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LIKE ONE
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FAMILY

MERGENCY PROGRAM READY FOR TRIAL

INTO SHOW CLOTHING OF JUDD VICTIMS

Proceeds In Case
against Former Hoosier
for Murders

WITNESSES
ARE CALLED

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Winnie Ruth Judd, attractive 26-year-old blonde, was forced to view evidence today that revolted an experienced criminologist who discovered the bodies of her former girl friends.

Rapidly presenting its case Mrs. Judd's trial on the charges that she murdered Agnes Anne Cook, the state planned to present evidence from the luggage in which the bodies of Mrs. Leroy and her roommate, Mrs. Hedwig Koenemann, were sent from Phoenix to Los Angeles.

These exhibits included blood-stained clothing of the victims, cartridges that took their lives, medical instruments used in dismembering body of Miss Samuelson, and, reported, photographs of bodies before they were taken from the suitcase and trunks.

The exhibits were to be identified by half a dozen Los Angeles witnesses, including the baggage man who thwarted the plan to dispose of the bodies.

The general belief was that Mrs. Judd would show little interest in the gruesome exhibits. She remained in a bored manner as the case opened it seemed the prosecution would con-

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DEATH SUMMONS
MRS. J. M. RICE

Decatur Woman Is Found
Dead Beside Her Cot;

Had Been Sick

Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, 74, wife of James M. Rice, died at her home, 30 North Seventh street, at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of an anæsthetic or neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Rice was found dead on the floor beside her cot, Thursday morning, by her aged husband, who believed she fell off of the cot.

Mrs. Rice had suffered with hemorrhaging of the blood vessels, and became critically ill at four o'clock Thursday morning.

She was a life-long resident of Adams County and for many years resided in this city. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Rice was born in Adams County, January 4, 1858, the daughter of David and Rachel Kern. She was admitted in marriage to James Rice on April 18, 1875.

Surviving is the husband, a son, a daughter, Mrs. Otto Miller of Fort Wayne; 3 sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Miller of near Decatur; Mrs. James and Mrs. Frank Burger of Decatur. One brother predeceased in death many years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

EGG PRICES GO HIGHER

The price of eggs went up today at the Decatur market. They were at 12 cents a dozen wholesale and 16 cents retail. The price had been 10 cents a dozen.

T. P. A. DUES PAYABLE

S. Peterson, secretary of the X of Travellers Protective Association stated today before departing for a state directors' meeting at Vincennes that dues for 1932 are now payable. Mr. Peterson urged that all members send in their dues once.

Defends Hawaiians



WAGNER URGES MORE CONTACT

Monroe Principal Says Pupils Should Meet With All Classes

Speaking on the subject of education, Virgil Wagner, principal of the Monroe high school stated before members of the Decatur Rotary club last evening, "that the high school boys and girls be given the opportunity to learn citizenship first hand through contact with business men, public officials and public institutions in the state."

Mr. Wagner has met with more than ordinary success in the teaching of his profession and stated that nearly every boy or girl moulded his or her career after someone in the community.

"A boy can learn more civics by shaking hands with the superintendent of a boy's reformed school, by seeing the inmates at work, by having the past, present and future of the inmates explained, than by reading many text books from cover to cover," Mr. Wagner stated.

Mr. Wagner paid tribute to the business and commercial interests of a community and emphasized that the schools and churches were dependent upon them. "A school teacher's patience, a preacher's diplomacy, a professional man's services are constantly dependent upon the stability which the business man has placed in the economic foundations upon which we stand."

Mr. Wagner cited George Washington as a successful business man who led us through a military crisis, a financial crisis and a political crisis, any one of which was as difficult to handle as the present one.

The school principal had a word for youth and stated that the young folks of today were as good and clear as anytime in history and stated that in most cases they were always right.

Paul Edwards had charge of the program.

SECOND SOVIET PLAN FORECAST

Improvement In Living Conditions Is Seen As Plan Is Discussed

Moscow, Jan. 22.—(UPI)—Improvement of the living standard of Soviet Russia by 300 per cent is envisaged in the "second five year plan," it was disclosed today in the first detailed outline of the plan, issued by the political bureau of the communist party for the guidance of the forthcoming party conference.

