

## COURT HOUSE

## Set For Hearing

Appearance was entered by Earl Adams for the defendant, Earl Rex, in the divorce suit of Dorothy Rex. The case was set for hearing on the application for suit money on Friday, September 8 at 2 p. m.

## Appearance Entered

Appearance was entered by D. Burdette Custer for the plaintiff in the account suit of Jacob Kaufman against Charles O. McKean.

## New Suit Filed

An account suit was filed by Charles Francis Hickey and Henry Schies against Stanley Friedley. September 26 is the return date.

## Inventory Filed

Inventory No. 1 was filed in the estate of William L. Raudenbush. The inventory was examined and approved.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What are the names of the two rivers that unite in Pittsburgh, Pa., to form the Ohio River?
2. In dry measure, how many quarts are in one peck?
3. Which State first imposed a

tax on gasoline?

4. In military law, what is conscription?

5. Is Bismarck the capital of North Dakota, South Dakota or Wyoming?

6. What is the name of Harold Vanderbilt's yacht with which he won 12 out of 17 events at Cowes, England this year?

7. Do alien children, when adopted by American citizens, become citizens of the United States?

8. How many brothers did Christopher Columbus have?

9. What is the correct pronunciation of the word silicone?

10. What famous American aviator was accused by Soviet officials of having given to the British Government false information on the strength of the Soviet air force?

## Conservation Club Picnic

Basket Dinner, State Game Farm, southeast of Bluffton, Sunday, Sept. 10th all day. All members and families invited. W-T

## Appointment of Administrator

Estate No. 3083  
Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Stauffer, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.  
Fred H. Stauffer, Administrator  
Herman Meyers, Attorney  
March 13, 1939 March 13-19-39

## Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming and having rented my farm by fields, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm 1 mile West of Sugar Factory on the River Road, on

THURSDAY, September 14

Commencing at 12:00 Noon

## 13 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 13

Black Cow 4 yr. old; Guernsey Cow 5, both milking good flow; Jersey 8, be fresh in Dec; Brown Swiss 7, be fresh in Oct; Guernsey Heifer, be fresh in Dec; Jersey Heifer be fresh in Dec; 3 Yearling Guernsey Heifers; Red Heifer, 2, fresh in March; Roan Heifer, 2, fresh in April; 1 coming Yearling Roan Heifer; Durham Bull, 2 yr. old.

SHEEP—20 Ewes, Yearlings, 2 and 3 yr. olds; 2 Bucks, 4 yrs. old. HOGS—14 Brood Sows, farrow in Oct.; 22 Feeder Hogs, 75 to 150 lbs.; 1 Boar, 8 mo. old, Duroc and Spotted Poland China.

CORN—16 acres good corn, Pfister Hi-bred and a real field of corn. MISCELLANEOUS—Black Hawk Corn Planter in good condition; 2 dining tables; 2 buffets; china closet; ironing board; and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

BEN F. BUTLER, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer  
T. Schleferstein—Clerk.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate  
By Administrator

The undersigned, as administrator de bonis non, with will annexed of the estate of Katherine D. Flickinger, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams county state of Indiana, he will, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of September, 1939, at the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale at private sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate situated in Adams county, state of Indiana to-wit:

Inset number Six hundred thirty (630) in Joseph Crabbs' Subdivision of Outlets number 263 et al in Joseph Crabbs' Third Western Addition to the town, north city, of Decatur, Indiana, as said lot number 630 is designated on the recorded plat of said subdivision in plat book 1, at page 40 in the office of the recorder of said county.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the court for not less than the full appraised value, and upon the following terms and conditions:

One-third in cash on day of sale, one-third in or before nine months, and one-third on or before eighteen months; deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest at rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and secured by first mortgage on real estate sold; or purchaser may pay all cash on day of sale.

If not sold on said day, the sale will be continued from day to day thereafter at the Law Office of Henry B. Heller, Decatur, Indiana.

The real estate will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1939 due and payable in the year 1940.

John W. Tyndall, Administrator de bonis non, with will annexed of estate of Katherine D. Flickinger, deceased.  
Henry B. Heller, attorney.

## "REDHEADS ARE LUCKY"

BY VERA BROWN

## CHAPTER XIII

Wish had an appointment down town and said he'd drop Jenkins and the others at the hotel. Back in the car, Handsome's high spirits seemed suddenly to have deserted him, and he was silent. The reaction had set in.

"If I could pitch every day, regularly, I'd be all right," he remarked finally.

Wish smiled grimly: "You'd be burned out in a month."

"I mean about this worry. It's not knowing when you're going to work that gets me. Waiting around, hoping, watching the other guys' arms."

Mike slipped her arm inside his and squeezed it. He did not seem to realize she was there for the moment. He sat sunk in gloom.

"You need a thick steak. You're plain hungry," Mike said.

"Maybe you're right. I guess I am. We'll eat at Bessmer's."

