

GET VOTE OUT, LEGION SLOGAN

Bluffton, Indiana, Sept. 18.—Fred A. Wiesking, of this city recently elected department commander of The American Legion, is urged in a letter received from Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the Legion, to arouse the people of this state to their duty of citizenship in registering, and later in voting at the general election in November.

"Our slogan must be 'No less than 75 per cent of the eligible vote,'" the letter says. It follows:

"Now that you have been elected to the office of department commander, you are confronted with a most important duty.

"That is get out the vote."

"It is essential not only to get a bigger vote, but a better and more intelligent vote. You are charged not only with the duty of getting out the vote in November, but also previous to election, of securing more registrations, greater primary attendance and increased enrolments.

"Arouse the citizens of your state to a sense of civic responsibility. Induce them to take more active interest in good citizenship, thereby fostering and preserving our system of government. Our welfare depends on stable government, and the stability of our government depends upon the patriotism of its citizens. Let's snap out of our lethargy! Let's poll a record representative vote this fall!"

"Work on the boys and girls. Many of them through their school studies appreciate civic responsibilities better than their parents. Get them to interest the adult members of their families in voting. It can be done. Last Fall in New York City, 125 high school boys and girls secured 170,000 additional registrations among their relatives and friends.

"Next November we elect a President and a Vice President, 39 Governors, 32 Senators and 435 Congressmen. We want their election to be a decisive majority expression.

"Our slogan must be 'No less than 75 per cent of the eligible vote.' A vote of this size would exceed the greatest proportionate vote cast since 1900. The total would be the largest in the history of our country.

"Use every resource at your command—newspaper publicity, bulletins, speeches, letters, personal solicitations and whatever other means you can devise. Do not fail The American Legion in this—one of its foremost obligations."

COURT HOUSE

Sholty Will Probated

The last will and testament of Benjamin W. Sholty, written August 26, 1922, has been probated in court here. The entire estate was bequeathed to the widow, Nellie Sholty. The widow was appointed executrix, also, and she filed bond in the sum of \$12,000.

Real Estate Transfers

Emmett C. Clevenger to Alva Rupel et ux, tract in St. Marys township, for \$1.

Alva Rupel to Carl O. Wolfe et ux, tract in St. Marys township, for 1.

Alvira F. Barnes to Ida L. Barnes, lot 229 in Geneva, for \$1.

John O. Dailey et ux to Martin Rees, five acres in Jefferson township, for \$1,500.

Abbie Bowman to Albert Mutschler, 90 acres in Washington township, for \$6,345.

Christian C. Sprunger to B. Franklin Sprunger, lot 61 in Berne, for \$2,100.

Margaret A. Speck et al to Oran L. Schultz, lot 693 in Decatur, for \$1,100.

Bessie E. Hill to James M. Ross et ux lots 4 and 5 in Bellmoton park addition for \$1.

Merle Sheets et ux to Fred Reppert, lots 4 and 5 in Mellmont park addition, for \$1.

William A. Colter et ux to Murray C. Holloway et ux, lots 16, 17, and 21 in Pleasant Mills for \$950.

Dora C. Schieferstein et al to Robert W. Miller et ux lot 8 in Monmouth, for \$1,425.

Wilbur S. Shoemaker et ux to Mary M. Cross, lot 262 in Geneva for \$2,000.

Two Claims Filed

Edward and William Zeser have filed a claim against the estate of Peter Zeser, for \$645.48. Tressy Mary Schafer has filed a claim against the same estate for \$368.

Judgment Awarded

In the case of the Wells County Bank vs. Earl E. Arnold and Albert Arnold, the court awarded judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$589.97, with interest and costs.

Demurral Filed

In the case of the Berne Equity Exchange vs. Dan Bursley, a demurral to the complaint was filed by the defendant.

