

ROAD BUILDING PLANS DEFEATED

Marion County's Million Dollar Construction Program Is Discarded

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—(United Press.)—Marion county's million dollar road building program, outlined by county commissioners and engineer W. W. Southard, was in the discard today.

The program was discarded by the county council at final reading of ordinances for authority to issue bonds for construction of 7 roads under the county unit system.

Several factors entered into the discussion between the county commissioners and councilmen when the ordinances were first read. The fact that the county has no organized road building program, that taxes are already high enough and that the county is now heavily bonded were all brought into the discussion.

Some of the councilmen charged that the commissioners did not consult council members when drawing up the ordinances and stated that some of the roads petitioned were not a public necessity.

The proposed program included seven roads ranging in length from 2.35 miles to 6.75 miles and in estimated cost from \$75,000 to \$250,000. The entire estimated cost was \$1,078,000.

A road program extending over a number of years will be mapped at a "get-together" meeting of both councilmen and commissioners as soon as possible, County Auditor Harry Dunn stated after the road ordinances were killed.

The plan will be to construct certain roads according to their importance each year, Dunn said. He stated however, that it may be several months before the two are brought together.

Former Captain Of Wolverines Marries

Evanston, Ill., Sept. 9.—(United Press.)—Announcement was made here today of the wedding of Herbert Stager, captain of the University of Michigan football team in 1924, to Miss Dorothy Burnett, 16 years old last May.

Dogs That Killed Cat Forced To Attend Funeral

Monterey, Cal., (United Press.)—If dogs have souls, or even intellects adaptable to psychological suggestion, kittens of this city may in the future enjoy unrivaled freedom from canine molestation.

Jack and Norman Steward, young sons of the Monterey postmaster, recently were presented with a few days' old kitten. The pet became not only a center of attraction to the neighborhood children but to the neighborhood dogs, the latter becoming so boisterous that the kitten died in the resultant commotion.

Jack and Norman rounded up the dogs, an approximate 30, and lashing them together, led them unwillingly to the kitten's funeral. Reluctant participants in the cortege, the dogs were still more reluctant spectators while the fluffy body of their victim was

lowered into its grave. They were released only after the last handful of dirt had been sprinkled. They had been given a lesson, but it remains to be seen whether they benefited thereby.

OBITUARY

Charles Edward Gilbert, was the son of William and Rhoda Gilbert and was born in Decatur, Indiana, April 5th, 1911. He was the third child born to brighten the home and was the first to be claimed by death and break the family circle. It was on Tuesday, August 31, 1926, that he was claimed by death and 15 years 4 months and 16 days was the total of his life spent here in the flesh.

Charles was of a sunny disposition and was always in a cheerful mood. In 1923 he accepted Jesus as his Saviour and united with the Decatur United Brethren church. Sunday School and the mid-week prayer services counted his faithful attendance.

He leaves the father and mother, a brother James, three sisters, Viola, Clarice, and Marcella, together with other relatives and friends to mourn. He went away in youth having not yet met the cares and disappointments of other years, but youth lives on in that better country, the eternal city not made with hands.

Someday all doubt and mystery will be made clear. The threatening clouds now we see will disappear. And looking back with clearer eyes, O'er life's short span, We will see with wondering glad surprise God's perfect plan.

Funeral services were held Thursday, September 2 at 2:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church. The Rev. Cecil R. Smith officiating.

High School Coaches Scarce In Southwest

Manhattan, Kans., (United Press.)—Scarcity of high school coaches in Kansas and the Missouri Valley, said to have been noticed more acutely during the past spring and summer, will be felt until June of 1929, according to Charles W. Bachman, head football and track coach of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

At that time, the college will graduate the first group of 4-year-trained men for such work, awarding the only bachelor of science degree in physical education and coaching granted in the Missouri Valley.

In the past, Bachman said, the supply of high school athletic mentors has not equalled the requests.

