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Price 2 Cents.

ELKS MUSICAL REVUE PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Production, "Cheer Up," Rivals Any Home-talent Ever Given In City

SECOND PERFORMANCE AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

PARK CARS IN OLD CEMETERY

Women Of Local Clubs Object To Practice Of Motorists Here

Last evening, representatives from the Ladies' Shakespeare club and the Woman's Club of this city appeared before the city council and informed the councilmen that the old cemetery on Winchester street was being used as a parking place for automobiles.

The women expressed sentiment against this practice and advocated converting the cemetery into a memorial park. Mayor De Voss informed the women that the city did not have jurisdiction over the cemetery, as the grounds were owned by the county, but that he would personally see that the matter was presented to the proper officials.

For several years, sentiment has existed here for converting the old cemetery into a city park. The last legislature passed a bill permitting counties to abandon old cemeteries after they had not been used for burial purposes for 30 years and it is thought that some action may be taken along this line in the near future.

VINCENNES MERCHANTS Urge "Trade In Indiana"

Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 18.—(United Press)—The merchants of Vincennes are seeking to educate the people of Illinois to the advantages of trading in Indiana.

A four-page "newspaper extra" will be distributed in Lawrence, Onley, Sumner, and Robinson counties, Illinois, upon the opening of the new Wabash river bridge.

One Man Killed in Soap Factory Blast

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—One man was killed and seven severely burned in an explosion and fire at the Proctor and Gamble soap plant here today.

Trouble in the oil circulation system caused the explosion and blaze, company officials said.

DROP BAIL FIGHT FOR STEPHENSON

Attorneys Cease Efforts To Get Convicted Man Out On Bond During Appeal

Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 18.—(United Press)—D. C. Stephenson, former Klan leader and Indiana political leader, convicted of second degree murder for the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, of Indianapolis, probably will be taken to the state prison at Michigan City, Saturday.

Stephenson faces a term of life imprisonment as the result of his conviction.

Local lawyers, who appeared for Stephenson during the trial, say that so far as they know the defense has dropped its effort to obtain bail for the Klan leader pending his appeal to the supreme court.

The convicted man is apparently cheerful and is receiving many visitors at his cell in the jail here.

Klenck And Gentry In Jail.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—(United Press)—As a result of a "hitch" in their plans Earl Klenck and Earl Gentry, acquitted of murder charges by the jury which convicted D. C. Stephenson at Noblesville Saturday, are in jail here today.

People in all parts of the city have reported loud sounds in their radio sets the last several days and nights. The cause has not yet been determined and no one is able to advance a theory upon which to work. The city light and power plant has been gone over thoroughly, but no trouble was found there.

RADIO RECEPTION IS MARRED HERE

Strong Interference Report ed In All Parts Of City; Cause Being Sought

Radio fans of Decatur have been bothered with a peculiar form of interference in most parts of the city the last several nights. At times the interference was so strong that nothing could be heard over the receiving sets.

David J. Hensley and Gerald Cole, local radio dealers, started out this morning to ascertain the cause of the interference. They are using a radio with a loop aerial and are setting it up in different parts of Decatur in an effort to run down the cause of the trouble. They stated at noon today that they will continue until the interference is found and remedied.

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