Counsel Appointed

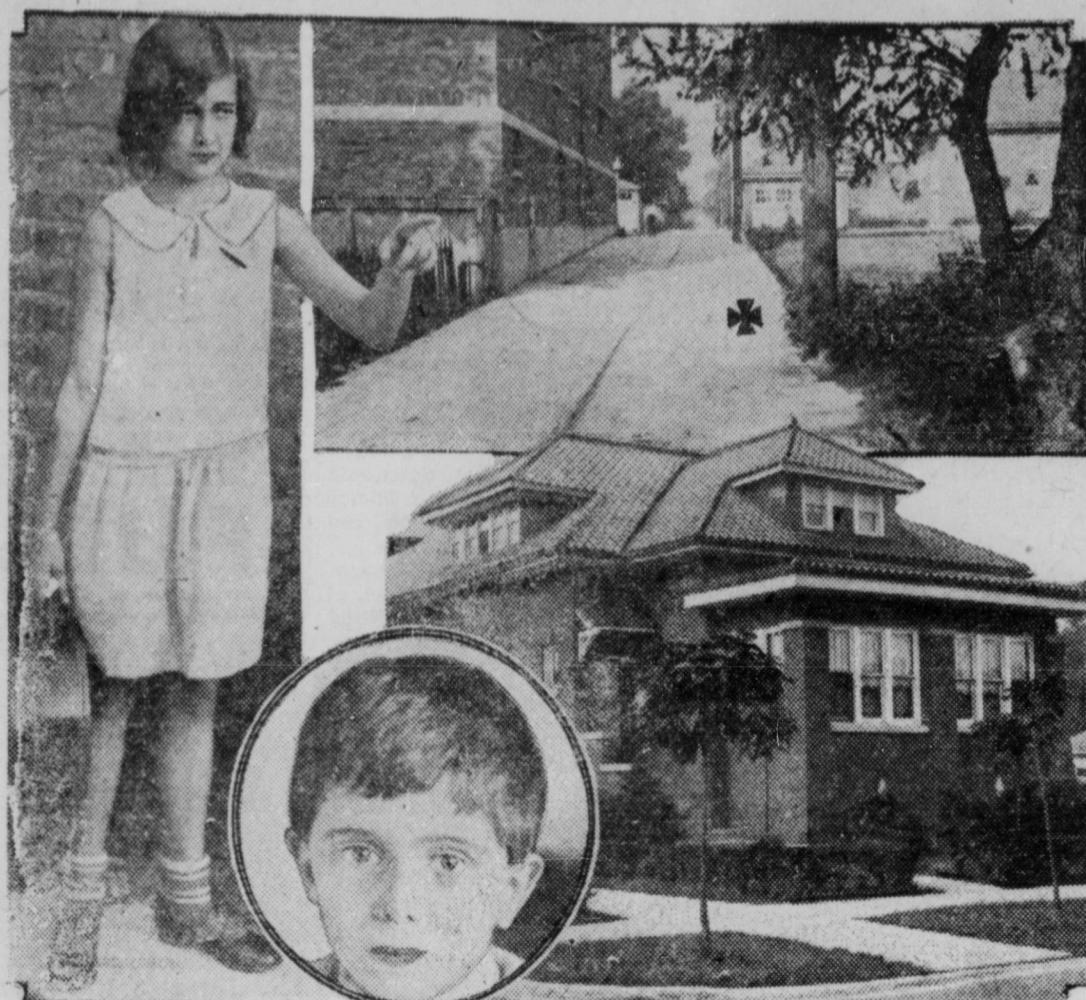
In the case of Isabelle Winans and J. D. Winans vs. the Amanda Moats estate, the court appointed Ed A. Bosse to serve as attorney for the estate and set the case for a hearing on September 26.

Cases Continued

The case of the state vs. Emil Badertscher, which was set for trial today, was continued on motion of the defendant.

