

**The Fourth Down**  
By  
Willie Punt

As a dopester we admit we're a flat tire, but honest now, are there any of you fans who didn't think Ft. Wayne Central could beat Columbia City?

Columbia City showed a great reversal of form over last season, by holding Central to a scoreless tie yesterday. D. H. S. downed Columbia City here last year, 67-0.

The Yellow Jackets and the D. C. H. S. squads took another vacation yesterday evening, owing to the muddy condition of their gridirons. They ought to be rarin' to go next week after these frequent rests this week.

Three Hodson college elevens spring into action today. Butler plays Hanover at Indianapolis and Valpo takes on Lombard. Butler

ought to win hands down.

Horrors! Martinsville high school met Shelbyville high in a horseshoe pitching match at Shelbyville yesterday afternoon. They shouldn't permit their boys and girls to play such rough games in school.

South Side played Auburn on Lincoln Life field this morning at 10 o'clock. The game was played in the morning because there was a baseball game scheduled for the field this afternoon and the new South Side stadium was not ready for a game.

Has anybody heard from Richmond?

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Van Wert pushed off on the annual cruise today in a game at St. Marys, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr will leave this evening for St. Louis, where they will visit a few days and where Mr. Ahr will attend to business.

**ATTENDS LETTER CARRIERS' MEET**

**H. O. Davis, of Pleasant Mills, Sends Account of Kentucky Convention.**

H. O. Davis, of Pleasant Mills, is attending the annual convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association at Louisville, Kentucky, this week, as a delegate from Adams County. Mr. Davis sent back a copy of the Louisville Courier-Journal, of Wednesday's issue, which contained the following account of the convention on Tuesday.

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Shunning politics Postmaster General Harry S. New greeted simply as comrades members of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association who opened their twentieth annual convention at the Hotel Henry Watterson yesterday. He dodged scrupulously any mention of political texts and spoke as a friend to friends.

H. H. Billany, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, will follow today. Mr. New said, with the "shop talk" from which he refrained yesterday. Mr. Billany's address will come at the close of a session which will open at 9 o'clock. Other speakers will be W. D. Brown, editor of "R. F. D. News," the association organ; O. H. Pierce, of Iowa; H. G. Nichols, chief clerk, and officers and committee chairman who will make their reports.

**Goodwill of Department**

"I am merely here to know you better," Mr. New told carriers, men and women.

As he made his way to the street he was the bull's-eye for invitations ranging in distance from New Albany, Ind., to San Francisco, showered on him with calling cards or merely by word or mouth.

At his room in The Seelbach, the former Senator from Indiana received friends and callers almost without cessation from the time he arrived at 7:40 o'clock yesterday morning until he left for Indianapolis at 6:35 o'clock last night. Among them were Senators A. O. Stanley and Richard P. Ernst, who were speakers yesterday afternoon and James W. Dunbar, Representative from the Third Indiana District.

If it is impossible to foresee what the future of the postal air service will be, Mr. New said in his address. Certainly the government will continue to develop its possibilities. He prophesied that the mail service, which is now consuming more than \$600,000 a year, will reach \$1,000,000,000 ten years from now.

**Civil Service Maintenance**

Maintenance of a civil service court of appeals, the retirement law, maintenance allowances, the purchase of motor vehicles from the Division, Equipment and Supplies and a civil service newspaper were touched on in the report of the president, A. P. Lang of Pleasantville, Ohio, yesterday afternoon.

When the question of transportation supply by the Government was broached to the Postmaster General he intimated that he hoped it could be brought about, but explained that the unforeseen bulk of mail was rendering inadequate the budget allowed by Congress two years ago, and that until it was increased expenditures would have to be their own vehicles at present as when stricken. Rural carriers provide the department was created thirty years ago.

Senator Ernst described the hardships of carrying letters through grinding winds and shoveling snow-drifts from the road, in describing the discomforts and perplexities that confront the rural postman.

"We do not need Government help for things we can do ourselves," Senator Stanley told the assembly, "but the greatest good the Government achieves is in the dissemination of knowledge."

Fred Schuriger has brought his big sun flower and it's a good one, as to whether he wins over Mr. Dutcher has been left to the county agent. Fred also brought along a box of the finest kind of grapes.

**SUFFERED FIVE YEARS FROM KIDNEYS**

"I suffered with kidney trouble for five years or more. I could not sleep at night and I was always tired after coming home from work and my back ached," wrote John R. Gordon, 35, of Vandalia, Ill. "I secured some FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and stronger. I am now in full health again from Backache, Rheumatic pains, and Kidney and Bladder trouble use FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS."

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**Phi Society**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**Saturday**  
Psi Iota Xi Bake sale, Schmitt's meat Market, 10 o'clock.

**Psi Iota Xi** Pastry Sale, Schmitt's Meat Market, 10 o'clock.

**Monday**  
Monday—Pythian Needle Club after lodge.

**Delta Theta Tau** sorority, Mrs. Raymond Kohne, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mrs. Alphonse Kohne.

**The Woman's Foreign Missionary** society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Erwin. Election of officers was held which resulted, as follows: President, Mrs. James Blair; vice-president, Mrs. Heber Humberger; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Hower. Money will be sent to the Japanese Relief in case there are any of their missionaries there. Money will also be sent to the milk stations in India for the relief of babies.

**Goodwill of Department**

The Delta Delphian Club opened the winter program of meeting by having a picnic supper at the home of Miss Effie Patton last evening. After the supper a short business session was held and plans were made for the coming year. The next meeting will be September 28 in the club rooms over the Old Adams County Bank.

