

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FURTHER PLANS FOR BIG PICNIC

Committees Named for Municipal July 4 Celebration at Rum Village.

Committees to serve on the municipal picnic celebration to be held July 4, at Rum Village, were named last night at a meeting of the executive committee at the W. C. Copp music shop. Extensive plans are under way for one of the greatest occasions ever held in the city.

I. S. Romig of the program committee left yesterday for Indianapolis where he will interview Gov. S. M. Halston and arrange with him to be here for the affair. Charles Fairbanks will also be present and deliver an address. It is probable that Gov. W. M. Ferris of Michigan will also be a guest.

The important feature of the picnic will be the dedication of Rum Village. The picnic itself will be a family basket affair.

The motto for the occasion adopted at the meeting last night which was "South Bend for All, All for South Bend."

The committees are composed of the following members:

Executive committee, C. W. Copp, chairman, U. G. Manning, Mrs. Edward Hagey, Miss Edythe Brown, Frank Gooley; program committee, U. G. Manning, chairman, S. B. Pettigill, Dan Pyle, I. S. Romig; publicity, Walter Eiler, chairman, Miss Elmer Wolf, Neal Welch, Arthur MacDonald, Helen Herr, Dean Wilhelm, Lewis Kovach, L. J. Granzo, George Kalyanski, John Dellaven; booster and reception committee to be composed of 150 members, 150 from each civic club.

The booster committee of 150 members will attend the federation meeting Monday evening at the high school when further plans for the picnic will be made. The matter of bringing Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati here for May 7 will be discussed.

Hotel Higgins Less Patronized Than Heretofore

There is either more work or there are fewer transient residents of the United States who haven't the price of a "nop" according to police statistics on the Hotel Higgins, compiled by Harry Josephson, clerk of the department. But 1,295 have asked lodging at the sergeant's desk so far in 1915, while the same period in 1915 saw 3,134 "nops" and unfortunately lodged in the city quarters.

With the coming of warmer weather, there will be more transients, but a liking for the free and open, in the way of an unguarded box car or vacant store room appeals to the transient globe-trotter, in preference to the usual questioning which follows a night at the city hall. Winter months find the municipal lodging house doing a thriving business, but not so the spring and summer.

"But we won't get lonesome, and therefore should give a worry," is the expression about the sergeant's desk as the line of "get-a-bunks" lessens.

GERMAN-AMERICANS WOULD AVOID BREAK

Local Citizens Send 150 Telegrams to Wilson Asking That Peace be Maintained.

German-Americans of South Bend have joined with German-Americans over the state and over the country, according to one of their number here, in sending telegrams to President Wilson urging that a break with the fatherland be avoided and that an attitude of strictest neutrality be maintained. Fully 150 telegrams were sent from here yesterday.

Details of the plan, which, telegraph operators have it, was followed out carefully in Indianapolis, Evansville, Terre Haute and South Bend, were given out with apparent reluctance by local people interested in the move, but one assertion was made to the effect the telegrams were sent on the initiative of German-Americans, without agreement for concerted action by any associations or society.

It was learned that a meeting was held late in March here, and that at that time, following the signing of a petition asking President Wilson to treat all countries alike, an agreement was reached whereby those interested would take action in anticipation of a crisis so far as the relations between the United States and Germany were concerned.

ATTORNEYS TO BANQUET

Charles Bisham, attorney, will speak at the meeting of the lawyers club tonight in the private dining room of the Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "The Law of Aerial Navigation." Ralph Feig will act as chairman of the meeting. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock sharp.

OTALGA TOY CO. TO BE REORGANIZED SOON

Contracts Aggregating \$400,000 Held by New South Bend Concern.

Reorganization of the Otalga Toy Co. of this city is predicted for the near future with the insistence on the part of concerns with which the recently founded South Bend industry has contracts, that the work be pushed to the limit, according to one of the officers of the concern. Orders aggregating in cash value thousands of dollars, and demanding speedy delivery, have been received by the Otalga company, and one request for 1,000 gross of children's carts was refused, owing to inability to care for it.

