

# Shirley Marks Seventh Birthday



Shirley Temple

Celebration of her seventh birthday on April 23 marks another milestone for Shirley Temple, one of the few young ladies in the world to achieve international fame at such an early age on her own ability.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Who was William Frederick Kirk?
2. Name the vessel which was sunk in the entrance to Santiago harbor during the Spanish-American War, in an effort to bottle up Cervera's fleet.
3. In which state is the city of Bozeman?
4. When is St. Agnes's Eve?
5. What does the word Brahman mean in Hindu religion and philosophy?
6. What is chamber music?
7. Who was General John Hunt Morgan?
8. What is the lowest noncommissioned rank in the U. S. Army?
9. Which country owns the island of Hong Kong?
10. Who are the best known of the Chinese writers?

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## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Decatur, Indiana, by and through her Water Works Committee will at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, Decatur, Indiana, on Friday, April 25, 1936, receive bids for the sale of the following described property, to-wit: One (1) Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor, Size 17" x 10 1/2" x 14 1/2" Type X.C. R-2, 1 S. 25001-61; H. P. 150; Cycle 60; Phase 3; Volts 2200; Speed 720; Amps 31.6; Displacement 877 Cubic Feet. Also one (1) Worthington Air Compressor, Size 13" x 8" x 10"; Duplex two stage, feather valve; Volts 220; Cycle 60; Phase 3; H. P. 100; Type M; Slip Ring Motor; Displacement 435 Cubic Feet. Said machines will be sold with starting devices, but with no piping or receiving tank, and the said purchaser will be required to remove the same from the present foundations. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check made payable to the City of Decatur, Indiana, in a sum equal to two per cent of the amount of said bid as a guarantee and evidence of good faith. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Water Works Committee.

H. M. Gillig  
George Stults  
Forest Eizey  
Ada Martin Clerk-Treasurer  
April 21-28

## "Grave" Mystery Deepens

Toledo (U.P.)—Mystified officials called out professional diggers to investigate an eight-foot-square freshly spaded hole in an abandoned corn field. Their theory that human bodies had been buried there was disproved when the dig-

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Good Colts and General Farm Horses.  
Milk Cows, Heifers, Stock Bulls and Young Cattle.  
Brood Sows, Gilts and Boars.  
Truck load of choice Evergreens and Shrubbery.  
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gors' beached water after excavating to a depth of five feet, and it's still a mystery.

The largest artificial diamond yet produced by man is only about the size of a pin head.

**Appointment of Administratrix**  
Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Herman H. Meyers late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Mary Myers, Administratrix  
Clark J. Lutz, Attorney  
April 12, 1936 April 14-21-28

## SHERIFF SALE

In the Adams Circuit Court, State of Indiana, Cause Number 15382  
Conrad Gillig vs. Paul Schulte, Emma Schulte, his wife, Frank Jovien, Florence Jovien, his wife, Edward Rumschlag and C. J. Lutz.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered from the Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by public auction, at the Court House door, East entrance, first floor, in said County, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 7th day of May A. D. 1936 the rents and profits for a period exceeding seven years of the following Real Estate to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section (11), township (37) north, range (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana, I have levied thereon north (1) degree west (129.5) feet; thence north (19) degrees and (12) minutes west (62.5) feet; thence north (25) degrees (41) minutes east (1370) feet to the St. Marys River; thence north (31) degrees (28) minutes east (170) feet; thence north (53) degrees (19) minutes west (747) feet; thence north (58) degrees (57) minutes west (102) feet; thence north (19) degrees west (381) feet; thence south (12) degrees (27) minutes west (841) feet to the center line of the Decatur and Willshire Road; thence north (58) degrees (51) minutes west (37.75) feet along the center line of said road to the center of bridge; thence south (59) degrees (35) minutes west (478) feet, to the center of creek; thence south (46) degrees (25) minutes west (540) feet to a stone on the Nickle Plate R. R.; thence south (40) degrees (20) minutes east (127.5) feet along the east line of the R. R. to the half section line running east and west through said section (11); thence south (46) degrees (23) minutes west (14) feet; thence south (40) degrees (20) minutes east (1718.5) feet along the east line of the R. R. to the south line of northwestern quarter of the southeast quarter of said section (11); thence north (10) minutes east (467) feet to the place of beginning, containing (123.5) acres, situated in Adams County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment and interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the manner aforesaid offer for sale the fee simple of the above described real estate taken as the property of Paul Schulte Et-al at the suit of Conrad Gillig.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dallas Brown, Sheriff  
Adams County  
John L. DeVoss, Atty.  
April 14-21-28

