

## LOYALTY TO FRIENDS' SCHOOL FOR NEGROES SHOWN AT SOUTHLAND

Southland Institute activities again have reached a point where the work of the Friends among the negroes can best achieve satisfactory results, according to a report of the Southland committee of the board of home missions of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, published in the American Friend. Change of administration has been consummated and the loyalty of the community to the new management has been very encouraging to all Friends interested. The report follows:

"Southland Institute has passed one of the most important turning points in its history during the last eight weeks. Following the transfer of the school to the Five Years Meeting in January, 1921, by experts in negro education called in by the board of home missions, it became evident that certain changes of policy in the management of the school must be made. After careful study and repeated conferences, these changes were agreed upon by the home mission board as fundamental to its future best development.

"Harry C. and Anna B. Wolford have been director and matron of Southland since the summer of 1909, with the exception of one year, and during that long period have made exceedingly valuable contributions of service to the institution. Many times of testing and periods of financial struggle have been survived by Southland Institute under their direction.

"They have had Southland a home for scores of students who have gone out to live better lives because of the years spent there. They have exerted a wide influence in the surrounding community. Unfortunately Harry and Anna Wolford have not found it possible to appreciate the need for certain changes of policy agreed upon by the home mission board as necessary, and have experienced great difficulty during the past two years in carrying out plans for the larger development of the school.

"The visit of a delegation to Southland, Sept. 29, to Oct. 2, as described elsewhere in these pages, was arranged by the Southland committee of the home mission board with a final hope of adjusting difficulties which had delayed the opening of the school, their efforts were unavailing. The board was compelled to send a second delegation almost immediately and Harry and Anna Wolford withdrew from all official connection with Southland on Oct. 8. Temporary closing of the school was averted by the 10 teachers who volunteered in spite of great handicaps to keep it going without the director and matron until permanent arrangements could be made.

"In this emergency, F. Raymond Jenkins, newly elected principal of Southland, has been made acting director, and his wife, Cecelia Jenkins, has accepted the duties of acting matron. By special arrangements with the committee on Indian affairs, Lawrence E. and Amelia R. Lindley have been transferred temporarily to Southland, this being made possible by the recent closing of the Shawnee mission. Their presence has already proved exceedingly helpful to the teachers, seven of whom are newly appointed this year and mostly inexperienced in the south. "John W. Moses, last year director of agriculture at Southland, is no longer in the employ of the board, having been released from service on Oct. 1. The agricultural department will be well cared for, however, and the board expects the Southland farm this year to contribute more than ever before to the support of the school. Recent gifts of equipment and livestock from northern Friends make this possible.

"Loyalty Pledged—"The reaction of the Southland community to this change of management has been very encouraging. Although naturally troubled at first, negroes all about the school have pledged loyalty to the new administration in daily increasing numbers. More students are enrolled than usual at this time of the year and more coming every week. Classes are well started and splendid discipline has been maintained without a break. Negro members of Friends are asking for a revival of their Southland monthly meeting.

"The Southland committee wishes to add another word of appreciation for the splendid way in which the Friends teaching at Southland have met this crisis and the great service they are rendering. Among them Irene Uter, a volunteer home service worker under the American Friends service committee, receives no salary aside from expenses. Each and every one, however, is making sacrifices."

## FIRST OF COMMUNITY MUSIC NIGHT NOV. 6

The first of a series of community music nights, at which patriotic songs will be revived with their association of war memories is to be held in the high school auditorium the evening of Nov. 6. J. B. Maddy will be chairman of the evening. Special features are to be provided by Miss Blanche Wait, a local artist, and Ralph Stutz, of Dayton, Ohio, a Scotch Canadian, who will give one of his inimitable characterizations in the song "I Want to be a Soldier." The Woodwind section of the high school orchestra, consisting of eight pieces, will furnish music. Singing will be led by Ora Stegall, under the direction of the Community Service.

