

DEVELOPING VOICES FOR PERSONS BORN TO LIFE OF SILENCE

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Oct. 26.—Voices for those born to silence are being developed through a new system including the use of a piano and a bass drum at the Illinois State School for the Deaf here, according to Col. O. C. Smith, managing officer. Col. Smith, who introduced the system, said that pupils who never heard any sounds, even those of their own voices, are taught to speak by feeling sound, and that the school is graduating pupils who can speak as well as persons who can hear.

"By getting impressions of sound vibrations to the brain through the sense of touch," Col. Smith explained, "and establishing the association between feeling and the tone and its production, variety and tone color can be perceived, with the vowel sounds which are the music of speech, while the consonants are the noises."

First Lesson Given
First exercises which awaken the sense of tone in the deaf, as explained by Col. Smith, are performed by having the pupil stand by the piano or drum and place his finger tips lightly upon the instrument. Then high and low cords are struck for the purpose of raising and lowering the voice. This gives pitch.

The pupil receives the idea of rhythm by vibrations felt through the piano case, the drum and also through the floor. The idea of accent comes by heavier or lighter vibrations, the regular beat in musical measure compared to the accented beat forming a basis for accent in words.

From these primary beginnings the pupils are advanced to where inflection, phrasing and continuity are perceived. They learn rhythms for skips, runs, marches, simple dances and songs, and advanced pupils can read poetry aloud with smooth, rhythmical accent.

BUTLER RESIGNS AS CLERK OF U. S. COURT

Noble C. Butler, 78 years old, who resigned as clerk of the United States district court of Indiana after serving for 43 years, is the father of Walter Butler of this city. He was the oldest clerk of a federal court in the United States. Mr. Butler gave no explanation of his resignation.

Miss Florence Butler, Mr. Butler's daughter, and Willard C. Nichols, deputy clerk, also resigned. Miss Butler has been chief deputy clerk for nine years. Mr. Nichols has been a deputy clerk in the office for 51 years.

Because of his long experience as clerk of the court, Mr. Butler was one of the best known figures in the federal courts of the country. He served as clerk under Judges Thomas Drummond, Walter Quincy Gresham, William A. Woods, John H. Baker and A. B. Anderson.

He was ex-lecturer on federal jurisprudence and procedure at Indiana university and later served in a similar capacity on the faculty of the Indiana Law school. He also served as special master in chancery in several important federal cases. Mr. Butler was a contributor to the American Law Review on legal subjects.

Mr. Butler was a private in the 93d Indiana volunteer infantry in the Civil war, leaving Hanover college in his junior year to enlist in the Union army. He served during the remainder of the war. He was born at Salem in Washington county, Feb. 21, 1844. He was named clerk in the federal court July 1, 1879.

DATES COME FROM BOMBAY.
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Republican Meetings Are Arranged In Henry County

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—A series of Republican meetings, in one of which Gov. Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky will be the speaker, has been arranged for Henry county. The Kentucky executive will speak at the biggest meeting, to be held in Newcastle on the evening of Oct. 31. Congressman Elliott and George Barnard will speak Monday night, Oct. 30, at

Straughn. Mr. Elliott will speak Wednesday night at Lewisville, and a meeting for colored voters will be addressed in Newcastle, Friday, Nov. 3, by Cornelius Richardson, of Richmond. A county automobile tour will be held Nov. 6, the day before election.

**TO SELL BUILDINGS UPON
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NEWCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Buildings on the Y. M. C. A. building site will be sold at public auction Saturday in order to clear the ground.

ENTHUSIASM AROUSED OVER DRAMA PROJECT

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused in Richmond over the establishment of a Community drama institute. Persons back of the project plan to have an organization open to anyone who cares to belong.

The following committee, which has been appointed to draw up a plan for a community dramatic organization, was announced Thursday: Miss Elizabeth Comstock, chairman, Miss Helen Hunt Johnson, Miss Blanche Waite, Warren Beck, Brandon Griffiths, Phyllis Butler, Anna Harrington and Mrs. H. R. Robinson, ex-officio member.

Mrs. H. R. Robinson, chairman of the Community Service drama committee, will have the support of a number of local persons in an effort to provide means for expression of dramatic talent and for study of various phases of the theatre.

The following persons will assist in the movement: Miss Maxine Murray, Mrs. W. C. Hibberd, Mrs. Ben Bartel, W. G. Bate, Rev. George G. Burbank, Carl Maag, Miss Helen Rust, Miss Elsie Marshall, Miss Jane Dunlap, Miss Blanche Waite, Miss Mary Jane Loughead, Warren Beck, J. Brandon Griffiths, Miss Phyllis Butler, Miss Camilla Halmer, Prof. E. P. Trueblood, Mrs. Ralph Himes, Mrs. Oscar Morton, Miss Helen Hunt Johnson, John J. Green and F. H. Slocum and Stanley Leeke, of the Community Service.

Among the proposed activities of the drama institute will be: presentation of plays, directing, costuming, preparation of scenic effects, and a study of the various technical aspects of the theatre.

Richmond long has felt the need of

participation in the Little Theatre movement, and it is felt that the proposed organization will be a big step toward attainment of that ideal here. With the establishment of a drama institute here it is planned to bring prominent lecturers here for a series of talks.

Picks Nuts From Trees Sought As Boy 75 Year Ago

Frank M. Clark, of this city, Thursday was exhibiting a basket of hickory nuts gathered from the same trees from which he picked nuts when a boy 75 years ago. The trees are located in Union county near Dunlapville, and the nuts are as large as good size walnuts. Mr. Clark says that Oliver Test, living south of Richmond, is the only living person he knows who picked hickory nuts from the trees before he did. Mr. Test gathered nuts at the present site more than 80 years ago.

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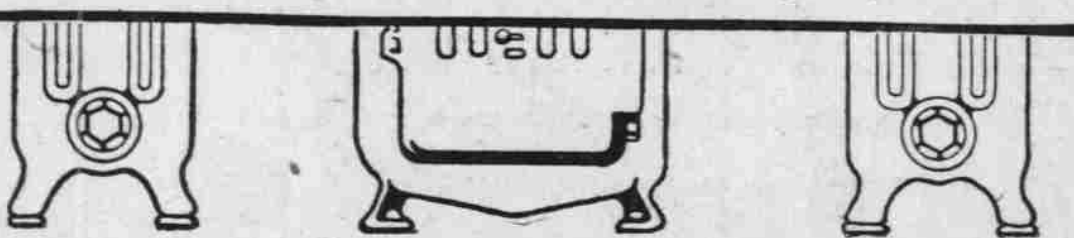
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