

C. S. NIBLICK, DECATUR BANKER, DIES

ADAMS COUNTY SETS NEW TON LITTER RECORD

Twelve Ton Litters Produced This Year; New Mark For One County

SECOND HEAVIEST LITTER IN STATE

Thanks to the hog feeding ability of her ton litter contestants this year, Adams county leads the entire state of Indiana and possibly the United States as far as can be determined from available information, in number of litters weighed and number of available information, in number of ton litters produced in one year. The last ton litter of the year, making 12 for the county, was weighed on the farm of M. Davison, Sh. Marys township farmer, last Saturday morning. The largest number of ton litters recorded in one Indiana county previous to this was six, Wells county attaining the honor in 1924.

A letter from J. R. Wiley, head of the Ton Litter contest, received this morning by L. M. Busche, county agent, states that seven ton litters have been produced in Wells county this year. Mr. Wiley stated that Wells county likely will be the nearest competitor to Adams county this year. Adams county likely will take the lead in the number of ton litters produced in any one year and the total number produced since the Ton Litter contest was started in Indiana in 1922, he said.

One Litter Weighs 3,070 Pounds
The outstanding accomplishment of the contest this year was the 3,070 pound litter of eleven purebred Durocs produced in partnership by Henry Blakey and his son, John, both of whom reside in Union township. This litter succeeded in wresting the Adams county championship from C. W. R. Schwartz, of Monroe township, who fed a litter weighing 2,040 pounds in 1922. The Blakey litter thus far ranks second in weight in Indiana this year.

The second and third heaviest litters were fed by Erwin Puelling, young farmer residing north of Decatur. Two practically purebred Chester White litters of ten pigs each weighed, respectively, 2,665 and 2,590 pounds. A third ton litter, consisting of nine pigs and weighing 2,118 pounds, was fed by Mr. Puelling. Much distinction is accorded Mr. Puelling for his hog feeding efforts this year, since the three above-mentioned litters were the only spring pigs produced on the farm this year.

The fourth heaviest litter consisted of 11 purebred Durocs, fed by E. W. Busche, of Monroe, they tipping the scales at 2,587 pounds. Mr. Busche won a gold medal in 1923 for feeding a litter weighing 2,450 pounds.

Eleven purebred Poland Chinas

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MASQUERADE AT PLEASANT MILLS

High School Plans to Entertain Big Crowd At Entertainment Friday Night

Pleasant Mills high school is expected to entertain a large crowd at its masquerade carnival and box social to be held at the high school building Friday evening. The affair will start at 7:30 o'clock, and for the next few hours a large variety of fun and entertainment will be provided.

The event will start off with a big masquerade. Prizes will be awarded to the best masked persons. Other events on the program will include a negro minstrel, side shows, contests, a fish pond, fortune telling, cake walk and a box social. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the evening. Good music will be provided. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Farmer Bets Mule Against 27 Roosters On World's Series

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Frank Conner and Earl Dreher are farmers. They are also baseball fans.

Dreher bet on Washington in the world series and today he led a mule over to the Conner barn.

If Washington had won, Conner would have lost twenty-seven roosters.

SNOW COVERS STATE TODAY

October Weather Records Shattered By Cold Wave And Snowfall

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—October weather records were shattered today by the cold wave and snowfall which swept the state.

From one to two inches of snow fell in the north central part of the state while in Indianapolis 3 of an inch fell, making the total snowfall here the heaviest for the month of October since the weather bureau was established in 1883.

The temperature reached a low mark of 22 degrees here at 8 a. m., within one degree of the coldest weather ever known in the city in October.

The forecast for Indiana is for fair tonight and continued cold Thursday.

Residents of Decatur and Adams county awoke this morning to find a two-inch blanket of snow covering the ground and buildings. The snow hung to the trees and wires, making the scenery beautiful. The snow continued to fall until almost noon. It melted on the streets and sidewalks, forming slush. The sun broke through the clouds shortly before noon and shone brightly for about an hour, but it went behind a cloud during the noon hour and the temperature started to drop again. The thermometer registered below freezing this morning and again late this afternoon. The weather forecast calls for continued cold weather Thursday. The snowfall today was said to be the heaviest one ever seen here this early in the season.

Entire Midwest Hit
Chicago, Oct. 28.—A heavy blanket of snow covered the middlewest today, with several sections reporting sub-zero weather. October cold records were shattered.

In Valentine, Neb., the thermometer registered below zero.

