

SESSIONS OF INDIANA MEETING OF FRIENDS TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Indiana Yearly Meeting, the largest of the 13 yearly meetings comprising the Five Years Meeting of Friends, will open its 102nd session here in East Main street Friends church, Tuesday, Aug. 8. A meeting on ministry and oversight, and a devotional meeting in the evening of Monday, Aug. 7, will precede the formal opening of the annual Quaker assembly.

Friends from many towns and cities of eastern Indiana and western Ohio, as well as from Traverse City, Mich., and Washington state are among those to be expected. Some of the places included within the scope of Indiana's Yearly Meeting are Wabash, Amboy, Fairmount, Muncie, Marion, Anderson, Greenfield, Knightsbridge, Spiceland, Carthage, Newcastle, Durell, Lynn, Winchester, Fountain City, Dublin, Economy, Cincinnati, Ohio, Selma, Ohio, Dayton, Ohio, Van Wert, Ohio, and Traverse City, Mich.

Among the Friends to be present during the sessions, and who will give reports or addresses:

Prominent Friends.

Charles E. Tebbetts, former head of Whittier College, Whittier, Calif., executive secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, and pastor of the Friends' Brooklyn church; Milo S. Hinkle, former pastor of East Main Street Friends church, and former missionary to Jamaica; Ira C. Dawes, pastor of the Friends' church at Wabash; George N. Hartley, of Fountain City, former missionary in the Indian territory; Amelia R. Lindley, Indian missionary; DeElla Newlin, graduate of Earlham and worker among the negroes at Southland, Ark. It also is expected that Mrs. Walter C. Stevens, of Muncie, will have charge of the story hour for young Friends.

The program for the entire meeting follows:

Second Day, Eighth Month 7

10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. meetings on ministry and oversight.

Third Day, Eighth Month 8

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for worship. 8:00 a. m.—Meeting for permanent board.

10:00 a. m.—Open Yearly Meeting session, calling names of representatives; reading credentials of visiting friends; proposals from the quarterly meetings; directions to representatives; reading epistles from London, Dublin, and other foreign groups. London general epistle; digest of American epistles; miscellaneous business.

2:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session; report of representatives.

2:15 p. m.—Report of book and tract committee.

2:35 p. m.—Report of Friends service committee.

3:45 p. m.—Memorials.

4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

3:00 p. m.—Story hour for little Young Friends.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting for worship.

Fourth Day, Eighth Month 9

7:15 a. m.—School of missionary methods.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting on ministry and oversight.

9:30 a. m.—Yearly meeting session.

9:45 a. m.—Report of home mission board; Five Years Meeting, by Ruthanna M. Simms; addresses by Wilbur Kamp and Amelia R. Lindley; general discussion of report.

10:45 a. m.—Report on Indian affairs; discussion; address, George N. Hartley.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional half hour, led by William J. Sayers.

2:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

2:05 p. m.—Report on White's Manual Labor Institute.

2:25 p. m.—Report of social service committee.

3:10 p. m.—Report of trustees Indiana Anti-Saloon League.

3:20 p. m.—Report of Temperance committee.

4:10 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

3:00 p. m.—Story hour for little Young Friends.

7:30 p. m.—Public meeting for home missions; dramatized letters from out west; address by Charles E. Tebbetts.

Fifth Day, Eighth Month 10

7:15 a. m.—School of missionary methods.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting of permanent board.

9:30 a. m.—Yearly meeting session. 9:45 a. m.—Consideration of state of society; reports from Quarterly meetings; statistical report; report of meeting on ministry and oversight on condition of the ministry.

11:15 a. m.—Miscellaneous business. 11:30 a. m.—Devotional half hour, led by Willard O. Trueblood.

2:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

2:05 p. m.—Report on ministerial conference.

3:15 p. m.—Report of peace association of Friends in America; report of the peace committee; address, Anna B. Thomas.

3:30 p. m.—Reports of special committees and miscellaneous business.

3:00 p. m.—Story hour for little Friends.

7:30 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

7:35 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

7:45 p. m.—Report on religious correspondence course.

8:00 p. m.—Report on Bible schools.

Sixth Day, Eighth Month 11

7:15 a. m.—School of missionary methods; stewardship of life, by Ida T. Parker.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for ministry and oversight.

9:30 a. m.—Report of evangelistic, pastoral and church extension committee.

11:15 a. m.—Miscellaneous business.

11:30 a. m.—Devotional half hour, led by Willard O. Trueblood.

2:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

2:10 p. m.—Report of American Friends' board of foreign missions, by Willis Beebe; report of committee on foreign missions; address by Milo S. Hinkle.

4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

3:00 p. m.—Story hour for little young Friends.

7:30 p. m.—Public meeting for foreign missions in charge of B. Willis Beebe.

Seventh Day, Eighth Month 12

7:15 a. m.—School of missionary methods; stewardship of material possessions, by Ira C. Dawes.

8:00 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

8:00 a. m.—Business meeting on young Friends' activities.

9:30 a. m.—Session of Yearly Meeting.

