

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

1,200 WITNESS PLAY FESTIVAL

Howard Park Playground Pupils Give Demonstration of Summer's Work.

Another playground demonstrated what has been accomplished during the summer months, when the Howard park playground presented its exhibit yesterday afternoon, before the largest group of spectators that have been present at any of the playground demonstrations. About 1,200 people witnessed the program of events, which was in the nature of a summary of the work during the past summer months.

Over 250 children, of all sizes and ages, participated in the various events, all of which were interesting to the spectators. The program started at 2 o'clock and continued until 4 o'clock. Volley ball games and indoor baseball followed the regular program which included playground stunts, folk dances and singing games.

A grand march was first on the program, 200 children marching in this event. Some of the best hits of the afternoon were the Dutch dance by the little girls, the Highland fling by the Laurel playground representatives, and the rain-bow dance by the Oliver girls.

The affair was in charge of Olga Rosencrans assisted by Louise Weld, the two directors who have directed the work through the summer months. The excellent results which they have accomplished was shown by yesterday's festival.

This is the last demonstration that any individual playfest will present, but a combined festival and demonstration of all the parks will be presented at Leeper park Saturday.

TO DEDICATE BUILDING.

The Cello Tool Co. of Niles has just completed a new building there and will dedicate it Friday evening with a public reception for the neighboring cities. A large number of automobile dealers from all over the country will be present and a program of dancing and music has been arranged. A South Bend band will furnish the music.

MOTH & LAVENDER FLAKES—Keep Away Moths, Vermin of All Kinds, and Leaves a Pleasant Perfume.—18c & 25c at Conley's.

PAWNBROKER DEMANDS \$5 FOR STOLEN WATCH

Mrs. Bert Lehman Gets Attorney to Recover Valuable Purloined by Burglar.

Because she refuses to pay the \$5 demanded by the South Bend Credit Co. in redemption of the watch stolen from her and pawned by George Henderson, Mrs. Bert Lehman has secured an attorney to represent her in an attempt to recover the property.

Att. C. E. Patten, counsel for Mrs. Lehman, declared emphatically that pawnbrokers had not the right to hold stolen property until the amount of the loan is paid by the lawful owners. He repeated the contention of Mrs. Lehman, who in effect maintained the same thing.

Pawnbrokers who were questioned concerning the presence in their stocks of other goods pawned by Henderson, the confessed thief of 50 South Bend homes, expressed surprise that the South Bend Credit Co. should be permitted to hold the property after Mrs. Lehman's claim had been established.

Pawnbrokers were liberally showered with questions concerning the extent of their business with Henderson, in yesterday's session of the police court. Louis Frinck, Moss Frinck and Louis Unger were the men on the stand. It was found that the lists of goods which they declared they received from Henderson did not agree with the confession made by Henderson.

All pawn shops of South Bend and Mishawaka are being searched by the police in an attempt to locate the goods stolen by Henderson and which he maintains that he pawned with the three brokers mentioned above. They declare that Henderson must have got rid of considerable amounts of the goods by selling them to men about town instead of bringing them to the pawn shops as he confessed.

POST K TO MEET.

Post K. T. P. A. will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening in the faculty room of the Oliver hotel. Routine business will be transacted and plans will be discussed for the convention to be held next May. Committee will be named to make arrangement for the session.

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES.

In accordance with a state law to that effect, all persons who in any way handle food at the Inter-State fair will be compelled to secure a certificate of health from a physician.

Blank certificates may be obtained from the health officers.

Miss Wiltfong Makes Debut in Music Circles

Miss Ruby Wiltfong made her initial appearance before the music circle of the city last evening when she was presented in recital at the Progress club rooms by her teacher, E. D. Lloyd, director of music at the First M. E. church. Miss Wiltfong's deep contralto voice made a marked impression on the audience and she promises to become one of the most admired of local singers.

Miss Inez Haeske, violinist, and Miss Valeria BonDurant, pianist, assisted in presenting the program which was admirably chosen to display their individual talents.

The opening group by Miss Wiltfong contained some splendid compositions by Johnson, Gounod and Brahms and an inimitable "Japanese Love Song" with its quaint melody. Her entire accompaniment was furnished by Mr. Lloyd. A collection of folk songs, "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "The Last Rose of Summer" were repeated applause for her. Her last number, "La Zingara" by Donizetti showed the full qualities and wide range of her voice.