The program which opens on the evening of Nov. 6 will be one for the purpose of reviving familiar songs, and will cover the following dates: Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 18. The classes of songs to be used at each program will be: patriotic songs, old-fashioned songs; old folk songs, and Christmas carols.

**Community Joy Club To Meet Friday Night**  
The Community Joy club will meet for the first time this year at a Halloween masquerade Friday evening in the Public Art gallery. Every member of the club last year and members of the girls' community basketball team are invited to come and each is privileged to bring one girl as a guest. Mrs. Charles Land and Miss Elsie Marshall will act as hostesses for the affair and will be in charge of the entertainment.

## Short News of City

**Secure Rotary Speaker**—"Father and Son" luncheon for Rotary club members and their sons will be served in the Y. M. C. gymnasium Tuesday, Nov. 14, and Dr. Arthur Polson, of Fort Wayne, past president of the Rotary at that city and minister of the Congregational church.

**Bible Study Tonight**—The first Teachers' Training class of the Relief Memorial church will be held at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night at the church, with Rev. W. McClean Work, pastor, in charge. The course will comprise a six months' consecutive outline study of the Bible and is a compilation of the best parts of about half a dozen separate teachers' training courses. More than 30 have registered for the course which is open to members of all denominations. While the course is primarily for the training of teachers in Sabbath school work, the course is open to all who desire to take advantage of the opportunity, no matter where the student intends to teach. No text books are necessary for the course and only a note book will be required. The class will meet every Thursday night hereafter.

**Flying Squadron Coming**—Two men who have messages of special interest to evangelistic clubs will address the Billy Sunday club at its meeting next Wednesday night in the Y. M. C. A. They are Bert Gill and Assistant Trainmaster Bowers of Columbus, Ohio, who compose a flying squadron to boost evangelistic activities. This meeting is the last one prior to the "On to Dayton" trip to be made on the following night and it is desired that all members of the club attend.

**Cake Mark**—Circle one of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cake market at Daffier's drug store, corner Ninth and Main streets. Cakes, cookies and doughnuts will be on sale.

**Attend Church Conference**—W. Willis Beede, secretary of the Friends board of foreign missions, and Sylvester Jones, assistant executive secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, are in attendance at a conference on better methods of promotional work which is being held under the auspices of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America at Columbus, Ohio, this week. The conference will close Friday.

**Issued Marriage License**—Leo Charles Stigleman and Hazel Fulle, both of Richmond, were issued a marriage license Thursday.

**Prepare For Y Drive**—Twenty teams headed by captains and generals have been selected for the Y. M. C. A. membership drive, which starts Nov. 6 and ends Nov. 10. The association officers intend to secure as many new members as possible and further the activities of the association. The teams will get ready for their drive at once and meetings will be held from time to time to keep a close connection between the workers and their captains. Over 1,000 new members is the goal of the association.

**Y Gets Orange Tree**—An orange tree, six feet tall, has been presented the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. L. M. Gentile. The tree has been the property of Dr. Gentile since his boyhood. It bears fruit each year.

**Red Men's Banquet**—Members of the Red Men's lodge will be served with a light banquet at the lodge rooms on South Seventh street, next Friday evening. Degree work will be handled by the lodge at the next regular meeting following one week later.

**Friends Recognize Picture**—The picture of Mrs. Janette Hervey, which was printed in the front page of the Palladium Wednesday night, proved very interesting to her many friends and acquaintances here. Mrs. Hervey formerly lived here, residing on North Ninth street. She is 103 years old and is Cincinnati's oldest voter. Her friends said that the picture published in the Palladium shows that at her appearance is about the same as when she lived here, despite her advanced age.

**Traffic Rules Explained**—Explanation of the traffic rules was made by Police Chief Eversman at a meeting of the Eastern Indiana Transfer association held in the McCannahua association rooms Wednesday night. It was decided at the meeting that the association will conduct a "Safety First" campaign and the participation of public approval and co-operation was expressed. Fifteen members and four visitors were present at the meeting.

