

NORMAL FOOT CONTEST OPEN; OFFER PRIZES

Indianapolis Women Will Learn Beauty and Health Secrets.

Ten little toes, and what goes with them, are going to carry several Indiana women to fame in the Normal Foot Contest of the National Association of Chiropodists-Podiatrists, sponsored by The Times. Thousands will learn how health and happiness is to be gained by proper foot care.

There is more than beauty and attractiveness to foot care. Health, comfort and pleasure count. That is the reason this contest is being held—to teach that feet play an important part in health and happiness.

Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, Boston, director of educational research for the association, and executive director of the National Association for Foot Health, will have charge of the contest.

Feet Cause Pains

The winners will be presented with medals, loving cups and shoes.

Dr. F. E. Hayden, president of the association, points out that 90 per cent of all the people in this country suffer from some form of foot trouble, and not more than one person in ten knows what the trouble is.

"These people suffer from pains and aches in various parts of their bodies. They obtain no relief from ordinary treatment because they are literally standing on the seat of their trouble."

"Fortunately, very few of these foot troubles are extremely serious. When they are, they should be treated immediately by a chiropodist, podiatrist, or orthopedist. Most minor cases, however, will respond to proper exercise, and the wearing of correct shoes."

The normal foot may have a low arch as well as a high arch, due to the fact that all arches vary in height. Then too, the normal foot may be a large foot. A special prize will be given to the owner of the smallest feet.

Photos Free

Send a photograph of your uncovered feet to the editor of the Normal Foot Contest at The Times, or come into The Times and have a photograph taken. Such photographs will be arranged without cost, and if you do not object they will be published in The Times.

A board of judges composed of the most prominent chiropodists and podiatrists in the country, will classify the pictures. The highest rated will be notified to appear for elimination on the final day, Aug. 10. Watch The Times for further announcements, meanwhile, watch your feet. They may be winners.

THREE AUTOMOBILES, STREET CAR IN CRASH

Negro Driver Is Arrested After Accident.

Three automobiles and a street car were damaged to provoke the latest early today's Shelton Brens, 24, Negro, 423 Ritter Ave., on charges of drunkenness, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and vagrancy.

He is held under \$5,000 bond while police investigate the ownership of the automobile he was driving.

Albert Roberts, 26, Negro, and two women were riding with Brens when he crashed into a car owned by Earl Pixley, 1426 E. Tenth St., parked at that address.

Pixley's car was hurled into another parked car owned by Harold Heyse, 1426 E. Tenth St. Brens' machine swerved into the street car track and was struck by a west-bound E. Tenth St. street car, in charge of Motorman Crowley. Brens' and Pixley's cars were wrecked and the other damaged.

Brens was unable to give officers of the ownership of the car he was driving, or of the three tires found in the rear seat. Brens said he obtained them at an address on Columbia Ave., but officers found no bupiding at that address.

BELL RITES IN CITY

Body of Explosion Victim to Be Returned From Los Angeles.

Body of James A. Bell, 33, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., from injuries received when a gasoline stove explosion, will be returned here for burial. Bell is a former resident, having been an employee on the Big Bear. He is a native of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

He married Miss Mary Schmees of this city in 1916. Surviving are the widow, three daughters, a sister, Mrs. Edna Griffin, Indianapolis; a brother, Wesley Bell; grandmother, three uncles and an aunt, all of this city.

Leaves \$200 for Parrot

MONTICELLO, Ind., July 28.—A desire that her parrot, Polly, be properly cared for after her death, was expressed through a bequest made by Mrs. Ella M. Ferguson, Brookston, in her will filed for probate in the White Circuit Court. She left \$200 to a relative, Mrs. Emma Coon for that purpose. She requested that the money be invested and the income used for "the comforts and needs of my parrot, Polly."

Grave Peril

Playing in a grave-yard has its hazards. Sylvia Hackley, 4, of Lowell, Ind., is in Methodist Hospital with a broken leg, the injury having been suffered when a tomb stone toppled over on her while she and other girls were playing in a cemetery at Lowell, Wednesday.

