

LEBANON LAWYER  
'STANDS ALONE' IN  
RALSTON ATTACK

Citizens Condemn Dodson  
for Interview in New  
York World.

By Times Special  
LEBANON, Ind. July 4.—C. V. Dodson, attorney, who in a statement given to a staff correspondent of the New York World, condemned Senator Samuel M. Ralston for failure "to condemn the Klan for unauthorized use of his name," stood alone today in Lebanon, an object of attack by all citizens.

Civic leaders declared the interview Dodson gave purely a personal attack and designed only to defeat the Senator's chances for nomination.

Lebanon newspapers declared local officials of the Boone County Klan had positively stated that Ralston was not and had never been a member of the Klan.

Dodson in a second statement to his fellow citizens, pleaded that he was only trying to put Ralston on record in regard to the Klan.

"Every voter," he said, "who is opposed to the Klan wants to know if a candidate for public office believes the Klan is an American or un-American organization."

"Despite Ralston's denial that he is a Klansman, the Boone County Klan claims him as a member. It seems to me that the Senator should be the first to condemn the Klan for the unauthorized use of his name."

But Lebanon citizens do not take this attitude. All they can see is that Dodson's statement is a sorry reflection not only on Ralston but on Lebanon's loyalty to a distinguished citizen.

LIQUOR BLAMED  
FOR FATAL POOL  
ROOM SHOOTING

Bud Willoughby Dead—  
Oliver Cohey Charged  
With Murder.

White mule was blamed by police today for the fatal shooting of Bud Willoughby, 37, of 352 S. Pershing Ave., Thursday night in a poolroom, after a fight with Ralph Hyatt at 2126 W. St.

Oliver Cohey, 43, of 1110 S. Pershing Ave., employed at the poolroom, is charged with murder. Police said he had drunk five and one-half pints of white mule.

According to the story told to police by Cohey, who was found at his home, where he denied knowing Willoughby had died, Willoughby had cursed him.

Quarrel Over Dog  
"He accused me of telling Patrolman Melvin Wilkerson that his brother, 'Red' Willoughby, had



BUD WILLOUGHBY

stolen Wilkerson's dog," Cohey said, according to police. "I denied this and walked away. Willoughby threw a pool ball at me."

Cohey showed a fresh wound on his hand.

According to police, Cohey said he obtained a revolver from a drawer and fired all the bullets.

Sgt. Ralph Dean said he found the 22-calibre gun, with seven bullets fired. Willoughby, wounded in the chest and back, died two minutes after police arrived, without making a statement.

J. W. Hyatt, father of Ralph Hyatt, and William Becker, 2106 W. Morris St., who had been playing dominoes, verified Cohey's story in part.

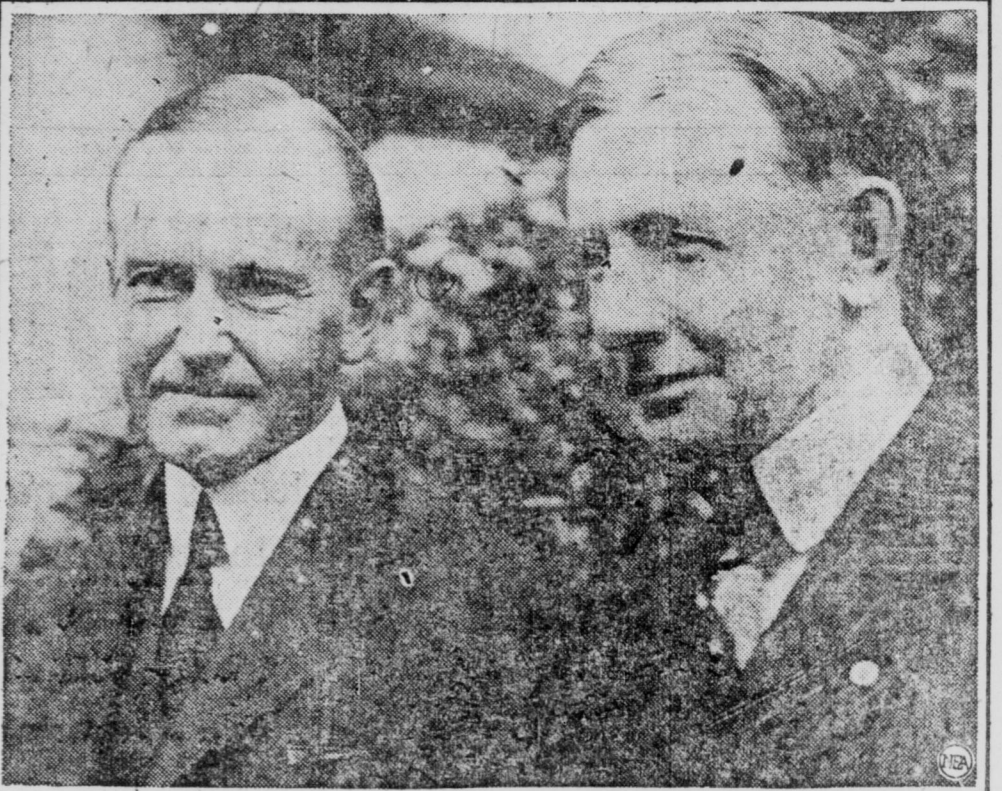
Distant Relatives  
Deputy Coroner W. A. Doeppers ordered the body taken to the city hospital for a post mortem examination today.