NEW REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

A. B. Wickizer has opened real estate offices at 196 S. Michigan st., over Elbel's piano store. Home phone No. 8829; Res. Bell No. 1827.—Adv.

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RECOUNT DAYS OF '49 GOLD RUSH

Local Centennial History Committee Hears Paper and Discussions.

Experiences of South Bend men who went to California in the gold rush of 1849 were discussed by 24 citizens who have resided here since 1850 at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. The older residents are members of the local history committee, sub-committee of the history committee of the St. Joseph county celebration of the Indiana centennial.

Clinton B. Stephenson read a paper on "The Argonauts of South Bend," following which there was a general discussion of the subject. John Hartman told of his experiences as a miner in the western gold fields. There was a short discussion of the first railroad that was constructed through South Bend.

Judge T. E. Howard, chairman of the general history committee, presided, and Willis A. Bugbee was named as temporary secretary. C. B. Stephenson was named permanent chairman of the sub-committee, and George Beitner was elected secretary.

Meetings of the committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when papers on various historical happenings around South Bend will be read. The subjects will come up for general discussion, during which the members of the committee will tell of their personal connection with these events. Copies of each of the papers will be made and sent to the local public library and the state library at Indianapolis.

INDIANA AV. PAVEMENT CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED

Gary Firm to Begin Work on Street About May 1.

Members of the board of public works, meeting Tuesday night, signed the contract and bonds for the pavement of Indiana av., following which it was announced that the W. R. Brady Co. of Gary would commence work on the street the first of May.

Besides the signing of the paving contract, several minor matters were cared for, along with the sectioning of a number of monthly bills. Resolutions were approved for the building of pipe sewers on Francis st., from South Bend av. to Sorin st., and Bowman st. from High to Miami st.

An improved resolution for the paving with gravel and the grading of Pokagon st. from Tecumseh st. to the M. C. Ry. was approved. Assessment rolls for the vacating of William st. between Indiana av. and the T. H. and I. tracks were filed.

POLICE TARGET WORK ENDS THIS WEEK

Sergt. Cordier's Squad Turns in Score of 305—"Billy" Shoots 47.

This is the last week of the police department's spring target shoot, according to announcement made at headquarters Tuesday afternoon following Sergt. William Cordier's turn on the third floor range, which resulted in a score of 305 out of a possible 600.

Sergt. Cordier went to the lead for his squad in individual honors, with a mark of 47. Sergt. Joe Chappell, Monday set a good example by topping his squad with a mark of 41, and Sergt. Cordier fulfilled threats of bettering the first day's individual effort.

With the close of competition nearing, rivalry is growing between the various squads.

ON ADVISORY BOARD

Chief Kerr and Officer Vesolek Elected.

Two members of the advisory board of the Police and Firemen's Insurance association of Indianapolis were elected at police headquarters Tuesday night. Chief of Police Mildard F. Kerr and Motorcycle officer William J. Vesolek were the men chosen. Officer James Cutting remains a member of the board by virtue of his appointment from Indianapolis.

ELECTRIC CLEANERS FOR RENT

Also for sale, \$25 to \$35. Hot Point, Eureka and Regina. O. W. Schaffner, 134 N. Mich. Home 8994; Bell 284.—Adv.

MOTHER GAINED 30 POUNDS

Father John's Medicine Gave Her New Health and Strength. Helped the Children, She Says.

Mrs. Ida M. Butler, of Waterville, Me., says: "I was so run down I could hardly do my work in the house, until I began taking Father John's Medicine, which built me up in flesh and strength. I gained 30 pounds while taking it. I have used Father John's Medicine for my children with good success." (Signed) Mrs. Ida M. Butler, 37 King Street, Waterville, Me.—Adv.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The Creed, Bishop Co. have moved from 225 Jefferson Bldg. to 423 Farmers Trust Bldg. Automobile, plate glass, liability, burglary, fire, health, accident, and all other classes of insurance.—Adv.

L. E. Greenan, Pres't & Mgr.

HE DIDN'T BITE.

