

## FARM BUREAU TO CONCENTRATE ON MARKETING BILL

Settle Makes Announcement After Meeting With Executive Board.

Entire force of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation will be thrown behind the proposed Farmers' Cooperative Marketing bill in the Legislature to the exclusion of everything else, William H. Settle, Bluffton, president, said following a meeting of the executive committee today.

Settle has every hope the bill will go through without a hitch at this session. Practically the same measure unanimously passed the Senate and with only two dissenting votes in the House in 1922, but was vetoed by Governor Warren T. McCray.

Believe Jackson Friendly While Governor-Elect Ed Jackson did not advocate a specific cooperative bill during the campaign, he is thought to be friendly to the measure, Settle said.

Jackson, in his keynote speech at Newcast, promised full cooperation in any program to bring aid to the farmer.

Other measures which the Farm Federation favors: State income tax, reapportionment of property in 1925 and slight increase in the gasoline tax.

Officers Named At the annual meeting of the board of directors late Friday, Perry H. Crane, Lebanon, general secretary of the federation, was named secretary-treasurer, W. T. Martin, Wayne County, was named a director to succeed Lewis Taylor, Newburg, who is seriously ill.

The executive committee is composed of Settle, by virtue of his office; Oscar Lamm, Oxford, and James H. Gwaltney, Poseyville, succeeding Scott Meeks of Shelbyville.

Settle was named a delegate to the National Council of Cooperative Farmers' Associations, which opens convention in Washington, D. C., Monday. Gwaltney, president of the Wheat Growers Association, was named a delegate from that association.

Local labor leaders attended the service.

Supper - Hour Thief

Robs Home While Woman Eats; Other Thefts Reported.

While Mrs. Malinda Krull, 414 E. Fifteenth St., was eating supper at a snack table in a handbag containing \$3 and a necklace valued at \$40, police were told today. Other thefts:

Everett Wilson, 781 1/2 Lexington Ave., a 16-gauge shotgun valued at \$35; Mrs. Elizabeth Day, 27 E. Eleventh St., silverware and a safety razor of high value; Louis J. Pierce, 5440 Winthrop Ave., \$40 overcoat stolen from the Y. M. C. A.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

College Students Flock Through Stations Over Week End.

Indianapolis grade schools, high schools and colleges will receive Monday after two weeks' Christmas vacation. Indiana Central College resumed class work Wednesday. Butler University, Teachers' College and Indianapolis and Indiana Dental College reopen Monday.

College students began to flock through railroad, interurban and bus stations today, returning to Indianapolis, and en route from their homes to schools.

NEW HOPE FOR LINDLEY

Will Be Reinstated by New Governor, Friends Hear.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 3.—Friends here have received word that Dr. E. H. Lindley, former Indiana professor and recently deposed as head of the University of Kansas, will be reinstated shortly after Jan. 12, when Governor Davis retires from office. The incoming Governor is said to favor Dr. Lindley and will restore him to his office.

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## 600 Birds and 125 Cats on View at Exhibition



MRS. O. F. HESLAR WITH "SONNY" (LEFT) AND MRS. MILDRED DE LONG WITH CHAMPION ROOSTER.

MORE than 600 birds and 125 cats are entered in the fifty-second annual Indianapolis Poultry and Cat Show, the oldest exhibit of the kind in America, which opened today at Cadle Tabernacle.

Hundreds of cat and poultry lovers visited the hall. The exhibit closes Wednesday.

Theo Hewes, the only individual in America or Europe who personally sponsors such exhibits, is manager and secretary. He holds international shows in Havana, Cuba, and an annual show in Kansas City, Mo., in addition to Indianapolis.

