

## BLUFFTON MAN BADLY BURNED

Bluffton, April 24—Oris Masterson of 817 South Williams street, this city, an employee of the county highway department, nearly lost his life Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock when he touched a high tension wire. He was badly burned about the hand. The middle fingers on each hand were burned off. The accident occurred south of Liberty Center. The wire was on the ground, or hanging low, according to reports. Mr. Masterson was brought to this city by Elzey Cole of Liberty Center, and was taken to the county hospital. Attendants said that he was severely burned.

## HOW UNITED PRESS HANDLES THE NEWS

One of the outstanding developments in journalism of recent years is the growth of the so-called "feature-story" which is difficult of definition but which is as important to a press association or newspaper as the straight news story.

You may lay down your newspaper and retain nothing of what you have read concerning more or less important world-wide happenings; at the same time you may recall vividly how a man has just sat 33 days on a flaps, what a nationally known comedian said after visiting the Senate, and the fact that a high school girl has made the baseball team.

"Human interest" is a quality which some events have and which other events have not. There are no hard and fast rules and the United Press correspondents are on the lookout constantly for stories which will be good "features".

There seemingly is no limit to the fields of human activity that supply "human interest" stories. Bridge players in Portland, Me., read avidly a story from Portland, Oregon, about a woman who held 13 hearts. Golfers in every state perused the report story that a man had patented an invention by which golf balls could not easily be lost.

Traditionally, children and animals make good subjects for "features" because of the universal appeal, but the activities of adults cannot be neglected.

One reason the feature story is watched closely is that at any time it may become a news story of wide interest.

## KONJOLA RELIEVED EVERY ACHE AND PAIN IN HIS BODY

Suffered With Stomach Trouble  
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"Since taking Konjola I feel as if I never had a sick day in my life and I am glad to tell others about this remarkable medicine," said Mr. C. F. Pleak, 1001 North Carver St., Greensburg, Ind.

"All my troubles started with constipation. My stomach was getting in a bad condition all the time, and at last every meal I ate meant misery to me. Food would form a heavy lump in the pit of my stomach and I would belch up a hot, vile liquid that left an unpleasant taste in my mouth for hours. Gas pains would center in my chest and around my heart and sometimes I could hardly get my breath. For several years I don't believe I went thru a day without feeling sick and rundown. The least exertion would be painful to me and I suffered awful dizzy spells that made me feel as tho I was going to faint.

"Konjola helped me almost at once. I continued with this treatment until every ache and pain left my body. This medicine completely ended my stomach trouble and regulated my bowels so that I am entirely free of constipation. My health has been improved one hundred percent and I strongly endorse this new remedy."

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terest. The dog-race to Nome, Floyd Collins' tragic experience, "Daddy" Downing's marital adventures,—these events and thousands of others well-remembered—first were considered passing "features."

## Grape Juice Salesman Makes A Fatal Mistake

Peru, Ind. April 24—(INS)—Lowell Cox, Indianapolis, made a fatal mistake when he walked into the police station here and spent almost half an hour attempting to persuade Chief of Police Elbert Brown to give him an order for a special brand of grape juice.

Cox told Chief Brown that he had a large trade among chiefs of police, sheriffs, mayors and other city officials throughout the state. Brown permitted Cox to extol his wares at length in order to gain time and in which to recollect where he had heard the name Lowell Cox before.

Finally, when Cox had just about given up hope of making a sale, a warrant for his arrest was read to him. A search of the records while he was making his high-pressure sales talk revealed that he was wanted in Indianapolis for concealing an automobile he had purchased at Morgantown; for desertion of his wife and baby; and at Marshall, Ill. on a bigamy charge.

## Geneva House Catches Fire When Stove Explodes

Geneva, April 24—(Special)—A small fire occurred Monday at the Dan Grille residence when a gasoline stove exploded. A call was sent in for the fire department, but the blaze had been extinguished by members of the Grille family and neighbors by the time the firemen arrived. The damage was small.

## Honor Is America's

The Savannah, an American boat, made the first transatlantic voyage under steam, May 24 to June 20, 1819. The trip was from Savannah to Liverpool and required 25 days.

## NEWS FROM BERNE

—by—  
Miss Helen Burkhalter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tester spent the week end at the homes of Mr. Tester's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe at Fort Wayne.

