

BLAMES KLAN FOR MAKING CHARGES

I. U. Professor Brands Charges Made Against Him At Auburn As False

Columbia City, Ind., Sept. 1.—(INS)—The hand of the Ku Klux Klan was seen here today by Professor E. M. Linton of the political science department of Indiana University, in charges broadcast against him at Auburn, Indiana, where he had addressed a Teachers Institute, that he had called the framers of the American Constitution "heavy drinkers" and that he had approved the practice of communism. "I have always fought the Ku Klux Klan and I strongly suspect that I have this organization to thank for these unfounded charges against me," professor Linton said.

Following Linton's departure from Auburn, Judge William P. Endicott of DeKalb circuit court there issued a statement in which he said that "The people of this state had better stay away from Indiana University if such teachings as contained in the professor's address are advanced there."

"Somebody, and I suspect it was some klansman for I hit the Klan hard at Auburn, carried a carbide and incomplete account of my address to Judge Endicott," Professor Linton said.

ALL OVER INDIANA

SUNMAN—A new \$50,000 consolidated high school building will be put to use here Sept. 10 at the opening of the school term. Dedication services were held with 2,000 persons attending.

MONTICELLO—W. L. S. Chicago broadcasting station, has offered its services in making a success of the state farmer's picnic that will be held in Monticello Saturday Sept. 22. Announcements and news of the picnic will be given radio publicity.

TERRE HAUTE—Water with dash and spray will fly on the historic Wabash Labor Day, when the Paul Dresser Regatta will be staged for drivers of motor boats. The course will be one mile up and one mile down stream, with cash prizes.

SEYMOUR—Edgar Stahl, son of John Stahl, living near Wegan, recently killed a rattlesnake four feet in length with ten rattles and one button. The snake was killed in the hills near Wegan, where young Stahl had gone on a hunting trip.

PERU—Harry C. Cook, West Main street barber, is credited with having shot one of the largest horned owls seen around here for several years. It had a wing spread of fifty-five inches.

RICHMOND—C. Frances Jenkins, Washington, D. C., formerly of Richmond and who is here visiting relatives, predicts that 100,000 homes will be equipped with radio motion picture machines by Christmas. Jenkins is the inventor of the motion picture projecting machine.

PORTLAND—Bodies of nine men, veterans of the war of 1812 and the Civil war, will probably be moved from an abandoned cemetery near a factory here, through efforts of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Two of the war of 1812 soldiers are Michael and Joseph Shanks, brothers of General J. P. C. Shanks of Portland, who served in the Civil war. The old cemetery is said to be in bad condition.

PRINCETON—Arrested three times in two days on theft charges, then rearrested after escaping from an officer, William Vitto, 11, is under sentence to the state boy's school to remain until he is 21. The boy's loot included: pipes, melons, bread, bacon, cheese and candy.

INDIANAPOLIS—Members of the famous Indiana persimmon brigade, composed of the 115th, 116th, 117th and 118th Indiana volunteers in the civil war were to meet in their forty-fifth annual reunion here September fifth. Cut off from their base of supplies in the fall of 1863, the four brigades subsisted for a time on what could be found, including persimmons.

Airplane Wheel Found Not Off Rockford Plane

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 1.—(INS)—Doubt was cast here today by officials of the Rockford airport that the wheel of an airplane found on the coast of Ireland and reported in dispatches from London today was part of the plane greater Rockford in which Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer set out from Rockford to fly to Sweden.

Rockford officials said the plane was equipped with Goodyear Silver-town tires whereas the tire on the wheel found was of a Pladon cord make.

Furniture Factories To Make Indiana Prosperous

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 1.—(INS)—Prosperous days are in store for Indiana, William H. Wilson, vice-president of the American Furniture Mart of Chicago told the Richmond Rotary club at its weekly meeting here this week.

"Prosperity is sure to come in Indiana because Indiana is a great furniture state," Wilson said. "In fact furniture trade winds have started

For Autumn Hollywood Presents



When verdure turns to brown and gold Dorothy Sebastian will be right in harmony with nature. Her new ensemble consists of brown velvet coat, brown and tan pointed chiffon frock. Lace and embroidery are used in vestee, dress is fashioned with apron effect and a tan ribbon belt gives the finishing touch.

Hero Drowns



Fred Rummel of Winnetka, Ill., Cornell sophomore, who recently drowned after a catboat in which he, another boy and two girls were sailing, was upset in a storm on Lake Michigan. His successful efforts to save his three companions, who were later rescued by coast guards, weakened him to such an extent that he himself sank of exhaustion.

ed to blow in a steady breeze following a period of calm."

Indiana according to Wilson leads all states in the tonnage production of furniture. It is third in the value of furniture produced annually and is third in the production of bedroom furniture. It is the birthplace and the center of manufacture of the kitchen cabinet.

"There are 216 furniture factories in Indiana," Wilson said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner, though words cannot express it, to offer our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who aided us during our recent sorrow. We especially thank the employees of the Decatur Cooperaage company, the W. R. C., Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose Legion for the sympathy and kindness and floral gifts, in the loss of our beloved son, Chauncey, Jr. We also wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Schultz for their words of comfort and condolence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brokaw and daughter, Virginia.

To Pave Road No. 34

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—(U.P.)—Plans have been made for the complete paving of state road 34 from here to the Illinois line before the close of the year, thus providing a paved highway to Danville, Ill., highway officials announced today.

