

Three Monroe Youths Fined And Sentenced

Penalties Ordered By Van Wert Mayor

Mayor L. L. Morris, of Van Wert, O., meted out heavy fines and sentences to three Monroe youths arrested in that city last Saturday by police.

Woodrow Joseph, 21, was found guilty of intoxication, disorderly conduct and assault and was fined \$100 and costs, in addition to being sentenced to serve 30 days in the workhouse at Toledo, O.

Jack Burkhead, 22, was given a

30-day jail sentence and fined \$150 and costs for disorderly conduct, intoxication, driving while intoxicated and resisting an officer.

John Bauman, 21, was fined \$25 and costs and given a 10-day jail sentence on drunk and disorderly charges.

The men were arrested by patrolman W. H. Hunt when he stopped their car after noticing it weaving down through the city. The men resisted arrest, he charged.

Burkhead is one of three men from Monroe fined in Fort Wayne on similar charges the previous weekend.

The Chinese musical scale consists of five notes without semitones, the music being written on five lines in perpendicular columns.

SALE CALENDAR

- APR. 9—Russell Strayer, 1 1/2 miles north of Rockford, Okla. on 118, then 1 1/2 miles West, then 1/4 mile North. Personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Leichty, Auctioneers.
- APR. 10—Dan Foreman, 4 miles south of Decatur, Ind., on the Mud Pike. Livestock and Farm Implements. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer.
- APR. 10—John Haggard, Monroe, Ind. Household goods. D. S. Blair, auctioneer.
- APR. 10—D. E. Foreman, 4 miles South on Mud Pike. Livestock, Personal property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, auctioneer.
- APR. 10—E. W. Baumgartner, executor of estate of James M. Rose, 221 E. Main street, Berne, Ind. 9 and 5 room house, personal property and antiques. Roy & Ned Johnson, Melvin Leichty & Eilenberger Bros., auctioneers.
- APR. 10—Harry & Lena McClure, 2 miles East of Pleasant Mills. Household goods and miscellaneous. Suman Bros., Auctioneers.
- APR. 13—Myron Hart, 2 miles east of Monroe on 124 and 3 1/4 miles south or 2 miles east of the Berne Tile Mill and 2 1/4 miles north. General closing out sale. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Leichty, Auctioneers.
- APR. 14—Homer Libby and Doyle Libby, 2 miles S.E. on Piqua road. Livestock and personal property. Eilenberger Bros., auctioneers.
- APR. 16—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Major, 3 1/4 miles east of Decatur on road 234, then 1 1/2 miles south on road 101; or 3/4 mile north of Bobo on road 101. 60 acre farm and personal property. Roy & Ned Johnson and Melvin Leichty, Auctioneers.
- APR. 17—Mrs. J. M. Smith property, Cecil, Ohio. 6 acre tract of land with good set of improvements and Personal Property. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneers.

Soybean Yield Here Two Million Dollars

Soybean Popular On Adams County Farms

Soybean growers of Adams county received \$2,088,000 of the 100 million dollars paid to Indiana growers for the 1947 soybean crop of 28 million bushels, according to a survey of corn belt experiment stations and agricultural colleges. This figure is based on a conservative value of \$3.40 per bushel. An estimated 614,000 bushels of soybeans were harvested by Adams county farmers.

Ward Calland, managing director of the national soybean crop improvement council, says that aside from the large return that farmers get for their soybeans a second important reason for the popularity of the soybean is that it removes less plant food from the soil than most other farm crops.

"The soybean takes less from the soil because it makes an important part of the food it needs," Mr. Calland states.

"An annual legume, the soybean adds some nitrogen to the soil. When properly inoculated the soybean plant gets much of its nitrogen from the air and when only the beans are removed from the field more nitrogen is left behind than the plant drew from the soil," the survey sets forth. "The nitrogen addition is not large, but compared with nitrogen losses of 50 pounds from a 50 bushel corn crop, 26 pounds from 40 bushels of oats, or 35 pounds from 25 bushels of wheat, it puts the soybean crop on the right side of the ledger for its nitrogen supply. Nitrogen is the most expensive plant food nutrient added to the soil in the form of fertilizer."

This advantage of the soybean crop has been pointed out by agronomists at Purdue University, according to Mr. Calland. "They found that soybeans improve the tilth of the soil, leaving it loose, friable, easy to work and in excellent shape for a seeding of wheat, rye or winter grain."

The survey shows that a 25-year old crop rotation experiment at Purdue where a rotation of corn, wheat, clover, was compared with corn, wheat, soybeans, and clover, the soybeans in the rotation increased the yields of corn and wheat six and seven bushels respectively compared to use of no soybeans in the rotation. These long-time tests at Purdue show that both small grain and hay crops yield better on soybean stubble than after corn. Ohio reports increased yields of corn and oats when soybeans were added to a rotation of corn, oats, sweet clover, on heavy soils. This experience has been confirmed by farmers throughout the corn belt. It is stated.

The development of better adapted varieties of higher yielding ability and better oil content also has helped to popularize the soybean crop, according to many Adams county growers.

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Two Autos Collide At Street Crossing

Cars driven by Eugene Loshe, 21, Decatur, and Albert Conrad, 29, also of this city, collided Tuesday afternoon at Monroe and Ninth streets as the former was making a left turn onto Ninth. Officer Roy Chilcote, who investigated, estimated damage at \$40.

Housewives Rescue Plane Crash Victim

Three Men Killed As Plane Crashes

French Lick, Ind., April 7—(UP)—Two housewives were recovering today from minor burns suffered when they pulled a man to safety from the burning wreck of a small airplane in which his three companions were killed.

