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## SUPPORT GIVEN TO LIMBERLOST TRAIL PROJECT

Establishment Of Memorial To Gene Stratton Porter Seems Assured

## FORT WAYNE IS BEHIND MOVEMENT

Limberlost Trail, a model road leading from Limberlost Cabin near Rome City to Limberlost Woods near Geneva, through Kendallville, Fort Wayne and Decatur, passing the Gene Stratton-Porter monument here and the place where the gifted authoress lived many years ago, now seems assured and developments are expected during the next few weeks.

Mr. French Quinn, of this city, who has devoted much time and effort to the worthy project, was at Fort Wayne yesterday where he took the matter up with Mr. Martin Luecke, a highway enthusiast of that city, and was promised enthusiastic support.

Mr. Luecke stated over the telephone this morning that the district branch of the Hoosier Automobile Association for northeastern Indiana and the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, which he represents, will get back of the project and stay there until the Trail is established, beautified, marked, and made the model road in the middle west.

### Would Attract Many Tourists.

"It's fine and just the thing we have been looking for," said Mr. Luecke. "It should be a Memorial. I am sure we can take care of the expense without any effort and that it will attract attention of thousands of tourists. The road will be marked with an ornamental design which will be appropriate and can be made more attractive by the planting of trees to make it a real memorial to the great authoress. The fact that it will pass over state and federal routes most of the way will not interfere, but will make it easier to carry out the project. We are enthusiastic about it and will do all we can to carry out the splendid ideas suggested by Mr. Quinn."

Limberlost Cabin North, at Rome City, is a beautiful place with all the

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## NEW PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED

New Pastor Of Magley Reformer Church To Be Installed Sunday Night

The Rev. David Grether, the newly-elected pastor of Salem Reformed church, at Magley, will be formally installed as pastor of that church on Sunday night, the services beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. O. H. Scherry, pastor of the Reformed church at Vera Cruz, and the Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann, pastor of the local Zion Reformed church, have been appointed by the Fort Wayne Classis to serve as the installation committee. Rev. Scherry will give the charge to the pastor and Rev. Fledderjohann to the congregation.

Rev. Grether comes here from Neillsville, Wisconsin, where he was pastor of the Reformed church for about ten years.

### Fort Wayne Negro Is Sentenced For Contempt

Fort Wayne, Dec. 18 — George Washington, negro, who terrorized federal court here a week ago in an attempt to shoot three Chicago dry agents today was found guilty of contempt of court for the act.

Judge Slick sentenced the man to serve 6 months in the Allen county jail for the act, saying there were extenuating circumstances in the shooting.

Washington claimed the three agents were advancing on him with drawn guns in a corridor of the building when he fired.

\$10,000 Job Offered Col. Mitchell By A Florida Newspaper

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 18. — (United Press) — Col. Wm. Mitchell, center of the recent aviation controversy has been telephoned an offer of \$10,000 per year to join the editorial staff of the St. Petersburg Daily News, according to a statement issued today by Frank F. Pulver, publisher here. Pulver's offer stated that no censorship of any kind would be placed on Mitchell's writings.

## DAIRY SCHOOL CLOSES TONIGHT

Much Interest Shown In Dairy Feeds And Feeding School At Berne

According to reports being given by those who have attended the Dairy Feeds and Feeding School, being held in Berne this week, farmers of the community are manifesting considerable interest in the programs. Although the attendance registered at the afternoon meetings was small, both Wednesday and Thursday, due to the fact that much corn remains to be husked and other fall work is interfering with the attendance of many who would otherwise be there, the evening meetings have been very well attended. The school will close tonight.

G. A. Williams, director of Cow Testing Associations in Indiana, arrived in the county yesterday morning and, after spending the forenoon visiting members of the local Association, addressed the meeting at the Condensery in the afternoon. His discussion, "The Dairy Herd Sire," dealt with the necessity of obtaining an animal to head the herd whose ancestry is known. According to Mr. Williams, it is absolute folly to obtain a sire whose ancestors show low butterfat production or whose productions are unknown. This is especially true when sires with production records in their ancestry can be purchased at relatively low prices.

The discussion of the subject, led by Jacob J. Schwartz, farmer of Monroe township, brought out many pertinent questions as to the selection and care of the sire.

At the evening meeting, after the showing of motion pictures relating to tuberculosis in cattle, H. E. Stoner, manager of the local plant of the American Milk Company, spoke regarding the proper care of milk and the desirability of testing all milk cows for tuberculosis.

Mr. Williams' discussion of the subject, "Milk," last night, dealt with its contents and the health-giving

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## DANIEL BOOTLEG CASE IS PLACED IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge Baltzell Tells Jury He Believes Most Of Defendants Are Guilty

### DEFENSE ATTACKS TESTIMONY OF REMUS

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Dec. 18. — (United Press) — The case of twenty seven persons indicted in the Jack Daniel bootleg case, went to the jury in federal court here early this afternoon.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Baltzell declared that, in his opinion, many, if not all of the defendants were guilty of conspiracy to violate the national dry act.

Albet Ward, U. S. district attorney, in closing arguments, defended George Remus, millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger, as a competent witness for the prosecution.

Defens attorneys in their summary of the case, branded Remus as a liar, perjurer, bootlegger and convict, and charged that "not one word of his testimony could be believed as the truth."

Another Murderer Gets Last-Minute Reprieve In Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18. — (United Press) — Another of Chicago's famous last-minute reprieves today saved Campbell McCarthy, 19-year-old negro, from hanging for the murder of Christian Geitzen, watchman, during a holdup.

McCarthy was scheduled to hang at 7 a. m. today. All preparations had been completed including testing of the gallows.

Early today Judge John P. McGroarty was routed out of bed and prevailed upon to hold court to hear a plea of insanity. At 5 a. m. the court issued a stay pending examination of the negro.

Receiver Asked For Apperson Automobile Co.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 18. — (United Press) — The Apperson Automobile company which shared honors with the Haynes Automobile company in making America's first automobiles, faced receivership proceedings today.

A temporary order to prevent disposal of the property of the Apperson company was issued in circuit court after filing of the receivership petition.

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