9:45 a. m.—Reports of trustees, auditing committee, finance committee, printing committee, committee on returning minutes, epistle committee and miscellaneous business; minutes of permanent board; report of meeting on ministry and oversight.

11:30 a. m.—Devotional half hour, by Willard O. Trueblood.

2:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

2:10 p. m.—Report of committee on secondary education.

2:20 p. m.—Reports of Fairmount and Spiceland academies.

2:45 p. m.—Report on Earlham college.

4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

3:00 p. m.—Story hour for little young Friends.

7:00 p. m.—Yearly Meeting session.

7:35 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

8:00 p. m.—Report on Young Friends' activities.

First Day, Eighth Month 13

8:00 a. m.—School of missionary methods. Stewardship of the Gospel led by DeElla Newlin.

9:00 a. m.—Bible school.

10:30 a. m.—Meeting for worship.

2:00 p. m.—Meeting for worship.

2:00 p. m.—Story hour for little young Friends.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting for worship; report of committee on devotional services; miscellaneous; adjourning minute.

Amundsen's Schooner Close to Wrangell Island

By Associated Press

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 4.—The schooner Maud, carrying the Amundsen polar-expedition, reported her position at midnight Aug. 2 as close to Wrangell Island and in ice, with fine weather prevailing and little snow. There had been several bad storms.

The Maud's operator stated that Capt. Amundsen, Lieut. Omdal and Photographer Lund had gone to Point Barrow. Capt. Amundsen intends to attempt his flight to the pole this year if weather conditions permit and if not then next year, the operator said.

MOLINE INDUSTRIES FIND BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 4.—The John Deere and Moline Plow plants will resume operations on a full time basis within a few weeks. Work has been resumed at the Republican Steel mills, closed for 20 months. Two hundred and fifty men returned to work there yesterday.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

WATCH FOR OUR PROFIT-SHARING COUPON PLAN

Flour 24 lbs. **77c**

Sweet Apples, 4 lbs. 25c
Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. 25c
Lemons, doz. 30c
Oranges, doz. 75c and 30c
Honeydew Melons 35c
Fancy Sweet Plums, 3 lbs. 25c
Home-grown Fruits, 3 lbs. 25c
Watermelons 30c to 75c

Bananas, doz. 15c

Calumet Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 29c
Family Tin of Butter-Nut Crackers 29c
Dill Pickles, per dozen 29c
Sour Pickles, per dozen 29c
Cream Cheese, per lb. 29c
Frozen Drops (Gum Candy), lb. 29c

Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c

Salt Mackerel, each 10c
Tuna Fish, 3 1/2-ounce can 10c
Rose Chum Salmon, half-size can 10c
Monarch Baked Beans, can 10c
Armour's Steel-Cut Oats, box 10c
Fairy Toilet Paper, 15c size 10c

RUB-NO-MORE 3 Bars Soap, 2 pkgs. Powder 29c

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RICHMOND'S LOSSES FROM FIRES LOWER THAN OTHER CITIES

Richmond has had an unusual fire record. In four years, compared with the other cities of the same approximate size in the state, the fire losses have been the smallest and the value of the property endangered among the smallest, while the number of fires per year has been about the average.

Big fires have been rare in the city. There has not been one of the first rank since the Colonial building burned several years ago, and a fire where the loss would amount to more than \$5,000 is very exceptional.

For the last four years Richmond has consistently been one of the lowest cities in the average per capita of fire losses, only one city ranking below it, according to the figures of the state fire marshal.

The average per capita loss for Richmond has been only 96 cents, while Anderson has had a loss of 45 cents, and the other cities of the state of the same size as Richmond have ranged from \$1.51 to \$8.50. The Anderson rate of loss, however, is so low as to be seriously discounted.

Average by Cities

This record has been made in spite of the fact that Richmond has had its share of fires within those four years. With an average of 17 1/2 fires a year from 1918 to 1921, the city has had more fires than five cities of the class and less than six of them. The average by cities is as follows: Anderson, 165; East Chicago, 176; Elkhart, 223; Hammond, 166; Kokomo, 216; Lafayette, 234; Logansport, 177; Marion, 212; Michigan City, 123; Muncie, 165; New Albany, 101; Richmond, 171.

This record would be about the same were the proportion of fires to the city population taken, for some of the cities with a greater number of fires than Richmond are larger and some smaller, so that the average would be the same.

At the same time the value of the property that has been threatened by fire has been relatively low in Richmond. During the four years it amounted to only \$2,307,355, on which insurance to the amount of only \$938,200 was carried. If these figures can be taken as a standard, it would indicate that property in Richmond is insured for but 40 per cent of its full value.

During the same four years other Indiana cities of the same class showed a much higher valuation of proper-

ty which was endangered. Hammond was the only city to have a lower valuation, with a figure of \$2,165,315. The other cities ranged from \$3,538,776 for Michigan City to \$12,851,323 for Anderson. It is only fair, however, to say that complete figures for some cities smaller than Richmond are not available, but for the few years that are given, many of them show a greater valuation endangered than Richmond.

A great factor in keeping the fire losses down after the fires are started is an efficient fire department. The record would indicate that the Richmond department has met the demands put upon it.

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