Willoughby's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Willoughby, said his father and Cohey's grandmother were cousins. Willoughby also is survived by the widow, Mrs. Betty Willoughby; two daughters, Anne Lou, 9, and Catherine Marie, 3; two sons, Lonnie, 6, and James, 3; two brothers, Fred and Clark, and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Payne of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Rosie Crowder of Linton, Ind. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Money Goes; Roomer Held  
Hershel Snoddy, 816 S. Capital Ave., told police today that \$21 disappeared mysteriously from his trousers while he slept.

Police are holding Roy Harris, who sleeps in an adjoining room to Snoddy, on vagrancy charges. Both men are divers for the Red Star Bus Line. The money, Snoddy said, belonged to the company.

The Coolidges and the Dawes



THIS IS THE FIRST PICTURE TO BE SECURED OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WITH HIS RUNNING MATE, CHARLES DAWES. IT WAS TAKEN IN WASHINGTON, WHERE DAWES AND COOLIDGE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN MATTERS WHILE DEMOCRATS ARE PICKING THEIR OPPONENTS.

RALSTON WANTS  
TO WITHDRAW

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Adoo would be delighted if Smith would accept second place on the ticket and it may or may not be significant that after Chadbourne's visit upon the Governor, it was stated emphatically at Smith headquarters that Smith would not now consider the vice presidential nomination.

The Smith-McAdoo fight had taken on so many new and interesting angles—not the least of which was the growing danger that the convention might ultimately deteriorate into a battle ground over religious beliefs—that dark horses were temporarily forgotten.

Tom Taggart, after Ralston received enough votes to put him for the time in third place, sent out word that all outside the Indiana delegation should return to their original loyalties. The time was not ripe for any booms. All attention was centered on the many-sided battles between Smith and McAdoo.

Today it looks as if either Smith or McAdoo must go over before adjournment or a dark horse will be nominated Saturday.

Meanwhile, however, the battle has attracted widespread interest throughout the country among people who believe it a great fight between progressive and reactionary interests, and, in accordance with their respective beliefs, are wiring word that their campaign should go on and that ample funds will be supplied to take care of any delegates who are worrying about finances.

It is just a question now whether this is to be a finish fight between McAdoo and Smith, with every one else withdrawing, or whether Smith and McAdoo will withdraw and seek to nominate their respective dark horse choices.

The attitude of the favorite sons has particularly irked the McAdoo managers who expected that after a few ballots, delegates voting for such as Senators Underwood, Chase and Robinson, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, James M. Cox of Ohio, and former Senator Saxton of Delaware, would break away and vote their choice among the leaders, as the Kansas delegates did.

But they haven't done this, despite the fact that except for a brief "ride" given John W. Davis and a smattering of votes going to Robinson, they haven't polled much of anything to indicate they had a chance. All of which is combined to disturb the peace of mind of David Rockwell, manager for McAdoo. Early today he issued the following statement:

"The newspaper suggestion which has been made that the names of McAdoo, the overwhelming leader in the convention voting, and Governor Smith, receiving the next highest figure, be withdrawn, so that some of the candidates receiving a far smaller vote may be able to be nominated, is absurd as well as unjust. Whoever heard of a candidate withdrawing who is receiving practically one half of the convention vote?"

"The withdrawing comes at the other end. If there be any withdrawals, they should of right be among the list of favorite sons, the attitude of whose friends is preventing the convention from effecting the nomination of any candidate."

"No clique should be allowed to thwart the will of this convention. The Democratic party can ill afford to copy the tactics used by the Republicans in Chicago in 1920."