"Sonny," cream Persian cat, owned by Capt. O. F. Heslar, 34 N. Addison St., is entered by Mrs. Heslar. "Sonny" took the blue ribbon in 1923 and 1924. Mrs. Heslar has six other cats entered.

tered, including the "Champion Princess Bonilla," shaded silver female, which is undefeated. Picture shows Mrs. Mildred De Long, 3202 McPherson Ave., secretary to Hewes, holding a prize rooster owned by George Overman of Ovis's Poultry Farm, Marion, Ind. The Single Comb White Leghorn, which is valued at \$500, took first place in Chicago's Coliseum show.

Three Are Reappointed to State Agriculture Body.

Acting on recommendation of the State board of agriculture executive committee, Governor Emmett F. Branch has reappointed J. E. Green, Muncie; John E. Nish, Tipton; and C. J. Murphy, Indianapolis, on the board, new terms begin today. Five board members are to be elected Thursday.

John B. Stoll, South Bend, was reappointed trustee of Indiana State Prison; A. E. Babcock, Kewanna, reappointed trustee, Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane; Marion B. Stultz, Huntington, reappointed to the State board of embalmers; and Albert C. Dally, Knightsville, named chief inspector, mining bureau, to succeed the late Calry Littlejohn.

Storekeeper Is Shot Resists Hold-Up, Seriously Wounded—Handits Escape.

By Times Special RAYMOND, Ind., Jan. 3.—James Starling, proprietor of a general store here, resisted handits who tried to hold up his store, attempting to wrest the gun from one of the men. He was shot and seriously wounded in the scuffle. The men fled.

By Times Special FORTVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Thieves used a truck to haul away more than \$500 worth of merchandise from the Whetzel general store here.

Bus Owners to Meet Legislative Program Will Be Presented at Meeting Tuesday.

"We want regulation, not elimination," said Ted C. Brown, secretary of the Motor Bus Association of Indiana, today in discussion of the legislative program to come before the annual meeting at the Lincoln Tuesday.

The bus owners will seek regulation by the State highway commission, rather than public service commission. Traction interests would have busses controlled by the latter.

Robert I. Marsh, attorney for the association, will discuss legal matters. Officers will be elected.

HOOSIERS AT AUTO SHOW

Local Executives Present at National Display in New York.

Indiana is well represented by automobile and accessory manufacturers at the twenty-fifth annual national auto show, which opened in New York Friday.

Among Indianapolis executives present include Ray P. Summers and Perry Oakes of the Oakes Manufacturing Company; Carl H. Walcher, Indianapolis Dodge dealer; Hiram Browne of the Zenith Metal Company; and U. S. McMurtre and Hugh J. Davey Jr., of the Robbins Body Corporation.

Railroad Veteran Succumbs

Ira W. Gantt, 64, Buffalo, N. Y., general freight agent for the Grand Trunk Railroad, died Thursday at his home. He was 64 years old. Mr. Gantt attended the Monday celebration staged by the Indianapolis Traffic Club Sept. 18. He had been with the Grand Trunk Railroad more than twenty years.

Salesman Drops Dead

By Times Special NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The body of Vern Kinsey, 57, was to be returned here today for burial. Kinsey, a traveling salesman for thirty-five years, dropped dead from heart trouble in a hotel at Lima, Ohio, Friday.

Legislative Council to Report

The Legislative Council of Women will meet Thursday at the Claypool to discuss the legislative program for the coming Legislature and for reports of committees.

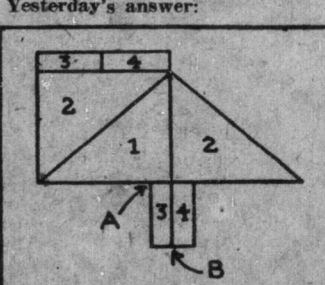
## Double Funeral



Joint funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Baker McKinney, 42, who was shot to death by her husband, Frank McKinney, 46, of 715 N. Elder Ave., who committed suicide shortly after Friday, will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Marquette, Ind. Burial there.

A Puzzle a Day

Aye, the old has passed away; Now once more the new holds sway. Ever thus 'twill be, perforce, While the sun pursues its course. Ever hall the morrow's dawn. All the future brings good cheer— Recall not the dying year. Can you discover the appropriate message concealed in this verse?