Miss Haeske gave "Liebesosen," "Wienlied" and "Hungarian Dance" with the same ease and grace with which she always plays and which has made her a favorite on recital programs. Miss BonDurant, a finished pianist, served as her accompanist, playing in true artist style and with careful technique.

CREAM FOR BUTTER TEST AROUND 40

Farmers will make more money by separating a reasonably thick cream than a thin cream. Skimming high test cream leaves more skim milk on the farm to feed to the hogs, calves and chickens. Skim milk utilized in this way has a feeding value of about 25 cents per hundred, while if the milk is left in the cream, nothing is realized. The butter maker usually wants a cream testing around 25 or 44 percent buttermilk. In the winter, if the cream is above 40 per cent it is rather difficult to get the cream all out of one can into another or into a vat. Cream testing about 25 per cent in the winter and 40 per cent in the summer is right for buttermaking.

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FOUR BOOMED FOR CITY JUDGE

Warner's Resignation Followed by Agitation in Favor of Various Attorneys.

So far at least four lawyers have been prominently mentioned as possible successors to City Judge Herbert D. Warner who has handed his resignation to Mayor Keller, effective October 1.

The men boomed for appointment by Gov. Ballston to fill the vacancy are L. Hammond, David Frye, L. W. Hammond and George Sands. Agitation in behalf of these several candidates has already assumed considerable momentum.

Mr. Warner has become interested in the E. Z. Opener Bag Co. of Decatur Ill. and this is the reason given by the judge for his resignation. As soon after it goes into effect Mr. and Mrs. Warner will move to Decatur where they will make their home.

On Recreation Committee. Judge Warner is also a member of the municipal recreation committee and the resignation to this position will accompany that to the judgeship. It will be under the jurisdiction of the mayor to fill this vacancy.

Since 1913, when on the citizen's ticket he was elected to office, Judge Warner has held the office. His term will expire Jan. 1, 1918. Another judge will be appointed to complete the 15 months of the term.

Mayor Has Not Power.

Contrary to general belief the mayor has not the authority, according to the statutes of Indiana, to appoint Judge Warner's successor. The act granting this power, listed under section 8,845, passed April 15, 1905, was repealed by a later act, section 8,846, which was passed in 1909 and which according to the statute of repeal takes precedence over the former act. The latter act specifically gives the governor of Indiana the right to appoint the city judge in the event of a vacancy.

The exact wording of the text follows: "In the event of the death, resignation or removal of any city judge, such appointment shall be made by the governor of the state." This is the last ruling made in the matter.

SONG WRITER IN CITY

T. P. Westendorf, Author of "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

Thomas P. Westendorf, a song writer who has written over 400 songs, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Plainfield, Ind., his old home where he started his career as a writer of songs.

It was at this place that he wrote his first success entitled "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," which was written 42 years ago. Thomas Edison recently bought this piece, and in a letter to Mr. Westendorf says, "Your song is the most popular record in the United States."

Although Mr. Westendorf has composed many songs since then, none have been as popular as his first composition, which was especially well received abroad. It was also taken up by vaudeville and minstrel shows.

Since leaving Plainfield, Mr. Westendorf has been in five states, having had charge of various musical organizations.

OFFERED THREE JOBS FOR EVERY APPLICANT

Only 484 men and women applied to the Indiana free employment bureau for positions during the past month, according to the monthly report of the superintendent. Of these 357 were placed. There were positions offered to 1,022 persons, 999 men and 113 women.

MANY CHANGES IN FORCE OF CITY TEACHERS

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sports for the physical benefits as long as they are up in their work. He said that no student would be allowed to participate in athletics unless he was able to pass the required amount of work.

John W. Rittinger, who was the head of the history department of the high school several years ago until he resigned to become principal of the Laporte high school, will be in charge of the local history department this year. Effie E. Harmon, who left the local schools to accept a position as head of the music department in the schools of one of the larger Texas cities, will assume her former position as head of the music department.

Marian Ames, clerk of the school board, Miss Adah M. Krinz, clerk of the superintendent, and Miss Elizabeth R. Turner, clerk of the business manager, have been re-appointed. The members of the school board are William Clem president, Ernest B. Rupel, treasurer, and Charles P. Drummond, secretary.

Following are the assignments of teachers for the coming year: Supervisors and Teachers of Special Branches—Edith Phelps, Art; Estner Devin, German in Grades; Ada A. Hillier, Household Art; Mrs. Alma O. Ware, Kindergartens; M. M. Appleman, Manual Training and Vocational Education; Effie E. Harmon, Music;

New Early Hats of Felts and Velvets

The new fall Sailors and Tams, extra values, priced at \$2.50 and \$5.00.