"Don't you ever long for a home of your own?" asked the coy young thing. "I should think you'd get awfully tired of boarding house cooking."

"I do," replied the wary bachelor, "but, you see, a fellow can change his boarding house without taking a trip to Reno."—New York World.

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GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA

The government of Venezuela will add an institute of modern language to its school of commerce.

LODGE NOTES

R. H. Gerard, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur of Crawfordsville, Ind., was present and delivered an address last night at the regular meeting of Beech Tree court, No. 211, held at Eaylor hall, P. O. Bowers, state manager of Crawfordsville, was also present and delivered a short address on the work of the various courts of the state.

Initiation of a class of eight candidates took place during the evening by the degree team of South Bend court, No. 41.

Arrangements were made for a social entertainment to be held May 9 at Eaylor hall. The remainder of the evening was spent in social session and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Initiation of a class of 25 candidates into the first degree took place last night at a meeting of South Bend council, No. 553, Knights of Columbus. The Notre Dame team conferred the work. A delegation from the Niles council was present and took part in the evening's program. Arrangements were made for the second and third degree work to be exemplified May 7 at American hall. A degree team of Chicago will confer the work. Supreme and state officers will be present and deliver addresses. A banquet will be served following the initiatory work at the Oliver hotel.

A short business session and dancing featured the regular meeting of South Bend council, No. 276, Protective Home club, held last night at M. W. A. hall on S. Michigan st. A smoker was held following the business.

Winners of the various events in the billiard and pool tournament staged at the K. of P. hall during the past few months, will be awarded prizes at a special meeting to be held Tuesday evening. These arrangements were made last night at a meeting of Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, at the K. of P. hall. The third degree work was conferred upon a class of four candidates during the evening. Other routine business was transacted.

WOODWARD AVENUE HOME IS ROBBED

In the absence of the family, the home of J. E. White, 1948 Woodward av., was entered late Tuesday night, and \$20.45 in money secured. Entrance was gained through an open cellar window.

But a few days ago the Hauck home, next door to the White residence, was entered in a similar manner in the absence of the family.

Reported to police headquarters, the patrol was sent to the scene and Detectives Deitl and Dibler detailed to the case.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

Ora Newman to Answer in Police Court Today.

Ora Newman, 509 E. Howard st., was arrested Tuesday evening by Motorcycle Officer William Wesolek and released on bonds for his appearance Wednesday on a charge of exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. Newman was arrested on Portage av.

Another violator of the automobile laws was M. M. Noe of Kimball, Ind., who was arrested by Officer Alby on a charge of failing to show the proper license.

TAKE ALL BUT HIS PANTS

Charles Soppello Loses Best Part of Easter Suit.

Charles Soppello, 728 S. Clinton st., blossomed out Easter Sunday in a new suit, and when it rained Sunday night he left it at a rooming house at 125 S. Michigan st. Soppello Tuesday night reported to Capt. of Police Guy L. Bunker that he was minus all but the trousers to the suit, that the coat and vest had been removed from his room Monday.

"I wanna make da fine dress," said Soppello, "but I no gotta-but da pants. Blessie returna to me my coat, Mr. Peellecimens."

An effort is being made to locate the raiment.

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PIN LEAGUE CHAMPS TO ROLL FOR BIG TROPHY

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Seven five-man teams, winners in their respective leagues, will bowl for the championship of the leagues that have rolled on the Orpheum alleys this winter on those drives tonight. The teams that will bowl and the leagues they represent are: Hulle and Mikes, City league; Pay Bolls, Singer league; News-Times, Printers' league; Merchants' National Bank, Bankers' league; Home Telephone Co., Electric league; Federals, Postoffice league; Linotypes, Tribune league.

CAR RECOVERED.

Dr. F. E. Clapp, 115 E. South st., reported the theft of his automobile from in front of the clinical building on N. Lafayette st. Monday night to police headquarters. The machine is a Studebaker roadster, 1916 model. The car was recovered early Wednesday morning on Emerick st.

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