

# YEGGS WRECK VAULT WITH NITROGLYCERIN; PLANT LOOTED

## SHERIDAN URGES PUBLIC WORK AS KESSLER TRIBUTE

Bridge, Gardens and Road Are Mentioned as Suitable Memorials.

Suggestion that some public work designed by George E. Kessler, landscape artist for Indianapolis, who died this week, be named in his honor contained in a letter from Lawrence V. Sheridan, executive secretary of the city plan commission, to the board of park commissioners, was under consideration today.

The Meridian St. bridge over Fall Creek to be known as the "Kessler memorial bridge," the sunken gardens in Garfield Park to be known as the "Kessler Gardens," or the proposed Fifty-Sixth St. boulevard to be known as "Kessler road" were suggested as suitable works to be named in honor of Kessler.

### Golf Instructor Employed

A. G. Ward, golf instructor, employed last year by the Country Club at Bloomington, Ind., was appointed as instructor at the Pleasant Run golf course at the board meeting late Thursday.

Plans for eight concrete arch bridges costing about \$175,000 were approved. They are to replace structures at Raymond, Michigan and Linden Sta. and Churchman Ave. over Pleasant Run at Jefferson Ave. and in Brookside Park over Pogue's Run and at two points in Garfield Park over Bear Creek.

The board adopted resolution for construction of four comfort stations in parks at a cost of \$22,000 and approved plans and specifications for a casting pool on Fall Creek Blvd., east of College Ave. The pool will cost \$1,500. It will be 8 by 100 feet.

### Assessment Roll Completed

Hearing on final assessment roll in connection with acquisition of sixteen acres of ground west of the city hospital to be used for a convalescent park was held. About 225 lots are included in the assessment list and the total value is about \$164,575. Eight property owners filed remonstrances against the assessment value. Final hearing on remonstrances will be held next Thursday.

## GIRLS HIDDEN IN 'HAREN' OF CULT

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process of "purification," had fanned Benjamin, washed his back, drank his beer and performed other startling little attentions demanded by the ruler.

### Adopt Marriage Rite

Mrs. Wuerth was but one of the girls witnessed Thursday. Others told how the House of David finally decided to adopt the marriage rite, how the girl favorite had been persuaded that "Virgin love was an eternal state," except in connection with Benjamin, how the head had forced one to submit to his desires before giving her vitally necessary clothes, and of various other alleged incidents.

"Benjamin told the girls in Shiloh that there was to be a special investigation and that officers were to make medical examination of us," Mrs. Wuerth testified.

"About fifty of us girls were hid in an attic because he feared we would talk. He put a coat, pair of trousers and a vest in our rooms to give the impression that a husband was living with us."

"The girls gathered all of Benjamin's beer bottles and hid them. We were up in the attic a long time. Finally Benjamin called us down."

"We fooled them that time," he said as we went back downstairs.

"About this time, Mrs. Wuerth declared, the House of David decided to institute the marriage rite among its members. This is something new," she said, but was determined upon to guard the settlement from free-love proclivities. Marriages were then performed by the group system, she declared, a dozen or more couples being united by the same ceremony.

"We never even heard of marriage," she explained, "until one of the girls in Shiloh resisted Benjamin. That worried Benjamin. He said it showed that her faith in him wavered, and he feared she would tell her father of his advances. To protect himself, in case she did, he decided to have her marry."

### "Virgin Love Eternal State"

"Always before that we hadn't believed marriage a necessity," concluded Mrs. Wuerth. "We thought virgin love was an eternal state."

Both Mrs. Wuerth and Mrs. Helene Couch, a girl who was taken to the colony by her parents when 3 years old, told of loveless marriages with men who were their husbands in name only.

"I was in the house of Benjamin helping Mary, his wife, with the canning," said Mrs. Couch, "when Benjamin called me into the pantry. He insisted me there. A little later I went back into the kitchen."

Earlier, Mrs. Augusta Felty had testified that King Ben had refused to give her clothes unless she "paid" for them.

Later, Mrs. Felty declared, she had gone with the king to Chicago, where he was then operating a carnival show. One morning she and seven other girls were aroused and forced to pose for photographs in their nightgowns, she declared.

A tale of laughter swept the courtroom when Mrs. Felty told of an occasion when the bewhiskered "king" had borrowed a brown suit and a corset from her. She declared he was anxious to "disguise himself and get away."

## Co-eds Claim Dumbbell Honors; Boys Will Protest



LEFT TO RIGHT: FRANCES WESTCOTT, EDITH CORYA, JAMES CARVIN AND FRANCIS LEES.

"Resolved, That Girls Are More Stupid Than Boys."

Two girls are going to try to prove that, while two boys try to prove the negative, at the junior class carnival at Shortridge High School, Saturday afternoon and night.

On the affirmative side will be Misses Edith Corya, 5908 University Ave., and Frances Westcott, 914 E. Forty Second St.

Negative debaters will be Francis

Lees, 140 Butler Ave., and James

Carvin, 430 E. St. Clair St.

For days the girls have been searching for signs of stupidity on the part of their sex, while the boys have been hunting indications of brightness.

Many Features at Carnival

The debate will be just one of many entertaining features at the carnival, which is under direction of Mrs. Nell Merrick Thomas, English teacher, and Joel Hadley,

biology teacher, joint junior sponsors.

The affair will be the second of its kind to raise money for the senior annual and other expenses next year. Last year's juniors cleared \$400. This year's class hopes to exceed that by \$200.