RUNYON AND SON PURCHASE GARAGE

Buy Service, Accessory And Gasoline Departments Of Kitson Garage

A business deal was completed yesterday whereby Roy Runyon and son, Kenneth, become owners of the service, storage, accessory, gasoline and oil departments of the garage formerly owned by Harve Kitson, on First street. Mr. Kitson will continue as local agent for the Studebaker and Chrysler automobiles and will have his offices in the Runyon garage.

Mr. Runyon and son formerly conducted an accessory and gasoline service station on North Second street, selling recently to Byford Macy. They stated this morning that they would conduct their new business in the same efficient manner as it was formerly conducted. The same mechanics will be retained by the new concern.

Mr. Runyon and his son took possession of the garage yesterday and today were greasing old and new customers. They will handle a high grade line of tires, accessories, gasoline and oil and will conduct a service and storage department.

COL. MITCHELL WINS POINT IN COURT MARTIAL

Defense Succeeds In Having Brigadier Gen. Bowley Removed From Court

TWO MORE WITHDRAW LEAVING 10 IN COURT

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Oct. 28.—The defense won the first skirmish in the court martial proceedings against Colonel William Mitchell today when Brigadier General Albert J. Bowley, court member, was removed from the general court on charges growing out of his talks on management of the air service opened today.

Representative Frank R. Reid, Illinois, Mitchell's civilian counsel, next challenged Major General Charles P. Summerall, president of the court, quoting speeches by Summerall and his testimony before the president's air board to show he could not be fair to the aviation critic.

Reid charged that Bowley has displayed "prejudice, hostility and bias" to Mitchell.

Quoting from a speech Bowley made in North Carolina, Oct. 20, Reid insisted that Bowley had made many statements against Mitchell.

Bowley's speech, in the main, was a denunciation of Mitchell's separate air service.

Replying to Reid, Bowley admitted making the speech but said his views on the organization of the air service would not affect his judgment in the case.

Despite Bowley's statement, Reid insisted on the challenge and General Summerall ordered the court adjourned while the challenge was balloted on.

The court retired to an ante chamber and returned a few moments later with the announcement that Bowley would be removed.

Victory for the defense was increased when Summerall announced he would withdraw from the court.

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D. C. H. S. HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Frances Schultz, Freshman, Leads In Scholarship; Award Honor Badges

The first six weeks' examinations at Catholic high school were held last Friday. Frances Schultz, a freshman, leads on the honor roll with the average of 94.27 per cent. According to the custom, those who have an average of ninety or above are placed on the honor roll and receive an honor badge. The honor badges consist of the gold letters "H. S." on a green background.

Those on the honor roll for the first six weeks are:
Seniors—Bernardine Christen, Helen Holthaus, Alice Clark, Anna Nesswald.

Juniors—Fred Connell, Dick Miller, Frances Wertzberger, Mary Harris. Sophomores—John Dowling, Magdalene Schmitt, Margaret Vogeleweide. Freshmen—Cornelius Durkin, Agnes Baker, Elsie Brunnegraff, Margaret Eiting, Frances Schultz.

Commercial II—Cecilia Appleman. Those who are on the honor roll and have the privilege of wearing the honor badge are proud of it and have a right to be, because it gives evidence of the hard work the owners have done, the success they have attained, and the mark of distinction they have received.

In the class averages, the Commercial II class leads with an average of 87.67 per cent. Next in order are Juniors, 87.3-10 per cent.; freshmen, 86.7-18 per cent.; Commercial I, 86.1-3 per cent.; sophomores, 85.47 per cent.; seniors, 87.7-12 per cent.

In the attendance averages the juniors lead. They have an average of 100 per cent. The others rate as follows: Seniors, 99 per cent.; Commercial II, 99.3 per cent.; sophomores, 98.1 per cent.; Commercial I, 97.6 per cent.; freshmen, 96.3 per cent.

Death Is Victor



CHARLES S. NIBLICK

Death was winner in the race with Charles S. Niblick, president of the Old Adams County Bank, of Decatur, and one of the most prominent residents of Adams county, who died at Mercy hospital, Gary, at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

Fewer Prisoners In Jail But More In State Prison

Indianapolis, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—An increase in the number of prisoners in state penal institutions and a decrease in the number held in county jails was shown in a report of the state board of charities made public today.

The report shows that in 1924 there were 2,205 prisoners in the state prison and 1,826 in the state reformatory. In 1914 there were only 1,351 persons in the state prison and 1,275 in the reformatory.

