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FARM EXHIBITS ARE ARRANGED FOR ROUND-UP

Corn And Sugar Beets, Grown by Club Members, Placed In Tent

ALL-DAY PROGRAM IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Several Decatur men have been busy all day placing the farm displays in the large tent on Liberty Way where the big Adams county, Farm Club Round-up will be held tomorrow as the closing feature of the farm club work which was sponsored by Decatur merchants through the Decatur Industrial Association, in cooperation with L. M. Busche, county agricultural agent.

Corn and sugar beets from all parts of the county will be on display in the tent and a visit to the exhibit will be well worth anyone's time. Tomorrow noon, the farmers of the county will give a dinner for the members of the Industrial Association at the old gymnasium on First street.

Later this afternoon there were 62 corn exhibits and 32 sugar beet exhibits. Each corn exhibit consisted of ten ear samples, while each sugar beet exhibit consisted of six-beet samples.

An all-day program has been arranged for tomorrow and it is estimated that more than 1,000 people will participate in the exhibit and program. Many champion displays are included in the show at the tent. Large sugar beets, raised in the beet club work and excellent examples of Adams county corn, as well as the calves in the calf club, will be shown.

Tomorrow's Round-up will close the year's farm club work and local merchants, who were active in the work, expressed their keen enjoyment in the work this year. It is probable that a similar program will be conducted next year.

Six Prisoners Escape Through Roof Of Jail

Miami, Fla., Nov. 6. — (United Press)—In the second jail delivery in six weeks, thirteen prisoners smashed through the roof of the Dade county jail here early today and made their escape.

The prisoners tore away the temporary covering of the roof of the jail which had been undergoing repairs and scrambled down the carpenters' scaffold to liberty.

In a previous break a few weeks ago two of the prisoners were killed in a gun battle with sheriff's deputies and policemen.

BULLETIN

Albert Baumgartner, 52, who was injured Tuesday evening in an automobile accident southwest of this city, died at the Adams County Memorial hospital at 3:50 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Baumgartner, who resided on a farm near Berne is survived by a wife and seven children. He was brought to this city following the accident, but never regained consciousness. A fractured skull was the direct cause of his death.

GERALD CHAPMAN LOSES HIS APPEAL

"Prince Of Bandits" Must Hang For Murder On December 3

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6. — (United Press)—Gerald Chapman, "prince of bandits," has lost his appeal to the Connecticut supreme court and unless something unforeseen develops, will hang in the Wethersfield state prison on December 3.

In a decision, which was written by Chief Justice Wheeler and concurred in by the entire court, it was held that there was no error in the ruling of the supreme court which found Chapman guilty of the murder of a New Britain policeman in 1924 and sentenced him to hang.

Says Prohibitionists Are Making A Winning Fight

Stephenson's Hope



EPH INMAN

U. S. Representative Gives Encouragement To Anti-Saloon League

(By Edward C. Derr, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Nov. 6. — Prohibitionists are making a winning fight for enforcement of the Volstead act, Representative Grant M. Hudson, Michigan, told the 22nd national convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America here today.

"The prohibition laws are more generally observed than formerly; convictions of violators have increased and jail sentences have been gaining in favor," Hudson declared.

Investigation Liquor Traffic

"Eph" Inman, of Indianapolis, is the lawyer on whom D. C. Stephenson, former Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, rests his hopes in his trial for murder, now in session at Noblesville.

NAME SPEAKERS FOR MEMORIAL

Appropriate Program Arranged For Memorial Service For C. S. Niblick

An appropriate program has been arranged for the public memorial service to be held for Charles S. Niblick, Decatur banker, whose death occurred Wednesday, October 28.

The service will begin at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and will be held in the auditorium of the new Catholic school building. C. E. Bell, will preside as chairman of the meeting.

Music and vocal solos will be given during the program and the public is invited to attend. All the lodges of which Mr. Niblick was a member are planning to be represented at the service and ten-minute talks will be given by four Decatur men.

The program as arranged by the committee follows:

"Charles S. Niblick as a member of the community," C. J. Lutz.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Daniel H. Tyndall "Charles S. Niblick as a neighbor" J. T. Merriman.

"Charles S. Niblick as a lodge member," French Quinn.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse "Charles S. Niblick as a church member," John H. Carmody.