The plan sets a threefold increase in the consumption of food, clothes and other goods by every Soviet inhabitant as one of the principal objectives. The improvement in living standards would be achieved by further expansion and mechanization of industry, agriculture and transport from 1933 to 1937, giving the Soviet Union first place in Europe in "the domain of technique" and first place in the world in a series of economic fields.

Politically the plan aims at complete liquidation of capitalist elements and classes generally by destroying the conditions which breed class differences and exploitation.

The outline adds that simultaneously, the Soviet Union must be forfeited as a base for international socialism.

The political bureau advanced startling estimates of industrial expansion by 1937, compared with the end of the first pataileka, or five year plan. The machine building industries would grow three and one-half times. Elec-

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CROWLEY PAYS WITH HIS LIFE

Two Gun Killer Goes To Electric Chair In Calm Manner

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 22.—(UPI)—Francis Crowley, boastful, hateful, 21-year-old killer, who fought only when armed, died calmly in the electric chair last night, his hands clasping a rosary, his last words for the woman who sent him that rosary—the woman who bore him, deserted him at birth, and remained a stranger until death.

"My last wish," he said clearly and without a trace of his habitual bravado, "is to send my love to my mother."

Who that mother is, Crowley did not know. Where she lived, he did not know. Why she bore him, he did not know except that he had heard of her love story. It had embittered him, made him a "cop hater" from grade school days.

Crowley's father was a policeman. His mother a housemaid. He was unwanted.

Today his mother, the story goes, is remarried. Her husband does not know of her child who paid the

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LOCAL GROUP PLANS MEETING

Chamber of Commerce To Elect Directors At Meet- ing February 8

The annual election of directors for the Decatur Chamber of Commerce will be held February 8, it was decided at a meeting of directors held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The directors will meet again next Thursday night to nominate six members, three of whom will be elected to the board and make other arrangements for the meeting.

The meeting will follow the annual banquet, and the place and time will be announced following the next Thursday meeting. The three retiring directors will be C. C. Plump, Dick Heller and A. R. Ashbaumer, present president of the club.

Membership in the local Chamber of Commerce is now over 150 and it is the desire of the board that all members attend the annual organization meeting and help in the selection of new directors.

LEGISLATORS ARE CONSULTED

Myers Sends Question- naires To House Mem- bers On Taxation

The barn on the Roy Lewis farm

southeast of Berne, was completely burned early Wednesday morning, and Mr. Lewis narrowly escaped flames, when the kerosene lantern which he was carrying ignited the hay.

Mr. Lewis had gone to the barn about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to do the chores. He had broken hay from the mow to the lower floor, and was descending the ladder, when a rung became loose and he was thrown to the floor of the barn. In the fall he was hit in the back by a sharp object which completely paralyzed him.

The lantern which Mr. Lewis was carrying at the time of the fall, broke and kerosene was spilled over the hay and ignited. Mr. Lewis was unable to move for several minutes.

The barn was completely destroyed, and implements and grain were burned, although the livestock was saved. The damages were covered by insurance.

FIFTY-TWO-YEAR OLD DIRECTORY INTERESTING

Attorney Earl B. Adams brought us in a copy of a directory of Fort Wayne and surrounding towns, published in 1880, fifty-two years ago, and containing a lot of interesting information. It gives Decatur a population of 2,000, Bluffton and Kendallville 2,500, Van Wert 4,000 and Huntington 5,000.

The directory boosts Decatur in a nice write-up and says the town presents an appearance of stir and bustle not usually noticeable in towns its size. The directory shows R. B. Allison, president of the Old Adams County Bank; L. D. Adams, stave factory; A. R. Bell, livery; Norval Blackburn, county clerk; J. R. Boho, judge; Dick Townsend, Bunn House; Godfrey Christen, county auditor; Ray Williams, editor of Decatur Democrat; W. S.

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ALBERT ARNOLD DIES THURSDAY

Kirkland Township Resi- dent Succumbs To Ill- ness of Heart Trouble

Albert Arnold, 64, prominent Kirkland township farmer, and life long resident of Adams county, died at his home in Kirkland township at 10 o'clock Thursday night, January 21, following a four years' illness with heart trouble.