**Pythian Needle Club**

The Pythian Needle Club will meet Monday evening after lodge. The hostesses will be M. M. Hower, W. Lee, F. Hower and W. Johnson. A good attendance is desired.

**Chronister-Davidson**

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Chronister, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Wise, of this city, and Oral Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Davidson, of Berne, was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the United Brethren parsonage, with the Rev. Dotson officiating. The only attendants were a brother and sister of the groom, Donald and Miss Velma. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. The young couple will make their home in this city as Mr. Davidson is employed at the Decatur Castings Co.

**Schug-Yoss**

Announcement was made Thursday of the marriage of Walter Schug and Miss Lenora Yoss, both of Berne, which occurred September 1, at Coldwater, Michigan. The couple had gone to northern Indiana to spend the last week in August at a lake, and before returning home, went over to Coldwater and were married by a minister there. Mr. Schug is the only son of Mrs. J. C. Schug and since the completion of his high school course, has been employed by the Nash agency as a partner of Harve Reisen. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Yoss, and has been employed at the Berne-Overall & Shirr Company. The young couple will make their home with the groom's mother, for the present.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anker**

entertained last evening at their home on Winchester street at a six o'clock dinner in honor of their guest, Miss Catherine Schatz, of Danville, Ill. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Van Alburg, and the honored guest.

**The D. Y. B. class of the United**

Brethren church held their regular

monthly meeting last evening at the

home of Mrs. Lucy Fisher with thirty

members and friends present.

After a short business session a good

program was rendered. A contest of

telegram messages and a clothespin

contest were greatly enjoyed. A duet by Rev. Dotson and Jesse Swartz was given. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

**Senator's Wife Killed**

(United Press Service)

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Injuries

received in an automobile accident

caused the death of last night of Mrs.

Fannie Henley, wife of State Senator

Kenley of this city.

Mrs. Henley's car, driven by her

chauffeur, collided with a car driven

by Earl Buskirk, a high school boy,

at a downtown corner.

She was thrown from her car and

her skull was crushed. She died a

few hours later at the city hospital.

Mrs. Henley was chairman of the

second district League of Women

Voters.

**GERMANY WILL QUIT RUHR SOON**

**Government Decides To End Passive Resistance Without A Delay.**

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The German government late today decided that passive resistance in the Ruhr must end without delay.

The decision was reached following a conference in which government leaders reviewed the internal situation and the Franco-Belgian reaction to Chancellor Stresemann's proposal for conditional abandonment of resistance as made through the Belgian minister.

**Situation Is Serious.**

**United Press Staff Correspondent.**

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The situation in the Ruhr is becoming constantly worse, according to information here today.

Some officials even predict a nation-wide outburst inside of a month unless the Ruhr question is settled and assert the outbreak may occur even if the Ruhr problem is liquidated in the near future.

Today's situation in Germany resembled that of 1918, when Germany's armies admittedly had fought many months too long.

**Named Superintendent of Lake Webster Institute**

The Rev. E. J. Maupin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant Mills, has been appointed superintendent of the Lake Webster Institute and will leave within a week to take charge of the institute, it was stated today. A new tabernacle will be built at Lake Webster, which will seat 16,000.

**MANY KLANSMEN**

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Atlanta, Ga., when the military investigation started.

"However, we will be able to show from the records," he continued, "that the Klan is a lawless and criminal organization, that the sheriffs' offices and the offices of chiefs of police and the jury commissioners in both Tulsa and Oklahoma City are under domination of the Klan."

Further testimony given before the military court by Dr. Naupin as made public by the governor, Dr. Naupin said:

"At a meeting of Klansmen several months ago, Jewett warned local members that there had been doing too much talk about activities of the Klan. Persons who have been doing things around Oklahoma City are liable for both McAlester and Leavenworth prisons."

At Jewett's request, Naupin said, the Oklahoma City Klan gave \$500 towards defense of the members of the Klan in Ardmore who were accused of murder when an alleged bootlegger of Ardmore was slain by a masked mob who went to his home to whip him and run him out of the country.

Two Klansmen were also killed in that fight.

Governor Jewett said that sufficient evidence had been obtained to warrant prosecution of "any man in the United States who joined the K. K. K. and remained in that organization long enough to know its ultimate purposes and an accomplice either before or after the facts."

Several messages from various organizations and individuals throughout the nation lauding his stand against the Klan were read to newspaper men by the governor. He said they were pouring into the capital at the rate of 200 and 300 a day.

**PHI DELTS NOTICE.**

Regular meeting of the Gamma Xi chapter of Phi Delta Kappa at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. All members urged to attend. 2252tx

**CHAMNESS GETS**

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ness of his wife. Inquiry has revealed that his wife had never been at a hospital. He also collected about \$80 of insurance premiums for accident policies which he never delivered.

Others who have gone bail on bonds for him have also been stung. Suspicion of larceny are also held against him in Berne.

Chamness was caught at Davenport, Iowa, sometime ago and has been held in the Richmond jail since then.

**Cincinnati Man Elected By Spanish War Vets**

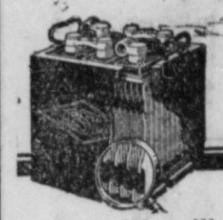
Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Alfred D. Alcorn of Cincinnati, Ohio, was the new commander of United Spanish American War Veterans to-day. Alcorn was elected commander at the annual encampment here late yesterday after a two day fight

over the position.

Michigan City, Ind., was selected as the next encampment city. James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in an address to the veterans late yesterday pointed out dangers of unrestricted immigration and urged equal benefits for the veterans of all wars.

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