Boniface Sippollone, 27, Hibbing, Minn., the pilot, and two passengers, Dr. Alfred Decker and Dr. Gordon Burke, both of Gurney, Ill., were killed when the plane crashed near the airport here last night.

The two women, Mrs. Ruth Howell and Mrs. Marie Luttrell, heard the crash from their homes. They ran to the wreck and managed to pull Dr. Kach Becklian of Waukegan, Ill., from the burning plane.

Becklian was rushed to a Paoli, Ind., hospital where attendants said he had suffered second-degree burns. They said his condition was good.

Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Luttrell said that they attempted to save the other men but were forced back by the fierce gasoline fire.

Witnesses said the plane crashed after the pilot tried twice to land at the airport.

They said Sippollone made one pass at the field but pulled up when he saw the runway was too short. He made a second try and that time the plane's wheels touched the ground.

The witnesses said he apparently thought he did not have enough room and tried to pull up again. About 500 feet from the end of the runway, the plane stalled and spun to the ground where it burst into flames.

The three passengers, all dentists, were flying here to play golf with friends who had preceded them by auto from Waukegan. Sippollone was a flying instructor at Waukegan airport, where the plane was chartered.

NON-OPERATING

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establishing a 40-hour work week for railroad workers without reduction of weekly pay would be comparable to the wage standards set in other industries by "second round" pay hikes last year.

Union Rejection

Cleveland, Apr. 7—(UP)—Three railroad brotherhoods today gave the nation's carriers 20 days to work out an "acceptable" settlement with them or face a nationwide rail tie-up.

After a stormy two-day meeting here, general chairmen of the Engineers, Firemen and Switchmen's unions decided to reject flatly the recommendation of a presidential emergency board awarding them a 15 1/2 cents an hour pay increase.

The unions had asked a 30 percent wage boost and changes in certain working conditions. The railroads accepted the board's recommendations when it made its report to the president March 27.

Acting as spokesman for the three brotherhoods, Alvanley Johnson, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said "members of our unions are showing all willingness to avert any interruption of commerce."

The brotherhoods termed the proposed increase "not acceptable" but offered to meet with the carriers again and settle their dispute within the next 20 days.

"If an acceptable settlement is not reached in the matter prior to or on April 27, a strike date shall be set as soon thereafter as possible," Johnson said.

In Chicago, a spokesman for the carriers' conference committee said the 15-man panel would meet within two days to consider the union's rejection of the awards.

20 Buddhist Monks Burned To Death

Shanghai, April 7—(UP)—Some 20 Buddhist monks were burned to death today, refusing to leave their prayers to escape flames which destroyed the 1,900-year-old Kinsang Temple, near Chinkiang, 140 miles west of here.

Witnesses said the buddhists calmly intoned their prayers as firefighters pleaded with them to escape. The traditional buddhist philosophy is one of self-denial.

Trade In a Good Town — Decatur

Says Jenner Backed By Sinister Forces

Helmke Says Jenner Being Manipulated

Hammond, Ind., April 7—(UP)—Walter J. Helmke of Fort Wayne, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said today that Sen. William E. Jenner, R., Ind., was being "manipulated" into the governor race by "the most sinister forces ever to bring disrepute to the Republican party."

Helmke made the statement in a speech prepared for delivery at a meeting of the Hammond press club. He said Jenner's "chief sponsor" was "Boy Lyons" who "helped wreck the GOP in the D. C. Stephenson era."

"Now he is trying it again for personal gain and political prestige," Helmke said. "His chief lieutenants... have ruined more political careers than anyone in Indiana."

Helmke said the Republican party wanted Jenner to stay in Washington.

"I am sure that the party would rather see him wash up the new deal in Washington than 'scrub down' the steps of the Soldiers and Sailors monument in Indianapolis," Helmke said.

Helmke also told the club he intends to "wage the most aggressive campaign I know how." He said he had made no "deals." He said he had "surrounded myself with an organization representing the better element in party affairs" and that he would base his campaign on "the philosophy and principle of good, sound, economical and progressive government."

JUDGE

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to their employment.

In an accompanying affidavit, Lewis reiterated that he has not "directly or indirectly" ordered or advised the miners to stay away from work "either collectively or individually."

He said his first communication to the miners, sent March 12—three days before they left their jobs—was merely a report to them on the status of the health and welfare fund.

Meanwhile, attorney general Tom Clark called his top aides into conference to plot the government's next move.

Several Chickens Reported Killed

Sheriff Herman Bowman was called to the Tom Hart farm, one-half mile east of Geneva early this morning, when Mr. Hart reported several chickens killed and missing.

The owner reported eight hens alive and five dead, along with 13 missing. The loss was attributed to dogs or foxes prowling among the chickens.

RUSSIA CHARGES

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Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, meanwhile, returned to London from his Berlin visit and told reporters he had a private talk last night with the Soviet commander, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky. Montgomery said they talked about the weather and the British budget.

Montgomery met Sokolovsky at a dinner arranged in Montgomery's honor by the British commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson.

However, Russia took another step toward division in Germany with announcement that a communist-sponsored plebiscite on a unified German government will be held in the Soviet zone in May and June.

Radio Berlin said the plebiscite was approved by the German people's congress, a group of Soviet zone communist leaders with a few leftists from the western zones.

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approved preparations for organization of a plebiscite that will be held May 23 to June 15," the announcement said.

The Russians were expected to bring strong pressure to bear on Germans wanted a united

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Friday, April 9, 1948

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