New Fall Hats for Girls

Tailored, black and colors, \$1.50 to \$2.95. Children's Tailored Hats, velvets, corduroys and plush, 75c to \$2.95.

Tea Room for Lunch

Robertson Bros. Co.

Tea Room Sat. Supper

Clear-away of Summer Merchandise at Half Prices or Less

See these beautiful New Silk Waists at \$3.98 of crepe de chine, in white, navy and black.

Weather reports for September state the month will experience warmer weather than usual, that will also extend into October, hence this Clearaway Sale will give you opportunities to wear these garments for many weeks at half or less the usual cost.

School Next Week See the Children's dept. here for outfitting the boys and girls. Girls' Dresses, Boys' Suits Children's Shoes.

Clear-away of Linen Dresses

Plain tailored dresses, long loose lines, short and long Russian blouse styles in white, pink, green, lavender, blue and natural—Good for indoor wear all winter.

Reduced to \$5.00 and \$8.75

Voile Wash Dresses \$2.50 up.

These splendid fast color dresses are all the latest styles and serviceable for immediate and future wear—

Reduced to \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.95.



Balance of Spring Suits at the price of skirts.

Tomorrow at \$7.95 and \$10.00

Were you to buy one of these suits you would get good value if you only used the skirt.

But you can get the benefit of wearing the whole suit this fall and again in early spring. They are practical two seasons suits.

Serges and Gabardines and Wool Poplins. Values from \$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00 up to \$42.50.



SILK UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Pure Silk Union Suits for women, the "Kaiser Quality Suits," banded top and tight knee. Priced at \$3.50 suit.

Italian Silk Vests with plain or fancy tops; white and pink. Price \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Fall Fashioned Silk Hosiery in black, white, bronze, silver and other shoe shades, double sole and toe, heel high spliced. Remarkable values at \$1.00.

Boot Silk Hosiery, the every day wearable hose; elastic top, full fashioned; black, white and colors. Price 59c.

Boot Silk Hose in white only, double toe and heel; a fine value, underpriced at 35c.

NEW NECKWEAR Exquisite designs for fall wear—Quaker collars, Sailors, Postillion, Dutch collars, new sets in collars and cuffs, some with vestees of chiffon and Georgette Crepes, Neis and Organdies. Priced from 25c to \$2.75.

THE LATEST IN VEILS. The New York purple veils and veiling, the leading color scheme for autumn, 25c to \$2.00

Bath Robes for Men Fancy and Navajo designs, for college or general use; \$3.50 value, for \$2.98.

Clearaway of Wool Skirts 25 Light Weight Wool Skirts at \$3.95



The balance of our summer weight stock of skirts. Just the ideal garment for misses going to school or business purposes; waist size to 27, any length.

Clearaway of all Wash Skirts

at \$1.00 to \$3.98

Gabardines, Linens, Repps, in white, tan and stripes.

GLOVES FOR FALL WEAR.

Perrin's Wash Cape Gloves, in white, black and mastic with contrasting stitching, 1-clasp, at \$1.50.

French and German Lambskin Gloves, 1 and 2-clasp; pique sewn and over seam, self and contrasting stitching—at \$1.25.

Kayser's Chamousette Gloves, for fall, very serviceable; white, black, pongee, biscuit and chamouis, at 75c.

Kayser's Chamousette Gloves, extra quality; white with two tone stitching, 85c.

TRAVELING BAGS AND TRUNKS

for the boy or girl going away to school.

Dress Trunks at \$7.50—Canvas covered, hardwood slats and heavy brass corners lock and catches.

All Leather Bags at \$5.25—Seal and walrus grained leather lined; sizes 16, 17, 18 inch.

Cowhide Leather Suit Cases at \$5.00, with strap and heavy leather corners; cloth lined, inside shirt fold.

Men's Furnishings Underpriced

We have collected the balance of all our odd sizes in underwear garments that regularly retail at 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, and will place them on sale as follows:

Union Suits of Poros Knit, Cotton Ribbed and Dimity

in ankle and knee length, short and 3/4 sleeves; all sizes in the lot from 34 to 46.

