

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given that Trustee of Monroe Township, Adams Co., will receive sealed bids for the services of School Bus Drivers for schools in the Township. Two routes for which the Township will furnish the driver and complete School Bus equipment. Three routes for which the Township will furnish only the New Bus Body and the driver to run the bus. The driver and all oil, gas and all other supplies necessary to operate the same. Bids will be opened at 8:00 P. M. (EST) on Tuesday, July 16th at the office of the Trustee of said Township. No contracts will be awarded to Township he is a resident of Monroe Township or able to file a certificate of health as required by law. All bids must be in the hands of the Trustee on or before 8:00 P. M. (EST) on Tuesday, July 16th. Bids will be complete descriptions and mileage of the Five Routes together with the Specifications and any information pertaining to the same at the office of the Trustee. All bids will be open three years. The Trustee and Advisory Board of said Township shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Glen Neunschwendler, Trustee of Monroe Twp. July 2-12

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Trustee of St. Marys Twp. will receive sealed bids until the hour of 8 P. M. (EST) Tuesday July 16, for drivers for the various school bus routes of said Township.

Information pertaining to the various routes may be received at the Trustees office.

Bids will be opened by the Advisory Board at the Pleasant Mills School at 8 P. M. on the above date. The Board reserves the right to re-accept any bid and to re-advertise if necessary.

Ben McCullough
Trustee of St. Marys Twp.
July 2-12

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3650

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Fred Stauffer, deceased to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana on the 2nd day of September, 1940, and to file with the final Settlement Agreement with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to them and there make proof of heirship, and receive their inheritance.

Amos Stauffer, Executor,
Decatur, Indiana, July 2, 1940

Harry T. Grube, Attorney
July 2-12

Statement of Condition of the UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois
2211 So. Michigan Ave.
On the 1st Day of December, 1939

O. H. HOGAN, President
A. D. JOHNSON, Secretary

Amount of capital paid
up \$ 200,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY

Real Estate Unincurred
\$ 181,135.71

Mortgage Loans on real estate (Free from any prior incumbrance) \$ 97,076.21

Bonds and Stocks Owned
100% Valuation \$ 303,342.90

Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest)

Accrued Securities (Interest & Rents, Etc.) \$ 8,550.69

Other Premiums and Accounts Due and in process of collection \$ 18,968.33

Accounts otherwise secured. Agents Balances
Furnishings and Fixtures
Notes and Accounts Received and Service De-
posits

7,609.13
7,275.38

Total Gross Assets \$ 724,300.98

Deduct Assets Not Ad-
mitted \$ 34,520.26

Net Assets \$ 689,780.72

LIABILITIES

Reserves and amounts necessary to reinsurance outstanding risks \$ 220,692.52

Losses due and unpaid None

Losses adjusted and not due \$ 27,435.58

Losses unadjusted and in suspense \$ 3,313.19

Hills and Accounts un-
paid \$ 2,455.88

Amount due and not due to banks or other creditors None

Contingency Reserves
Other Liabilities of the Company \$ 66,945.48

Total Liabilities \$ 420,828.85

Capital \$ 200,000.00

Surplus \$ 78,941.87

TOTAL \$ 689,780.72

STATE OF INDIANA,
Office of Insurance Commissioner

I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1939, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of June, 1940. (Seal) FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner,
If Mutual Company to be filed
July 11-12

THIMBLE THEATER

Test Your Knowledge

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

State Authorizes Funds For Defense

Indianapolis, July 12 — (UPI) — Authorization of expenditure of up to \$1,500,000 of state funds for defense work had been made today by the state budget commission after an announcement by Gov. M. Clifford Townsend that he would allow use of his contingent funds for similar purposes.

The budget committee appropriated \$9,150,000 for preparations of plans and specifications for WPA work to aid in expansion of defense

facilities and \$7,500 for purchase of land adjoining Stout Field, national guard airport here.

Under the program about \$850,000 would be spent to construct national guard garages for military equipment and about \$650,000 for improvement of Stout Field.

FDR MAINTAINS

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not to engage in wars of aggression and a promise not to send American troops to Europe.

With this in the platform, Wheel-

er said he would support whomever the convention nominates.

Wheeler and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, who also has been critical of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy in the past, expressed pleasure with Mr. Roosevelt's latest message to congress which contained strong anti-war language

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THREE KILLED WHEN

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directly back of the driver, died when a splintered board from the truck was driven through his chest

and into the seat behind him.

"TITAN TOWER" by JAMES G. CHESNUTT

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Much had happened since Linda had fainted in the emergency hospital of Titan Tower.

Linda's fainting had served to stop any fight which might have ensued between the two doctors. But, Linda had learned shortly afterward, Dr. Rengquist had stomped into the office of Dr. Franc Carter Vance, himself, and had resigned on the spot.