**Call Election Judges**—All precinct election judges are requested to call at the office of the Democratic headquarters, Colonial building, within the next three days, to receive instructions from Frank McFall, county chairman.

**Substitute Inspector's Name**—The name of William Widup was substituted for that of Mary Krivel as election inspector for the sixth precinct, Wayne township Thursday. Widup lives at 135 South Third street.

**Assessment Roll Accepted**—Final assessment roll on four street improvement jobs, were accepted at the board of works meeting Thursday. They are: alley between South Tenth and Eleventh streets, from B to C streets; alley between North Ninth and Tenth, from B street to first alley north of A; alley south of Main, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets; and alley between South Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from South A to the first south of Main. The matter of relaying the brick sidewalk on Richmond avenue was discussed by the board but no action taken.

## RICHMOND KIWANIS CLUB MAKES GOOD ON HOSPITAL PLEDGE

Richmond Kiwanis club went over the top Thursday in its drive for \$1,240, its share of the \$50,000 pledged by Kiwanis clubs of Indiana toward the Riley Memorial hospital fund. After a short deliberation, the members voted by a large majority, to support the project to the limit, and as speedily as possible.

Ed Crawford, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive for funds, explained to the members just how the club could handle the situation and his committee intends to get the financial side of the matter in hand at once.

Rev. A. H. Backus urged the Kiwanians to support the men in the club who are running for office. He declared that it was the duty of each member to support his fellow Kiwanians to the limit.

Perry Wilson, boys' work secretary, urged the members to sign for a boy to be the guests of Indiana toward the Riley Memorial hospital fund. Father and Son week, Nov. 12 to 19.

**Special Program**—Westcott Hanes, chairman of the program committee for the meeting Nov. 9, announced that he had a special program in celebration of Armistice day, Nov. 11.

The club members voted to hold their last meeting in November, on Nov. 29, Wednesday, instead of Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day.

Ten minutes of singing was enjoyed by the club. Visitors who came to the sessions of the club praise the peppy manner in which the club sings such songs as "Peggy O'Neil" and "Sweet Adeline."

P. H. Slocum, secretary of Richmond community service, was introduced to the club as a new member. He will be formally initiated at the next stated meeting.

## Weegman, Former Local Man, Named In Injunction

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Petition for a writ of injunction restraining Charles Weegman, loop restaurateur, from disposing of thoroughbred stock included in the north shore estate which he occupies as lessee, was filed yesterday by Hugo Pick, owner of the property.

According to the bill Weegman leased the property at an annual rental of \$49,500 for two years. Thoroughbred horses and pedigreed cattle, the property of Pick, according to the petition, have been sold by Weegman, who has refused to share the proceeds of the unauthorized sale.

Pick alleges Weegman has recently defaulted in the monthly payment of the rental and his checks have been returned indorsed, "not sufficient funds."

## South 8th Friends Lend Stove To Negro School

A real emergency in the domestic science department of Southland institute, Friends school for negro youth of the south, which is located near Helena, Ark., was met when a new oil stove was shipped to the school from Richmond, recently. The money for the purchase of the stove was raised by the Bible school of the South Eighth street Friends meeting. The amount raised was \$2.

## Nicholson Is Greeted By Friends On Birthday

Receiving the congratulations and best wishes of his multitude of friends here and in all parts of the country, Timothy Nicholson quietly passed his ninety-fourth birthday Thursday. He appeared at his place of business during the morning, and was greeted by an occasional friend who called to tender a birthday greeting and wish him well. He spent the afternoon at his home. The event of the anniversary will be quietly celebrated at a private family gathering of immediate relatives at the home of his son, John H. Nicholson, during the evening.

## Vaile School Children Guests Of Mrs. Freeman

Children of the kindergarten at Vaile school were given an opportunity to see farm life first hand Wednesday when over 30 of them with their teacher, Miss Bertha Kelsey, and Miss Lilla E. Payne, elementary supervisor, were guests of Mrs. Gath Freeman at her home on Henley road. The young guests were shown over the farm and assisted with corn shucking. Later they were given milk to drink and animal cookies were served in great pumpkins which had been hollowed out.