Grouse Season Stage Is Usurped By Women

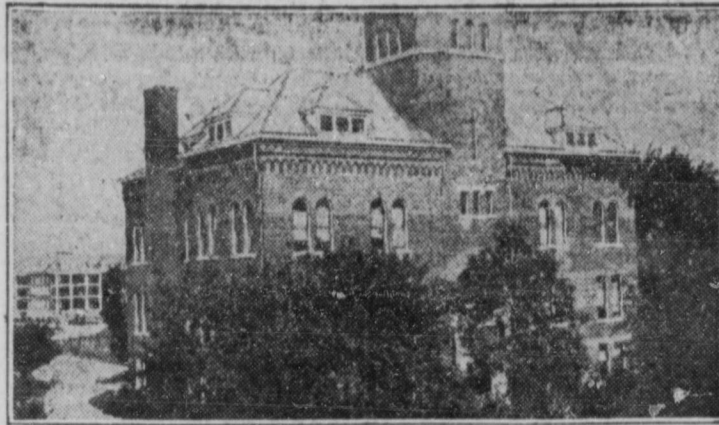
London (United Press)—England is fast ceasing to be the man-made, male-center paradise it has long been considered.

With the exception of "The Times," which adhered to the old tradition a most every morning newspaper in London, in announcing the opening of the grouse season, "valued up" the fact that women were going northward for the shooting.

Some of the headlines were: "Eve Goes North for the 12th;" "Women Keen for Shooting;" "Eve Heads for the Moors."

In the good old days there was one invariable headline on the story of the opening of the grouse season: "August Twelfth."

A Good Record



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Bluffton Tax Rate Fixed At 80 Cents

Bluffton Sept. 9.—The tax rate levy for Bluffton of 80 cents was approved by the city council Tuesday evening and ordinance was passed approving same.

While the valuation of Bluffton is lower this year than in 1925, the council decided that the old rate of 80 cents would furnish sufficient funds to carry on the work of the city.

The valuation of Bluffton last year was \$6,219,935 and the valuation this year is 5,763,000.00.

The estimates of the proposed levies as returned by the council as a previous meeting are as follows: General fund 35 cents on the \$100; water fund 13 cents on the \$100; electric fund, 15 cents on the \$100; sinking fund, 15 cents on the \$100; park fund, 2 cents on the \$100; total, 80 cents on the \$100.

Jacksonville Has Nine Inches Of Rain Wednesday

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 9.—(United Press.)—Jacksonville today was recovering from one of the worst storms in its history. Nearly nine inches of rain deluged the city last night, plunging the city in darkness through flooded electric light power plants. A small stream flowing through the city overflowed its banks, marooning several families in the upper stories

of their homes. In nearby towns the sewage system has been overflowed, and several buildings have been undermined.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays



REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything?

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Urge British Royalty To Enter Who's Who

London (United States).—A respectful democratic movement has been started to persuade the members of the British Royal Family to enter, with lesser mortals, that modern compendium of personalities, the English "Who's Who."

The argument is that it would be a convenience to the public. At present they appear only in the

expensive yearbooks devoted to the Crown, the peerages and the companions, and then only briefly—practically a little more than a list of subsidiary titles and honours trailing after their names.

The publishers are willing enough to include the Prince of Wales alongside of the Archbishop of Wales and Hubert Wales, the novelist, but the Royal Family shows no sign of varying its procedure.

Lineman Is Electrocuted Bedford, Ind., Sept. 9.—(United Press.)—Funeral services were being

arranged today for Raymond Abel, 23, who was electrocuted when his arm came in contact with a 2,300 volt wire while he was working as a lineman for the Interstate Public Service company.

PUBLIC SALE

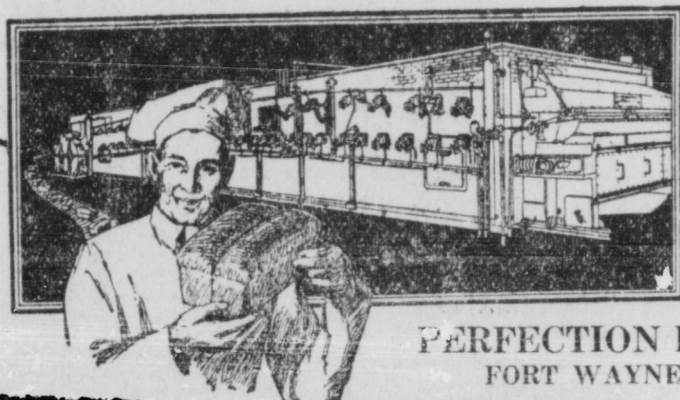
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