"The favorite sons have been constantly before the convention and every opportunity has been given them to develop their strength. If any candidates are to withdraw it should be them."

"The overwhelming force of this convention is supporting either Mr. McAdoo or Governor Smith. It becomes candidates with but a handful of votes to keep the convention deadlocked. The real and only contest is between Mr. McAdoo and Governor Smith. For sixty ballots these favorite sons have deadlocked this convention and have not allowed the real strength of Mr. McAdoo or Governor Smith to be shown. "It is an outrageous travesty."

Long Distance Bus Tours Started  
Sight-seeing busses of the Pullman motor type, making Indianapolis a stopping place for the night, is the latest development of auto touring. The busses will run from Dayton to Indianapolis, leaving next morning for Danville, Ill. From Danville the trip is to Chicago.

THEIR DAY WAS RUINED  
Picnic Plans Spoiled When Police  
Confiscate Beer.

Fourth of July was utterly ruined for eight persons arrested for raiding squads on liquor charges Thursday night. Picnic plans of Pierce Brady, 721 Chadwick St., went glimmering when police confiscated 180 quarts of beer at his home. He said he intended to take it on a picnic today, according to officers.

Margaret Schultz and Orley Hutchinson of 3044 N. Illinois St.; Carl Williams, 1120 Trowbridge St.; and Horace Linder and Earl Boal of Danville, Ind., were arrested at the Schultz home. Police say they found twelve quarts of beer.

Charges of operating a blind tiger were placed against John Whitener, colored, proprietor of a soft-drink place at 602 Blake St.

THEY'RE OFF!—MAYBE

"Grand Circus" Rules Govern Face  
When Mayor Meets Mayor.

The non-speed classic of Indiana was scheduled for this afternoon when Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank of Indianapolis and Mayor E. A. Tucker of Columbus, Ind., were to compete in a mule race at Columbus as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration. Mayor Shank accepted Mayor Tucker's challenge to drive a mule hitched to a sulky, provided his mule would be white and the race conducted under rules of the Grand circus.

Ed Jones, matchmaker, in replying to Shank's terms, stated that steps had been taken to paint a black mule white, and that the race would be conducted under rules of a grand circus.

TRANSOM THIEVES WORK

Two Stores Entered, Police Told  
—Home Is Robbed.

Two transom thieves were sought by police today.

Ralph Case, druggist, 2115 Central Ave., said thieves entered his store by a transom, took \$5 in cash, a shaving brush and a watch.

Benjamin Mayhall, grocer, 417 E. Twenty-second St., reported his place entered by a transom, the combination on his safe worked and \$25 taken.

Three table clothes, sheets and a number of towels were stolen from the home of E. H. Taylor, 515 W. Twenty-fourth St.

IN AGAIN—OUT AGAIN!

Prisoner Excuses Himself From Cop,  
Then Leaps Out Door.

Grover Bowman, 1118 W. Eighteenth St., is sought by police today.

Patrolman T. Sullivan reported that he had Bowman under arrest Thursday night, but he escaped. He is wanted on a charge of impersonating an officer, with a membership in the Horse Thief Detective Association.

Sullivan said he started from the Bowman home with his prisoner and permitted him to go back and speak to his wife. Later Bowman went into the kitchen, opened the door and leaped out.

U. S. SUES DISTILLERY

Government Seeks to Collect \$231,  
704.36 From Lawrenceburg Company

W. P. Squibb & Co., operating a bonded distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and the American Surety Company of New York City are named defendants in a suit to recover \$231,704.36 filed by Homer Elliott, U. S. district attorney.

The government claims that the American Surety Company bonds were to protect from losses in taxes and from other law violations. The complaint charges the distiller with allowing 60,000 gallons of distilled spirits withdrawn for beverage purposes when it should have been withdrawn for non-beverage purposes, without collection of lawful taxes.

CHARGES FOLLOW SMASH

Driver Held, Following Collision in  
Which Woman Is Injured.

J. A. Kingsland, 216 E. Pratt St., was held today on charges of operating an automobile while under influence of liquor, driving on the wrong side of the street and assault and battery, following an automobile accident in which his car collided with another driven by Edward Sullivan, colored, 746 Drake St., at Tenth and Fayette Sts. Sullivan's wife was cut about the head.

HUNTINGTON BABY  
DEATH RATE LOW

Infant Has Best Chance to  
Live in That City.