The service will last one hour. It is held as a tribute to the memory of one of Decatur's esteemed citizens.

Plans are already under way for another similar party, which probably will be given next month under the supervision of the local Masonic lodge.

Representatives from a dozen communities through north central Indiana appeared before the state highway commission at Indianapolis yesterday, urging the paving of road number seven, from Huntington west and the taking over of the road between Huntington and the Ohio state line, through this city, by the commission. The matter was presented by men from Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport and other towns farther west. J. H. Heller represents Adams county and O. E. Shafer appeared for Wells county.

The commissioners declared their position favorable to the project, but announced that paving would be impossible before 1927. They promised to start the work that year, however, and complete it as soon as available funds will permit. They also said that the road from Huntington to Decatur and east to the state line will be taken over as soon as the commission can secure funds with which to maintain or improve it, which will probably be after the 1927 legislature has made the appropriation. The proposed road, which is the route for the Benjamin Franklin highway through Indiana, is one of the most important routes now under consideration by the commission, and will, during the next few years, become a leading east and west road.

John D. Williams and Earl Crawford spoke for the commission and President Charles W. Zeigler presided. The delegation, while somewhat disappointed at the results, hoping to secure some paving in 1926, are, nevertheless, hopeful and will carry on their organization and campaign for a link across the state in the great coast-to-coast federal highway system.

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ATTORNEYS SEEK TO BUILD UP AN ALIBI FOR KLENCK

Witness Says Klenck Was With Him During Time Of Oberholtzer Attack

MEDICAL TESTIMONY ENDED FOR PRESENT

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 6. — (United Press)—Finishing with expert medical testimony for the time at least, defense attorneys in the murder trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry today began to build up an alibi for Klenck.

The former Klan dragon and his two henchmen are charged with murder for the death of Madge Oberholtzer, of Indianapolis.

James Carter, a fellow deputy sheriff with Klenck in Indianapolis early this year, testified that Klenck was with him on Sunday, March 15 and told of Klenck's movements the two weeks.

The time covered by his testimony was that during which Miss Oberholtzer was alleged to have been abducted by the three and taken to Hammond, Ind.

Two other deputies were to take the stand this afternoon to testify for Klenck.

Additional expert medical advice was placed before the jury in support of the defense claim that Miss Oberholtzer was not killed.

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SOCIAL GIVEN BY EASTERN STARS

Lodge Entertains Masons And Families In Masonic Hall Last Night

More than one hundred men, women and children gathered at the Masonic hall last night and enjoyed the party given by the Order of Eastern Stars for all members of that lodge, the Masonic Lodge and their families. Bridge, Five Hundred, Bingo and dancing were enjoyed by all present.

A four-piece orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which lasted until a late hour. Bridge was played in the club room and was enjoyed by many. Two large Bingo tables provided entertainment for both young and old.

Refreshments, including sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served in the dining room.

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James E. Jones Becomes Director Of Prohibition

Washington, Nov. 6.—James E. Jones, assistant dry commissioner under the Roy A. Haynes campaign, today was appointed director of prohibition by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, superseding his former boss, Haynes, who has held that post, becomes "leader of the field co-ordinating work." He still retains the title and salary of prohibition commissioner.

Jones is in charge of all administrative work and next in command to Andrews.

J. W. Tyndall Buys W. A. Kuebler Residence

By a deal consummated today, John W. Tyndall became the owner of the W. A. Kuebler residence, corner of Fourth and Monroe streets. Possession will be given December 1 or about that date. Mrs. Kuebler is planning to leave early in December for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

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Man Who Killed Imbecile Daughter Is Weakening

Mayor-Elect

Man Who Claims Deed Was Humane Act Losing His Resistance

(By Stanley Whitaker, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Littleton, Colo., Nov. 6.—Slowly and certainly, as the panorama of his trial for murder unfolded in the district court of Arapahoe county, Dr. Harold E. Blazer, is beginning to weaken under the strain.

The resistance of the 61-year-old country doctor, accused of the killing of his imbecile daughter, Hazel Ingrid Blazer, is slowly being beaten down. White creases, unmistakable signs of a grueling strain, are beginning to line the ordinarily florid forehead and radiate from the corners of his eyes.

Trial Hardly Started

And yet the trial has hardly started. It will probably be noon today before the jury is complete and the court ready to hear the opening statement of Joel E. Stone, district attorney.

