

STATE SCHOOLS TO COOPERATE

Purdue And Indiana To Offer Combined Engineering-Law Course

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 24.—Effective next September, Purdue and Indiana universities will cooperate in a combined course in engineering and law for the benefit of those who are interested in an engineering background for law practice relating to patents, radio, railway and other transportation, public utility, marine and similar engineering problems.

Announcement of the arrangement was made today at Purdue University by President E. C. Elliott.

The first three years the student will spend at Purdue University where he will devote his time to fundamental engineering subjects as well as science and mathematics. At the end of the third year the student will transfer to the school of law of Indiana university and enter upon the regular law curriculum there. The successful completion of one year at the school of law entitles the student to the degree of bachelor of science in engineering-law from Purdue university. The LL.B. degree is conferred by the school of law of Indiana university after two additional years.

Engineering with its far reaching influence upon industry, transportation and communication has brought about a demand for lawyers who have a knowledge of basic engineering practices. This will be met by the engineering-law curriculum as described.

Utility Patrons Given Reductions

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—(UP)—More than 56,000 patrons of the Northern Indiana Power Company and the Traction Light and Power Company will save \$28,516 in annual electric bills through an order issued today by the public service commission.

Approving voluntary rate reductions by the two companies, the public service commission granted relief to more than 200 cities, small towns and rural communities in 40 counties.

The reduced rates will become effective Jan. 28.

Open Verdict Given In Hugh Hogan Death

Fort Wayne, Jan. 24.—An open verdict was returned yesterday by Dr. Raymond J. Berghoff, Allen county coroner, in the death of Hugh T. Hogan, 36, of 1712 Cody street, city controller.

Mr. Hogan was found dead in the basement at his home Sunday night, Dr. Berghoff in announcing that he had completed his investigation of the case merely said he had returned an open verdict.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Anna Appelmann, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 15th day of February, 1935, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Account with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JOSEPH APPELMAN, Administrator.

Decatur, Indiana, January 23, 1935. Lenthart, Heller and Schuriger Attys. Jan. 24-31

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

Fort Wayne Division Cause No. 2129

In the matter of Edward Luginbill and Aldine Luginbill, Proceeding for a composition or extension. To the creditors of Edward Luginbill and Aldine Luginbill, of Blue Creek township, Adams county, said district:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1935, the petition of said Edward Luginbill and Aldine Luginbill, praying that they be afforded an opportunity to effect a composition or extension of time to pay their debts under section 75 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, was approved by said court as properly filed under said section; that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office at 123 South Second Street in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on the 7th day of February, 1935 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtor and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1935.

Henry B. Heller, Concessionary Clerk for Adams county, in said district.

Jan. 24

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SALE CALENDAR

Jan. 25 — Decatur Community Sale and Chattanooga Sale.

Jan. 29 — Walter Reed, 2 miles east of Conroy, Ohio. Closing out sale.

Jan. 30 — Byron Whitridge, 2 mi. south of Pleasant Mills, 5 miles east of Monroe, 3 miles west of Willshire on State road No. 124. Closing out sale.

Jan. 31 — Chester Grubbs, 1 mile east of Montezuma, Ohio on state road 219. Closing out sale.

Feb. 4 — N. E. Dunifon, 1 mile east of the Mid-Way Inn on Ohio State road 127.

Feb. 5 — Fred Okeley, 4 mi. south of Pleasant Mills. Closing out sale.

Feb. 6 — Schlabach & Billard, 7 miles south and 3/4 miles east of Fort Wayne on the Ferguson road.

Feb. 7 — Walter Fetter, 7 miles south, 1 mi. west of Rockford, O. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 11 — Byerly & Alden, 1 mile south Fort Wayne on state road 1. Closing out sale.

Feb. 14 — Pete Dibert, 4 miles east of Willshire, Ohio. Closing out sale.

Feb. 18 — Everett Lake Stock Farm, 14 mi. west of Fort Wayne. Closing out sale.

Feb. 16 — Wm. T. Jones, 1 mile north, 1 1/2 miles south of Monroeville. Closing out sale. 10:00.

Feb. 19 — Adams Winnans, 1 mile east of Baldwin, Ind. Closing out sale.