DEATH TOLL OF WRECK NOW 19

Three More Die Of Injuries Sustained When "Sunnyland" Is Derailed

Bulletin
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—The death toll in the wreck of the Frisco lines Florida to Kansas City flyer, "Sunnyland" mounted to 19 today, as three more victims died during the night in Memphis hospital.

P. J. Sandy of Armory, Miss., a brakeman, and Yongue Jordan, 12, and Arthur Jordan, 10, of Carrollton, Ga., were added to those who were killed outright or died shortly after the "Sunnyland" went down a 30 foot embankment at Victoria, Miss., early Tuesday.

The Jordan boys were two of a family of five in the crash, their parents and a small sister being less seriously injured.

A dozen of those were still in a serious condition in hospitals here. Several are expected to die. About fifty others were less seriously injured.

A "blister" in a rail caused the disaster, it was officially announced by J. H. Fraser, general manager of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad. An examination showed an internal defect in the rail which tests had failed to reveal, he said.

NEW TAX BILL IS TAKING FORM

Plan For Big Reduction In Nation's Taxes Is Taking Definite Shape

By Paul R. Mallon,
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—The nation's new \$300,000,000 tax reduction is beginning to take definite shape in the minds of members of the house ways and means committee, who next Monday will begin actual drafting work.

The public hearings which began a week ago Monday are practically concluded. Three days remain in which to work out comparatively unimportant administrative features.

Weather

Mostly fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in east and south portions; continued cold Thursday.

BULGARS ATTACK RETIRING COLUMN OF GREEK TROOPS

Greek Government Orders Suspension Of Withdrawal Ordered By League

GREECE FORWARDS A PROTEST TO LEAGUE

By Anthony Papayannakis
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Athens, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Bulgarians have attacked the left flank of the Greek columns retiring from Bulgarian soil, and the Greek government, in consequence, has ordered a suspension of the withdrawal which had begun in accordance with the orders of the league of nations council.

Greece forwarded a protest to President Briand of the league of nations council against this attack as a violation of the council's decision.

Police Chief Warns Halloween Vandals

Chief of Police Reynolds today issued a warning to Halloween vandals in this city. Several complaints have been made to the police that boys have been using some substance to mark up the windows and bodies of automobiles. The substance is not soap, it is said, as it does not come off when the car body is washed, but mars the paint. So far, very little destruction of property has been reported to the police. The night policemen have been instructed to keep a close watch for the vandals and make arrests where they are caught.

Two Clinton Men Are Killed In Accidents

Clinton, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for two Clinton men killed in accidents yesterday.

Carl Malsey, 19, was crushed by a fall of slate in a mine. Sherman Van Hoover, 55, was fatally hurt by a steamshovel.

WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS SEASON

Season's Program Is Opened With Banquet At Zion Reformed Church

The opening meeting of the seventh year of the Woman's Club was held last night at the Zion Reformed church. The guests were welcomed by the Civic Section, who sang "Howdy-Do" with "We Ain't Goin' A Sing No More" as an encore. The dining room of the church was attractively decorated with autumn leaves, black cats, witches and orange and black festooning for the occasion. The small tables were laid with white linens and the centerpieces were small floral arrangements. The place cards were in keeping with the Halloween season. The ladies of the Zion Reformed church served a delicious two-course chicken dinner to the 125 guests present. Mrs. Faye Smith-Knapp, president of the club for the past two years, turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. John Parrish, a member of the Literature department.

The new members of the Music department, as introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Ed Engeler, are the Misses Mildred Alvey, Ruth Cook, Florence Haney, Kathryn Koehler, Ruth Mayer and Mrs. Golda Coffee. An outline of the year's work was given.

Mrs. J. R. Blair, chairman of the Dramatic section, presented the new members of the section. They are the Misses Veronica Anker, Ruth Frisinger, Florine Michaud, Margaret Zwick and Mrs. Janet Van Alsburg. Mrs. Olive Peterson, member of the section and the first president of the Woman's Club, was presented with a bouquet of roses. After giving a brief history of the club she presented

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Machinery Replaces Thousands of Hired Hands On Farms

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Machinery is replacing thousands of hired hands on the farms, F. A. Dirt, president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers today told the convention of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers here today.

"Machines that will permit two men to handle 640 acres of wheat were actually in operation this year in Montana," Wirt said. "Tractors sold faster than many companies could make them even when running night and day."