Until it is a year old, a baby has more chance to live in Huntington, Ind., than any other town in the State. In the whole State, an average of seventy-nine babies out of 1,000 die in their first year. In Huntington, an average of only thirty babies in 1,000 die in their first year.

These figures have been compiled by the American Child Health Association. Indiana is fifteenth among the thirty States comprising the birth registration area which includes 584 cities of more than 10,000 population. The infant mortality rate is comparatively smaller in the cities of larger population.

The lowest rate among cities of Huntington's class is found at Santa Cruz, Cal., and Winchester, Mass., where only twenty-six out of every 1,000 babies die in their first year.

East Chicago has the highest rate in the State, 124. Indianapolis' rate is 86.

TWO DROWN AT GOSHEN

Youth Dies in Attempt to Rescue  
Child in Submerged Auto.

By Times Special  
GOSHEN, Ind., July 4.—Tragedy stalked today in place of a happy Fourth of July outing for the Hutchinson family.

Margaret Hutchinson, 7, and Melvin Bartles, 14, who tried to rescue her, are dead.

Bartles was sitting on the bank of the Hydraulic when an automobile, containing Margaret and her two sisters, Esther and Mary, and her aunt, Marie Dumas, plunged into the canal, completely submerged. Bartles jumped in and grabbed the youngest child. Both were drowned when the child seized the lad in a death grip.

CHILD'S DEATH PROBED

Sister Says Father Scalded Daughter  
to Collect Insurance.

By Times Special  
ELWOOD, Ind., July 4.—The story told by his 6-year-old daughter that he deliberately poured hot coffee on her 3-year-old sister, that he might collect a \$175 life insurance policy, was responsible for the holding of John W. Larson today and investigation of the child's death by Coroner Jesse Helbert.

Larson claimed the child was scalded accidentally.

VOTE FRACTIONS  
AT CONVENTION  
ARE BIG PUZZLE

Many States Send Large  
Number of Delegates—  
Split Total.

By C. A. RANDAU  
Times Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, July 4.—Why do convention voters frequently involve fractional totals? How was Connecticut, for instance, able to cast 4.9 votes for McAdoo on many ballots and 9.1 for Smith?

This question judging by the frequency with which it is heard about Madison Square Garden, has become almost as important a conundrum as, when will the convention adjourn?

To answer the first question first. Many States send more delegates than they have votes. In some cases two delegates split one vote. Sometimes three of them share one vote and sometimes even more delegates total up only one.

In the case of Connecticut, twenty delegates divided fourteen votes. This gave each one seven-tenths of a vote. As seven of the twenty were for McAdoo and thirteen for Smith the Californian received seven times 7.10 or 4.9 votes. Smith received thirteen times 7.10 or 9.1.

Last week when North Carolina cast 3.56 votes one way on the Klan question and 2.115 the other way these totals were reached by adding such fractions as 4.9, 3.7, 1.2 and 1.4. For there are delegates from that State who have these parts of a vote.

The national committee places no restriction on the number of delegates who may cast a State's vote. Consequently, many States avoid hurting anybody's feelings by sending everybody who can afford a railroad ticket. It may be great business for the railroads and hotels, but it does make lots of work for the tally clerk.

APPENDICITIS IS  
FATAL TO CHILD

Doctor's 9-Year-Old Son  
Dies at Hospital.

Arrangements are being completed today for funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Saturday for Gladwin Wheeler, 9, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, 8256 N. Illinois St., who died Thursday in Methodist Hospital following an attack of appendicitis. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Surviving: Parents and two brothers, Henderson and Garven.

'4TH' CAUSES RUNAWAY

Firecracker Seares Mules—Driver Is  
Injured.

James Young, 56, 814 S. Delaware St., was among the first victims of Fourth of July. Thursday a small boy threw a firecracker beneath a mule team driven by Young. The explosion caused a runaway. Young was thrown to the pavement and injured.

HUMORIST ON PROGRAM

Strickland Gillilan to Entertain Ro-  
tarians Tuesday.

Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, will entertain the Rotary Club at luncheon Tuesday at the Claypool. Gillilan has a speaking date at Lebanon, Ind., that evening. He always visits Rotary when he is near Indianapolis.

REALTORS NUMBER 255

Board Lists Active and Associate  
Members.

Two hundred active members are on the new roster of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board. Fifty-five associate members are listed. These men are entitled to use the title "realtor."

OIL STATION FIGHT ON

Suit to Permit Operation at Arling-  
ton and Washington Filed.