Your Choice Saturday, 50c

Cora A. Ney, Pennanship; Edward Koening, Physical Education. Zolah Montgomery, Domestic Art; Ruth Goewey, Domestic Science; Gertrude Mueller, German in Grades; Zoe Wyland, German in Grades; Florence Weld, Household Art; Alice Scott, Manual Training in Grades; Elsie Hinckley, Night School Domestic Science; Merle Doty, School Nurse; Mabel E. Rowe, Art in Grades; Myrtle McCoy, Art in Grades; Charlotte Mackey, Domestic Art; Olga Rosencrans, Assistant in Physical Education.

High School. J. S. McCowan, Principal; Blanche M. Thamm, Clerk. Science—O. C. Osborn, Edgel Montgomery. W. W. Sim, Lillian Haertel, George L. Totten, John W. Holderman.

Mathematics—Esse B. Dakin, Bernice Clark, Rose M. Cassidy, Charline Appleby, Alma Hardman, Louise Studewaker, Willis Thornton.

English—Dora J. Keller, Miriam Dunbar, Mabel Taylor, Claire Pryce, Marie Callender, Genevieve Hopkins, Georgia Cole, T. Wright, E. M. Mahoney, Theresa Ryan, Frances Marks.

History—John W. Rittinger, Dorothea Kelley, E. M. Hartman, Edith Holbrook.

Latin—Katherine Campbell, Minnie Adams.

German—Thekla Sack, Katherine Klinzel, Winifred Whaley.

Commercial—W. F. Hostetler, Helen Dernback, Maude Hupp, Floyd Stilson, J. C. Diekey, L. W. Barber.

Physical Culture—E. J. Burnham, Marion Goodman. Public Speaking—Gena Thompson, Stanley Newton. Art—Mabel Arbuckle, Grace Collyer. Household Art—Ada A. Hillier, Elsie Jones, Donna Margaret Drew, Zolah Montgomery. Manual Training—H. M. Appleman, C. T. Newman, C. J. Morrison, H. E. Maxwell. Music—Effie E. Harmon. Librarian—Josephine McKee. Grammar School. John A. Byers, Principal; Belle Kennedy, Grace Wilcox, Anne Carlsson, Katherine Kinerk, Minnie Su-

chanek, Maude Heath, Evelyn Harsch, Mabel Drollinger, Hazel Robbins, Mary McInerney, Mary Cannon, Minnie French, Elda Holland, Nellie Briggs, Alta Hahn, Cecilia Ruechner, Adelaide Lampert, Verna Wise, Mary A. Boyler, C. C. Shearer, Fredella Whitehead, Domestic science.

Collax School. Lillie A. Memhard, Principal; Harriet Hay Anderson, Zella Jain, Florence Hill, Verena Baumsartner, Elsie Nelson, Carrie Nelson, Sarah Brown, Lola DeFrees, Esther Rosencrans, Margaret Martin, Kindergarten. Co-Director, Mary Blair, Kindergarten Co-Director.

Coquillard School. Lillian Anderson, Principal; Mayme Malone, Alma Ester, Jessie Marble, Ethel Burton, Dorothy Hull, Elizabeth Pierce, Mildred Steis, Gertrude Shafer, Ruth Cohn, Laura Haines, Alice Bradley, Kindergarten Director; May Paul, Kindergarten Assistant.

Division Street School. Bess Schlenker, Allegra Ingierich, Gertrude Branaman, Hazel Streeter.

Elder School. Fred A. Hite, Principal; Vera Rooney, Jessie Jarrell, Janet McKinley, Regina Dvojet, Byron Kirby, Elizabeth Windle, Candace Kempton, Lillie Garwood, Carrie Glavin, Theresa Myers, Harriet Ashton, Elizabeth Metzger, Lottie Logan, Vivian Huntsman, Elizabeth Konzen, Mary Taylor, Kindergarten Director; Elizabeth Kopsack, Kindergarten Assistant; Cleah Davis, Music and Art.

Franklin School. Edythe J. Brown, Principal; Nell Reymann, Grace Mitchell, Estella Lacy, Carothers, Amy Krussell, Leva Ritter, Henrietta Konzen, Margaret Schreyer, Marie Curtis, Alma Collier, Kindergarten Director; Sarah O'Neill, Kindergarten Assistant.