## NOTICE TO NONRESIDENT

In the Adams Circuit Court, Cause No. 15371

Harold McMillen vs. Virginia W. McMillen.

The plaintiff in the above-entitled cause, having filed his affidavit herein, together with his affidavit that the above-entitled cause is a cause of action for divorce against said defendant, now therefore said defendant, Virginia W. McMillen, is hereby notified that unless she be and appear in the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said County and State on the 12th day of June, 1936 and answer or demur to said complaint, the same shall be taken and determined in her absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 14th day of April, 1936.

G. Remy Brierly  
Clerk of Adams Circuit Court.  
C. J. Lutz and Barrett,  
Barrett and Mc Nagny, attys.  
April 14-21-28

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given, Monday, May 4, 1936 will be the last day to pay your Spring installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added, an additional 2% will be added for each year taxes remain unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to come in at once. Call on the Auditor for errors and any reductions. The Treasurer can make no corrections.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty for delinquent taxes resulting from the omission of tax-payers to state definitely on what property they desire to pay, in whose name it may be found, in what township or corporation it is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, the law is such that there is no option left for the Treasurer but enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against their property. Particular attention, if you pay taxes in more than one township mention the fact to the Treasurer so see that your receipts call for all your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure reply do not fail to include return postage.

JEFF LIECHTY  
Treasurer Adams County, Indiana.  
April 6 to May 3.

## COURT HOUSE

The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in the estate of Christ Bultemeier. Notice was ordered, returnable May 2.

## New Case

A suit to collect a note has been filed by the Department of Financial Institutions for the Peoples Loan and Trust company against Paul Schulte. Summons was ordered.

## Asks Custody

A petition to modify the former order of the court in order to obtain the care and custody of the

children has been filed by Wilbur May, the defendant in a divorce action brought by Mary E. May.

## New Case

A suit to recover rent has been filed by Mae Robinson against John Neadstine. Summons was ordered issued to the sheriff of Adams county for the defendant, returnable May 1.

## Champion Callers Crowned

Nampa, Ida. — (U.P.)—Idaho now has a set of calling champions, both hog and husband, selected in a contest here A. K. Platt of Caldwell, Ida., retained the hogcalling title he won in 1935, and Mrs. Edna Hartzell, matron of Melba, Ida., took honors in the husband-calling contest.

## "THERE'S MURDER IN THE AIR"

by ROY CHANSLOR

### CHAPTER XXI

"I was invaded out of the army, still very weak. I went down to Spain to convalesce. There I met—Carliotta. She was an American girl, of Spanish extraction, an orphan, with a small legacy, studying dancing in Madrid."

"She was very sweet and kind and gentle. I—I fell in love with her, and she with me. I told her my story, and asked her if she could share the life of a man who might always be in the shadow of death."

"She not only said yes, but she showed me how I could outwit my enemies. It was really very simple. I no longer resembled the James Morison that they knew. Therefore I would take a new identity. We were married in Madrid; and when we returned to New York, it was as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon."

He paused and made a little gesture.

"So—there you are," he said. "I went into partnership with my friend Grahame. Then he and his wife were both lost in a wreck at sea. And I adopted Doris. I never heard of Gaudio again, and never had a moment of anxiety—until that bomb was found in my car."