When the case of the state vs. Grover Bucher was called for trial this morning, the defendant asked for permission to plead as a poor person. The plea was granted and the court

First Photos in Mafia Kidnapping



"Pay us \$60,000 or your son dies!" That was the telephone message to parents of William Ranieri, 10, of Chicago, after kidnappers had made off with boy while he was returning home from school. Left, Shirley Thomas, schoolmate of boy, who saw two men seize

(International Newsreel)

In Murder Farm Mystery



Sanford Clark (left), 15, whose weird story charging Stewart Gordon Northcott (right), with the torturing and slaying of four boys on Murder Farm near Riverside, Cal., has gained the credulity of the police since their investigations and a corroboration of Clark's story by Northcott's father, Northcott, who is 21 years old, and who is still missing, is accused by Clark of having made him help kill one of the boys. Two empty graves have been found, and the bodies are thought to have been dissolved in quicklime.

Plenty of Grandfather There!



Wanda Jewell (left), 3 years old, and Virginia May, 11 months, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock of Fayetteville, Ind., in the arms of their grandfathers, Cecil Brock and August Bough. Seated (left to right), are their four great-grandfathers, Zeb Bolton, Jahue Brock, Sept Bough and James Zimmerman. They recently met together at Fayetteville and posed for this picture.

Appointed B. Fay Roller counsel to represent the defendant. The case was continued to give the defendant's counsel time to prepare the case for trial.

...Card of Thanks. I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude and thanks for the cooperation of the Tri Kappas, Psi Iota Xi, Delta Theta Tau, high school and Boy Scouts in disposing of the Old Home Week Badges.

Sincerely

Chas. D. Teeple.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keller motored to Sheridan and Colon, Michigan, and they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hofstaedt, at Colon, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and John Pittenger of Scio, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hendricks and Mrs. Franky Haynes for a few days.

Daniel Nofsinger, of North of town, was a business caller in town Monday morning.

Lewis Graves, of Van Wert, Ohio was a business caller in town Monday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Head, of Lima, Ohio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Everhart.

Several Monroe people attended the last program of the Old Home Week at Decatur, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rick were callers in town Monday morning.

Jay Yost left Monday for Fort Wayne where he will enter the International College for a course in Commercial work.

Assumes Duties



Pleas E. Greenlee

Announcement that a change has been effected, in which Pleas E. Greenlee, a Shelbyville newspaper man, has taken over the duties of State Adjutant of the Indiana Department of The American Legion, has been made by Frank M. McHale, of Logansport, State Commander of the Legion. State Adjutant Greenlee has moved to Indianapolis and is now in charge of State Headquarters of the Legion located in the World War Memorial building. He succeeded John H. Klinger, who resigned to go to Dallas as the Texas representative of a Newcastle manufacturing concern.

finding of a lone Indiana license plate in an abandoned farm house near Royalton, Indiana, halfway between Indianapolis and Lebanon.

Succulent Triumph

Apple pie was never invented. It is a natural and inevitable product of evolution. It is a survival of the sweetest. In the dim dark ages before the dawn of civilization mankind groped among the berry bushes and the weeds for sustenance, and was duly thankful for life. Fire came and cooking. Ancient civilizations developed the art. At last came the day when apple pie was baked. Since then the art has continued, but has not advanced.—Exchange.

Good Teammates

The ideal couple in marriage consists of a man who can bring home the bacon and a woman who can cook it.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Body Of Alleged Murder Victim Found At Capital

Indianapolis, Sept. 18—(UPI)—Police today appealed to Cincinnati, O., authorities for aid in establishing the identity of an alleged murdered man whose body was found in White river near here Sunday.

The victim had been slashed with a knife twice across the face and once across the throat, police said.

Denote Dividend Day

The initials A. J. O. J., when used in connection with stocks stand for April, July, October and January, meaning that quarterly interest, or dividends, are payable in those months.

Disposition Planned

A certain city council intimated that "all dirt, refuse, etc., must be immediately removed, otherwise the council will take it into their own hands."

NOTICE

My cider mill will start Thursday, August 30th and will operate every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. Peter Kirsch.

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