Steve, both hands swathed in bandages, had been taken home by Merry Blaine, an utterly contrite Merry, who was extremely solicitous and anxious to do anything to make amends for the result of her thoughtlessness.

What Merry did, however, was to make matters worse. Not knowing of the condition of Aunt Cynthia, Merry had bluntly broken the news to the aged blind woman, and Steve's accident had come as a shock which prostrated his aunt.

Although she joked about it, Jo—

and Janice, too—knew that Linda's collapse in the emergency hospital of Titan Tower was nothing to be taken lightly. When Linda explained that she was "tired," she was guilty of understatement. She needed a rest—badly.

"Lin, chile," Jo said, "why don't you take up your chum, old Mr. Avon, on that offer to let you have his shack over at Boulder Creek. You could have a week's quiet rest—and you could use it."

"But what about Mickey?" Linda put in. "He'll be company for you."

The girls' arguments won out over Linda's feeble protests. She asked Dr. Thorpe if she could have a week off, which was readily granted. She didn't have to ask Mr. Avon for the use of his summer cottage. He suggested it again, the next day at lunch.

Mr. Avon insisted upon driving Linda and Mickey to his mountain place, upon leaving his car with Linda and returning to San Francisco by train.

Then began for Linda and Mickey a delightful six days alone in a little cottage by a brook, surrounded by towering trees, with nothing to do but rest and play and picnic every day. It was a dream existence in a dream cottage that was mostly huge stone fireplace, surrounded by a few comfortably-fitted rooms, with walls of logs.

But what was happening to that dream, while Linda and Mickey were enjoying it together Linda little imagined—and Mickey wouldn't have understood, had he known.

"JAN!" Jo Monroe exploded bursting into Janice's office three days later, with about the same amount of warning given by an aerial bomb. "Jan, I've found out!"

"What?" It was all Janice could manage.

"You know that little black shadow that's been sitting on the bench in the lobby, like a frog on a gravestone?"

"Yes—who is he, do you know?"

"I'll say I know! He was just in the office to see Anderson. Why, that little whooosin is a 'ta'f' from Chicago—a sleuth, a snooper. And

guess why he's been here, hanging around the lobby?"

Jo answered, before Janice could have, even if she had known the answer.

"He's been watching LINDA!"

"No!" Janice didn't understand. "But yes!" Jo went on. "He's been hired by the old Richwith Mortons, Mickey's grandparents. Jan, honey, they're trying to take Linda's boy away from her!"

"Jo, they CAN'T!"

"I don't know if they can, honey, but they WILL, if I know that G-wizard G-man I work for. Little Whoosin in the lobby has been following Linda, after he tagged her from that picture that ran in the paper—you know, with your coat—when she flew down to the shore while Mickey was sick. Linda's better watch her step. They're out to get her and they've got the best fighter of their side—Mr. Dough!"

"Oh," gasped Janice. "Isn't it awful! What can we do?"

Later, long after Jo had gone, with Janice's question still unanswered, Janice sat by her typewriter, work forgotten, and tried to piece out the answer.

And suddenly the answer came to her. It was a difficult decision to make, a decision made at the cost of tears and inner turmoil, but once her mind was made up, Janice was determined to go through with it.

That's how she happened to be seated in a waiting room of the lavish suite of offices tenanted by Al Lawson, the attorney-politician, and his associates.

When the receptionist said, "Mr. Blaine will see you now, Miss Marberry," Janice took a deep breath, steeled herself and walked, as poised as she could be under the circumstances, into the office of Jack Blaine.

"How do you do?" Blaine (who resembled his brother Bill only in wavy blond hair and clear blue eyes) said formally as he rose from his chair.

But when the receptionist had closed the door, and Janice stood there before his desk, uneasy and strange, he strode quickly to her side, anxiety in his eyes.

"Jan, dear," he said, "what's wrong? Why in the world . . . ?"

"I know I shouldn't have come here," she said, with a futile gesture. "But I had to go to someone for advice and help. I wouldn't have come if it wasn't so terribly important. You're the only one I have in the world, Jack. It's about Linda. They're going to take her baby away from her."

"There's Mr. Avon," she said. "He'd want to help Linda. She's at his place in the mountains now. Maybe he'd loan her the money for a lawyer . . . ?"

"Who is Mr. Avon?" Jack Blaine was looking at Janice now, intently.

"Why, he's the man Linda . . ."

Janice, realizing what she had said, gladly would have bitten off her tongue if that would have recalled the words. "Jack Blaine," she gasped, eyes wide, "you wouldn't turn an innocent thing like that into something bad, just to . . . you WOULDN'T!"

John Ralston Blaine, Jr. ("Mr. Avon's" second son—unknown to him)—didn't say whether he would or would not.

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MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Craigville, Hoagland and Wauseon. Closed at 12 Noons

Corrected July 12

No commission and no sales

Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.

120 to 140 lbs.

140 to 180 lbs.

160 to 250 lbs.