"Then I was afraid that he had caught up with me at last, though I couldn't be sure. Because the underworld did have cause to hate me."

"When did you begin to finance this campaign against the gangsters?" asked Tyler.

"Several years ago," said Gordon. "It began by my having a quiet search made for Gaudio, hoping to put him behind the bars. But he had completely vanished. My investigators, however, discovered so many shocking things about the underworld that I determined to do my share in combating it. A good many gangsters, now in prison, can blame me for it."

"And perhaps they know that?"

"I don't know," said Gordon. "The whole campaign has been a secret, of course. But those things can leak out. That's why we thought the bomb attack—and even the others—might have been inspired by gang vengeance. I couldn't see how Gaudio could have learned my identity."

"Which, as far as you know, is known only to yourself, your son and your wife," said Tyler.

Gordon nodded.

"And now by you," he said. "You can see why I was reluctant to tell anyone—even you. I knew that if Gaudio were still alive and ignorant of my identity, in other words, if these attacks were not directed by him, that I had at least safe from that source. But that if my identity were ever made known, none of my family would ever have a moment's security again."

"But now you are convinced that he is behind the whole thing?" asked Tyler.

"He must be," said Gordon. "Who else would think of striking at me through my daughter? That's like him."

Gordon stopped and sighed heavily. Tyler glanced at the big house.

"Mr. Gordon," he asked, "how long have you lived in this house?"

"Since it was built," said Gordon. "Is there any possible way for some one to get into the house without passing through the regular doors or windows?" Tyler asked.

"How could there be?" demanded Gordon.

"I mean—any secret passages?"

"No," said Gordon. "I supervised the building myself. There's no such nonsense as secret passages or sliding doors. It's just an ordinary house."

"Then," said Tyler, "you must see that there are only three possibilities. One, both Doris and Helene just happened to switch off their alarms. . . . Two, some one inside the house switched them off, deliberately, to allow the assassin to enter. Three—the assassin is one of your immediate household."

"All three are preposterous!" said Gordon hotly.

Tyler sighed and gave a shrug. Then he saw Dr. Grace coming across the lawn, a nervous frown on his face.

Gordon turned eagerly.

"How are the patients?" he asked.

Dr. Grace glanced first at Tyler.

"The boy's all right," he replied. "Impatient to be up and about."

He turned troubled eyes to Gordon.

"But Helene—" he went on, then shook his head gravely. "Paul, she's

had a tremendous emotional shock. I—I'm worried about her."

"She's still—" Gordon began.

Dr. Grace nodded.

"She's—even worse," he said.

"What—what do you advise?" Gordon asked huskily.

Dr. Grace ran his hand through his hair.

"Paul, I don't know what to advise," he said. "This is a little out of my line."

Gordon turned quickly to Tyler.

"What about your friend Dr. Karas?" he asked hopefully.

"I'm sure he can't take charge of her personally," said Tyler. "But I can telephone him, ask his advice. Probably he can recommend some one."

"That's a good idea," said Dr.

Nat dropped his eyes from hers, nodded slowly.

"Nat!" she cried. "You don't think I did it?"

He raised his eyes then.

"Of course not—dear," he said.

"Oh, you do, you do!" she said.

"I can't bear that. Whatever anyone else thinks, I can't stand it—if you—"

She turned to Tyler. "Mr. Tyler, I—I think the world of him! You know I didn't do it!"

"Of course I do, child," said Tyler soothingly.

He observed her keenly. Her breast heaved.

"Let me show you something," she said intently.

She crossed the room swiftly, stopped at a door.

"Do you know where that door



"It's she or I!" said Doris.

Grace. "I'm no sharp at that sort of thing."

Tyler looked at Gordon.

"By all means telephone him," he said.

