

NINE CHILDREN TO JOIN IN GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams to Celebrate Happy Occasion Friday.

With nine of their ten living children around them, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, 414 N. Illinois St., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday. They will hold open house for friends all day. No invitations are being issued.

Williams married Miss Armilda Stewart April 18, 1874, in Jennings County, Indiana, where both lived at that time. After living in Jefferson County, Seymour and Elwood, they moved to Indianapolis in 1903.

Williams, 70, still conducts his undertaking establishment at 414 N. Illinois St. His wife is 67.

The Rev. John W. Allen, formerly of Jennings County and now retired and living at Michigan and State Sts., Indianapolis, officiated at the wedding fifty years ago. Later he married three of the Williams children. Mollie Williams, now Mrs. James Duffy, Kerman and Harry Williams, all live in Indianapolis.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Williams are Clara, Ira and Frank Williams, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. Eva Brown, all of Indianapolis; Claude, of near Castensburg, and William of Birmingham, Ala. All will be at the celebration except William. The Williams have twenty grandchildren.

POLICEMAN'S CASE POSTPONED AGAIN

Safety Board Puts Off Decision on Rominger.

For the second time, the board of safety today postponed decision in the case of Patrolman Forest Rominger, charged with unbecoming conduct. The case was tried two weeks ago. Rominger was alleged to have been drinking on duty.

Police Chief Rikhoff explained that there were other witnesses to be examined.

The case of Patrolman Roscoe Wilkerson, charged with assault on a colored woman, was taken under advisement for a week. Wilkerson was freed of the charge in city court Tuesday.

The board considered purchase of reflector safety signals to warn motorists of curves and dangerous obstructions, but took no action. It is understood the Hoosier Motor Club is considering these signals for country roads.

WALTER L. BURNS DIES OF WOUNDS

Former Newspaper Man Expires in Hospital.

Walter L. Burns, 60, of 345 N. Ritter Ave., deputy clerk of the State printing board for four years and former managing editor of The Indiana Daily Times, died at the Methodist Hospital Tuesday night from self-inflicted knife wounds and complications. Mr. Burns slashed his throat and wrists in the basement of his home last week in despondency over failing health and grief over loss of his children.

His sons, Victor and Paul, were killed in the World War and a daughter died several months later of the flu. The widow and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Parker, survive.

Mr. Burns was born in Brownsburg, Ind. He was owner of the Brownsburg Ledger and was a well-known Indiana newspaper man. Thirty years ago he came to Indianapolis, serving as telegraph editor and later managing editor of the Sun, which became The Indiana Daily Times. During the war he was state editor of the Indianapolis Star. Five years ago he moved west in a vain attempt to restore his daughter's health. Upon his return he accepted the position with the State board.

Mr. Burns was known to his newspaper associates as "Dad" and was known for his smiling disposition wherever he came to be. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CHURCH FIGHTS TAXICABS

Charges Stand Near Building Interferes With Service.

By Times Special
Evansville, Ind., April 16.—Appellate court will decide whether the Trinity M. E. church can enjoin a taxicab company from maintaining headquarters near the church building. Superior Judge Durgue has ruled.

Church officials charge the taxi stand disturbs its services. Judge Durgue had ruled the stand could be maintained if operated without unnecessary noise. He refused a request for a new trial asked by both sides.

FIDO GETS HIS REWARD

Watch Dog Frightens Prowlers and Awakens Mistress.

"Boys, let's get out of this?" Mrs. J. E. Schlechter, 614 N. Colorado Ave., was awakened by this exclamation from beneath her window. The Schlechter watch dog was barking excitedly.

Examination revealed some one had tried to enter the house through a front window.

A big Fido got a nice, large piece of meat.