Mike's eyes held a shadow. There would be no quiet there. But she did not protest when they got to the hotel.

Later, when they walked into the restaurant, it was another triumph. By the time Handsome had consumed a bowl of soup, he cheered up considerably.

"You're right as usual. I was hungry. Now let 'em bring on that steak, the best in the place!" He smiled across the table at Mike. "I'll never be as scared again. I admit I was pretty much keyed up. But I shouldn't have been. It was in the bag. From the beginning."

Before the steak came, the waiter brought Handsome a note. Mike had noticed a pretty, blonde girl across the room who had been trying hard to attract Handsome's attention. Mike had yet to learn that her presence made absolutely no difference to the women who admired him.

Casually, Handsome read the slip of paper. Then he grinned, threw it over to Mike with, "Women are nuts!"

Mike was distinctly uncomfortable for she knew quite well the writer of the note was watching. The note contained the girl's telephone number with a plea to call her later in the evening. "When you are free," the note said. Handsome ignored the note's existence.

"I was scared when I thought you weren't going to be out there, Mike," he continued. "But I couldn't lose."

He reached in his pocket and plunked three pennies on the table. "They're my lucky pennies. Know where I got 'em?" Mike shook her head.

"They're part of the change from that two dollars you gave me the night I met you."

"Met me?" Mike was laughing now, laughing with relief, the crumpled little note between them.

"Well, wouldn't you call it a meeting?" Handsome countered.

"See, I punched a hole in 'em. Afraid I'd lose 'em. So you see I shouldn't have been nervous. I can't lose with them... and you watching. Wouldn't pitch without them in my uniform."

He leaned across the table and put the pennies carefully back in his pocket.

"You think it's silly. Maybe it is, but they're part of the good luck you brought me, Skipper. I've never doubted that for a minute. Have you?"

"No," said Mike, and her eyes sparkled with utter and complete happiness.

Handsome did not pitch again while the team was in town. On the first of June, New York left for its first western trip and, until Handsome had gone, Mike did not realize what his going would mean to her.

He had come to be her whole life. She lived only when she was with him, or thinking of him. She was appalled by the force of her feeling. She had said good-bye to him the night before he left town, for the ball park to the railroad station, and Mike did not want to see him off.

Then she went home to a sleepless night. The thought of the next fifteen days with Handsome away was more than she could endure. She tried to argue herself into some

semblance of reasonableness, but she was in a panic at the thought of his being away from her. No amount of self-disparagement could bring her to a sensible view of the matter.

"Is it always going to be like this?"

Handsome, however, faced their first separation with a mingled feeling of annoyance and regret, in which annoyance was by far the stronger.

"I wish we could get married right now. Then you could come along. I need you. There's no use in my trying to pitch when you're

in ahead of me," he instructed. "I'm going to need them." Then he left her to her own misgivings.

The days with Handsome away passed more quickly than Mike had thought possible. Each night going home, she got the late editions of the papers to check the day's game. Each morning she got up early, eager for further newspaper reports. And for Handsome's letters. They came to the hotel. They were just notes, told her little. He was not a good letter writer. But she was grateful for them, read them over and over.

Meticulously, he remembered to



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not in the grand stand. I can't do it," he said that last night.

Mike tried to laugh him out of such an absurd idea. But Handsome persisted: "I talked to Ace today. I thought he might send you along."

"You shouldn't have done that."

"Well, he wants me to pitch, doesn't he?"

"Of course. So do I." Mike watched his petulant face. "Darling, what difference does it make? You have the lucky pennies."

Handsome thought for a little. "Yes, that might work. We'll see."

He was quite solemn about it all. Mike's heart ached. He wanted her along, not because he'd miss her. Not because he loved her so much. But because he thought she was lucky!

She bit her lips to keep back a sharp retort. It was like arguing with a child. "The lucky pennies are almost as good as I am," she continued, hiding the hurt.

"Maybe, but I don't think so."

However, later in the Shannon parlor, he kissed her good-bye, held her close in his arms.

"Darling, I'll miss you, too. How am I going to get along without you?"

"Marvelously!" She forced herself to smile, although she clung to him desperately. "Think of the chance ahead for you."

"When I come back will you wear my ring?"

"Of course, darling. Now you must go. It's almost eleven and you've promised to be in early."

And she gave him all kinds of instructions about his food, sleep. "And write to me, darling."

"Of course, I will. There won't be anything else to do evenings. He gave her a schedule so her letters could reach him on time at the western cities. "Be sure you get your letters mailed early enough to get

send post cards to Jimmie. That touched her. Even when there was no letter for her, Handsome remembered the sick boy. It was clear from the notes, however, that Handsome was pretty gloomy about things. His record on the road was a decided disappointment to Ace Barnes. The sports writers devoted a lot of space to Handsome's "flattening out." Mike wrote him long letters every night, tried to shake him out of his lethargy. But Handsome could discuss nothing but getting back to New York and to Mike.

