

SPORTS

S. NETTERS LOSE TWO GAMES

**Auburn High Boys Win,
33-30; Auburn Girls
Win, 10-9**

The Auburn high school boys and girls basketball teams scored a double victory over the Decatur teams this evening, the visitors defeating the Decatur high school boys by a score of 33 to 30 and the Auburn girls winning their game 10 to 9. The games were played at the high school gymnasium and a large crowd of fans was present.

The boys game proved to be a rather close affair and lacked the usual amount of interest until near the close when the locals staged a rally, but failed to overcome the big lead held by the visitors throughout the contest.

The Auburn tilters jumped into the lead early in the game, dropping the ball through the ring for a count of nine points before the locals scored. The locals then registered several markers in quick succession but were still trailing at the half way period with the score standing 19 to 13 in favor of Auburn.

The visitors again started to score at the opening of the second half but were soon stopped and the locals took their turn at putting the ball through the ring. They again registered several baskets in quick succession which brought the crowd to their feet and started the first real rally of the evening. From here on in the game was fast and furious but the time was too short and the locals were trailing by a three point margin when the final whistle sounded, Auburn holding the long end of a 33 to 30 score.

The contest between the Auburn girls and the local high school ladies proved to be a thriller, Auburn winning by one point. The Auburn girls started the scoring at the start of the game and were leading at the end of the first half 8 to 4.

The locals came back strong the second half and displayed real fighting blood tying the score at 8 to 8, at the close of the third quarter. The score was again tied, 9 to 9 and a tie throw awarded to the visitors near the close gave them the victory.

The lineup and summary of the boys game was as follows:

Auburn	Decatur
Hoodelmier.....F.	Beal
Snyder.....F.	Miller
Funk.....C.	Andrews
Selberg.....G.	Strickler
Dalson.....G.	Moser

Field goals: Hoodelmier, 2; Snyder 6; Funk; Selberg 2; Beal 5; Miller 4; Andrews; Strickler 3. Free throws: Auburn 9; Decatur 2.

Kirkland Teams Defeat Two Jefferson Teams

The Kirkland high school boys and girls basketball teams added two more victories to their lists last evening when they met and defeated the Jefferson high school teams, the boys winning by a score of 48 to 10 and the girls winning 10 to 2.

The Kirkland boys had everything their own way in their game, jumping into the lead at the start and continued to pile up a large score. Ernst, Kirkland center, was high point man of the evening, placing ten field goals and three free throws in his credit.

The Kirkland boys and girls will meet the Decatur high school boys and girls teams in this city next Friday evening and a good game is expected.

CURTAIN DRAWN OVER FOOTBALL

**Indiana-Purdue Battle In
Final Act—Notre Dame
At Chicago**

Indianapolis, Nov. 22—(United Press)—The last act of the 1924 Hoosier college football drama was played today. The curtain went down as bitter rivals met bitter rivals argued to have the last word.

The bitterest of all bitter rivals were Indiana and Purdue which met at Lafayette for the state championship—outside of Notre Dame. Wabash and Depauw met to have it out at Greencastle.

The struggle for the year was just as good as over for Notre Dame when they got rid of their two-year enemies by defeating Nebraska last week. About the only argument about the

WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

**Miss Katherine Kocher, De-
catur Girl, Champion
At Michigan U.**

Word has been received here that Miss Katherine Kocher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kocher, of this city, who is a senior in the University of Michigan, won the ladies tennis championship of the University last Monday. The Michigan University daily newspaper gave the following account of the tournament:

"Interclass tennis finals played Monday resulted in the championship of Katherine Kocher, '25, of Decatur, Ind. Miss Kocher defeated Louise Briggs, the freshman champion, by scores of 6-2, 6-2. According to the coach, Miss Louise Howe, of the physical education department, Miss Kocher showed exceptional skill in placing the ball, as well as a strong fast serve which is difficult to return. Excellent technique was also displayed by Miss Briggs. The two women were about evenly matched."

"The total number of entrants in the tournament was 67, of which a large proportion were freshmen or women who had not taken part in previous tournaments. Neither Miss Briggs nor Miss Kocher had won championship here before."

