

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 considera-
tion 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, em-
ployed 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 struc-
tures at Raymond, Michigan and Lin-
den Sts., 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 ap-
proved plans and specifications for a
casting pool on Fall Creek Blvd., east
of College Ave. The pool will cost
\$1,000. 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 Riley Hos-
pital was set. About 220 lots are in-
cluded in the assessment list and the
total value is about \$165,000. Eight
property owners filed remonstrances
against the appraisement value. Final
hearing on remonstrances will be held
next Thursday.

GIRLS HIDDEN IN 'HAREM' 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
girl witnesses Thursday. Others told
how the House of David really de-
cided to adopt the marriage rite, how
the girl favorites had been persuaded
that "Virgin love was an eternal
state," except in connection with Ben-
jamin, how the cult head had forced
one to submit to his desire before
giving her vitally necessary clothes,
and of various other alleged in-
descences.

Benjamin told the girls in Shiloh
that there was to be a special in-
vestigation 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 im-
pression that a husband was living
with us."

"The girls gathered all of Ben-
jamin'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 de-
clared, 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
practices. Marriages were then per-
formed by the group system, she de-
clared, 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 be-
lieved marriage a necessity," con-
cluded 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 can-
ning," said Mrs. Couch, "when Ben-
jamin called me into the pantry. He
insulted me there. A little later I
went back into the kitchen."

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

Later, Mrs. Feely 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
nights, she declared.

A gale of laughter swept the court-
room when Mrs. Feely told of an
occasion when the bewhiskered "king"
had borrowed a brown suit and a cor-
set 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, 5508 Uni-
versity Ave., and Frances Westcott,
914 E. Forty-Second St.

Negative debators 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. Neil Merrick Thomas, Eng-
lish teacher, and Joel Hadley,

biology teacher, joint junior censors.

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,
3236 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.

MORNING AFTER' COSTLY TO FOUR

Alleged Liquor Party Is Terminated by Court

After an alleged extended booze
party, four men were fined by Judge
Pro Tem. George G. Hinler, in city
court today. They were: C. W. Hol-
den, 1314 W. Twenty-Seventh St., \$5
and costs for drunkenness and \$50
and costs for operating a motor
vehicle under the influence of liquor;
William Fox, 54, Munroe, \$10 and
costs, vagrancy; Otis Owens, Nabob,
Ind., \$5 and costs, drunkenness; and
Harvey Seering, 59, of 238 W. Wyoming
St., \$1 in costs, suspended.

The four were arrested Thursday
in an automobile at Holden's home.
Police said they had been drinking
"dearly." Judge Hinler told Seering
to "go home, keep away from liquor."
Holden walked on crutches, having
suffered a leg fracture in November.

Marble Entries Keep Coming Despite Cold

Despite the fact warm weather re-
fuses to come to Indianapolis for a
long stay entries in The Times marble
tournament continued to pour in to-
day.

Plans call for holding elimination
games next week if the weather per-
mits. The schedule will be announced
tomorrow, subject to change if not
weather conditions are such it is not
advisable to hold the matches at the
scheduled time.

Twelve elimination tournaments are
being planned, each tournament to
take in the entrants from a group of
school buildings. The twelve winners
of these tournaments will play for the
city championship at a later date.

Remember, the Times will give a
small bicycle to the boy or girl who
wins the city championship.

The city champion will have an
opportunity to play for the district
championship.

The district champion will be sent to
Atlantic City with one of his or
her parents to play for the National
championship. All expenses will be
paid.

It is not too late to enter, but hurry
your entry along. Every boy will be 15
before June 15 is eligible.

Here is another list of entries:

School No. 5—Albert Carson, 12, of 393
Bluffton St.; Leo E. Floyd, 12, of 1914
Alvord St.; Leo F. Jones, 12, of 1905
School No. 28—Charles Butler, 10, of
1322 Butler St.; George Malless, 13, of
1612 Harrison St.; Donald Cross, 12, of
School No. 33—Ralph Muller, 12, of 2000
Massachusetts Ave.; John W. Summers, 12, of
309 W. Twenty-Eighth St.; Leo Lucas, 13, of
School No. 26—Albert Hinler, 13, of 1520
Rensselaer St.; Van Juren, Robert, 10, of
School No. 12—Roy Terence, 11, of 821
School No. 47—Donald Cross, 11, of 640
Armenia St.; John W. Summers, 12, of 309
School No. 51—Albert Bell, 12, of 238 N.
La Salle St.; Leo McRae, 10, of
1414 N. Dale St.; Dorothy Gentry, 14, of 945
School No. 52—Roy Terence, 11, of 821
School No. 53—Donald Cross, 11, of 640
Armenia St.; Leo Shandor, 12, of 418 W.
Beach Grove—Ralph Dodd, 13, of Beach
Grove—Shortridge High School—Benjamin Koby,
10, of 417 N. Alabama St.; Daniel Gold-
berg, 12, of 4807 Franklin St.; Holy Trinity—Frank Fox, 12, of 555 N.
Highland Ave.; William Thompson, 10, of 222 Columbia Ave.; Edgar
Bentley, 12, of 246 Beulah St.; Edward
Unter, 11, of 1501 N. Alabama St.;
St. John's—T. Shannon, 13, of 642 S.
West St.

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We have just received several smart
models from New York's fashion
salons; distinctive, different and very
low priced. For Saturday only—

Name Age

Address

I attend School

(Write the name or number of your school in the blank space.)

Girls as well as boys are eligible.

Fill out this coupon NOW and mail it to the Marble Editor of The
Indianapolis Times.

I want to enter The Times Championship Marble Contest.

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