Charles E. Young, 6049 E. Washington St., has asked Circuit Judge H. C. Chamberlin to mandate the city plan commission to let him build a filling station on the northeast corner of Arlington Ave. and E. Washington St. Then he wants the board enjoined from interfering with operation of the station.

Young charges he once had a lucrative business in that line in the neighborhood, but another "surreptitiously" acquired title to the ground, superseding him. He sees a movement to "oust" him from the business in that locality. Young says the plan commission denied his petition to go in the business again, although it is a business neighborhood.

P. O. CLERKS ASK  
SALARY INCREASE

State Association Convenes  
at Chamber of Commerce.

The twenty-third annual convention of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks was held at the Chamber of Commerce today. The morning session opened at 10 a. m. and a short session was to be held during the afternoon.

John J. Grogan, Wheeling, Pa., national secretary of the association, was the principal speaker on the program. Grogan spoke on the postal clerks salary increase bill.

"We still have a chance to put the bill over," said Grogan. "When Congress meets in September we will bring all the pressure possible to get the bill passed over the President's veto."

H. P. Ingels, Kokomo, State president of the organization, presided at the convention. Other State officers are F. A. Miller, Tipton, secretary, and R. E. Reynolds, Richmond, treasurer.

HARRY ICE OUT AGAIN

Released on Charge of Beating Wife  
on Promise to "Be Good."

Harry Ice is out again. He was released from jail Wednesday after serving a term on a bootlegging charge. That same night he was arrested when neighbors told police Ice was beating his wife. He agreed to be good and charges of assault and battery were dismissed.

Recently Ice was temporarily released from jail by Judge A. B. Anderson of Federal Court in order that he might submit to grafting of his skin for his daughter Evelyn, who was badly burned in an accident.

FOURTH OF JULY SPIRIT

Police Hunt Boys Seeking Freedom  
and Independence.

Police today were asked to curb the independence of two small boys. Percy Shank, 2025 Temple Ave., told officers that his son, Claude, 13, light hair and blue eyes, had been missing since Thursday noon.

Raymond North, 10, of 1930 Fountain St., is also missing, according to his parents. He was wearing a blue and white striped waist, dark gray trousers, and a straw hat.

LUMBER PRICES DROP

Building Costs Still About 10 Per  
Cent Higher Than Last Year.

Building material dealers report price slumps in lumber in Indianapolis of from 15 to 20 per cent in the last sixty days. Reductions are due principally to curtailment of building activities.

Costs of building in general, however, are about 10 per cent higher than last year. Contractors say wage advances gained by building trades in the spring are partially included in the increased cost.

Says Policeman Used Gun

Police today investigated a report made by Leon Kempler, 413 N. Delaware St., who said a merchant policeman pointed a gun at him. Kempler said he was selling fireworks at Bird and Ohio Sts. when the man who said he was a merchant police officer ordered him out of the doorway.

BLANCHE YURKA SUES

Actress, Well Known Here, Asks Di-  
vorce, Naming Marjorie Rambeau.

Blanche Yurka, actress, who has sued her husband, Ian Keith, for separation in a New York court, will be remembered for her work with the Stewart Walker company at the Murat.

In her suit for separation, Miss Yurka names Marjorie Rambeau, another actress.

Last summer Keith and his wife were members of Walker's company here. Both also appeared with the Stewart Walker company at the Murat.

POLICE DAMPEN  
SPEED SHOW ON  
VIRGINIA AVENUE

Five Arrested After Citizen's  
Complaint—Traffic Cam-  
paign Continues.

A letter read at Speed court on Thursday by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and heard by members of the motorcycle squad, in which a citizen living on Virginia Ave., characterized the Avenue a "speedway," brought results, police slates show today.

Motorcycle Officer Griffin, stationed himself in that section Thursday night and made five arrests on speeding charges. Most of the defendants live outside the city, according to the addresses they gave at city prison, where they were taken in the patrol wagon.

Three others were arrested on the same charges and Clarence Pake, 18, of 2126 Boyd Ave., one of the four who failed to appear in speed court Thursday, was re-arrested.

Two others were arrested on auto driving law infractions. Those arrested:

Glover Fultz, 35, of 124 Lord St.; Oliver Rudolph, 20, of Beech Grove, Ind.; E. L. Thomas, 21, of Beech Grove, Ind.; Leo Lancaster, 22, of Beech Grove, Ind.; Kenneth Holdaway, 19, of 3146 Kenwood Ave.; Monroe Starks, 26, colored, of 3558 Washington Blvd.; Murray Alexander, 25, of Fairland, Ind.; Fred Weber, 24, of 539 Dayton Ave.