Being a physician, Blazer realized the preparation necessary if his body and mind were to stand up under the raging court battle. Before the trial he went to the part of the state where he had formerly lived and practiced his profession. There he hunted and fished for several weeks.

Mrs. Frances Bishop, Blazer's daughter, whom the prosecution will ask to tell the story of finding her invalid sister dead and her father with a slashed throat in her home, watches the proceedings from the spectators' section of the court. During a recess she chatted with her father and was apparently trying to give him encouragement.

Interest in the trial centers about the question of whether or not the murder is justified in the cause of justice.

The defense, no doubt, from questions asked prospective jurors, will base its first attempts to clear the accused man on a plea of temporary insanity.

The question was, "Resolved that Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." Both teams consisted of three members. James Burk, Thurman Ireland and Margaret Kitson represented the affirmative, and Richard Tricker, Mary Engle and Jesse Carey Sutton represented the negative team.

The contest was close and the judges had a hard time deciding the winners. The Central school pupils all delivered their arguments in fine style, according to those who heard the debate, and a great interest was shown by all pupils and contestants.

Following the debate, the remainder of the chapel program was given. Dorothy Young sang a solo; Russell Jaberg played a piano solo, and Miss Helen Francis Chrisman sang a solo. The chapel was held as the opening Friday morning exercise.

SCHOOL GROUNDS BEING BEAUTIFIED

Shrubbery Being Planted In Lawn Around New Catholic School Building

Work has started on the beautifying of the grounds around the new Catholic school building, corner of Fourth and Monroe streets.

The landscaping is being done by the Wagner Park Nursery company of Sidney, Ohio, the same concern which placed the shrubbery around the court house building in this city and at the C. C. Schafer home on Monroe street. Shrubbery is being placed in front of the building and along the north side. A hedge of shrubbery will also be placed around the lot.

This year, Decatur people have done much in beautifying lawns and in planting shrubbery and trees, with the result that more attractive places have been obtained and greatly adding to the beauty of the city in general. During the summer and fall, several landscape artists have been at work in the city and tree experts have also been here trimming the many shade trees found in this city.

Next spring will find the new plants and shrubbery coming along in fine style and Decatur will stand out as a city beautiful.

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Demonstration In Typewriting

High School Pupils Show Accuracy And Speed During Chapel Program

The advanced typewriting class of Decatur high school, under the supervision of Sigurd Anderson, instructor in the commercial department, gave an interesting demonstration in typewriting as a part of the chapel exercise this morning. The Vicksburg was used in the demonstration to show how accuracy and speed were obtained through rhythm.

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Woman In Jail Learns Of Her Child's Death

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 6.—A jail sentence imposed by federal judge Slick on Lena North for the sale of liquor was remitted when the court learned of the death of the woman's baby in an accident at Peru.

The woman had already served ten days of the fifteen day sentence.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON STATE ROAD NEAR PORTLAND

Car Driven By Jas. Wright, Portland, Collides Head-On With Bus

ONE PASSENGER OF BUS ESCAPES INJURY

Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a seven-passenger touring car collided head-on with a Fort Wayne-Winchester bus, four miles north of Portland, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. A third person, who was a passenger in the bus, escaped uninjured. The injured are:

James Wright, of Portland—severe cuts and bruises and probably internal injuries.

Fry, driver of the bus—broken knee cap and many cuts and bruises.

L. A. Nelson, of Chicago—broken nose, cut below eye, and severe bruises.

The bus, occupied by the driver and two travelling salesmen, was going north on state road No. 21. Mr. Wright, who was driving the touring car, turned south onto the state road off the Pennville road at the Pleasant Ridge church corner. In making the turn, Mr. Wright swerved his car to the left side of the road and before he could steer back to the other side it collided with the bus, which was well to the right side of the road, according to the driver and occupants of the bus.

The cars crashed with such great force that each was telescoped and were locked together. Neither of the cars upset, but they were badly damaged.

Occupants of other cars that arrived upon the scene shortly after the accident, aided in removing the injured persons from the wreckage. Ambulances were summoned from Portland and Wright and Fry were removed to the Jay county hospital at Portland. Nelson was taken to the office of a physician in Portland where his injuries were dressed. Nelson was riding in the front seat of the bus with the driver.

The other occupant