## Automotive Dealers Will Stage Trapshoot

Richmond Automotive Dealers' association will hold a chicken supper and trapshoot at Boston next Thursday night, according to Clem McConaha, who urges each member of the association to make the trip and take part in the shoot. This is the first venture of the association into a trapshoot, and they intend to continue them if successful.

## Noted Author Dies



Thomas Nelson Page

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—Thomas Nelson Page, ex-ambassador to Italy and widely known author, died suddenly late Wednesday at the home of relatives in Hanover county, Virginia. Although he served as American ambassador at Rome for six years, Mr. Page was best known for his literary productions, which had made a name for him at home and abroad before President Wilson, at the beginning of his administration, asked him to enter the diplomatic service. He was appointed ambassador to Italy in June, 1913, and served in that capacity until August, 1919. He was born April 23, 1853, in Hanover county.

## CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO INSTRUCT VOTERS

A campaign of education to instruct new voters in the city in the use of the ballot, was launched Thursday, under the auspices of the Wayne county Democratic central committee, with Miss Marguerite Hill, vice-chairman, directing the work in co-operation with Mrs. Cordelia Seifert.

Meetings will be held in all parts of the city in order that women voters may receive full instruction. Mrs. Seifert announced. The first of the meetings was scheduled for 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Mulligan, 124 William street.

The full schedule of meetings follows: Mrs. Alice Eberling, 1007 North G street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elma Rohe, at St. Andrew's Lyceum, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cordelia Seifert, meetings were to be held in the thirty-sixth precinct as follows: Mrs. Ray Wright, 532 North Eighteenth street, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Meeting Friday Afternoon—Mrs. Archie Toney, North F street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A meeting was scheduled at the home of Mrs. Charles Rankin, 410 North Nineteenth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Cooper, 415 North Seventeenth street, entertained voters at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

Assistance will be given at the meetings by the following staff of workers: Mrs. Zella Whitesell, Mrs. Vall, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Edith Jackson, Miss May Weiss, Mrs. Hazel Bass, Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Worth, Miss Marguerite Hill, vice president, and many others.

Instruction will be given at Democratic headquarters, in the Colonial building, at any time, it was announced.

## Laymen In Charge Of Parish Night Program

Laymen of the First M. E. church will have complete charge of the program for the Parish night exercises to be held Thursday night at the church. Supper will be prepared and served by the men at 6 o'clock and this will be followed by a devotional period which will be conducted by Rev. Ross W. Stoakes, pastor. Special music will be given during the supper hour. Following the devotional period, instead of the regular recreational period, an address will be given by Don L. Ward, postmaster of Union City and former editor of the Union City Eagle. The program has been arranged by a special committee of which E. K. Shera is chairman.

## Injunction On Sale Of Abington Bonds Refused

Temporary injunction to hold up the sale of the Abington township bonds was refused by Judge W. A. Bond in circuit court Thursday. Hearing on application for permanent injunction will be held later. The attorneys for the Abington township taxpayers who are fighting the sale of the bonds, contend that the order of the state board authorizing the issuance of a \$30,500 bond issue in Abington township, does not apply to the \$25,500 issue which is to be sold.

Approximately 130 subjects are taught in the evening schools of New York City.

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR THIRD INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

The program for the third county institute of the Wayne township schools has been announced for Nov. 11, in the high school building at Richmond. Four sections will make up the groups attending the institute, as heretofore. They are: high school, intermediate, primary and district sections.

The institute will convene at 9:45 o'clock, Saturday morning, and select a chairman. The institute will continue until 11:45 o'clock, and will convene at 1:15 in the afternoon. Groupings of teachers will be as follows:

**Rooms For Teachers.** Cambridge City, Jackson township and Jefferson township in Room 30; Abington, Boston and Wayne township teachers in Room 34; Clay, Center and Perry township teachers in Room 33; Dalton, Harrison, Washington and Dublin teachers in Room 32; and Franklin, Greene, New Garden and Webster township teachers in Room 33.