The two cuts that divide the tree are shown in the drawing, which also shows how the pieces may be rearranged to form the square.

MARCH 15 IS LAST DAY

Income Tax "Bad News" Broadcast by Thurman.

Income tax returns must be filed before midnight March 16, according to M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue. Forms for filing the returns have been mailed to persons who filed returns for last year, Thurman said.

"Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file the return," Thurman said.

JEWISH WOMEN TO MEET

Local Council Will Gather at Temple Monday.

Indianapolis Council of Jewish Women will meet Monday in the Temple of the Indiana Hebrew Congregation, Tenth and N. Delaware Sts., at 2:35 p. m.

Prof. L. M. Richardson of Butler University will talk and Mrs. Harvey Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Simon Klier, will sing.

Col. Chandler to Speak

Col. Alfred Chandler, Chicago, field secretary of the central territory, Salvation Army, and Mrs. Chandler, will conduct services tonight and Sunday at Salvation Army Citadel. They will be assisted by Major and Mrs. W. B. Sowers, State commanders.

Livestock Increase

By Times Special CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—An increase of nearly \$25,000,000 worth of animals of all kinds was received at the stockyards in 1924 over 1923. Nearly a million more calves were received. The December run of pigs was 1,000,000 more than the previous record.

## QUIZ CONTRACTOR IN WIFE'S DEATH

Woman Found With Skull Crushed.

By United Press OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Police today questioned John Warren Hahne, wealthy contractor and real estate dealer, whose wife, May Hahne, 46, her skull beaten in with a hatchet, was found dead in the cellar of his Hahne home here late yesterday.

A hatchet and hammer, each covered with blood, were found hanging over Hahne's workbench. A suit of work clothes with blood on the suspenders was also found.

Two large diamond earrings had not been taken, but diamond rings, valued at \$1,000 each, have not been found.

Hahne was confined to an asylum for a short time four years ago, police said.

His first wife was found dead behind a bed in New York City in October, 1909, authorities said.

Hahne married his second wife in San Francisco in 1915.

The contractor's chief worries today were over fires in his apartment houses. He owns several of them.

"What am I to do?" he cried in his cell. "Here I am in jail and nobody to tend to those fires. I'll lose all my tenants."

BAND TRIP PLANNED

Police and Firemen to Tour Indiana Cities in February.

A six-day trip, including a number of Indiana cities, is being planned by the police and firemen's band the latter part of February. Mayor Shank has endorsed the schedule with which it is hoped to raise funds to entertain the international police chiefs' convention here next summer.

According to Lieut. Samuel Geddes, band director, the cities on the proposed trip include Anderson, Muncie, South Bend, Terre Haute, Evansville and possibly Louisville, Ky.

The band proved to be a big draw in card in all Eastern cities last summer where stopovers were made en route to Montreal, Canada, for the 1924 convention.

BUDGET ADVISORS TOUR

Committee Learns Needs of Colony for Feeble-Minded.

State budget advisory committee went to Butlerville, Ind., today to investigate needs of the Farm Colony for Feeble-Minded there.

The colony has asked for an appropriation of \$27,855 for new buildings and \$3,000 a year for the next two years for the purchase of additional ground. Some agitation has been made to consolidate the Butlerville institution with the School for Feeble-Minded Youth at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The P. M. Wayne school has asked for \$298,500 for new buildings. It is said that consolidation would reduce expenses of both institutions 50 per cent.

LAST RITES ARRANGED

Funeral for Mrs. Mary J. Ellis Held at Undertaking Parlor.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Ellis, 89, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Lew W. Cooper, 607 E. Thirty-Ninth St., were held today at Bailey & Kreggie undertaking establishment, 2233 N. Meridian St. Burial in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Ellis is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. N. Brown, Chicago, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson, Indianapolis, and a son, George M. Ellis, of Muncie.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to: L. D. Shaver, 4415 N. Guilford Ave., Ford, from Vermont and Meridian St.