Saved by Toothache



Although they were captured by bandits on their last trip, W. H. Mitchell (left) and J. F. Hooper (right), American mining operators, are returning to their properties in Zacatecas, Mexico. They were held for twelve days for ransom under threat of death. Then Rosario Guillem, chief of the band that captured them, developed a toothache and Mitchell fixed it up for him. Guillem freed the men and promised them immunity. Above the two operators are shown with a mine guard. Americans are not allowed to carry arms in Mexico.

EX-MUNCIE MAYOR PROTESTS OLD FINE

Petitions to Avoid Paying \$1,000 Assessment on Swindle.

Echoes of the Muncie fake fight swindle case were stirred from their nine-year repose in Federal Court today when Dr. Rollin H. Bunch, former mayor of Muncie, filed a petition to be relieved of judgment upon the \$1,000 fine and costs assessed against him by Judge Albert B. Anderson in November, 1919.

Bunch was convicted with some forty others of conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud. He was sentenced to serve two years in Atlanta penitentiary and pay the \$1,000 fine.

Bunch was in the Atlanta prison until Sept. 1, 1920, when he was released on parole and discharged from custody July 17, 1921. A full pardon was granted by President Coolidge, Sept. 12, 1923. This relieved him of the fine and restored his civil rights.

However, no record of the relief from the fine reached the United States Court office here. In the regular course of business lately the district attorney's office came upon the unpaid fine record and started to collect.

Bunch first learned of this when a deputy United States marshal attempted to serve an execution upon him for the amount. The petition today is designed to make the local records conform with the presidential pardon.

Despondent over marital troubles, Francis Cochran, 18, Negro, 1222 N. Senate Ave., shot herself Friday night and died early today at city hospital.

George Anderson, 42, and his wife, Ruth, 34, of 833 Meikel St., are held on blind tiger charges. Police allege they found one gallon of alcohol in their car parked at Illinois and South Sts., and three quarts of alcohol and five home brew at their home.

The Elkhart Enamel and Paint Company has been taken over by a group of Indianapolis paint men, headed by W. H. Gerke, president of the Sargent Gerke Paint Company. The plant includes two buildings, which were purchased. Other members of the firm C. C. Griffith, W. O. Hose and F. C. Soehner.

Dan Sowers, director of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Claypool Tuesday. Charlie Davis and his Indiana Theater band will entertain.

First Negro C. M. T. C. will open at Ft. Benjamin Harrison next Wednesday. Fifty-four candidates have enrolled. The program will be similar to the white C. M. T. C., which closed a week ago.

Residents and former residents of Lawrence County will hold all-day picnic Aug. 5 at Brookside Park. J. H. Rittenhouse, association president, is in charge of arrangements. Members of the association will speak.

More than 300 members of the Indianapolis Sheet Metal and Warm Air Heating Contractors' Association

'SHEIK BANDIT' TAKES \$10 AND HAT IN GAS STATION

A sheik bandit, with a dark coat, light trousers and a Charlie Chaplin mustache robbed the Western Oil filling station, 35 W. Eleventh St., early today. He ordered Noble B. Toliver, 410 Goodlet Ave., into the washroom at the point of a gun and escaped with \$10.15 and Toliver's hat.

"Stick 'em up or your a dead man," the bandit ordered as he entered the place about 6:30 a. m. Toliver obeyed.

"Now put your hat on the floor

SMITH LEAVES POLITICS BEHIND TO TAKE REST

Al Starts for Seashore to Spend Several Days at Golf, Swimming.

BY PERCY B. SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 28.—Political worries and campaign plans were left in New York and Albany today, as Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate, started what may prove to be his only vacation before election.

Surrounded only by members of his family, several personal friends and a score of newspaper men, Smith went out on Long Island to Good Ground, where he had spent several summers with his family before he became Governor.

Fun Only Objective

There was only one objective before the chief executive as he left the Biltmore, to get as much fun and pleasure crowded into the next two or three days as he possibly could.

