

STATE OF INDIANA
ADAMS COUNTY, ss.
In the Adams Circuit Court February Term, 1948.
Arthur D. Suttles, executor of the last will and testament of Sophia Ann Rupert.

VS.
Margie Armstrong
William T. Rupert
Jesse F. Rupert
Harvey E. Rupert
Sylvia Rupert
Mary Laughrey
Clarence Helmer
Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Executor

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Sophia Ann Rupert, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Adams Circuit Court he will between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 11th day of March, 1948, at the office of the Suttles Company, Niblick Building, Decatur, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold offer for sale at private sale all of the interest said decedent in and to the following described real estate:

TRACT NO. 1: Inlot Number Fourteen (14) in John F. Hocker's First Addition to the Town of Monroe, Adams County, Indiana. Tract No. 2: The undivided one-fourth (1/4) of the following described real estate in Adams County, State of Indiana, to wit: The east half of the following described tract, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section three (3) in township twenty six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east; running thence south eighty (80) rods; thence west eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

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: one-third (1/3) of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance upon the delivery of an executor's deed and abstract of title. Said real estate will be sold free of all liens and encumbrances except the 1948 taxes due and payable in 1949.

Arthur D. Suttles, Executor.
Devoys & Smith, Attorneys.
March 1-5

Mrs. Daniel Stucky Is Taken By Death

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Maryann Stucky, 84, widow of Daniel Stucky, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at her home in Berne. She had been bedfast since suffering a fractured hip in a fall nine weeks ago.

She was born in Adams county Sept. 14, 1863, a daughter of Peter and Marianne Moser-Sprunger, and was a lifelong resident of the Berne community. Her husband died in 1936.

She was a member of the First Mennonite church at Berne.

Surviving are eight sons: Walter of Berne, Elmer of Syracuse, Jacob and Ira, both of Berne, Martin of Willshire, O., and Howard of Lancaster, O.; one daughter, Mrs. Marcus Moser of Berne; one brother, Benjamin Sprunger of Berne; 44 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Three sons, one sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Mennonite church, the Rev. Olin A. Krehbiel officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. The body was removed from the Yager funeral home to the residence this afternoon. Friends are asked to omit flowers.



FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES in wreckage of a Sabena Belgian airliner that crashed at London's Heathrow airport, taking a toll of 19 lives. Three passengers, thrown clear of the ship or pulled to safety after it nose-dived in an emergency landing, survived the crash. (International Soundphoto)

Young Girl Admits To Killing Parents

17-Year-Old Girl Held For Murders

Eminence, Mo., March 8—(UP)—A 17-year-old brunette was charged with first degree murder today after she confessed that she killed her mother during an argument and then murdered her father so that he would not learn of his wife's death.

Betty Jane Kroeger, attractive and well-groomed, said she shot her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kroeger, 48, through the head with an Italian automatic pistol her brother had brought back from the war.

Then she went to the Variety store operated by her father, Fred Kroeger, 50, and shot him as he lay on a cot where he had been sleeping each night since burglars broke in recently. The store is a half block from the Kroeger home.

Miss Kroeger killed both parents with single shots through their heads.

The girl's sultry dark eyes flashed as she told Capt. J. A. Tandy of the state highway patrol how she and her mother argued Tuesday because Mrs. Kroeger refused to let her go to East St. Louis for a visit.

"We used to live in East St. Louis and only moved here three years ago," Miss Kroeger said. "I wanted to go there to see some friends but mother wouldn't let me."

"We argued about it and at last I got my brother's gun and shot mother. I dragged her body behind a divan but then I got to think that my father would find out about it soon anyway. So I decided to shoot him too."

Miss Kroeger said she went to the store, let herself in and shot her father as he slept in the rear room of the store. She hid his body under a couch.

Then she took the family car and drove to East St. Louis, 120 miles northeast of here, where she stayed all of Wednesday. She became worried that the bodies had been discovered so she returned

here early Thursday.

That evening she slept on the store couch with her father's body lying beneath it.

She spent Friday night in a hotel room because she was "uneasy."

Meanwhile, neighbors had become suspicious because they had not seen the Kroegers and the store had not been open. They notified Shannon county prosecutor G. S. Sizemore who requested the highway patrol to investigate.

Officers found the bodies and seized Miss Kroeger early yesterday. She was taken to West Plains, Mo., and held in the Howell county jail because the Eminence jail has no facilities for women prisoners. She was held without bond pending a preliminary hearing next Friday.