Mr. Arnold was born in Kirkland township, May 2, 1868, the son of Frank and Polly Liby Arnold, both of whom are deceased. He was united in marriage to Caroline Krutzman, April 24, 1893 in a ceremony performed at Magley. Mrs. Arnold survives.

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BRITISH HAVE CABINET SPLIT

Differences Arise On Im- port Duties; Vote May Be Called

London, Jan. 22.—(UPI)—A split in Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald's national government over the tariff issue was announced in an official communiqué today.

The announcement said the cabinet, unable to obtain unanimity on a tariff policy, had decided those ministers unable to support the cabinet's majority conclusions "on the subject of import duties and cognate matters, are at liberty to express their views by speech and vote." The communiqué was issued after a cabinet session lasting two and one-half hours.

"The cabinet," the communiqué said, "is deeply impressed with the paramount importance of maintaining national unity in the presence of the grave problems which now confront this country and the whole world."

"Accordingly, it has been determined that some modification of the

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JOSEPHINE ARCHBOLD IS NEW SORORITY PRESIDENT

Miss Josephine Archbold is a student at Indiana University, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Archbold of this city, has been chosen president of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house at Bloomington. Miss Archbold is a junior at the University.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, and at 1:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Dale church, with the Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann, pastor of the Zion Reformed church officiating. Burial will be made at Pleasant Dale cemetery.

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DEATH CALLS YOUNG WOMAN

Verena Habegger Dies At Monroe Township Home Thursday

Berne, Ind., Jan. 22—Miss Verena Habegger, 35, died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe H. Habegger, at Monroe township, four miles northwest of Berne.

Miss Habegger had been bedfast with a complication of diseases for the last 12 years. Death was due to uremic poisoning which she contracted about a week ago.

The deceased was born in Wabash Township, February 21, 1897, the daughter of Joe H. and Elizabeth Maelzel Habegger. She moved with her parents to Monroe township in 1911. Her father preceded her in death last July.

Surviving are the mother and the following brothers and sisters: Noah H. Habegger and Mrs. Menas Gruber of Berne; Mrs. J. D. Schatz of Monroe township, David, Barbara, Reuben, Esther, and Agnes all at home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Hiltz cemetery, north of Berne.

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Speaks At High School

Dr. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist who is conducting revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, delivered an address on "Guns" before pupils of Decatur high school at the regular chapel period this morning.

Dr. Bulgin compared a child's life to the metal part of a gun, stating that the metal part is more important than the wooden part. His address was interesting and was greatly appreciated by the high school pupils.

Mr. Charles Clark, who has charge of the singing at the Methodist church, sang a vocal solo.

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JURY AWARDS \$1,350 DAMAGES

Mrs. Flavia Gerber Is Giv- en All But \$650 In Damage Demand

C. E. Peterson, Thirty-third de-

gree Mason of this city was a guest last night at the annual Lima Association Scottish Rite, Lima, Ohio. Mr. Peterson attended the affair as the guest of William Stolzenbach. Two hundred persons attended the banquet, which was followed by a program attended by the members of the Lima Scottish Rite.

The accident occurred in Fort Wayne in 1929 and the cause was first filed in Allen Superior Court. Later the cause was venued here and hearing started last Saturday. The case then went into vacation.

Attorneys L. H. Dunton for the defendants and E. V. Emerick for the plaintiff had several verbal tangles during the five days of the trial.

Just before final arguments the plaintiff moved to dismiss the cause as against Deepen, the river of the truck. The motion was granted and the jury decided as to the liability of the cleaning corporation.

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Series Of Meetings Are Planned Here

Beginning next Sunday night a series of sermon-lectures on "Church History" will be given at the Zion Reformed Church by the pastor of the church, the Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann. Each Sunday night during the coming weeks will be devoted to that subject. The first message will deal largely on the theme, "The Meaning of Church; the Prevailing Beliefs and Philosophies among the Heathen and Jews at the time of Christ; the Early Church." These messages will be full of information and will present largely the historical and spiritual background of the church as it had its beginning since the coming of Christ into the world, and continued on through the ages up to the present time. The speaker will use the blackboard in present-

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New Envoy to Japan

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