Visitors at the carnival will be taken on "A Trip to Chicago," under the direction of Miss Alberta Jones, 5565 Lowell Ave.

They may attend a fashion show, with styles from long ago until

the present. Miss Alice Hartman,

2236 N. Pennsylvania St., has charge of this.

Tut's Tomb on Display

King Tut's tomb will be exhibited, as a result of efforts of Gordon Chandler.

The lunch room will be turned into a French cafe, with Miss Virginia Small, 202 Washington Pl. After the carnival the workers may rest for a week, for spring vacation begins today.

## New Outbreak of Safe Crackers Nets \$65 in Two Jobs—Coats Used to Deaden Sound of Blast at Lumber Company Office in Maywood.

Yeggmens who blew a safe today at the Hubbard-Scarsee Lumber Company in Maywood, five miles southwest of the city, are believed by police to be the ones who battered open a safe at the Winchester D. Handle Company, 623 S. Harding St. At the latter place they got \$60, and at the lumber company \$5 in stamps.

It was stated at the Hubbard-Scarsee Lumber Company that the yeggmens failed to try the doors of the safe before blowing them open. If they had it would have saved them much trouble, for the safe doors were not locked.

Detectives believe the men are the ones who have opened several safes in the west and southwest sections of the city in the last six weeks. The Maywood yeggmens may have stolen a six-pound sledge hammer from the Ideal Boller Works, 16 Keeble St. The factory reported such a tool stolen. Robbers who blew the safe of the Evans Milling Company, Belt Railroad and W. Michigan St., and got \$400 a month ago, stole a sledge hammer from this company.

Nitroglycerine Used At 2 a. m. the yeggmens broke a front door glass at the lumber company office. They blew open the outer doors of a big safe with nitroglycerine after drilling holes. The inner doors were "jimmied" open. Coats found in the office deadened the sound of the explosion. Desks were "jimmied" and ransacked, and the office littered with papers.

Ray H. Davidson notified the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff R. C. Snider investigated. Edward Beasley, who lives across the street, said he heard the explosion about 2:30 a. m. and a few minutes later heard an automobile drive rapidly away toward Indianapolis.

H. P. Scarsee is president of the company.

Safe Already Unlocked

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## BALLOON CONTEST DISCUSSED HERE

Aero Association Official Meets Local Men.

Possibility of holding the 1923 national balloon race here was discussed at the Chamber of Commerce today by G. Russell Shaw, of New York, chairman of the contest board of the National Aeronautical Association; Maj. Harry E. Cross, president of the Aero Club of Indianapolis; Theodore Meyers of the Speedway, and the Chamber of Commerce convention committee, of which Oscar Schmidt is chairman.

Shaw, who arrived today, plans also to look into the possibility of holding the national glider contest at Bloomington, Ind.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

City Court Holds Police Have No Right to Search Parked Cars.

James A. White, 23, of New Augusta, was discharged from city court today on a charge of operating a blind tiger. Police alleged they found a small quantity of white wine in White's car parked at Ohio and Bird Sts., Thursday.

White was arrested as he was reporting to police that his car was stolen. He said he originally parked his car near the Richfield apartments.

Attorneys for White contended in court that police had no right to search White's car which bore correct license numbers and proper certificate of title.

## LARGE CLASS TO BECOME NOBLES

Shriners Plan 'New Stuff' at Ceremonial.

An unusually large class of neophytes is expected to be initiated by Murat Temple Shriners Saturday. Inasmuch as applications will be received until 1 p. m. Saturday the total number in the class cannot be determined.

The rites will be conducted both on the stage of the theater and on the stage of the new auditorium. Approximately 5,000 Shriners can be seated, with standing room for additional hundreds. Murat Temple has nearly 10,000 members.

A Moslem feast will be given in the enlarged dining room and a buffet supper for 8,000 will be served in the afternoon. It has been announced that much of the "show" connected with the ceremonial is new. Musical numbers have been prepared by Arnold Spencer, director of the Chanters.

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## WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

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Famous Movie Star Condemns Curling Iron

"Little Mary" Pickford, whose pretty curly locks have been so much admired, writes that she has never used the curling iron. She fails to see the wisdom of burning the life out of the hair.

That the heated iron is ruinous to the hair is being more and more appreciated. Many are discarding this instrument of torture in favor of plain hairdressing. This is not only harmless but really beneficial. Instead of giving one's tresses a limp, these advances, it gives them a bright luster, and the curls look altogether natural. It is a simple thing to procure a few ounces of light shimmer from the druggist and apply a little with a brush before doing up the hair. The beautiful way, effect which results is agreeably surprising.—Advertisement.

Union Will Mark 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Charter Members to Attend Paper Hangers' Meeting.

Six charter members of Paperhangers' Union, No. 512, will attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization tonight, at the union hall, 36½ W. Washington St. They are W. H. Bell, G. W. Booth, John Dwyer, Walter Stemen, Frank Hockett and W. C. Johnson.

George Hendrick, international president; Charles A. Lammert, international secretary; Adolph Fritz of the State Federation of Labor, Charles W. Korn, president of the Central Labor Union, and J. C. Shanessy, international president of the Barbers' Union, will speak.

Officers are George W. Kinard, president; L. A. Barth, secretary; F. N. Hockett, vice president; H. C. Williams, financial secretary; Robert Nenz, treasurer.

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Teacher's Desk Robbed

Miss Helen Du Boise, 238 E. Tenth St., principal of school No. 29, on Spruce St., told police that while she was away from her desk this morning, her purse containing \$3.50, and \$11 on the desk disappeared.

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