"There's no use. My luck won't change until I get back to you. I've told Ace that."

It was while Handsome was out of town that first time that Mike got a letter from his mother. With the arrival of that carefully penned letter, Mike felt for the first time a security. She was going to marry Handsome. Something in the woman's sincere writing gave reality to Mike's romance.

"He does love me. Why am I such a fool?" she wondered as she reread the closely written pages. She felt now she knew Handsome's mother well and she spent a long time over the answer she sent back to Mrs. Regan out in Charlotte, Michigan. She could visualize the little town, the Regan home, one of the nicest in the village.

Mrs. Regan asked Mike to come out west when the baseball season was over. Handsome's parents had accepted the girl without question, and Mike was touched and grateful.

She took out her engagement ring often to look at it. But even yet, she did not quite have the courage to put it on. Why she felt so, she could not say. Certainly at that time she had no conception of what would happen when the news was out.

(To be continued)

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

In the Adams Circuit Court in Indiana, August 21, 1939

STATE OF INDIANA, SS: COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:

Delia A. Stalter, Administrator of the estate of Amanda C. Stalter, deceased, Va. Delia A. Stalter, Leona B. Stalter, L. N. Schuster, whose true first name to this administrator is unknown.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Amanda C. Stalter, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, he will between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on the 25th day of September, 1939, at the Law Office of Nathan C. Nelson, 121 South Second Street, Decatur, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South half (1/2) of the South East quarter (1/4) of Section 36, Township 27 North of Range 12 East, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, all in Kirkland Township, Adams County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate and upon the following terms and conditions: Cash on day of sale. The purchaser at such sale will be further required to give bond to secure the payment according to its terms of a certain mortgage lien upon said real estate in favor of the School Fund, Adams County, Indiana upon which is due in principal of \$2500.00 with interest at five per cent from 1st day of Nov. 1939 said mortgage appearing of Record in School Fund Mortgage Record "B" at page 112 of the records of the Recorder's Office of Adams County, subject to which said real estate is to be sold.

Delia A. Stalter, Administrator  
Nathan C. Nelson, Attorney for estate.  
Aug. 21-31 Sept. 7-14

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## WANT-ADS

## RATES

One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1/4c per word.

Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.

Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.

Cards of Thanks ..... 35c  
Obituaries and verses ..... \$1.00  
Open rate - display advertising 35c per column inch.

FOR SALE

ALWAYS new and USED washers, sweepers, refrigerators, stoves. Small payment. We trade for livestock. Decatur Hatchery, dealer. James Kitchen, salesman.

FOR SALE—Living Room Suites, made to order, \$69.50 up. Liberal trade in allowance for your old suite. E. Z. terms. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 S. Second St. Phone 199. Decatur, Indiana. 211-31

FOR SALE—20 foot long semi-trailer with fifth wheel, stock rack, separators, vacuum brakes. See Charles or Dick Burdick. 212-431x

FOR SALE—Grapes. Bring baskets Charles Longenberger, second house north of Mt. Pleasant school. 212-611x

FOR SALE—6 room, semi modern home close to school. Reasonable downpayment, small monthly payments. Would consider taking automobile on downpayment. Box 27, Decatur. 212-631x

FOR SALE—Stoves! Stoves! Kitchen ranges, \$45 up; Kitchen stoves, \$18.50 up; Cabinet Heaters, \$39.50 up; Round Oak heaters, \$29 up; Wilson heaters, \$39.50 up. See these stoves B-4-U buy. E. Z. terms. Sprague Furniture Co., 152 S. Second St. Phone 199. Decatur, Indiana. 211-31

FOR SALE—Sixty White Rock pullets, starting to lay. Lloyd L. Byerly, four miles west and 1/4 mile north of Monroe, Craigville, phone. 110-31x

Masonic  
Called meeting of the Decatur Lodge No. 571, F. A. and M., on the Yellow card degree at 7:30 p. m. Friday, September 8.  
A. D. Suttles, W. M. 212-31

TODAY'S COMMON ERROR

Place a comma before and connecting the last two words in a series. The house, barn, silo, and chicken house were destroyed.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

AUTHORIZED County dealer for Dri-Can, bottle cooking gas, Thor Washer and ironer. E. C. Stucky, Geneva Hatchery, Phone 156, Geneva. 205-1

NOTICE—Canning Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice. Also making cane molasses. Bring your cane in any time. All quality work assured and well cooked with steam. Liechty Custom Canning and Cane Mill. 209 tf

NOTICE—Gerber cane mill will be ready to operate Sept. 12. Seven miles west of Monroe on 124 to county line, 1 1/4 miles south. J. W. Gerber, Bluffton, R. 4. Craigville telephone. sept. 1-4-7

Pay Small unpaid balance of \$11.35 due on late model electric sweepers of nationally known make; can be purchased by responsible party by continuing payments of 50c a week. Address Box 25 % Democrat. 212-31x

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