John A. Kingland, 42, of 216 E. Pratt St., is charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, driving on the left side of the street and assault and battery.

Claude Dunwoody, 21, of Y. M. C. A. was charged with passing a street car loading and unloading passengers.

WOMEN'S DISPUTE AIRED

Neighbors Arrested When Quarrel  
Leads to Blows.

City court will hear details of an alleged quarrel between Mrs. Evelyn Whitely, 540 N. California St., and her neighbor, Mrs. Lena Silcox. Police arrested them on assault and battery charges after they said their quarrel led to blows in the street.

Police were told the women quarreled over their children.

Burglars Take Fireworks

William F. Nelson, contractor, 3648 N. Pennsylvania St., had to buy new fireworks today. Thieves at his home Thursday night took candles, sticks, \$56 in money and \$1 worth of fireworks, according to a police report.

Report on Street Work

Contracts made by the board of works for the first six months this year total \$2,284,926.61, figures showed today. The money was spent for street and alley improvements, sidewalks, sewers and other projects.

Wire Causes \$100 Fire

An electric wire caused fire damage of \$100 to a one-story frame house of the Polar Ice Company, 3424 E. Tenth St., late Thursday.

Burns Are Fatal

By Times Special  
ATTICA, Ind., July 4.—An attempt to start a fire with gasoline was fatal to James Guise, 10. He died from burns in a Lafayette hospital.

COLLINS NAMES  
EIGHT ATTORNEYS  
TO SIT ON BENCH

Criminal Court Judge Will  
Leave for European Tour  
Saturday.

Eight attorneys acting as special judges will handle Criminal Court business from July 8 to Sept. 20, in the absence of Judge James A. Collins, who leaves Saturday for Europe. Judge Collins will attend the American Bar Association in London, and then tour France, Belgium, Holland and the British Isles.

Charles S. Wiltzie has been appointed judge pro tem. to serve during July. He will impanel the new grand and petit juries and hold arraignment.

Judge Collins has arranged a large calendar of trials for the month under special judges. Older attorneys were named to hear felony cases in the morning sessions, and younger lawyers will handle minor cases and city court appeals in the afternoons.

John W. Holtzman, former mayor, will sit as special judge the mornings of July 8 and 14. W. W. Thornton, ex-judge of Superior Court, will sit the mornings of July 9, 10, 16 and 17. Fremont Alford, ex-judge of Criminal Court, will handle the morning calendars July 11, 12, 13, 19, 21 and 22.

Afternoon sessions will be presided over by the following lawyers:

H. B. Pike, July 3, 10 and 14; James E. McDonald, July 11 and 13; Russell B. Harrison, July 14 and 19, and Frank A. Symmes, July 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Symmes, member of the law firm of Robinson, Symmes & Melson, who has often officiated as special judge in Criminal Court, has been appointed as judge pro tem. for the vacation term beginning July 25.

The judges pro tem. receive \$5 a day, paid by Judge Collins, and the special judges, \$10, paid by the county, under a special act of the Legislature.

HARRISON SORRY  
MAYOR ANGERED

C. of C. Expert Considers  
Reply to Attack.

Leonard V. Harrison, Chamber of Commerce budget expert, today was considering advisability of replying to an attack made upon him Thursday by Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank in a letter to Henry L. Dittmer, Chamber of Commerce president, in which he denounced Harrison for criticizing the local police department. Dittmer said that he had not received the mayor's letter and was not fully acquainted with the situation.

"Shank has been 'sore' at me ever since I made public that police report," said Harrison. "I'm sorry this has happened because I have spent several months to build up good will at the city hall."

Harrison has been working recently with Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, and other department heads, in preparing their budgets. Shank has issued orders that hereafter Harrison is not to receive the cooperation of city employees in making his budget studies.

"Doggone that fellow Harrison, he comes over here to city hall and takes our time and then he goes out and criticizes the administration," said Shank.

CLUB HOME MAY BE USED

Offer to Be Made by Marion Pres-  
ident and Receiver.

The Columbia Club may find a temporary home at the Marion Club during the erection of its own new building on the Circle. Ralph Lemcke, president of the Marion Club and Frank A. Symmes, receiver, will present the proposition to Columbia Club officials. The Columbia Club now has quarters on the mezzanine of the Claypool.

for "Dad"  
his son  
and his  
kiddies

Tomorrow  
The Town Gets Over  
The Fourth of July

Frank's  
Gays