number in attendance who will come long distances at their own expense who are not delegates.

The conference will start Friday evening with an address by Dr. Alexander C. Purdy, of Earlham college.

MANY AID CAMPAIGN AGAINST BARBERRY

Barberry bushes galore are being reported to the county agent's office, following the recent announcement that state men were in the county to work for barberry eradication.

One man on the Middleboro pike reported that he had a hedgerow full of the bushes, while other reports have come from Boston township, and foundation plantings of the bush have been reported from residences along the National Road.

A careful distinction is made in the campaign, between the common barberry which is the harmful variety, and the Japanese variety, which is the more ornamental and is also frequently used for foundation or ornamental plantings. The Japanese barberry has smooth edged leaves, red, pink or purple berries in clusters of three and only a single spine or thorn at the base of the leaf. The common purple or green leaved barberry, on the other hand, has leaves with serrated, sawtooth edges, bearing three thorns at the base and bears the berries in large clusters.

This bush acts as host to the black rust, a fungus which attacks wheat and frequently causes severe damage. One period of the life cycle of the fungus is spent on the bush.

GASOLINE PRICE REDUCED TWO CENTS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 19.—A two cent reduction in the price of gasoline and a one cent cut in the price of refined oil was announced by Standard Oil company of Indiana, effective today in the 11 central western states served by the company. The new prices of gasoline to the consumer will be 23 cents.

A similar cut in the gasoline price was announced by the Kansas City refining company at Kansas City, Mo. affecting five states including Indiana.

MILLION SIGNATURES TO AMNESTY PETITION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Approximately a million signatures were said to be attached to the petition asking a grant of amnesty to the remaining 87 "war-opinion" prisoners which was brought here by a delegation today for presentation to President Harding. The petition was circulated by the General Defense committee of Chicago.

Members of the delegation included Morris Hillquit, of New York; Mrs. Robert La Follette, wife of the senator from Wisconsin; J. A. H. Hopkins, national chairman of the Committee of Forty Eight; and James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania state Federation of Labor.

To Hold St. Paul's Lutheran Picnic Friday Afternoon

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Friday afternoon at Beechwood park, west of Centerville. A special car to leave South Eighth and C streets at 1 o'clock, has been provided to take the picnicers to the park. It is expected that at least 500 persons will attend.

15 Take Canning Lesson At Dennis Junior High

A class of 15 enthusiastic students took advantage of the canning lesson offered at Dennis junior high school, Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of the vocational department of the Richmond public schools. More candidates will be accepted in this class if the need is shown. The class will meet again at the Dennis school next Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday's class was held at Seavastopol and on Thursday it will be held in the Morton senior high school. The class at Star school needs more in it and preparations will be made to get persons interested at once.

LEAGUE'S SECRET MANDATE SESSION IS DISAPPOINTING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 19.—The announcement overnight that today's meeting of the council of the League of Nations, set for 10:30 o'clock, will be private, brought forth renewed expressions of disappointment, because it was understood that the subject for discussion would be the Palestine and Syria mandates which the opponents of privacy contend are particularly susceptible to the evils of traditional diplomatic bargaining.

The chief objection to these mandates has been expected from Italy, which nation is accused in some quarters of seeking to obtain economic advantages, while her objection to the French claim to the protectorate over Christians in the near east also is said to stand in the way of a smooth agreement.

On the other hand, there is reason to believe that the Vatican's opposition to the redrafted Article XIV of the mandate will not be pressed, as it has been decided that the Christian representative on the commission for custody of holy places shall be a Roman Catholic. Italy's attitude in this point accordingly, is understood to have been modified.

Consideration of Bulgaria's request for a commission to be appointed by the council to investigate alleged incursions into Jugo-Slavia and Rumania by bands of Bulgarian irregulars was another topic slated for today's meeting.

Moss Asks Continuance Of Case Until Saturday

Joe Moss, who was before the court Wednesday for failure to pay the weekly support of his child by a former marriage, asked a continuance of his case until Saturday.

Moss secured a divorce from his first wife several years ago, but by the decree was ordered to pay \$5 a week. His first wife, now a resident of Dayton, claimed that he had failed to make payments.

A second wife and child were in court with Moss. He is out on \$300 bond.

68 Members of Asher Council Attend Picnic

Sixty-eight women attended the meeting of the Virginia Asher Women's council which was held Thursday evening at Glen Miller park. The meeting took the form of a picnic, each member bringing her own supper.