Discussion of topics taught in the schools, and books used this year will occupy the greater part of the institute session.

Thanksgiving vacations in the schools will start Nov. 30 and continue through Dec. 1 with the schools opening again Dec. 4.

The sixth district teachers' association is to meet in Richmond Dec. 9. Holiday vacations are to be Dec. 23 to 31, and the first term examinations Jan. 4 and 5.

## Persons Going To Visit Sunday Notify Committee

Persons who are intending to make the trip to Dayton on the Billy Sunday specials next week are asked to make applications with the committee in charge in order to determine how many special cars will be needed for transportation. Those who have automobiles and who can take care of a few passengers on the trip are asked to telephone 1956.

## DORAH WILT WINS SUIT

Finding for the plaintiff and against the defendant has been rendered in the sum of \$1,294 in circuit court in the case of Dorah S. Wilt against Carl and Olive Thompson, Laura and John B. White and Warren Newkirk. The name of Carl Thompson appears in the suit through the fact that the property in question passed through his hands to the hands of the other defendants before the suit was filed.

## Deaths and Funerals

**GEORGE H. NOLTE**  
Funeral services for George H. Nolte who died Wednesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 214 South Fourth street. Burial will be in Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call any time.

**MICHAEL C. RAGEN**  
Funeral services for Michael C. Ragen, who died Wednesday, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call any time, but are requested to omit flowers.

## Police Court News

**FINED FOR INTOXICATION**  
Ernest Dickertman, arrested on Main street at midnight, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication, Thursday morning. He was fined \$1 and costs.

**HUNTER FINED, SENTENCED**  
Dan Hunter, colored, who had been held while his case was taken under advisement by the mayor, was fined \$5 and costs and given a 20 days jail sentence Thursday. Hunter had laid claim to a pocketbook owned by another man. The pocketbook had been found in a grocery store.

## Parents Urged To Warn Children About Hopping Street Cars And Autos

"Unless the boys of this town use more care in their conduct on the streets, we are likely to have one or more fatal accidents within a week," said Chief of Police Eversman Thursday. "I want to issue a warning to all parents to have their boys be careful in crossing streets, and I want to see these boys stop certain practices which are likely to result in serious accidents."

"Chief among these is the practice of hopping street cars, trucks or automobiles indiscriminately without looking to see if other vehicles are coming. Then there is the boy who carries another on the handle-bars of his bicycle. They are likely to spill just as an automobile passes. Result, another case in the hospital, and possibly a cripple for life."

"It has almost escaped the attention of some of these persons that carrying another person on the handle-bars of a bicycle is a violation of a city ordinance."

"Safety first should be the rule—first, last and all the time."

**BEGINS HART TRIAL**  
Trial of the case of the state against Leslie Hart, charged with non-support of his family was started before a jury Thursday.



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<h3>Corsets</h3> <p>P. and N. Corsets, worth to \$1.98. Mid-Season Clearance Sale—</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>	<h3>Umbrellas</h3> <p>Regular \$1.98 American Taffeta top Umbrellas. Mid-Season Clearance—</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>
<h3>Gowns</h3> <p>Regular \$1.98 Outing Gowns, long sleeves, high or V-neck. Special—</p> <p><b>98c</b></p>	<h3>Scarfs</h3> <p>Large, fancy Brushed Wool Scarfs, worth \$2.98. Special sale price—</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b></p>
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<h3>SUITS</h3> <p>Ladies' and Misses' Suits of Velour, Tricotines and suède—finished suitings, fur and self-trimmed and worth to \$35. Special—</p> <p><b>\$17.95</b></p>	<h3>Children's Coats</h3> <p>Values to \$15; good, serviceable Coats, fur-trimmed and embroidered. Special</p> <p><b>\$7.95</b></p>

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