

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO FEATURE PLAY

Extra Attractions Added to
Civic Federation Show.

An added feature of the play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a three-act comedy, to be given at Tomlinson hall Thursday night, for the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic clubs, will be a harp solo by Miss Ruth Rainier, 2716 Sutherland Ave. A musical program will also be furnished by the police and firemen's band and policeman's double quartet.

G. Carleton Guy, director city recreation department, is directing. The cast: Benjamin Harris, E. C. Gaumer, Edward Bruck, J. Carl Martin, William M. Louck, Miss Dorothy Fulkerson, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Elsie McKane and Miss Rosemary Cruzan.

Proceeds will be used to buy public drinking fountains for the city streets and help to pay the federation's pledge to the Riley Memorial Hospital.

LINEMAN RECEIVES 3,300 VOLT SHOCK

Glen Giberson Improves After
Escape From Death.

Glen Giberson, 5336 Beechwood Ave., L. & C. Tractor Company lineman, is recovering today after a narrow escape from death Monday when 3,300 volts passed through his body and seriously burned both hands, while he was working on a pole near Julietta. He may lose the left thumb, which was burned nearly off.

According to Giberson, he grasped a charged trolley wire mast arm. An uncharged wire leading to the ground, held in the other hand, completed a powerful electric circuit. The foreman ordered a fellow workman to rescue Giberson, but the latter's spurs gave way just before the rescuer reached him and he fell seventeen feet to the ground. His face and shoulder were bruised and lacerated. He was given first-aid treatment and taken home.

LAWS FOUND CONFLICTING

Attorney General Unable to Solve
Legislative Mystery.

What's what in conflicting provisions of the absent voters' law and the primary law concerning withdrawal of candidates' names will remain a legislative mystery, in the opinion of Attorney General U. S. Lesh.

Frank J. Conboy, Laporte attorney, has called attention to the fact the absent voters' law calls for distribution of ballots to begin within fifteen days before the primary, while the primary law gives candidates permission to withdraw their names from ballots ten days before the primary.

PLAY TO AID HOSPITAL

Little Theatre Society to Stage "Alice
in Wonderland."

The Little Theatre Society will present "Alice in Wonderland," for the benefit of Riley Hospital for children at the Murat, April 3, afternoon and night.

Hugh McK. Landon, president of the Riley Memorial Association, announced at a meeting Monday of representatives of several women's organizations aiding the hospital will be asked to support the performance.

ONE HELD IN GEM THEFT

\$10,000 in Diamonds Consigned to Lo-
cal Jeweler Are Stolen.

A Chicago postoffice clerk has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a package that had been addressed to Rite's Jewelry and Gift Shop, 45 S. Illinois St., according to W. C. Elia, local postal inspector. The stones were shipped from Amsterdam, Holland.

Elia went to Chicago last Thursday to investigate the theft after Albert Frankel, general manager of Rite's shop, had reported that he had received an empty case instead of one containing 131 diamonds.

'DRUMMER BOY' DIES

John E. Ryan, 79, Civil War Veteran,
Dead at His Home.

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 18.—John E. Ryan, 79, Civil War veteran, is dead at his home here.

He served three and one-half years with the Northern army and was known as Johnny Ryan, the "drummer boy." He is survived by his wife.

Veteran Key Operator Resigns
By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 18.—A. C. Stanley, 75, has tendered his resignation as operator in the Western Union telegraph office here.

He is probably the oldest active operator in Indiana. He has been on the job continuously forty-three years.

Pole Confesses Slaying
By Times Special
BATAVIA, N. Y., March 18.—John Petoski, a Pole, with a long criminal record, confessed to the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalley and Mrs. George Morse at Linden, police reported today.

Train Kills Two Women
By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 18.—Mrs. John Lehmkuhl, 34, and Miss Clara Mittekamp, both of Delphos, Ohio, were killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Delphos Monday. Their automobile was demolished.

Wabash President Speaks
President George L. McIntosh of Wabash College will address the Shortridge High School Parent-Teacher Club tonight in the school study hall on "Weaving the Web of Life."

Lent in the Holy Land



—Photo by American Colony, Jerusalem.
STREETS IN JERUSALEM IN MANY INSTANCES ARE THE SAME TODAY AS WHEN JESUS TRAVERSED THEM WITH HIS DISCIPLES. THIS PARTICULAR SCENE SHOWS WHAT IS SAID TO BE THE HOUSE OF THE "RICH MAN" MENTIONED IN LUKE.