At the meeting which followed the supper hour Mrs. L. H. Bunyan gave a talk on "Influence." Songs and games were on the program of the evening.

The council will meet again next Tuesday and hold the meeting at the park east of the pavilion, according to present plans. It was stated Wednesday that the enrollment of the organization now is 238.

Picnic and Camping Trip Planned For Preble Club

A week-long picnic and camping trip is one of the rewards planned by the Preble county fair bureau for its boy and girl club members this year. Inquiries have been sent to all the club members, asking them whether they will be interested and could attend, and if 75 of the 180 members can take advantage of the camp it will be arranged. No definite site has yet been settled upon, the authorities refraining from making plans until they know whether the children can attend.

Wind and Rain Damages Airplane at Landing Field

RUSHVILLE, Ind., July 19.—An airplane was one of the sufferers from the severe wind and rain storm which visited Rush county Monday. The plane, belonging to L. O. Eikenberry of Kokomo, had been left in a landing field when rain threatened. Mr. Eikenberry has been carrying passengers in it. The wind carried the plane over a fence and broke the wings and tail.

REALTY TRANSFERS

First National bank to Liddle Lichty, \$1, N. W. 34, 14, 1.
Vern D. Sowers to Charles R. Sowers, \$1, Frac. 5, 15, 13.

Bertram B. Russell to George W. Russell, \$1, lot 60, E. Starr's addition, City.

Sanford Wilson to Charles F. Hagaman, \$1, N. W. 27, 18, 12.
Anthony Stolle, Jr. to A. M. Gardner, trustee, \$1, lot 1, Oakland addition, City.

A. M. Gardner, trustee, to Anthony Jr. and Martha, \$1, lot 1, Oakland addition, City.

Lydie E. Wine to Clara Cain, trustee, \$1, lot 4, F. A. Coffin's addition, City.
Clara Cain to Ledge F. Wine and Lydia E. Wine, \$1, lot 4, F. A. Coffin's addition, City.

Mary P. Cesnan to Hays Track Appliance company, \$1, lot 38, S. Sturgis addition, City.

Cornelius Ratliff to S. E. Baldwin, \$1, lot 42, Fairview Heights, City.
S. E. Baldwin to Arvilla A. Blossom, \$1, lot 42, Fairview Heights, City.

William F. Hendricks to John Krupa and Volina, \$1, lot 54, A. Moffitt's addition, City.
Edward W. Kemper to Herman F. Pilgrim, \$1, lot 50, Home addition, City.

Grace O. Rudy to Iva L. Channess, \$6,000, lot 6, blk. 15, Hagerstown.
Mary M. Channess to Grace O. Rudy, \$3,700, lot 5, blk. 16, Hagerstown.

FEW BIG INCOMES NET MORE TAX THAN MANY SMALL ONES

Although numerically much smaller, the Indiana citizens subject to income tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$50,000 a year pay larger taxes on their incomes than does the group, 14 times as large, whose incomes are under \$5,000. The wealthier group numbers 12,683 and pays taxes of \$7,249,216 while the \$5,000 and under group numbers 176,813 citizens and only pays taxes of \$6,792,715. Of this sum \$2,279,051 is paid by incomes under \$3,000 and \$4,513,664 by incomes between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

In addition to the incomes above \$5,000 and under \$50,000 there are 164 people in the state who receive up to \$150,000 a year and pay taxes of \$2,074,220, almost half as much as the large group of 12,000. Three returns show incomes of \$150,000 to \$200,000, two from \$200,000 to \$250,000; three from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and one, the largest in the state, \$300,000 to \$400,000. These last pay taxes of \$943,024. Income returns filed this year numbered 189,587, an increase of 59,204, with an increase of over \$2,000,000 in the tax. The average net income for the whole country upon which returns were filed, was \$3,293, and for Indiana was \$2,933. The average tax for the country was \$148 and for Indiana was \$83. The fraction of the population filing returns in the whole country was 6.85 percent, and for Indiana, was 6.47 percent.

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES OF C. & O. SANCTIONED

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—A strike of the clerks and station employees of the C. and O. railroad has been sanctioned by E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen here today.

Striking shopmen and affiliated craftsmen on the road in the eastern district of Kentucky were enjoined today by U. S. District Judge Cochran from threatening or in any manner interfering with the business of the roads.

