

## CIVIC CLUBS TO SEEK 'NEW DEAL' IN CITY

First Winter Meeting to Be  
Held by Federation  
Friday Night.

### BUDGET WILL BE UP

Duvall Case, Zoning, Paving  
to Be Among Subjects  
Given Consideration.

The Federation of Civic Clubs will discuss the "chaotic condition of city government" Friday night, President John F. White indicated today.

The federation will hold its first winter meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and discuss the year's program.

"Something should be done to save the reputation of the city, but I do not know what steps the federation will take. I know several members feel something should be done," White said.

**Public Opinion Going Wrong**  
Recent incidents are not developing the right kind of public opinion. No one wants to assume responsibility, although public sentiment is strong in many quarters that a decisive stand should be taken.

"Lawyers disagree as to legality of Mayor Duvall's continuing in office. Of course nothing definite can be done until after the hearing Oct. 8 on the motion for a new trial. I am in hopes something will crystallize after that," White said.

Tax levies, the new 1928 city budget, zoning proposals, the board of works street paving specifications and Monument flood lighting are to be discussed.

**Concrete "Break" Asked**  
The federation went on record as favoring a "fair break" for concrete as a street paving material before it was reinstated as a specified material in city's specifications.

"Now they have made the cost of concrete extreme because of the increased requirements. I don't think that is justifiable," White declared.

It is probable the federation will take a stand favoring elimination of parking on Monument Circle as requested by Superintendent Oren Perry. A request of Perry that an ordinance permitting parking in violation of a State statute, be rescinded is pending in city council.

Perry plans cleaning and flood lighting of the monument and asked the city to aid in the parking problem.

William V. Parr of Shelbyville has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Federal Court, listing liabilities of \$1,206,48 and assets of \$161,50.

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## 'Hubs' and 'Spokes' in Hot Campaign for Rotary Offices



Left to right, above: Joel Ryde, Clyde Bowers, Eugene D. Foley, Earl Showalter, Clark Wheeler, James A. Ross, Frank Sparks and William Zeller.

Left to right, below: Ancil T. Brown, John T. Martindale, James Yuncker, Albert C. Snider and James Kalleen.

### DUEL BARES 10 'BRUTE' KILLINGS

#### Slayer Boasted He Needed Private Graveyard.

By United Press  
ST. PAUL, Sept. 28.—Solution of ten murder mysteries was expected by police today as they continued questioning Arthur Hanson, confessed killer of James Barrett, who, in turn, is charged by Hanson with murdering five men and five women in eighteen months.

Hanson's story of Barrett's career as a "bootlegger" and gangster pictures him as a villain of a cold-blooded ferocity beyond the most fantastic imagination of the authors of "dime thrillers."

Barrett and Hanson engaged in an argument after the last of the shootings, according to Hanson, and both reached for their guns. The shooting occurred on a lonely road in the country. Barrett shot first, but Hanson shot straighter and killed his adversary.

The murder over which the argument occurred was the killing of Barrett's wife and her sister, Lillian Kooser. Hanson was arrested in connection with the crime in Chicago and brought here. His confession followed.

"Barrett boasted to me that he had killed so many people he would need a private graveyard to bury them in," Hanson said.

#### 'ELUSIVE JOE' CASE IS BACK IN BOYS' SCHOOL

Youth Is Captured at Home of His  
Mother Here.

Elusive Joe Case is back in the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield again.

The 17-year-old youth, who has escaped four times from authorities and who last spring played hide and seek with Indianapolis police for a week as he stole joy rides in stolen autos with a pair of handcuffs attached to one wrist, was captured Tuesday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Greagie, 507 Arlington Ave.

Three school officers and two motorcycle policemen surrounded the house and captured Joe as he attempted to slip out the back way. Joe escaped from the school gymnasium the night of Sept. 20 in basketball clothes.

#### RAIN DAMAGES CORN

Heavy Downpour Ends Lengthy  
Drought in Daviess County.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 28.—Rain, which at times attained down-pour proportions, today broke the long dry spell in Daviess County and brought with it damage for the corn crop.

Wind is reported to have blown down considerable corn which, with the ground wet, will cause the maturing ears to rot on the ground.

Today's rain was the first here in two months. No property damage was reported.

#### THREE HURT IN CRASHES

Woman Thrown From Auto in Collision With Truck.

Mrs. Sophia Shafner, 48, of 809 N. Dorman St., was injured when an auto in which she was riding collided with a truck parked in front of 2830 Bellefontaine St. Thursday.

Miss Helen St. Clair, 22, 6009 Central Ave., and Clifford McClain, 20, 329 E. North St., were sent to city hospital Tuesday after McClain lost control of his car and crashed into an electric light pole. They are in a serious condition.

#### EXCURSION to LOUISVILLE

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#### INTERSTATE

Public Service Company

## Girl Flees Treadmill of Toil for Brighter Fields

#### Weary of Endless Round of Work, She Leaves Her Bedfast Mother.

By ELDORA FIELD

When iron-bound circumstances have bound a little girl to an endless round of working in a factory—

When each Saturday night for months and months she has taken her slender little envelope home to a bedfast invalid mother and a small brother whose sole support she was—

When the \$8 that came out of that envelope had to pay the rent of their two shabby rooms, buy groceries, books for the boy, clothes, everything—

Then that little girl, with life in the distance hinting rosy and entrancing dreams, might reason as did 15-year-old Grace Mahlen, daughter of Mrs. Maude Mahlen, 930 River Ave., and decide that the only thing to do was to run away. Grace has been missing since Tuesday morning.

With her went her sympathizing little girl friend, Lucille Gilley, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shamback, 1071 W. McCarty St.

"Lucille had no reason to run away. She's undoubtedly gone to help Grace and keep her company," remarked Mrs. Shamback. "Lucille had worked only one day at the glass factory where Grace was employed. She has taken a good many of her clothes with her and \$3."

Grace's mother, bedfast, invalid for five years, says Grace has no money with her and took no clothes. "She scarcely had more than was on her back, anyway," she said. "Her pocketbook was empty. If she gets anything to eat, the Gilley girl will have to pay for it."

"This all came about because my little girl was so discouraged and heart sick at our circumstances. Mother, I'm so tired. It just seems I can't stand this grind much longer," she's said a number of times lately. It will just kill me if they don't find her soon."

At the time they disappeared, the Mahlen girl had on a worn, dark red coat and a small gray hat. She has dark hair and eyes and weighs about 110 pounds. The Gilley girl also has dark hair, but her eyes are blue. She wore a pink jersey dress, a black and white coat and small black hat.

Prof. Fred V. Chew of the Indiana University bureau of business research, will speak on "The Future of Real Estate Education" at the Real Estate Board luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Legion of Honor and Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives attended the rites. The father and a sister survive him.



(Above) Grace Mahlen; (below) Lucille Gilley.

#### FUNERAL HELD FOR DISABLED EX-SOLDIER

Charles A. York, 32, Had Aided  
Many Former Comrades.

Charles A. York, 32, disabled war  
veteran, 2835 N. New Jersey St.,  
was buried today at Greencastle  
following funeral services at Flynn  
Brothers mortuary and St. Peter  
and Paul Cathedral.

Although a victim of tuberculosis  
as a result of attending an officers  
training camp during the World  
War, Mr. York had spent the ten  
years since his return here in aiding  
other disabled veterans to secure  
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