Evelyn Nesbit and Harry K. in Court, but Ignore Each Other



HARRY K. THAW'S DIVORCED WIFE, EVELYN NESBIT THAW, IS OPPOSING HIS LATEST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. HERE SHE IS IN COURT IN PHILADELPHIA LISTENING TO THE READING OF THE PETITION SHE FILED IN BEHALF OF HERSELF AND HER SON, RUSSELL THAW. SHE AND THAW DID NOT SPEAK.



THAW (ON THE LEFT) AND HIS ATTORNEY, FORMER JUDGE JOHN W. PATTERSON, AS THE HEARING GOT UNDER WAY. EIGHTEEN YEARS' CONFINEMENT IN ASYLUMS HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK UPON THE MILLIONAIRE SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE. HIS FACE IS HEAVILY LINED, AND HIS HAIR IS PRACTICALLY ENTIRELY GRAY.

FIVE SHOT IN GUN BATTLE

Two May Die Following Quarrel Over Woman at Gary.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., April 16.—Five persons, three of them policemen, were shot here today as the result of a quarrel between two Mexicans over a love affair. Joseph Bosquis and Francisco Jacinero, the Mexicans, may die.

Bosquis shot Jacinero in an Indiana Harbor poolroom and boarded an electric car for Gary. Patrolman Felgerie met the car and Bosquis leaped off and started shooting. Felgerie fell wounded. Bosquis was caught in the Mexican quarter, refused to surrender and wounded Patrolmen Postichal and English before his ammunition was exhausted. He was shot in the head and shoulder.

State Land Bids Up April 25

The State land board will consider bids April 25 for sale of eighteen acres of State land along the Little Calumet River south of Hammond. George Cheney, clerk, said today. The land has been appraised at \$100 an acre.

Star Stricken



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

By United Press
ST. WAYNE, Ind., April 16.—Clara Kimball Young, the motion picture actress, who was stricken with acute appendicitis during her performance Tuesday night at the Majestic Theater was reported resting easy this noon. An operation was regarded unnecessary by attending physicians.

Manual Junior Drama League Will Choose May Queen From These Girls



MISS CHARLOTTE CANADY

LATE FILERS LOSE CASE
Judge Rules Against Would-Be Candidate in Test Suit.

Ruskin B. Phillips, Elkhart, Ind., was out of the race for prosecutor of La Grange and Elkhart Counties today. Superior Judge James M. Leathers Tuesday denied a petition Phillips brought to mandate the secretary of State to place his name on the Democratic ballots as candidate for nominee to the office. Phillips claimed his application was mailed to the Statehouse in time, but arrived too late.

Eight other would-be candidates who filed late, including Finley Gray, Conservator, candidate for Democratic nomination to Congress, also were left in the lurch by the outcome of the test case.

THOMAS WYNNE MOURNED

Rotary Club Adopts Resolutions on Death.

Resolutions on the loss of Thomas A. Wynne, who died recently after serving many years with local electric companies, have been adopted by the Indianapolis Rotary Club. Entertainment was provided for Tuesday's luncheon at the Claypool by the cast of "Twinkle, Twinkle," Wisconsin University Harefoot Club production staged at the Murat Tuesday night.

Soldier Adjudged Insane

By Times Special
LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., April 16.—John W. Bittner, 36, World War veteran and son of Martin J. Bittner, former county commissioner, has been adjudged to be of unsound mind. His head was injured when he was thrown from a horse several days ago.

COUPLE OBSERVES SIXTY-NINTH YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trueblood Say Only One Rule Needed to Be Happy.

"No, I don't need a cane; I'm not old enough to carry one," said H. L. Trueblood, 89, of 2505 E. St. Clair St., today as he and his wife celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary.

"Maybe when we celebrate our seventy-fifth I'll need my spectacles, but I doubt it," he added with a laugh.

Trueblood was 20 and his wife was 16 when they were married in Sidney, Ohio, April 16, 1855. He had been a resident of Indiana since 1838. His wife was born in Hancock County, Indiana. They have lived in Indianapolis forty years.