Death of Clinton Man Is Probed By Coroner

(By Associated Press)

CLINTON, Ind., July 19.—Coroner C. H. Reagan today investigated the cause of the death of Charles F. Filling, 51 years old, whose body was found on the tracks of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad early this morning.

It is said, however, that there are no indications of foul play. The body, with the head severed, was found by a freight crew. It is believed that Filling, who is proprietor of the American Heating and Plumbing company of this city, became exhausted while walking along the tracks.

Miss Mary Golden Injured When Hit By Bicycle

Miss Mary Golden, of this city, who was struck and perhaps seriously injured at the corner of Eighteenth and Main streets about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, is being cared for at the home of Charles E. Hartzell, on North Eighteenth street.

No bones were broken in the accident, but it is thought that her condition is serious.

Miss Golden has been employed at the home of George Cates.

Two Arrested Charged With Being Intoxicated

Judson A. St. Clair and Glen McClure were arrested Wednesday morning at Fifth and South A streets, charged with being intoxicated.

A small quantity of intoxicant was found on them. They will be brought before police court Thursday morning.

BOYS' BLOUSE AND KNICKER-BOCKER TROUSERS

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Special music will feature the meeting of the Billy Sunday club to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. One of the features of the program will be a violin solo by Master Lloyd Outland. T. W. Druley will sing a solo and special numbers will be rendered by the Billy Sunday sextet. Lee B. Nussbaum is chairman of the musical committee in charge of the musical program.

The scripture lesson will be read by J. W. Ferguson, after which a report of "Winona Day" will be read by George Hamilton. Ten minute talks will be given by Dr. Frank A. Dressel and Sylvester Jones.

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MICHIGAN'S G. O. P. SENATORIAL FIGHT ON IN FULL SWING

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, July 19.—Michigan's republican contest for the United States senatorial nomination at the state wide primary Sept. 12, regarded by Michigan politicians as one of the most important campaigns in the country this year, is in full swing.

Three candidates are in the field. Senator Charles E. Townsend, veteran of the Michigan campaign, exponent of a Lake-to-Ocean waterway and one of the most prominent members of his party in Washington, is defending his seat against two aspirants.

One of these is Patrick H. Kelley of Lansing, congressman from the Sixth congressional district.

The other is Major John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, former national commander of the American Legion.

The issues in the Michigan campaign promise to be sharply drawn, with the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry, junior senator from Michigan, as one of the chief battle cries of Senator Townsend's opposition.

His supporters hail him as the father of the Lake-to-Ocean waterway idea and point out that he has worked long and earnestly in behalf of this project. Among his friends are many of long time republicans of this state, which has been strongly Republican.

Friends of Congressman Kelley are campaigning with the assertion he is of the "progressive" type of Republican. Mr. Emery hopes for the solid support of former service men.

He came into prominence when chosen head of the American Legion upon the death of Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., last year, serving in that capacity until the last national convention of the Legion.

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NO PLANS ARE MADE FOR SENDING TROOPS TO INDIANA FIELDS

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—No plans have been made for sending troops into the coal fields to protect men who have returned to work, Governor McCray said today.

No action will be taken until the operators return from Washington, where they have been in conference with President Harding and mine union officials.

Meanwhile Adj. Gen. Smith was preparing to send several units of the National Guard to Camp Knox on July 23 for their annual summer training. Preparations for the men have been made at the camp, it is said.

It is thought that the operators who return today or tomorrow would immediately go into conference with the governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Conditions at Logansport are quiet and the disturbances reported to Governor McCray were not serious. Adj. Gen. Harry B. Smith told the governor today.

Owing to several conferences here today, the adjutant general did not go to Logansport but talked to prominent persons and county officials over the telephone.

WORK PROGRESSING AT PENNSY SHOPS

Work at the local Pennsylvania shops is going on apace despite the walkout of about 363 members of the federated shop crafts almost a month ago.

It was stated by officials at the shops Wednesday that the number of men now employed is about 75 per cent of the usual force, but that the working time is now 12 hours instead of 8 hours as formerly. Owing to this change the operating time has increased to about 118 per cent of the former schedule. It was stated by the officials, however, that the efficiency scale would not show any increase because the men now on strike are mostly skilled mechanics.

When asked concerning the coal supply at the shops, the officials stated that the coal strike had not affected the local division in the least. More than 100 carloads of coal are now at the disposal of the local shops, a supply sufficient to last for 20 days.

It was stated that the normal supply is enough coal for six days' consumption.

Striking N. Y. Central Rail Men Lose Standing

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