Miss Kroeger's brother, Fred, Jr., is a soldier stationed at Camp Carson, Colo.

FOUR NATIONS

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Alexandre Parodi of France—also agreed to have Lie sit in beginning tomorrow.

Vows Fight

Jerusalem, Mar. 8—(UP)—Arab leader Fawzi El Fawjil vowed from his mountain stronghold today to fight a 25-year war against Zionism if necessary and to battle any United Nations force sent to partition Palestine.

"I am here to wipe out this partition intrigue and Zionism," he said to a United Press correspondent in the first interview he has granted since arriving in Palestine Thursday night at the head of an Arab volunteer army.

"We came here to fight against anyone who stands for partition, be they Jews, British or an international force. Whether it takes one month or a year or a generation, we shall free this country from the Zionist menace."

United Press correspondent Levon Keshishian found Kawji in the village of Kabatia, high in the Samaritan hills 20 miles northeast of Nablus. The village contains about 100 stone houses. Kawji's headquarters is set up in one of the central houses.

"You would like to know if we have an air force," he said. "Why, you know we have them."

Current Report In Dredge Case Filed

Current Report Is Matter Of Routine

The current report of the commissioner, Homer Teeter, has been filed in Adams circuit court in the widely known Wabash dredge case—and the report approved by special judge Henry Kister.

The report is little more than routine and hardly informative since it lists action already known in the "sidelight suit," an action to mandate the commissioners to issue more than \$30,000 in bonds for the dredging.

Teeter's report cites the fact that "a motion for a new trial was overruled" in the mandamus action before Judge Earl B. Adams, sitting as special jurist in this case, and that "an appeal to the state supreme court was granted."

It declares that "the commissioners can do nothing toward constructing the drain" pending the appeal action.

Roscoe D. Wheat, Portland attorney, filed the report for the commissioner.

Judge Kister's entries on the docket card denote that he traveled from Princeton to Decatur in the proceedings, approved the entry and returned to Princeton from this city.

In another court action, Myles F. Parrish entered an appearance for the defendant in the divorce action of Alvina against Fred King.

TEN DELEGATES

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and West Union, (6), 438 votes. Dist. 5—North and South Washington, North Kirkland and North St. Mary's, (4), 438 votes.

Dist. 6—South St. Mary's, North and South Blue Creek, North Monroe, (4), 396 votes.

Dist. 7—Berne A and C, Middle Monroe, (3), 437 votes.

Dist. 8—Berne B, French and South Kirkland, (3), 324 votes.

Dist. 9—Geneva A and B, South Hartford, (3), 343 votes.

Dist. 10—Ceylon, East and West Jefferson, North Wabash and North Hartford, (5), 329 votes.

Chicago Woman Wins Radio Show Contest

68-Year-Old Widow Hits \$22,500 Prize

Chicago, March 8.—(UP)—Mrs. Florence Hubbard, 68, said today she thought she would sell the boat, plane and trailer she won in the \$22,500 jackpot for naming Jack Benny as the "walking man" in a radio show contest.

But she is planning to use the two-weeks, expenses-paid vacation trip to Sun Valley, Ida. She is also planning to accept the invitations to appear on Benny's radio program and on Truth or Consequences, the show which provided the prizes.

She wasn't sure she could get time off from her job for all the traveling. Then she got a call that thrilled her almost as much as the prize-winning call. It was from her top boss, whom she had never met.

Mrs. Hubbard is a \$30-a-week saleslady in Corson, Pirie Scott & Company, and John T. Pirie, president of the store called.

"Congratulations," he said. "Take as much time off as you want."

She was so excited about winning the contest that she said she'd "been shaking ever since."

"I'd have no use for an airplane," she said, "but the new Cadillac sedan will be nice."

She also plans to take the interior decorating job and the new tile bathroom if it is agreeable with her landlord. She lives alone in a four-room apartment on Chicago's west side. Her husband, Dr. Charles F. Hubbard, an optician, died 13 years ago.

Other prizes included a diamond ring, furniture, household articles, and a \$1,000 fur coat.

Flat Dive In Pool Blamed For Death

Terre Haute, Ind., March 8.—(UP)—A flat dive into an indoor swimming pool was blamed for the death of a 14-year-old Indianapolis girl. A coroner's verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation was returned in the death of Charlotte Ann Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bruns, Indianapolis.

Swimmers at the St. Mary-of-the-Woods college swimming pool said the girl, a student in the high school attached to the college, made a flat dive into the water, apparently knocking the breath out of her. Coroner J. V. Richart said the blow had temporarily paralyzed her breathing muscles. She died shortly after climbing unaided from the pool.

