

### Churches Will Honor Florence Nightingale

One Hundredth Anniversary of Founder of Modern Nursing To Be Celebrated in the Local Churches

An important event in history will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 12, in the midst of the Illinois Health Promotion Week, May 9-15. On that day will be celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. That event, of itself, will furnish a splendid theme for essays by the pupils in the various grades of the schools of the state.

Florence Nightingale, in 1868, sent out the following impassioned call to her countrywomen: "Oh my fellow countrywomen, why do you hang back? We are beset with offers for trained nurses and trained superintendents and we cannot fill them. I would I could go into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."

Local ministers have been asked to mention the Florence Nightingale Centennial in their sermons of Sunday, May 9. The Illinois Department of Public Health has also asked them to devote their sermons on that day, the opening day of the Illinois Health Promotion Week, to health topics. The life and achievements of Florence Nightingale, coupled with suggestions on the necessity of public health nursing and medical supervision in the schools of the state, furnish thoughts for masterful sermons; sermons that will teach young and old how to live; sermons that will realistically portray the beauty

of the story of the Good Samaritan. Church and state, press and pulpit, civic and local organizations, business men, parents and school children, all have a place in the exercises of the week, the sole aim of which is to place every community on the broad, safe foundation of good health.

### BIG ART COLLECTION ON THE AUCTION BLOCK

The disposal of the Frederick C. Austin collection of paintings, fine furniture and objects de art is the topic of chief interest among connoisseurs. The sale commences Monday, April 19, at the Williams Barker & Severn auction rooms 626 South Wabash avenue, Chicago and will be attended by many who know and love these choice things. There are about one hundred canvasses included in the sale among them fine examples of the old Dutch and Italian masters. There are a Rubens, two Teniers, a Van Ostade, a Paul Veronese, a Murillo, a Corot, a Tintoretto, a Meissonier, and numerous other works of great value, besides a carefully selected representation of rare prints and etchings.

The furniture is magnificent, a complete bedroom suite of Buhl, being regarded as a master piece of this cabinet maker's elaborate art. From the bric-a-brac the china collector may select the forty-five hundred year old Chinese earthenware tea kettle of great size which Chas. L. Tiffany selected personally from a store of Oriental treasure. Connected with a steam jet and arranged over a grate of electric coals this decorative curio would add a simple suggestion of comfort.

Mr. Austin has been noted for years for the extent and quality of his collection.

### DEFINITION GIVEN OF IMPROPER DANCE

"Any movement of the body suggestive of immorality." That's the official police definition of "improper dancing." Boston police have been censoring dancing in the tearoom of one of Boston's exclusive hotels. Lieutenant Mulligan of the Back Bay station described what kind of dancing to stop as written above.

"But what is immorality—the kind you have in mind?" inquired an inquisitive "cop."

"I should say," began Mulligan, very deliberately, "I should say cheek to cheek dancing; scissors steps, where the couples dance with the legs touching closely, hugging, and placing of hands in improper positions."

"Oh, I see, I see," said the cop.



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