Trueblood fought in the Civil War with the 154th Indiana Infantry, Company I. He is past commander of the George H. Chapman Post, G. A. R. "There is but one rule for happy and lasting marriage," said Mrs. Trueblood, "and that is always do the right thing and be able to give and take."

Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood have two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Fitzgerald, with whom they make their home, and Mrs. George Edna Keane of Evanston, Ill.

Trueblood and his father came to Indiana from North Carolina in a horse cart. Land was sold at \$1.25 an acre then, Trueblood said.

MARINE DISPUTES IDENTITY CLAIMS

Prisoner Denies He Is Son of Brazil Couple.

Is William Fritz Young, United States Marine, really James Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Brazil, Ind.? Mr. and Mrs. Cole believe he is. He denies it emphatically.

Young was lodged in city prison between trains Tuesday night by a Marine guard who is taking him to Paris Island, S. C., to face a desertion charge. Young said he overstayed a leave to visit the Brazil persons. While in Brazil he was charged with issuing fraudulent checks. He denied the charge.

Young said he met James Cole in Vera Cruz, Mexico, several years ago, and, through him, corresponded with Cole's sister. The parents saw a picture of Young and wrote him they believed him to be their son, reported to have been stabbed at San Antonio, Texas.

The Marine said his home was in England.

Motherly Bigamist With 15 Children Is Center of Melodramatic Dual Life

Gray-Haired Woman Faces Law on Charges of Forgery.

By NEA Service
PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Enter: A matronly swash-buckler.

Exit: A tired old woman of 50—gray-haired, plump and motherly.

She has tasted the melodrama of romantic intrigue, so long reserved for youth.

And now Mrs. Anna Beswick faces the law and is glad it's over.

The imagination pictures a woman of her years reading bedtime stories to the younger of her nine living children—there were fifteen in all. The illusion of outward appearance would indicate a woman, in the quiet retirement of 50.

But such are the incongruities of police charges, confessions and allegations that she is shown instead with blackmailers upon her trail, and with bigamy, swindle and forgery upon her conscience.

Juggling Two Lives

At the very hour the bedtime stories should have been read Mrs. Beswick pictured craftily finding a reason for leaving one husband, Samuel E. Beswick, carpenter, 63, to join husband No. 2, William C. Martin, wealthy vice president of a bank.

In the juggling of two lives she was for a time most adept. To every juggler comes a day when the hands fall—and so with Mrs. Beswick.

It was desperation, however, and not clumsiness, that ended Mrs. Beswick's dexterous handling of an alleged "dual life."

The secret of her double matrimony fell into the hands of certain men of easy conscience, she claims, who used their knowledge to extort money from her.

And, she continues, these frequent extortionate demands forced her to use desperate methods in buying secrecy.

In shifting from the humble home of a carpenter to her more luxurious home as a banker's wife, she employed taxicabs. Certain taxi drivers learned of her deception. They demanded money to hold their tongues, and got it. Then came the idea of a fictitious estate in which she said she was heir.

This estate, built upon the imagination, served a double purpose: she could tell husband No. 1 she was visiting the banker husband, No. 2, in connection with estate matters and she could use it for raising money.

Both of which plans she is declared to have employed. Her contribution to the blackmailers, she claims, totaled \$50,000.

Finally, down came creditors who claimed various loans on the mythical estate—and the juggling act was ended.

Through With Intrigue

And it is the matron of middle years who awaits trial today; a pathetic figure, who recognizes the seriousness of her plight, but is almost inarticulate in explaining its psychology.

This sense of the pathos of the



MRS. ANNA BESWICK, GRAY-HAIRED MATRON, WHO, DESPITE HER YEARS, FINDS HERSELF THE CENTER OF A MELODRAMATIC "DUAL LIFE" ADVENTURE IN PHILADELPHIA. HELD UNDER BAIL OF \$5,000, IT IS NOW ALLEGED THAT THIS MOTHER OF FIFTEEN CHILDREN LIVED PART OF HER LIFE AS THE WIFE OF W. S. MARTIN, BANKER, AND THE OTHER PART AS WIFE OF SAMUEL BESWICK, CARPENTER.

situation has passed to the husbands, neither of whom seems inclined to prosecute and, she hopes, the gray hairs will make more lenient her prosecutors.