Feb. 28 — Bert Marquardt, 3 mile north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Chester White hog sale. 12:00.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What is done with undeliverable parcel post that cannot be returned?
2. Where are the Jura Mountains?
3. Who should announce the engagement of a couple?
4. In which ocean are the Chatham Islands?
5. Where is the biceps muscle located?
6. Who commanded the American fleet at the Battle of Manila Bay?
7. For what is the island of Jersey noted?
8. What is the name for a solid that is bounded by a surface every point of which is at a given distance from a fixed point?
9. In what year was the battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor?
10. What is a spectroscope?

Bluffton Plant Earnings Shown

The municipal plant at Bluffton earned net profits of \$5,132.66 during October and November, according to the report made to the council by Supt. Ed Hans.

In October receipts of the electric department were \$7,968.33, expenses \$5,855.97, net \$2,112.36. The November receipts of the electric department were \$7,427.48, expenses \$5,607.04, net \$1,820.44.

The water department showed total receipts of \$1680.91 in October and \$2080.93 in November, with ex-

Receivership Bills Would Be Corrected

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—(UP)—Bills of receivership would be corrected under terms of a bill to be introduced in the legislature this week by Senator Lee S. Smith, D., Indianapolis.

Creditors would be saved thousands of dollars annually and closer surveillance of receivers would be kept by courts if the bill is passed, Smith said.

"The purpose of the measure is to modernize all receivership laws and make them fair to courts, debtors, creditors, stockholders and the public," he asserted.

"THE LADY DANCES" by MARGE STANLEY

SYNOPSIS

In search of adventure, Mark Talbot sails on the S. S. "Orient" for Honolulu. On board, he meets beautiful Vanya Prokova, professional dancer. Vanya ignores Mark, but he cannot forget her. In Honolulu, on a round of the night clubs, he searches for her in vain. Next morning, while standing on a wharf, he watches a boat sailing by and is stunned to see Vanya on deck. He learns the vessel belongs to Percy Shene and is undoubtedly heading south for Tonga in "The Friendly Islands." Anxious to get away from Honolulu, Mark books passage on the "Colin" sailing west. Mark cannot resist inquiring about Vanya's destination. He learns that "The Friendly Islands" were once cannibal islands now inhabited with the scum of the South Seas... a disreputable place for any girl. All night Mark is haunted by Vanya's image. Despite his resolve to forget Vanya, Mark finally arrives in Tonga. He feels that if he can find Vanya and learn more about her, he will be disappointed and the obsession will vanish. Vanya is not at Tonga so Mark heads for Tongatabu where Percy Shene lives. Mark is content and strangely happy. Percy Loring—a beachcomber, war derelict, and member of a prominent English family—informs Mark that Vanya dances at the Diver's Helmet, owned and run by Percy Shene, but she is away at the present time. Loring promises to take Mark to a native festival in return for a bottle of liquor. . . . In his room, Mark's thoughts again go to Vanya.

He deliberately ceased thinking of his scornful obsession, and turned his thoughts to Percy Loring. Curious chap! Mark couldn't quite understand his cool pursuit of his worst failings, and his complete indifference to his own reputation. The crack-brain seemed, if not satisfied, at least utterly hopeless, to think of ever being other than a Pacific Island beachcomber. And the chap seemed educated, likeable, had a lot of possibilities. Just a wreck, moral and physical, Mark concluded.

His memory recalled the bargain he had made—guidance to the native village in return for a bottle of Shene's worst. It seemed a fantastic and foolhardy venture, looked at in the same light of morning; last night, with the aid of a couple of drinks, it had seemed desirable, romantic and perfectly feasible.

Mark dressed and descended to the hall below. Hong was before him, with the bruise on his great yellow cheek now an unpleasant purple color, but the graven smile was on his otherwise expressionless face.

"You want eat?" he grunted at Mark.

"What have you got?" "We got beans."

"For breakfast? Doesn't sound particularly appealing. What else can you offer?"

The Chinese stared at him from beady black eyes almost buried in pinkish yellow flesh.

"We got beans," he said with the same intonation. Mark laughed.

"Beans let it be," he surrendered. Hong was apparently cool as well as bariender. He set to work over an oil-burner at one end of the bar. His culinary skill was hardly strained by his efforts, for the beans proved to be of the canned variety; however, a plate of breadfruit accompanied them, and a heavy mug of coffee.

Mark ate with greater relish than he had anticipated, and walked out into the morning sun. He looked at once for Loring.

"Probably won't be fit for the expedition by tonight, anyway!" he thought. "A quart of that rot-gut! Whew!"

But Loring was in his accustomed place, sitting with his back against a palm, and his bare feet extended toward the ocean. He looked hardly the worse for the night's dissipation; his stubble of beard largely concealed any pallor, though his grey eyes, as he raised them at Mark's approach, were somewhat reddened.

