

## PHOTOGRAPH IS FIRST STEP IN BEAUTY MATCH

Pictures of Entrants in National Contest to Be Published.

Names and pictures of the first entrants in the Times-Indiana Ballroom Bathing Beauty Contest will be published this week, it was announced today.

Miss Indianapolis will be selected in the contest April 21 in the Indiana Ballroom. Every pretty girl in this city has a chance to win. The contest is limited to unmarried girls between the ages of 16 and 25 who have never had a professional stage or moving picture experience.

Business firms of national reputation are entering contestants, and many girls are entering themselves.

### Picture Are Free

All that is necessary is to fill out the coupon on this page and mail it to The Times Bathing Beauty Contest Editor at The Times office. As soon as the application is mailed, go to the Dexheimer Studios, 912 Old Fellow Bldg., Pennsylvania and Washington Sts., and they will take your picture.

This picture is to be used in The Times in connection with the contest only. And there is no charge, of course, either for taking the picture or publishing it.

While Miss Indianapolis is being chosen, about twenty-five other Indiana towns will select their representative for the State contest.

These winners assemble in the Indiana Theater Monday, May 7, and Miss Indiana will be named from the group.

To Miss Indiana goes the honor of representing the State in the world-wide contest at Galveston, Tex., June 2 to 5, for the selection of Miss Universe.

Contestants from every State in the country and from fifteen foreign countries will compete for the grand title.

### Many Prizes Offered

From the start of the city contest to the end of the world-wide contest, every honor will be heaped upon the winners. All of their expenses will be paid by the organizations sponsoring the contest.

And then there are cash and merchandise prizes in the city, State and world wide contests. A cash prize of \$5,000 is posted for the world finals. Some Indianapolis girl may share in this gold mine at the end of the rainbow.

Even if you don't win the grand prize, The Times and Indiana offer a week's theatrical engagement at the Circle theater for a dozen or more girls.

Over and above the local stage work is the moving picture industry always on the look out for beautiful women for pictures. Many of today's stars started by winning in contests such as this one.

This is an opportunity no beautiful woman can overlook. Sign the coupon on this page and start on the road to fame and fortune.

### APPROVES BAN ON RED LIGHTS ON AMBULANCES

Undertaker Says Reckless Speed Never Saved Life.

Dr. William A. Doepers, city hospital superintendent, today received a letter from Clifford G. Askin, undertaker, 1902 N. Meridian St., complimenting his stand on use of sirens and red lights on private ambulances.

The safety board issued an order prohibiting private ambulances from using red lights and sirens, in accordance with the State motor law.

Askin said in his twenty-five years as an undertaker he did not recall a single instance where a life had been saved by driving an ambulance at reckless speed.

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## DOCTOR SHOWS QUICK WAY TO END COLDS

Many Here Find Hospital Method Is Pleasant for Use at Home—Ends Cold in Few Hours

Urging the danger of neglecting a cold during pneumonia weather, hospital physicians are recommending for home use a remedy that brings quick, sure relief, even in extreme hospital cases. And numbers of Indianapolis people find that it is not only inexpensive but pleasant to take and ideal to end a head cold, cough or chest cold.

J. H. Driscoll, for example, had neglected a head cold until congestion spread down into his chest, bringing on a fever of 101. Fearing pneumonia then, he called his doctor, who advised double strength doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients recognized as the most effective for severe colds.

With the first pleasant swallow he felt its comforting, healing warmth—from his nose passages deep down into his chest. In a few hours the "feverish, grippy" feeling began to disappear; and in another hour or so, the doctor reports, he was completely rid of the cold.

## REALTORS' EXHIBIT IS REOPENED TODAY

More Than 8,000 Visitors Brave Biting Cold for Premiere.

Today is Home Builders' day at the Realtors' Home show in the Manufacturers' Bldg. at the State Fairground. After being closed Sunday, the show reopened at 11 a. m. this morning, and a record crowd is expected to pass the turnstiles before the doors close at 10:30 this evening.

The show management urges all who can attend the show in the afternoon, to avoid the crowds. Special features have been carded for every day of the week, closing Saturday with a monster celebration.

Better weather, in prospect for today, promises an even greater attendance than the 8,000 who jammed through the turnstiles Saturday night. Those who braved the biting weather, more suited to December than April.

### House Formally Presented

At 8:30 Saturday night a brief presentation ceremony occurred in the model home, M. M. Miller, chairman of the home show committee, introduced Fred L. Palmer, president of the Indianapolis Home Builders' Association, who erected the home. He explained the purpose of the home, and thanked all who had cooperated in its successful completion.

Emerson W. Chaille, president of the Real Estate Board, declared that Indianapolis home shows have always been regarded as outstanding, among all that are given in the United States, in his talk. He formally presented the show and the mayor accepted on behalf of the

people of the city. Mayor Slack praised the show, saying that it outshone the Milwaukee show, which he recently visited.

Modernistic effects in the decoration of many booths are attracting much attention. Several of the exhibits are reproductions of the national advertising illustrations of well-known firms.

### Large Garden Featured

The centerpiece of the show, a beautiful New England colonial house of two stories, designed by Harrison & Turnock, is not only the largest that has ever been exhibited, but also the most complete.

A landscaped garden, front and rear, occupies the space of a large city lot. More than 100 firms co-operated in supplying the materials used in its construction.

With the artistic character of the show as a whole, the entrance has been elaborately decorated. It is placed so that the house in its garden, is the instant focus of attention as the visitor enters the building.

To reach the show by street car, board any car marked "Fairground" on the Illinois line all day, and Illinois, Central or College lines after 6 p. m.