Negro Is Slain

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—(INS)—Lillard Anderson, 30, a negro, was shot and killed here early today by his brother-in-law, Lucius Wilson, 50, according to police. The shooting followed an argument police learned between the two men.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

Trans-Continental Husband-Hunting Auto Tour Being Planned

Washington, Sept. 1.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Helen Davis, 32 today brought four congenial women mates to join her in a trans-continental husband-hunting expedition.

She proposes that the five start out in her sedan, stop wherever Cupid beckons, and drop out, one by one, if the mythic God insists. Those who are left will pursue the quest in Los Angeles.

Miss Davis inserted a want ad in newspapers here, calling for the four companions and specifying that each must have \$200 for expenses.

Folks Leave Nighties Behind In Pullmans, Train Records Show

(By International News Service) Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 1.—Nighties, frilly, lacy delicately tinted ones or long sleeved, gathered at the yoke outing flannel ones, regardless of their alluring cost are one item of clothing mostly frequently left in Pullman cars when the train comes to a jolty halt, according to the records of lost and found articles kept by C. W. Gardner, union station agent here.

"It's their nighties they don't seem to care about," says Mr. Gardner. "Just gather them up by the dozens, sometimes separately and sometimes just bunch them up with the laundry to be sent out. We find many more in the winter than summer. I guess people need what few clothes they carry when they travel in summer time and it's no problem to tuck a little necessity into a handbag when they are so thin."

To Bar Automobile Parking On Circle At State Capital

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—(INS) Automobile parking on the famous Monument Circle here will be a thing of the past in about ten days.

Mayor L. Ert Slack has signed the city ordinance prohibiting the Circle parking.

The same ordinance also prohibits angle parking on Indiana, Massachusetts, Virginia and Kentucky Avenues.

Chautauqua Association To Meet At Winona Lake

Winona Lake, Sept. 1.—(Special)—The International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association will meet in convention at Winona Lake, Ind., September 4 to 7. The following program has been announced: Tuesday night, September 4, Managers Frolic and reception at the Westminister Hotel. Wednesday noon, Class Luncheon. The annual banquet is announced for Friday evening, September 7.


President George G. Whitehead will preside at all sessions.

Monday, September 3, at 8:00 P. M. Comic Opera, "The Mascot" by the Dramatic and Opera Co.

The regular convention will be called to order Tuesday morning at 9:30 Reports of Committees, officers and general business. At 11:00 A. M. Presidents Annual Address, George G. Whitehead. 2:30 P. M. Concert G. Magnus Schultz Co. 3:15 P. M. Lecture Demonstration with pigeons, Frank Hollman. 8:00 P. M. Entertainment extraordinary J. W. Zellner. 8:45. Lecture, "It's A Long Way To Tipperary," Private Harold R. Peat. 10:00. Managers Reception and Frolic in parlors of Westminister Hotel.

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M. Special Music 10:30. Readers section. 11:15. Entertainers section. Noon, Class Luncheon. 2:30 P. M. Concert, Chicago Concert Co. 3:15. Lecture, Mrs. D. Pirie Beyea—"Educational Catastrophe, Which?"

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Team Splits



Flora Parker De Haven, stage and film actress, who was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce from her husband, Carter De Haven, popular comedian, on the grounds of cruelty. With that decree a team widely enjoyed and admired by the theater public came to an end.

8:00 P. M. Concert, John Ross Reed Co. 9:00 P. M. Lecture, Chancellor George Henry Bradford.

Thursday morning, Musicians section, Business, Committees section. 8:00 P. M. Lecture in Costume, "The Soul of the Holy Land," Stephen A. Haboush

Friday, Business sessions. Annual Banquet, closing with Gala Night Program, directed by Jess Pugh.

The public entertainments are open to every one. Tickets can be had at headquarters, the Westminister Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, of Geneva, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harl Hollingsworth, in this city.

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LET CONTRACTS FOR STATE ROADS

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—(INS)—The state highway commission has awarded contracts for two paving projects as follows:

J. C. O'Connor & Son of Fort Wayne, to pave 9.6 miles of state road No. 24, from two miles east of Peru to Wabash, Ind., for \$246,973.72.

Bergen & Bergen of Franklin, Ind. to pave 6.9 miles of state road No. 15 between Milford and New Paris in Kosciusko and Elkhart counties for \$123,273.74.

The commission, also announced that state road No. 37 will be closed from Clear Creek just south of Bloomington, to Bedford, on next Tuesday, to permit the work of grading to proceed preparatory to paving. A detour will be marked from Clear Lake by way of Smithville, Fairfax and Bartlettville. This will be a 25-mile detour and will lengthen the distance between Bloomington and Bedford by three miles.

The commission hopes to complete the work on this road before winter.

Musical Program Features Close Of Teachers' Meet

A musical program featured the closing session of the annual Adams county teachers' institute here Friday afternoon. The program consisted of a song by the institute; a piano solo by Miss Duff, of Jefferson township;

song by a ladies chorus; vocal solo by Miss Sawyer; song by a male chorus; piano solo by Mrs. E. M. Webb; song by a mixed chorus.

Dr. Ragsdale spoke on the subject "Call of the Teacher," and Mr. Berliant read, "The Servant and the House."

Decatur, Ind.
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Dear Friends:

One of Mr. Farr's trade magazines says that the cleaners and dyers of the United States do \$600,000,000 worth of business every year.


The Decatur Laundry does only a small part of that amount of course.

But I'll bet there isn't a cleaning plant in a town the size of Decatur that does its work any better than the Decatur Laundry.

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