"I'll do it this morning," said Tyler. He glanced at Dr. Grace. "Under the circumstances, I don't suppose it would be wise to press Helene—about last night?" he asked.

"If you mean asking her a lot of questions, I'll strongly advise against it, at this time," said Dr. Grace. "Dr. Karas, of course, may think differently."

"Then I'll wait," said Tyler. "I suppose it's all right to talk to Benson now?"

"Certainly," said Dr. Grace.

"Then I'll have a talk with him now," said Tyler.

He excused himself and went to the house. He was raising his hand to knock on the door to the room where Nat had slept, when he saw Doris come out of David's room, where she had spent the night. She stepped back lightly into the door.

Tyler rapped quickly on the door, heard Nat's "Come in," and entered. Nat was propped up in the bed. To Tyler's question he said he was feeling fine, except for the slight pain and the considerable stiffness of his right side.

"I'm getting up as soon as the Doctor okay's it," he said.

Tyler sat on the edge of the bed and looked at Nat thoughtfully.

"Just what happened, Nat?" he asked.

"I saw the pistol and made a dive for the curtains," Nat said. "I heard the shot, felt the bullet hit me, grabbed at the curtains for support. Helene began to scream. I half-turned, saw you come through the window. Then the curtains gave way. I fell into this room."

"What did you see?" asked Tyler.

Nat did not answer. Tyler repeated the question. Still Nat hesitated.

"I saw—Doris, standing in the door to the hall," he said. "Then—I guess I passed out."

There was a light knock at the door. The two men glanced at it. Then Tyler called, "Come in." The door opened to reveal Doris. She looked hesitantly from Tyler to Nat.

"Come in," Tyler repeated. She came in, quickly, closed the door. She went directly to the bed, looked down at Nat.

"You—you are all right?" she asked.

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## MARKET REPORTS

### DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected April 21.

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

100 to 120 lbs. \$ 9.60  
120 to 140 lbs. 9.80  
140 to 160 lbs. 10.20  
160 to 230 lbs. 10.70  
230 to 270 lbs. 10.20  
270 to 300 lbs. 10.00  
300 to 350 lbs. 9.80

Roughs 8.50  
Stags 6.50  
Vealers 8.75  
Ewe and wether lambs 10.25  
Buck lambs 9.25  
Yearling lambs 9.00

### FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Apr. 21.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, steady to 10c lower; 160-180 lbs., \$10.90; 180-200 lbs., \$10.80; 200-225 lbs., \$10.70; 225-250 lbs., \$10.60; 250-275 lbs., \$10.45; 275-300 lbs., \$10.35; 300-350 lbs., \$10.20; 140-160 lbs., \$10.50; 120-140 lbs., \$10.25; 100-120 lbs., \$10.

Roughs, \$9; stags, \$7.25.

Calves, \$9; lambs, \$10.50.

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 21.—(U.P.)—Produce:

Butter, steady; extras, 33c; standards, 33c.

Eggs, steady; extra firsts, 21c; current receipts, 20c.

Live poultry, weak; heavy hens, 5 1/2 lbs. and up, 23c; ducks, spring 5 lbs. and up, 24c; ducks, spring, small, 20c; ducks, old, 18c.

Potatoes, 100-lb. bags, Ohio, \$1.65-\$2; poorer, \$1.60; Maine, \$2.65; 15-lb. bags, 45c; Idaho, \$2.60; 25-lb. box, 55c; Michigan, \$1.65-\$1.75; Wisconsin, \$1.65-\$1.75; new, Florida, white, \$6.50 bbl.; \$2.20-\$2.25 50-lb. box; Texas, \$2.15-\$2.25 bag.

### EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 21.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 400; active, 10-15c under Mondays' average; bulk better grade 140-240-lb., \$11.35-\$11.40; somewhat plainer offerings, \$11.15-\$11.25; 240-275 lb., butchers, \$11.10-\$11.30; 325-340 lb., \$11.50.