

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 Armida 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 Carna, Iris and Frank Williams, Mrs. Mamie Wilson and Mrs. Eva Brown, all of Indianapolis; Claude, of near Cartersburg, 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 county 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 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 whenever he chanced 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.—Appeal court will decide whether the Trinity M. E. Church can enjoin a taxicab company from maintaining headquarters near the church building. Superior Judge Durgee has ruled.

Church officials charge the taxi stand disturbs its services. Judge Durgee 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.

And Fido got a nice, large piece of meat.

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



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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 denied it emphatically.

Young was lodged in city prison between trials Tuesday night by a Marine guard who is taking him to Paris Island, S. C., to face a desertion charge. Young had been 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.

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 Bosquius and Francisco Jacinero, the Mexicans, may die.

Bosquius shot Jacinero in an Indiana Harbor poolroom and boarded an electric car for Gary. Patrolman Feigle met the car and Bosquius leaped off and started shooting. Feigle was shot. Bosquius was caught in the Mexican quarter, refused to surrender and wounded. Patrolmen Postich 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

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, Connersville, candidate for Democratic nomination to Congress, also were left in the cold 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 Clarendon by the cast of "Twinkle, Twinkle," Wisconsin University Horseshoe Club production staged at the Murat Tuesday night.

Soldier Adjudged Insane

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Fog banks, snowfields and drifting clouds have been noted on the moon.

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And, she continues, these frequent extortions 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 reported 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.

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Both of which plans she is declared to have employed. Her contributions 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 pathology.

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ONE DAY GOES BY WITHOUT HOLD-UP

Play Life Game for Character

Door to Drug Store Narcotics Room 'Jimmied.'

Miss Bertha Conde Speaker at Passion Week Service.

"Every one's home is 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 today.

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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.

Until the Hanihara letter was 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.

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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 76 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 Love Came Back.'

Introduced by the strains of "My Love Came Back," ground out by a passing colored orchestra, Elias W. Dulberger, Republican candidate 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 for the nation," shouted Dulberger.

"Shank has promised every one in Marion County a State job if elected Governor. I promise them efficient 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.

Automotive Electric Service