I. W. Macy of Gallon, Ohio, and T. C. Wertz, of Elkhart, called on Hon. T. A. Gottschalk here, Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Nash, of Portland, arrived here Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. John Nash, east of Berne. Grover C. Baumgartner, Robert Everhart and Ernest Egley, who are doing some construction work at Gallon, Ohio, for the B-G Construction Co. of Berne, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Lehman and family, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives and friends here, Friday evening. Walter H. Gilliom, candidate for county surveyor, and Edward E. Lechty, editor of the Berne Review, were business callers at Geneva, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Peter J. Baumgartner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Yoder and daughter Edith Romaine, of Woodburn, were week-end visitors with friends and relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Franz and daughter Miss Flora, motored to Bluffton, Ohio, Sunday morning to visit at the home of their daughter and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Howe and family. They were accompanied by little Miss Mary Alice Howe, who spent the past few weeks at the home of her grandparents, the Franz' here. Miss Flora remained there to visit with college friends and attend to business matters.

Lester Stucky, manager of the Highway Service Station, was a business caller at Decatur, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Welty, of Pandora, Ohio, visited with Mrs. Welty's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sprunger and family here, Sunday.

Martin Gilliom, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his father, Simon Gilliom here.

Miss Laura Lehman, of Fort Wayne Bible Training School, and Rev. Irvin Canen, of Elkhart, were visitors at

the home of Miss Lehman's mother, Mrs. Judith Lehman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohrer and daughters Margaret and Evangeline were visitors at Fort Wayne, Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Wyss and daughter Miss Edna were business callers at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

The Misses Maragret Kern and Kathryn Aurand, of Decatur, were visitors of Lores Michaud and other friends here, Monday forenoon.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Cleo Hartman and Miss Clara Biberstein, which took place April 7. Mr. Hartman is employed by the Berne Witness Co.

The Misses Gladys Stauffer and Emma Gilliom were business callers at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Harriet Jean in the name of the little girl that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mosser, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welker, son James and daughter Betty, of Van Wert, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner, of Portland, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Baumgartner here, Sunday. Little Helen Baumgartner, who has been spending several days with her grandparents here returned to her home at Port-

land with her parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. Susan Hirschy was a Sunday visitor at the home of her daughter, Leonard F. Lehman home at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Amstutz and sister, Miss Leona Amstutz, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Verena Amstutz and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Chant and Miss Flora Egle, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Egle and daughter, Miss Helen.

The Nussbaum Brothers quartet, consisting of Benhardt, Wilbur, Victor and Miriam Nussbaum, all of this place motored to Union City, Indiana, Monday noon to furnish music at a banquet given at the Methodist church of that city, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprunger, formerly of Berne, now of Monroe, are the proud parents of a baby boy since Sunday April 22.

Alva Rinaker spent the week-end with friends at Huntington.

Miss Gladys Schindler, who is teaching at Mulberry, Indiana, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schindler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lehman and family of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors

at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Helena Wullman.

Sam Nussbaum manager of the Nussbaum Novelty Co., is spending this week, attending to business at Chicago.

Jerry Goulet, of Detroit, Michigan called on friends here, Saturday.

Simon Snillack spent Sunday with his parents at Dunkirk.

The Misses Maria and Selma Sprunger and Loretta Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. William Oltguse and son Leon, of Bluffton, Ohio, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Menno Hirschy, who has been employed at the Berne Furniture Co., has accepted a position with the Berne Review, and began his new duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hofstetter are the parents of a boy since Sunday April 22.

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## Eating Wild Roots Dangerous, Warning Says

Lafayette, Ind., April 24.—(INS)—A warning that illness and death may result from eating wild roots that resemble parsnip or anise, but which are difficult to recognize, has been broadcast by A. A. Hansen of Purdue University Agricultural Experimental Station.

Four cases of this type of poisoning have been already reported in the state. Leaves of the poke weed may be eaten as greens after thorough boiling but the roots must be avoided as they contain a violent poison.

Parents are advised to keep close watch on children eating any sweet roots they may find, as even a small piece of the pleasant flavored water hemlock, a common weed in wet places over the entire state, may cause violent death.



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32x4 1/2	\$5.00
33x4 1/2	\$5.25
34x4 1/2	\$5.50
35x5	\$6.50
35x5	\$6.75
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29x4.75	\$3.50
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