Hoosier Briefs

Promoters of the Independent Klan of America, the new national organization formed at Muncie recently say that a national headquarters building may be built there.

Six hundred farmers are enrolled in the Hoosier Ton Litter Club this year, according to F. G. Kink, secretary, Indiana Live Stock Breeders Association.

A chapter of the Improved Order of Red Men Lodge has been formed at Carlisle.

Mrs. Nellie Collins, Monticello, is held in the Cass County jail awaiting arraignment in April term of court. The grand jury returned a murder indictment against her here in connection with the death of her husband who died as a result of eating poisoned corn bread.

After the seven men and five women on a Grand Circuit Court jury found Harold Johnson of Upland, guilty of forgery all signed a petition asking his sentence suspended. Judge Dearth was assured Johnson would go to work.

"Bob" Martin, popular Richmond traffic officer has resigned in order to run for sheriff in the Republican primary.

The Floyd County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has purchased a forty-two acre tract near New Albany for the site of a proposed sanatorium. Price was \$6,500.

Eighty bird houses built by manual training classes of the Columbus High School, has been given to the Kiwanis Club to be placed in school yards and parks.

Ora Kantz, Pike County engineer, has drawn plans for thirty new bridges to be constructed at a cost of \$60,500.

Following his successful rehabilitation by the United States Veterans Bureau as an instructor of manual arts, Lester H. Thornburg of Parker has accepted a position as director of education at Tutula, Samoa Islands.

Colbert Thurston, 18, Bicknell, is seriously ill as a result of drinking a quart of gasoline. Police say the youth mistook the liquor for water as a strong wind carried the odor away as he drank.

A new coal mine for Washington is seen in the securing of option on about 15,000 acres of land just east of the city by the Ingle Company.

Funeral services for Zacheus Willis, 80, Clay City miner, former minister and president of the miners' examining board of Clay County ten years, were held Monday.

Nearly fifteen school years were lost to Boone County children, or 248 days for each school day in March. Attendance Officer Akers says the average is the lowest in many years, due to various epidemics.

Rushville will buy some additional fire equipment but will not comply with all orders of the Insurance underwriters to secure a reduction in fire insurance rates. One recommendation would mean a rebuilding of the city water and light plant costing \$75,000.

Contract for the new St. Joseph Parish School in Shelbyville has been let to William Gutzwiler, Batesville, for \$58,000. The new school will cost \$70,000.

Hennessey Is Elected
Richard M. Hennessey, Aetna Life Insurance Company, is president today of the Indiana Casualty Adjusters Association. At a meeting Monday officers were chosen, including Edward J. Boleman, former secretary of the State industrial board, as vice president, and W. T. Kerr, Maryland Casualty Company, as secretary-treasurer.

This changeable weather makes "O. G." Witch Hazel Jelly most appreciated. Soothes and heals chapped hands, lips and face. Buy it at your drug store or toilet goods counter.—Advertisement.

MILLER TALKS TO IRVINGTON G. O. P.

'Every Official Wants Tax Cut
but Ones Affected.'

Every official wants tax reduction except in his own branch of government, said Winfield T. Miller, State Senator and candidate for re-election, at a get-together meeting of Republican candidates Monday night, held by the Irvington Republican Club.

"Cutting taxes without injuring some branch of the government is hard," said Miller. "If the Legislature offered to curtail the schools there would be a cry. The same applies as to roads, hospitals, etc."

William H. Remy, prosecuting attorney, candidate for re-election, in a short speech explained his work and said that if elected he will go into office "without any promises" to any political faction.

Fred Dickerman, president of the club, advocated a radical reform in the method of choosing candidates, denouncing the primary plan.

JACKSON SCORED BY MAYOR SHANK

Gubernatorial Candidate on
Northern Tour.

By Times Special
PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 18.—Mayor Shank of Indianapolis candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor was scheduled to speak here today.

The mayor spoke at South Bend Monday night. He said, "The fight for the nomination is between Ed Jackson and myself and I have confidence that the people of Indiana will not nominate Jackson."

He declared Jackson is seeking Catholic support in South Bend, is working for some colored support in Indianapolis and appealing to the Ku Klux Klan throughout the State.

Shank attacked the public service commission and advocated strengthening of the blue sky law.

BERGDOLL MAY RETURN

Draft Dodge "Open to Anything
Reasonable" in Coming to U. S.

