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A western woman who wanted to get rid of her husband and was advised to get a divorce but when she counted up the cost couldn't afford it so she shot him. It was cheaper and so much less trouble.

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The new school building will be delayed a week or so, because of an unavoidable delay in some necessary building supplies. It's regretted but it will be worth waiting for a short time.

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The Schmidts are enjoying a second honeymoon out in Oregon. The man who was one of the eleven recently sent home from a China prison says he has forgotten everything and dismissed his divorce suit. That should close the incident.

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The thousands of flood sufferers need help. We are sure that such a small amount asked from Adams county citizens will be well oversubscribed in a few days. Send your contribution to the Red Cross office in Decatur!

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Won't that \$9,000 broom be a dandy piece of equipment for the Caliphumpl parade this year? Of course the streets will have to be cleaned ahead of the parade or it probably would make too much dust.

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A small item appeared in several Indiana newspapers Thursday which stated that a group of prominent Indiana lawyers was assigned by the state bar association to study the Indiana Justice of Peace system and the methods of operation of Justices of the Peace. And isn't it about time?

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## Petition to Modify

Ordered to Pay

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## Petition for Custody

A petition for custody of a minor child has been filed by the defendant in the divorce case of Robert P. Brown against Rose E. Brown. A notice has been ordered issued returnable Sept. 2. A hearing on the defendant's application for temporary allowance and attorney fees has also been set for Sept. 2.

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State Cases

The final report in the Jessie A. Byerly estate has been filed and a notice has been issued for distribution to four daughters and two sons.

A petition to transfer stock in the George S. Gottschalk estate has been filed and approved.

## Damages Agreed On In Toll Road Argument

GARY, Ind. (INS) Mayor Peter Mandich of Gary announced late Friday that the city has come to a \$1.5 million agreement with the Indiana Toll Road Commission.

The money is to pay for damage to the Gary municipal airport and purchase of land as a result of an east west toll road across northern Indiana.

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## Strike Nears End

## At Perfect Circle

## Optimism Is High For Ending Strike

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Observers said today that a settlement of the month old Perfect Circle Corporation strike may come today.

High officials of the company and the CIO United Auto Workers met in Indianapolis Thursday for the first time since the violence started walkout began.

Meeting with them were James S. Allen, of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and George Hinkle, state labor commissioner.

Meanwhile, observers of the Indiana National Guard remained in action at the company's plants in Richmond, New Castle and Hagerstown.

Someone fired a shot through a window at the Milton home of William Spaulding, a nonstriker working at the Hagerstown plant. No one was injured. His wife and son also work for the company.

There also was an explosion near the home of Mrs. Vivian Pope, who has returned to a job at the strike bound Crosley refrigerator factory in Richmond.

Two Richmond officials threatened arrests if what they called "gun-toting hysteria" does not cease. Prosecutor Bert Keller Jr. and Sheriff Edward Cordell said loaded guns had been found in automobiles stopped by officers in the Hagerstown region.

Ralph Bollinger, 22, Decatur, and Nancy Joan Clark, 18, Decatur.

Gene Shoemaker, 28, Indianapolis, and Grace M. Fulton, 27, Indianapolis.

Think and Do

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Following received at the school by turning in rental fee as listed below:

## 20 Years Ago Today

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