She is through with intrigue—tired and weary of it.

'PLAY LIFE GAME FOR CHARACTER'

Miss Bertha Conde Speaker at Passion Week Service.

"Every one's home was divinely intended to train every member of it in unselfishness, in a sense of community government and in a sense of responsibility," Miss Bertha Conde said at today's Passion Week service at Keith's Theater.

Speaking on "The Making of Character," Miss Conde said that the impress of the spirit of God upon one's life, the impress of the home upon the individual, impress of the church and impress of the struggle with the world, are determining factors.

"We must all play the game of life and get from its varied experiences those qualities of character which fit us for responsibility and leadership," she said.

Miss Conde will speak Thursday noon on "The Inevitable Law of Life."

ONE DAY GOES BY WITHOUT HOLD-UP

Door to Drug Store Narcotics Room 'Jimmied.'

Hold-ups, frequent within the past few days, were missing from police reports today.

H. A. Gladish, druggist, 828 E. Wayne Ave., told police a door to the narcotics room was "jimmied," but entrance not gained.

Charles Rowe, 2304 S. Meridian St., reported a police dog valued at \$500 missing, and George Rockwood, 1237 N. Meridian St., one valued at \$250. William Duke, 1056 W. Thirty-First St., said a colored man he met in Indiana Ave. took him to a place he thought was 400 N. Senate Ave., turned off the lights and robbed Duke of \$27.

Mrs. Paul Wamsley, 1540 Ashland Ave., reported a trunk containing curios valued at \$50 was taken from the garage at 1535 Ashland Ave. after she moved to 1540 Ashland Ave.

300 Olympic Fans

Arrangements have been made to carry 300 fans across the Atlantic with the American Olympic team this summer.

JAP THREAT OR BLUFF FAILED TO SCARE SENATE

As Result of Vote Resignation of Secretary Hughes Is Possibility.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Times Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, April 16.—If Japan was bluffing when Ambassador Hanihara warned the United States "grave consequences" would ensue if her nationals were barred, her bluff has been called. If it was a threat, it failed to scare.

Japanese exclusion is now virtually a foregone conclusion.

Incidentally Japanese Ambassador Hanihara is in hot water; Secretary of State Hughes stands repudiated by the Senate; President Coolidge has been placed where he must either repudiate Hughes or defy Congress, and the retirement of Hanihara or Hughes, or both is among the possibilities.

Japan's next step is awaited with intense interest.

Here is how the present crisis began. Last February Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, introduced a bill to limit immigration.

This bill provided "no alien ineligible to citizenship shall be admitted to the United States" save under certain provisions. These provisions were such as are understood to be included in the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan and which, while admitting bona fide tourists, students, merchants, professors and similar classes, barred Japanese coolies or ordinary laborers.

Hughes Made Protest

Secretary of State Hughes at once protested vigorously, in a letter to the House committee. Such action, he said, constituted a gratuitous insult to Japan, but the bill was reported out over his protest.

Friday, Secretary Hughes protested again. This came in the form of a letter transmitted to both House and Senate.

Secretary Hughes had just received a letter from the Japanese ambassador, he said, protesting against exclusion measures in pending legislation. Ambassador Hanihara warned this country against "the grave consequences which the enactment of the measure would inevitably bring." This warning letter was transmitted in full by Secretary Hughes to Congress.

In the House Saturday the Johnson bill passed by a vote of 322 to 71 with little or no attention being paid to the Hughes and Hanihara letters.

Looked Upon as Threat

Monday in the Senate the Hanihara warning was characterized as a threat and after a day of hot speeches, the tenor of which was the United States would make its own laws as to immigration, the "gentlemen's agreement" was abrogated by a vote of 78 to 2.