Vonnegut Machinery Company, 19 W. South St., Buick, from 1410 N. Meridian St.

Edward Devlin, 27 1/2 S. Illinois St., Ford, from Ohio and Pennsylvania Sts.

John McCarty, 929 Sanders St., Ford, from in front of 235 E. Vermont St.

Floyd Roney, 3741 Graceland Ave., Ford, from Thirteenth St., and Alabama St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found belong to: Herman Kahn, 1812 Montcalm St., Essex, found at 2800 Bluff Rd.

Dr. C. H. White, Mooresville, Ind., Ford, found at New Jersey St., and Massachusetts Ave.

## BISHOP SAYS KLAN BREAKS UP CHURCH

J. F. Berry, Methodist Leader, Declares Hooded Order Causes Serious Friction.

Commenting on incidents at Indiana Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, at which he presided here last fall, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa., in an article in the Philadelphia Advocate, Methodist publication, says: "No Klan or any secret order has any business in our churches." He presided in absence of resident Bishop Frederick D. Leete, Indianapolis area.

"There were four difficult problems in making the church appointments. In each case the difficulty

was created by the activities of the Ku-Klux Klan," the bishop said.

"This Klan business is becoming an element of serious friction. Suspicion, unbrotherliness, bitterness and discord are asserting themselves. Hence harmony has been destroyed. And the real spiritual mission of the church has been relegated to a secondary place."

"I have no criticism if a minister chooses to belong to that organization. That is his own affair, just as it is his business whether he shall belong to any other secret order. But it must not be mixed with the church."

The bishop, who denounced the practice of using the pulpit to spread propaganda, predicted a short life for the Klan.

NEW AUTOS MAKE DEBUT

Chevrolet Models Embody Numerous Improvements.

New model Chevrolet automobiles made their appearance today through Indianapolis Chevrolet dealers. Car embodies numerous improvements, including a new disc clutch, Duco finish, new type rear system, motor improvements, and ball joint tires with disc wheels on closed models.

"The car is an entirely new product," said Charles R. Lee, Indianapolis Chevrolet factory representative. "All working parts are inclosed." Bodies are finished in dark blue and aquamarine blue with black tops. The coupe is sage green.

Radiators are made of airplane rust-proof metal finished like nickel. The car sits slightly closer to the ground. The body is four inches longer.

VACANCY CAUSES STIR

Klan Influence Seen in Naming Baltzell Successor.

By Times Special PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Appointment of a judge of the Gibson Circuit Court to succeed Robert A. Baltzell, named to the Federal bench at Indianapolis, is causing a stir among Gibson County attorneys.

It is expected Governor Emmett F. Branch will appoint Baltzell's successor.

Representatives of the Indiana Klan have been in Princeton during the past few days. Klan influence will be thrown behind Attorney Luther Benson or Attorney John Q. A. Goodman, it is said here.

Stuart Fisher, first district Republican chairman, has not announced choice of the Republican organization. It is expected the Governor will abide by selection of the organization.

POLICE HELP HUSBAND

Join in Search for Missing Wife and Mother.

Police today joined a husband's search for his wife. Officers say if she is found, juvenile court proceedings will be instituted against her. They have a child.

Albert Howard, 1123 N. Belle View Pl., told police his wife Anna, 27, has bobbed dark brown hair and big brown eyes. She was wearing a red hat, gray coat and black satin slippers. Howard said he believes his wife is with another man.

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## CLUB TO SHOW MOVIES

Service Members Will See Workings of a Coal Mine.

Motion pictures taken in a coal mine will be shown at the Service Club's weekly luncheon at the Lincoln Monday noon, when William Zeller of the Knox Consolidated Coal Company will speak.

The club will give a dance Jan. 23 at the Lincoln. Joe Rand Beckett is president.

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