### TALL BEER BET NIPPED

By United Press

VIENNA, April 9.—Ferdinand Weinengast, out of a job, bet a friend five tankards of beer—at odds of 5 to 1 against—that he could climb to the top of St. Stephen's cathedral, more than 400 feet from the ground. He started the attempt at night and climbed seventy feet. Meanwhile, the police had been notified and Weinengast was ordered down.

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## RADIO SHAKE-UP MAY ELIMINATE 135 STATIONS

Five Equal Zoning Plan of Congress Stormed by Protests.

### BY LEO R. SACK

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Federal radio commissioners today are struggling with what they predict will be the biggest radio shakeup Federal regulation.

Stations will be driven from the air, time will be curtailed, wavebands, frequency and power will be changed and the entire broadcasting arrangement reorganized in an effort to execute specific instructions of Congress which require an equal distribution of stations to the five radio zones of the United States and "an equitable distribution of service to the states."

Under the new plan radio engineers have advised the commission there can be only 550 stations throughout the nation, as against 695 now on the air.

This will provide 110 stations, for example, in the populous second zone of Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky and a similar number in the less populous fifth zone embracing Colorado, California, Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Hawaii and Alaska.

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## Butler to Give Musical Show



Front row left to right, Dorothy Ragan, Francis Kirkpatrick, Mary Hoover, Dixie McKay, Mildred Sullivan, Mary Louise Pierre, Virginia Ballwig and Margaret Shanklin. Middle row: Margaret Kent, Francis Boston, Opal Fleming, Dorothy Bright, Beatrice Johnson, Virginia Flowers, Margaret Woessner, Jessie Phrye and Elizabeth Underwood. Back row: Betty Jean Davis, Ruth Comevine, Lucinda Smith, Louise Cox, Helen Konecke and Joailee Mount.

## New Trial Plea to Test Sanity Defense Statute

Law of Testimony of Alienists Defended by Prosecutors.

Supported by Medics

Such laws have been supported by the medical fraternity because it eliminates a great deal of ridicule heaped on the profession when two alienists, one on each side, testify to opposite conclusions as to the sanity of the accused.

If the defendant really is insane, "his attorney need not fear the testimony of disinterested alienists. If he is not insane, the State has a better chance to show it."

The law is alleged to be unconstitutional in the motion for a new trial filed by attorneys for Elmer Russell, of Indianapolis, convicted of first degree murder of his wife, Estelle May. His sentence is life imprisonment.

Law Enacted In 1927

The Indiana law, enacted in 1927, provides that when a plea of insanity is entered, the court may appoint two or three alienists to examine the accused, and testify at the close of the evidence, before the arguments.

Such testimony by disinterested physicians would follow that of alienists of both State and defense. Both sides can cross-examine the physicians.

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Russell sets out that similar statutes in Michigan and Illinois have been held unconstitutional.

## CORPSELESS MURDER CASE NOT YET CLOSED

Special Prosecutor Proposes Trial of Martin V. Ross.

By Times Special  
WARSAW, Ind., April 9.—Dismissal of charges against Verne Martin in Kosciusko County's "corpseless murder" apparently has not ended the lengthy proceedings following disappearance a year ago of Franklin Tucker, local cigar store clerk.

Walter Brubaker, special prosecutor, announces that despite release of Martin, he is determined to try Martin V. Ross, held in the Tucker case on a murder charge. Brubaker proposes to have a special jury try Ross at an early date.

Methodists Will Meet

By Times Special  
MARRISTON, Ind., April 9.—Attendance of 350 is expected here Tuesday and Wednesday at the meeting of the Connerville district, Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Earl E. Harper, Evansville College president, will speak Tuesday night and the Rev. Gervaise Roughton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday night.

## HIT-SKIP DRIVER HELD FOR AUTO STRIKING BRIDE

Traced to Home After Car Hits Young Wife: Another Autoist Sought.

One alleged "hit and run" driver is under arrest today and another is sought as the result of week-end accidents.

James E. Ahern, 133 W. Twentieth St., is charged with failure to stop after an accident and driving while intoxicated. He was arrested at his home after his automobile was alleged to have struck Mrs. Robert Cole, 17, of 804 N. Capitol Ave., a bride of a week, as she and her husband were crossing the street Saturday night. Mrs. Cole was not seriously hurt. Ahern was traced through his license number.

Police are seeking the driver of the machine which struck Frederick Craig, 25, of 227 E. New York St., late Saturday.

Driver Refuses Name

Craig's collar bone was fractured and his legs injured. The driver stopped, but refused to give his name and left saying he was going for a doctor. Witnesses gave police his license number.

O. A. White, Noblesville, Ind., arrested on a charge of assault and battery, after an automobile accident at Virginia Ave., and Alabama St., told police that Emma Mary Cook, 17, of 2024 English Ave., ran out of a safety zone into the path of his car.

In applying her brakes to avoid striking a woman carrying a baby at Delaware and Maryland Sts. late Saturday, Mrs. Marion Barton, 1029 St. Peter St., skidded her automobile and the rear end struck Mrs. Martin Esther, 45, and her daughter, Martha, 11, both of 2101 Southeastern Ave., Mrs. Esther was injured about the head and taken to the city hospital.

Auto Colleagues With Trolley

Henry Leukhart, 34, of 1211 E. Prado St., was charged with allowing more than three persons in the driver's seat of his automobile and Sam Beville, 21, of 2302 Station St., with reckless driving.

Their automobile struck a trolley car at 2308 Brookside Ave. Leukhart, Beville and Misses Myrtle Castor, 23, of 2539 E. Eighteenth St., and Lenora Sheridan, 23, of same address were cut and bruised.

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The 1928 model home, centerpiece of the Realtors' Home Show in progress in the Manufacturers' Bldg., State Fairground. The house, of wooden construction, was designed by Architect Merritt Harrison.

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