Until the Hanihara letter was introduced by Secretary Hughes, many Senators felt the amendment barring Japanese, had little chance of passing.

The veiled menace from Japan, however, turned sentiment completely around. Despite Secretary Hughes' backing, the Japanese ambassador was administered what amounted to an official and unanimous rebuke by the Senate, which at the same time ignored Hughes and precipitated a crisis the last of which is not yet decided.

DULBERGER MAKES CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Candidate Introduced by Strains of 'My Lovey Came Back.'

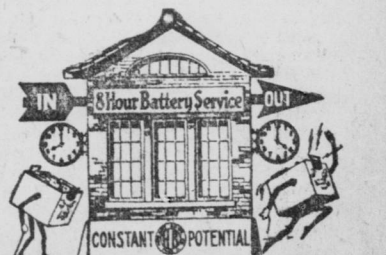
Introduced by the strains of "My Lovey Came Back," ground out by a resounding ovation, Elias W. Dulberger, Republican candidate for nomination for Governor, addressed 800 people before the Courthouse at noon.

When the music died away in the distance Dulberger mounted the storm shed and delivered an oration on "Shank and His Promises."

"Shank got more publicity out of a carload of potatoes than George Washington did from all the services he did the nation," shouted Dulberger. "Shank has promised every one in Marion County a Statewide law Government. I am not controlled by any political bosses such as Armistage."

John Edwards, Dulberger's campaign manager, announced the results of a hasty straw vote taken in the crowd. It was:

Dulberger, 17; Ed Jackson, 4; Bush, 6; Davies, none, and Shank, 3.



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PRIZES FOR BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Otto Jay Deeds Offers Awards for Essays by Pupils.

In the interests of inclusion of the Bible as a daily study in the public school curriculum in Indianapolis, Mrs. Otto Jay Deeds, 243 W. Maple Rd., today announced she will give prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the two best essays written by school children between the ages of 12 and 16.

The essays Mrs. Deeds said, are to outline a moral precept from the Bible giving reasons our nation declares on its coins. "In God We Trust," and "Why every statesman takes his oath of office on the Bible." Essays are to be mailed by June 1 to Mrs. Deeds.

FREE EASTER DINNER

Rescue Workers to Feed 150 Children at Mission Sunday.

An Easter dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Sunday to about 150 needy children, by the American Rescue Workers, at Mission Hall, 523 King Ave.

The hall will be open Thursday afternoon and evening to receive donations. Ham and eggs, pie, cakes, candy and ice cream will be served. Major and Mrs. Edward Minton are district officers of the Rescue Workers.

They Got Him Into Debt

Thomas Broden, 2568 N. Delaware St., parked his car in Washington St. while attending the ball game. When he returned he found his auto in the yard of Ed Hall, 1204 W. Washington St., who refused to allow him to drive out without paying for parking space. Police were called. It was discovered officers had moved the car into the yard.

Far, Far From Home

Charles F. Hutchins of Los Angeles, Cal., stopping at the Claypool today, is the Indianapolis hotel guest farthest from home. Hutchins, an attorney, is here seeking approval of American Legion officials on a patented automobile light that shows the Legion insignia.

Student Is Candidate

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 16.—Charles A. Haddock of Rensselaer, a senior in Indiana University law school, has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of the Thirteenth Judicial district, composed of Jasper and Newton Counties. He is unopposed.

Scifers at Crawfordsville

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 16.—Ben M. Scifers, attorney, Lebanon, candidate for Congress in the Ninth District on the Democratic ticket, visited local Democrats Tuesday. Scifers, who was a candidate in 1920, spent two years in France with the A. E. F.

Star Jockey Is Out

Steve O'Donnell, next to Ivan Parke, the outstanding jockey sensation, may not get a chance to show his skill in the East this summer. Steve got in bad during the Tia Juana meet, was "set down" and had his license withdrawn. He couldn't stand prosperity.