PAINLEVE ASKED TO FORM CABINET

Head Of Cabinet Which Resigned Is Asked To Reform His Cabinet

Paris, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Paul Painleve, this evening accepted the commission of President Doumergue to form a new cabinet to succeed his previous one.

By A. F. Bradford
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—

President Doumergue this afternoon summoned Paul Painleve to the Elysee Palace to charge him to form a new cabinet, following the resignation of the old Painleve cabinet as a means of ousting Finance Minister Caillaux from political life.

Doumergue, in the course of a half hour talk asked Painleve to undertake the task of reforming the cabinet, and Painleve agreed to return at 4:30 p. m. to give his reply as to whether he accepted.

Senator Ralston Leaves Estate Valued At \$90,000

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—The estate of the late Senator Ralston, who died October 14, is estimated at \$90,000 in the will filed for probate here today.

The widow will receive the bulk of the estate and the remainder will be divided among the three children. Julian O. Ralston, a son, was named executor.

AGAIN FAIL TO AGREE ON JURY

Hope Of Early Selection Of Jury In Stephenson Case Fades This Afternoon

Bulletin
Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—A jury was completed late today for the trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer.

All but two of the jurors are farmers. Charles Cox, assistant prosecutor, will make the opening statement for the prosecution at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 28.—(United Press)—State and defense attorneys again this afternoon failed to agree on a jury to try D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry for murder of Madge Oberholzer.

At noon, the panel as then constituted need only to be passed once more by each side to be sworn in. Immediately after the noon recess, Eph Imman, chief defense attorney, challenged John Wiles for having an opinion in the case. Wiles was succeeded by a long string of talesmen. The state used another of its pre-emptory challenges to remove Thomas Millikan, a veteran of the jury, who had held his place for two weeks.

With these changes, prospects for completion were removed. The fourth venire of 100 was nearly a fourth exhausted today.

ONE OF CITY'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS PASSES

Death Comes At 12:40 A. M.; Deceased Identified With Many Enterprises

PRESIDENT OF OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK

Charles S. Niblick, age 59, president of the Old Adams County Bank, leading citizen of Decatur and prominent in state banking circles for more than forty years, died at the Mercy hospital at Gary, at 12:40 o'clock this morning. Mr. Niblick, who had been suffering for a month with a diseased neck gland, underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital last Wednesday and the diseased portion of the gland was removed.

He rallied from the operation and was thought to be on the road to recovery. Yesterday, Mr. Niblick suffered a relapse and about 7 o'clock last night he became unconscious. From that time until death came, he did not regain consciousness. Mr. Niblick's wife and children, and J. G. Niblick, a nephew, were with him at the time of his death.

Left Decatur Month Ago
Mr. Niblick went to Indiana Harbor, where his son, Dr. James Stewart Niblick is practicing medicine, about a month ago and began treatment for his peculiar ailment. Physicians there deemed it best to attempt a cure by lancing the swollen part of the gland. This process was followed for about three weeks and Mr. Niblick began to show improvement, at one time returning to this city for a day.

A week ago, it was decided to operate and Mr. Niblick was taken to the Mercy hospital at Gary. He rallied from the operation last Thursday and Friday. Saturday he suffered a relapse, but was reported better again Sunday, and Tuesday morning he was so improved that his daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Margaret, of this city, returned home. Yesterday noon, he suffered a second relapse and relatives in this city were notified that he had only a few hours to live. Death relieved Mr. Niblick at 12:40 o'clock this morning.

In Bank 45 Years
Charles Stewart Niblick was born in Decatur, October 19, 1866. He was a son of Jesse and Catherine

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Special K. Of C. Meeting

A special meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the hall for the purpose of making arrangements and attending the funeral of Brother C. S. Niblick.

ELKS LODGE TO INITIATE CLASS

Regular Meeting Tonight; Rabbit Supper Postponed Due To Niblick Death

The regular meeting and initiation of the Decatur lodge of the B. P. O. Elks will be held tonight at the Elks home at 7:30 o'clock, but the rabbit supper, which was scheduled for tonight, has been postponed for one week because of the death of Charles S. Niblick, treasurer and charter member of the organization. Fourteen candidates will receive initiatory work in the local lodge tonight and all members are urged to attend. Arrangements for the funeral of C. S. Niblick will also be made at the meeting.

The men who went after the rabbit's yesterday returned with fifteen and these have been placed in storage and the supper will be held next Wednesday night instead of tonight, as previously announced.