"How do you feel?" asked Mark. "Not bad—really not bad at all."

"That was quite a song you composed in honor of our friend at the bar."

"Did I sing?" asked the beachcomber. "I was pretty fair at that sort of thing once. Had a book published—smart little poems."

"That's interesting," said Mark. "What stopped you?"

"The war, comrade, the war." "Why not try again?"

"Oh, the war was an artistic, but not a financial, success. It netted a slight loss."

"What of it? Seems to me any change you make would be for the better."

"Do you think so?" queried Loring. "I quite disagree with you. I can't imagine a more idyllic existence than mine."

A trace of a sneer entered his voice. "I am retired in luxury—the blessings of leisure are mine. And yet, the spice of uncertainty is also a part of my life. Shall I, or shall I not, eat, and what? Can I, or can I not, cadge a drink from the next sucker? You were unusually easy pickings last night, you know."

"By the way," said Mark, "what do you eat?"

"A varied menu—delicacies not obtainable in London and Paris, tidbits to make an epicure's mouth water. Oysters, varied with fish, varied with sea-crab, varied with land-crab, and a bit of breadfruit

to top off. You must come to dinner some night."

"After you've been my guest," responded Mark. "Hong serves excellent canned beans."

"Will the subject of our recent discussion be back tonight?" asked Mark, after a pause.

"Vanya?" The beachcomber shrugged. "Who knows? No ship in, therefore no need of her services. But the Ellice is expected tomorrow, and she'll surely perform tomorrow night."

"Well, that leaves us free for our venture of tonight. You haven't forgotten our bargain, have you?"

"Not I," said Loring, "but I rather hoped you had. It's a tomfool proposition, and I thought possibly the light of day had revealed its tomfoolery to your eyes."

"We'll go, nevertheless," said Mark.

"I keep my bargains," responded Loring. "We'll start about thirty, then, since it's dark at six-thirty. The village is only some five miles inland, but it's a poor trail, and I want to have daylight, at least going. We'll have to get back the best way we can."

The remainder of the morning and early afternoon passed quickly; Mark found plenty of entertainment in wandering along the broad sand beach, watching crabs scuttling into tidal pools, and beach birds taking wing with raucous cries at his approach. At mid-afternoon he was ready.

"Got a gun?" asked Loring. "Upstairs. Why?"

"Fetch it," said the beachcomber. "Think we'll need it?"

"There are no dangerous animals, but there are snakes. If we get in a jam, don't dare pull it out on the black fellows, though. Just stand easy and let me try to talk us out."

They started straight inland, passing the deserted native huts beyond Shene's place, and entered a warm, sweetly odorous jungle. Loring walked in advance, his bare feet padding silently as a native's, though, judging from his unwieldy voice, there was as yet no need for silence.

"Slow going ahead," he called back, as the faintly distinguished trail turned up into the hills. And so indeed it was; creepers had grown across the way, branches had to be laboriously crawled under and pushed aside, and buzzing hordes of disturbed insects swarmed around them. Loring produced a heavy knife and hacked through the creepers and smaller branches.

"You'd never believe the chaps fellows from the Cove passed this way three days ago," he said. "They filter through this mess like serpents!"

The hours passed, and they ascended higher into the hills. Dusk fell with that strange tropical suddenness, and instantly a silence seemed to drop over the jungle.

"Quiet from here on," whispered Loring, as they crept slowly ahead. A dull, throbbing sound that Mark had felt for some time suddenly merged to consciousness.

"Skin drums," said his companion, sensing his question.

They topped a hill; ahead through the tangle of vegetation, Mark perceived a flickering firelight; the drum-sound had increased, and now, mingled with its throbbing, came a mystical low chant of human voices. A moment more and black shapes appeared between the fire and the two of them, moving rhythmically in some sort of dance.

"Closer!" asked Loring in a low whisper.

"As close as possible!" They crept on. Suddenly, unexpectedly, they were at the very edge of a clearing; not twenty feet away burned the fire, and Mark saw on the far side a rough semicircle of huts. They crouched behind a thin barrier of underbrush and creepers, and stared at the bizarre scene before them.