The first settlement in the state of Arkansas was made at Arkansas Post, in 1683.

SCHRICKER,

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banquet at Indianapolis. It snowed into a full-fledged boom at that time and president Marion Ayers of the I. D. E. A. said he was pressured into calling a special meeting of the association to adopt a resolution demanding that Schricker run.

But Schricker removed the last hope of his supporters before the meeting started. He gave his final answer on the day that his wife, first lady of Indiana from 1941 to 1945, was taken home from a hospital after a minor operation.

The editors then adopted a resolution praising Schricker for his party record and saying that he was the best man for the job.

Somebody at the meeting sug-

gested former U. S. Sen. Samuel D. Jackson of Fort Wayne for the editors' endorsement. But the suggestion went no further than that, a spokesman said.

INDIANA'S LEADING

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who smashed in and found Lockridge sprawled in the front seat. His legs hung over the running board.

City firemen attempted to revive him but gave up after an hour. Friends doubted that a suicide episode in his book had anything to do with his own death. In the book, a woman character named "Susanna Drake" throws herself into a river after burning down a house.

The book was a semi-historical novel of a typical Indiana county. Lockridge had returned only recently from Hollywood where he had adapted it for a forthcoming movie.

It was the only book Lockridge had written. Into it he poured an almost-passionate love for the countryside and people of Indiana. He had supported his family by teaching English at Indiana University and other schools during the seven years in which he wrote the lengthy novel.

Lockridge was educated at Indiana University where he was a member of the varsity track team and received the B. A. and M. A. degrees. He became an instructor at the school here after graduating, and then taught at Simmons College, Boston, where he started work on his book.

The novel ranked second among best-selling fiction books two weeks ago and was third last week.

Besides his wife and their four children, Ernest, Jean, Larry and Ross III, Lockridge is survived by his father, Ross Lockridge, Sr., a historian and lecturer who is now retired from the Indiana University faculty.

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THE POLITICAL fate of Italy is portended in the balance as the country looks forward to the national elections April 18. The Communist Party is said to be 40 per cent of the vote, after which they would attempt to take over the government. In preparation, a secret Red Army battalion of about 250,000 men believed to have moved into northern Italy (shown on map). Opposing the Communist forces, the Vatican has warned all Catholics to stand against Reds. (International)

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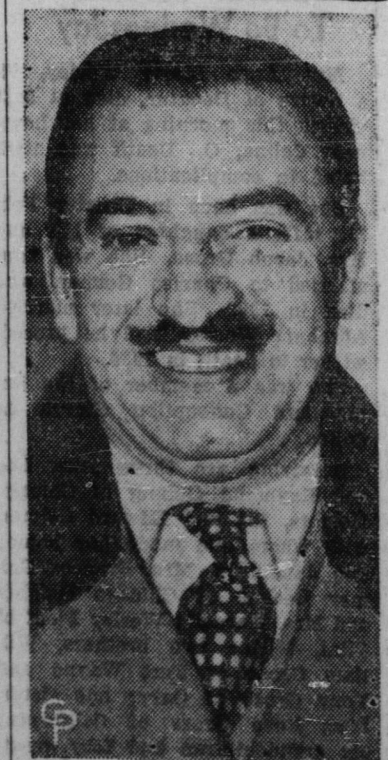
- MAR. 9—John KZ. Frauhiger, 6 miles West of Bluffton, Ind., on No. 12 then south 1/2 mile. Well improved 92 acre farm. Fine Herd Ayrshire Cattle. Full line Tractor Farm Equipment and Household Goods.—Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
- MAR. 13—The Heirs of Alma Hill, 1024 West Adams St., Decatur. House and household furniture. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- MAR. 16—Donald E. Young & Samantha E. Young, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Salem, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Willshire, Ohio. 60 acre farm and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- MAR. 17—Ray Schumacher, 1 1/2 miles north of Muffton, Ohio. Disposal sale of 34 Registered Holsteins. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Liechty, Auctioneers.
- MAR. 17—Bernard D. Cox, 10 miles Southeast of Marion, Ind., Well improved 56 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann—Auctioneer.
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STEAM COVERING THE TRACKS and obstructing engineer's view reportedly caused a Pennsylvania railroad train to back into a string of freight cars on Cleveland's east side, killing three men sleeping in the train's caboose (above) which was completely demolished in accident. (International)

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