By United Press
BERLIN, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, is "open to anything reasonable" in the way of an offer to return to the United States.

Following reports that Bergdoll is anxious to return to America, said "I have not received any definite offer to return to America and consequently have not agreed to any such proposition. However, I am open to anything reasonable in that line."

SOLDIER UNDER ARREST

Robbery of Fruit Stand Charged in
Affidavit.

Fernin Gryp, 18, Ft. Harrison, arrested early today, and Virgil Gilbert, 1722 Ludlow Ave., arrested several days ago, were released.

Theft of \$25 worth of goods from the Henry W. Shea fruit stand, 1539 Roosevelt Ave., March 9 is charged in the affidavit.

A 15-year-old boy is held at the detention home, charged by Detectives Fields and McDonald with the robbery Sunday night of the Rector drug store, 1229 Kentucky Ave. Cutlery valued at \$75 was taken.

Tax Plans Disapproved
The Mellon or Garner tax reduction plans as they are will not be supported by the National Retailers' Council, but the body favors tax reduction, said Herbert P. Sheets, secretary of the national council, today.

Sheets has just returned from Washington, where the final organization meeting of the council was held. Sheets was accompanied by Sol Schloss, of Schloss Brothers, clothing firm.

BANK ASSESSMENT CUT

McCrack Bank Receiver Says \$95,000
Figure Is Too High.

Assessment of \$95,000 placed on the Discount and Deposit State Bank of Kentland, now defunct following financial difficulties of Governor McCrack, has been reduced to \$30,000, William Darroch, receiver, told the State tax board that the financial condition of the bank was not shown accurately in its 1923 statement.

BACK HOME AGAIN

An automobile reported found belongs to:
Walter Richardson, Franklin, Ind., Ford, found at Shelby St. and Southern Ave.

Wayne Wants Congressman
By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., March 18.—Alleged opposition to the return of Congressman Elliott from the Sixth District, brought out a Wayne County candidate Monday in the person of a regular "dirt" farmer, J. K. Mason of near Milton.

Wayne County Republicans feel they should have a throw at the office. It has been many years since a Congressman was sent from this part of the district.

Franc Continues Strong

By United Press
PARIS, March 18.—The French franc was stronger today than it has been for many weeks at \$20.35 to the dollar.

A Puzzle a Day

A man was walking with his father's brother-in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother, and his brother-in-law's father.

What was the smallest number of companions he could have had with him?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



The tin can contained lima beans. The same letters that formed Bean Shall" may be arranged to form "Lima Beans."

IMMUNITY SOUGHT ON FIGHT PICTURE

Elliott Tells of Effort by
Agent for Film.

An agent who said he owned rights to the Dempsey-Carpenter prize fight films tried to obtain Federal immunity from prosecution for shipping the reels in interstate commerce to Indiana, Homer Elliott, district attorney, has stated.

Elliott disclosed the fact after dispatches from Washington quoted testimony in the investigation of Attorney General Daugherty to the effect that efforts had been made to gain Federal immunity in several States for shipping the films.

Elliott said he threatened prosecution and the agent did not return. Federal law prohibits shipment of prize fight films.

ARREST R. R. WATCHMAN

Police Say Gates Were Not Working
When Accident Occurred.

Charles Higgs, colored, 40, of 1901 Highland Pl., is at the Ward Hospital today improving from injuries including a broken left leg, received when an auto he was driving was struck by a Monon train, No. 18, north bound at Nineteenth St. crossing, Monday night.

Charles Moore, 908 E. Twenty-First St., watchman at the crossing, was arrested. Police say the gates were not lowered and the ball was not ringing.

The engineer and conductor will be charged with the same violation when they return in addition to assault and battery.

FIVE CANDIDATES FILE

Four Seek Nomination for State Representative—One for Congress.

These aspirants for nomination in the State primaries today filed petitions with the Secretary of State:

Democrats: Henry A. Burt, Jeffersonville, State representative; Jacob B. Young, Worthington, State representative; Allen Kent, Tipton, Congress.

Republicans: E. C. Haynes, Muncie, State representative; Mildred A. Holloway, Farmland, State representative.

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Johnson to Leave
Approximately 300 will attend a farewell dinner Friday night at the All Souls Unitarian Church, 1453 N. Alabama St., in honor of Alexander Johnson, former secretary of the State board of charities. Johnson is moving to New York.

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