Kaley School. Bertha Adelsperger, Principal; Edith Ulery, Helen Neuwirth, Elizabeth Hamilton, Marie Barry, Treva Becker, Jane Chilcote, Ruby Wilfong, Ruth Walker, Ruth Adelsperger, Juanta Ritter, Bernadine Good, Isabel Rice, Frances Mitchell, Deane Wharton, Edna Cummings, Florence Reamer, Kindergarten Co-

Director; Wilma Cissne, Kindergarten Co-Director; Lynn C. McKee, Manual Training; Gladys Snapp, Domestic Science.

Lafayette School. Manda Romig, Principal; Narcissa Foster, Mamie Kerner, Elizabeth Williams, Bertha Linden, Laetae Olyver, Bess Morse, Lillian McCann, Maude Worley, Leona Skusa, Maude Stonelpher, Kindergarten Director; Flora Guthrie, Kindergarten Assistant.

Laurel School. F. O. Schenkel, Principal; Emilie Ruzby, Alice Geyer, Mabel Martindale, Margaret McGill, Marcella Mitchell, Elizabeth Geer, Florence Schreyer, Carrie Boggs, Esther McCoy, Elsie Rafflaub, Angela Hagerty, Retha Pratt, Mary Sullivan, Nina Doolittle, Maude Finn, Hazel Deller, Estelle Hanchett, Domestic science, Camilla Butterworth, Kindergarten Director; Grace Huntsman, Kindergarten Assistant.

Lincoln School. Julia Malone, Principal; Theresa Albert, Lillian Beven, Bernice Bennett, Emma Bahde, Hattie Steinfeld, Mattie Maltby, Veda Kelloz, Ernestine Myers, Cora Hill, Kindergarten Director.

Linden School. Helene Stewartson, Principal; Loa Leininger, Verna Hazey, Flossie Jester, Helen Alward, Hazel Thompson, Margaret Sylvanus, Katherine Baech, Ethel Wallace, Gertrude Wood, Katherine Hull, Kindergarten Director; Grace Stahley, Kindergarten Assistant.

Madison School. Winona Dodd, Principal; Florence Porcher, Florence Mack, Helen Hill, Alice Ream, Ruth Lang, Hattie Stern, Lela Ruth Young, Marcella Mueller, Lillian LaPierre, Helen Mawson, Irene Locher, Leann Steele, Bess Carpenter, Kindergarten Director; Hazel Brodbeck, Kindergarten Assistant.

Muessel School. Ella H. Rieman, Principal; Rose Bennett, Edith Beyrer, Emily Thompson, Jeanette Korn, Margery Fritze, Grace Huffman, Helen Ayres, Grace Lushbaugh, Nell Hoke, Agnes Rupert, Margaret Hill, Estella Fenske, Ella Cannon, Gertrude Roesch, Lau-

ra Filstrup, Ethel Buck, Kindergarten Director; Agnes Pfeiffer, Kindergarten Assistant.

Oliver School. Emma Stevenson, Principal; Emma Johnson, Mollie Weaver, Maurine Waldorf, Eolland Phillips, Florence Kerner, Marie Hans, Mary Stuber, Antoinette Semottier, Mildred Dubsy, Kathleen Moran, Merle Wood, Agnes Peterson, Berdona Alderman, Violet Entzlan, Anna Greening, Mamie Kintzig, Kindergarten Director; Doris Hoke, Kindergarten Assistant.

Perley School. Helen Pierce, Principal; Ella O'Connor, Helen Monney, Vera Steiss, Mary Maroney, Vera Gerhard, Esther Jacobson, Cora Pfeil, Alfreda Winkler, Louella Wilhelm, Anna Metzger, Carlotta Ranta, Kindergarten Director; Nell McCartney, Kindergarten Assistant; Elsa Carlson, Florence Sigrist.

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Simple Street School. H. G. Imel, Principal; Blanche McGreary, Georgia Koster, Janet Munro, Valerie Miller, Mary J. H. Taylor, Helene Ulerich, Bertha Gallows, Adah Ryan, Helen Wood, Glendora Knoblock, Janet Russell, Zoe Christley, Grace Bahitt, Kindergarten Director; Gertrude Birner, Kindergarten Assistant.

Studebaker School. B. C. Stuenkel, Principal; Selma Fisher, Edna Troubach, Gertrude Fisher, Bertha Frinck, Esther R. Las Fox, Anna Matthes, Helen Elliott, Ethel Wares, Elaine Hamer, Mattie Ester, Florence Beard, Elizabeth Mullien, Adeline Creed, Kindergarten Director; Gertrude Baumgartner, Kindergarten Assistant.

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