Mrs. Schafer Rests Easy After Operation

Mrs. C. C. Schafer underwent a very serious operation at nine o'clock this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital, for obstruction of the gall duct. The operation was performed by Dr. Bruggeman of Ft. Wayne, assisted by Dr. McAdams, an anesthesiologist and local physicians. Her condition while serious cannot be accurately stated at this time. She was resting easy this afternoon and hopes for her speedy recovery are entertained by a wide circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Conrad. We are grateful for the many words of sympathy, act of kindness and floral offerings.

ERNST CONRAD
AND FAMILY.

Portland Residents Are Heirs To Big Estate

Portland, Ind., Nov. 22—A number of Portland residents are heirs to an estate of \$400,000,000 now in litigation in New York, several declared

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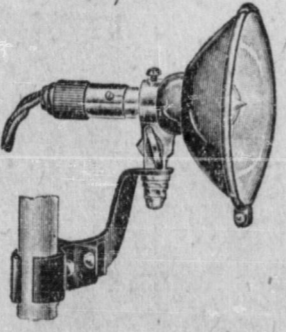
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here today.

A meeting of the heirs here has been held to file claims for the estate. The litigation claims property in New York city on which giant skyscrapers, Old Trinity church and its ancient graveyard now stand.

John J. Hawkins, who settled in Jay county in 1829, was grandson of the late Joseph Hawkins, who married Annette Jane Edwards, sister of Capt. Robert Hawkins, of the British army who left the estate, it was claimed.

John Hawkins resided on the Hawkins farm about seven and one-half miles southeast of the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Fulton, of this city, claims she is a direct heir and other heirs are James Maxwell, Jennie Votaw, James Simmons, and James S. Hawkins, of Lake View, Mich., formerly of this city, and many members of his family here, and the Benjamin Hawkins families.

The suit has been instituted in the probate court of New York to settle the ancient claim based in a ninety-nine year lease given by Robert Edwards in 1778 and said to have been renewed in 1877.

The original lease included seventy-seven acres and a fraction leased to John and George Cruged "for one thousand pounds and a paper of corn."

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Suggestions To Water Customers

Meters

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PROTECT YOUR METER TODAY.

Frozen Pipes and Meters

If pipes are frozen they may be thawed in some cases by wrapping cloths around them and pouring hot water on. If there is a bad case of frozen pipes or if a house is to be closed for the winter it is best to secure the services of a competent plumber.

Do not pour hot water on the meter; do not build a fire on the meter as it will ruin the rubber piston and celluloid register. In case of a frozen meter call this department before the same thaws out and causes a damage to your property and a waste of water.

Sill Cocks for Sprinkling

Sill cocks or house faucets on the side of the house should be shut off in the basement before freezing weather and when this is done, the faucet should be opened so as to admit air, which will cause the water to run out at the stop and waste in the basement. This procedure should be followed when it is desired to drain the house pipes. Air must be admitted at the top to force the water out below.

Tests of city water are furnished the State Board of Health and their analysis and report is on file in the office of the City Clerk for your inspection.

For further information or for any service call WATER DEPARTMENT,
City Building, Phone 225.

Committee
E. A. Beavers, chairman
George Krick
J. L. Kocher

Water Closets and Faucets

Water closets and faucets should be examined frequently in order to keep the consumption of water on a normal basis. After a closet has been flushed and the tank is filled, there should be no movement of the water in the bowl; if there is, water is wasting into the sewer. By holding a piece of paper or cardboard against the rear portion of the bowl, a flow may be detected which an ordinary examination would not disclose.

STOP ALL LEAKS PROMPTLY as "a waste of water is a waste of money."

How to Shut Off Water

The "shut off" known as the stop and waste, where the pipes enter the basement is your immediate protection in the event of a burst pipe or meter and also for the purpose of shutting off and draining the house pipes where and when there is danger of freezing; it should be easy of access and in good condition. In some basements it is covered with coal or it is in such bad condition that it cannot be turned. The man of the house should see that the stop and waste is in good order and that the folks at home know how to operate it. To shut off turn handle so that it is at right angle with the pipe, one-quarter turn or if a wheel valve turn to right until completely closed.

We are trying to make your water service as near perfection as possible and your cooperation is solicited.

City Water Dept.

ORVAL HARRUFF, Supt.