(To Be Continued)

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY DEPOSIT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market For Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire

(Corrected January 24)

No commission and no yardage. Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

250 to 300 lbs.	\$7.70
190 to 250 lbs.	\$7.69
300 to 350 lbs.	\$7.60
160 to 190 lbs.	\$7.40
140 to 160 lbs.	\$6.50
120 to 140 lbs.	\$5.79
100 to 120 lbs.	\$5.10
Roughs	\$6.25
Stags	\$4.25
Vealers	\$10.25
Ewe and wether lambs	\$5.75
Buck lambs	\$7.75

Fort Wayne Livestock

Hogs 15 to 20c higher; 200-250 lbs. \$7.95; 250-300 lbs. \$7.75; 300-350 lbs. \$7.40; 180-200 lbs. \$7.75; 160-180 lbs. \$7.65; 150-160 lbs. \$7.15; 140-150 lbs. \$6.65; 130-140 lbs. \$6.15; 120-130 lbs. \$5.90; 100-120 lbs. \$5.40; roughs \$6.50; stags \$4.50.
Calves \$11; Lambs \$9.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(UP)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 1,100; holdovers, 130; weights below 250 lbs., active, steady; heavier averages slow; bulk desirable 180-250 lbs., \$8.35; \$8.50; most 210 lbs., up \$8.50; 160-180 lbs., \$8.10-\$8.40; 140-150 lbs., \$7.60-\$8.15.

Cattle, receipts, 200; cows active, firm; bulls 25c higher; low cutter and cutter cows, \$23-\$25.50; medium bulls, \$4.25; nothing done on yearling steers.

Calves, receipts, 125; vealers steady, \$12 down.

Sheep, receipts, 400; lambs large 25c lower; good to choice, \$9.75; medium and mixed offering, \$8.75-\$9.25; fat ewes, \$8-\$8.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	.96 1/2	.88 1/2	.87
Corn	.84 1/2	.80 1/2	.77 1/2
Oats	.51 1/2	.47 1/2	.42

Cleveland Produce

Butter: market firm. Extras 33 standards 37 1/2.

Eggs: market firm. Extra white 29; current receipts 28.

Poultry: market steady. Fowls colored 4 1/2 lbs. and up 19-20. Ducks light 15; ducks 5 lbs. and up 20; geese 14-15; turkeys young 20.

Potatoes: Maine \$1.15-1.25 per 100 lb. bag; Ohio best mostly 75-85 per 100 lb. bag; New Jersey \$1 per 100 lb. bag.

New York Produce

New York, Jan. 24.—Produce: Dressed poultry (cents per lb) quiet; turkeys 19-30; chickens 13 1/2-27; broilers 17-32; capons 26-30; fowls 12-21 1/2; long island ducks 18 1/2-19 1/2.

Live poultry (cents per lb) quiet; geese 11-23; turkeys 19-25; roosters 12; ducks 12-18; fowls 22; chickens 15-23; capons 19-26; broilers 18-19.

Butter: market strong. Receipts 10,509 packages. Creamery higher than extras 36-36 1/2; extra 92 cents 35 1/2. Firsts 90 to 91 cents 35 1/2-35 1/2. Firsts 88 to 89 cents 33 1/2-34 1/2; seconds 33-33 1/2. Centralized 50 cents 34 1/2-34 1/2. Centralized 88 to 89 cents 33 1/2-34 1/2.

Egg receipts 10,591 cases; market firm. Special packs, including unusual henry selections 34-35; standards 33; firsts 32-32 1/2; mediums 30-30 1/2; dirties 30-30 1/2; checks 28-28 1/2.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected January 24)

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better \$8c

No. 2 New Wheat (58 lbs.) \$8c

Oats, 32 lbs. test \$4c

Oats, 30 lbs. test \$4c

Soy Beans, bushel \$1.12

Yellow Corn \$1.15

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REV. J. F. TAPY TO WASHINGTON

Reformed Orphan Superintendent Wayne To Move

Fort Wayne, Jan. 24.—J. F. Tapy, superintendent of the Reformed Orphan Home, has been named as the position as superintendent of the German Orphan Home in Washington, D. C.

He and his family will move to Washington in the near future. The Rev. Mr. Tapy was named as the Reformed Orphan Home's superintendent on January 1, 1934, after what was the institution's longest successful period in the history of the home. At that time, upon request, he turned down a request to move to a farm on the Huntington Road, near here.

Before he left the home, the Rev. Mr. Tapy was an offer of a superintendent position at the Reformed Orphan Home in Washington, D. C., but it was felt that the Rev. Mr. Tapy was in a position to do more for the institution than he could do as a manager of the Washington home.

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