"I am not going to make any news for you fellows," he told the correspondents as they left the hotel with him. "If it's any fun for you to see me knock the old pill around and swim around the bay, it's o. k. with me."

"But no one is going to see me to talk politics. If any one can suggest a way to have a good time, I'll talk to him. That's all."

Nevertheless, the Governor had some political ideas on his mind, as he started out, for he had a lengthy conference with Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, and Howard Bruce, national committeeman from that State Friday night.

Discuss Prohibition

Smith was told that he should make as broad a contact with the public as he possibly could during the next few months and he also had Ritchie's ideas on the subject of prohibition which will be discussed at some length in Smith's acceptance speech, Aug. 23.

It is doubtful if Smith will attempt to confer with any of the party leaders or members of the campaign organization on his return to the city, which may be Tuesday or Wednesday evening. No appointments are scheduled and unless they are specifically requested, a major problem demanding his attention, he will return directly to Albany and resume work on his acceptance speech.

One hundred Thousand men, women and children are expected to attend Windsor J. Weaver, chairman, said.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley has ordered special traffic squads to direct motorists.

There will be an entertainment program and dancing in the street. The Big Four Band will play, an orchestra, with Miss Letha Wilson, 2222 Rowland Ave., teacher at the Christensen School of Music, at the piano, also will provide music.

Twenty pupils of Mrs. Ruthanne Keating will dance. Jazz dancing contests are planned.

Two prizes are offered for the best decorated lawn.

Proceeds will be used for community improvement and donations to the Red Cross, Community Fund and other charities.

Contestants will be judged by expert podiatrists, prominent members of the association. Complete announcement of the prizes will be published in The Times.

THE Indianapolis winner also will take part in a national contest, meeting winners from other cities in which such contests have been conducted.

Dr. Joseph Lelyveld, Rockland, Mass., who is in charge of the normal foot contest, recently examined the feet of America's Olympic team members, designing special shoes for some of the famous runners on the team.

Bring in your photograph to The Times with your entry. If you have no recent portrait, The Times will arrange to have its staff photographer take your picture. Call today, and ask for the Foot Contest Editor. He will arrange to have your picture taken and take care of your entry.

Thousands of American women suffer agonies with their feet because they wear poorly fitted shoes, or do not take care of their feet properly. Take care of your feet and they will take care of you.

EVERY Indianapolis woman of her feet and if they are not healthy get reliable advice and treatment for the trouble. Foot ills cause other illness, and general fatigue, listlessness, and may even lead to nervous disorders which have serious and lasting effects.

The Times and the Association of Podiatrists are sponsoring the contest, so that more Indianapolis women may learn the value of healthy feet.

So get in touch with the Foot Contest Editor today, and get your entry in the contest. It will mean fame and fortune for some.

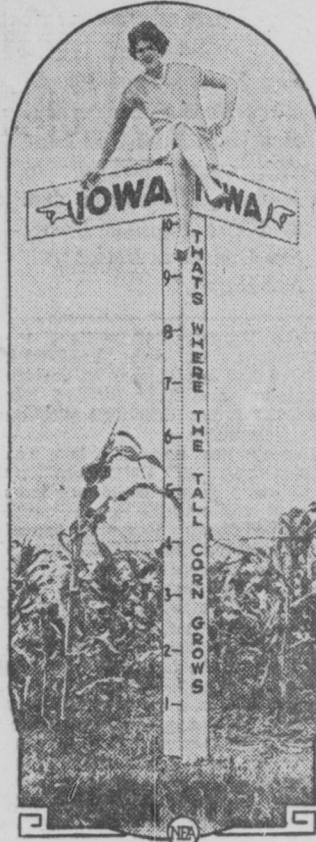
DELAWARE IS OPENED

Resurfaced Delaware St., between Ft. Wayne Ave. and Fourteenth St., was opened today, President C. I. Brillhart, Indiana Asphalt Paving Company president, said. The street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth Sts., will be opened Monday.

The street has been resurfaced and widened to fifty-four feet. Work was begun May 31 and would have been completed two weeks ago if rain had not interfered. Contract price was \$90,000.

The capital of Paraguay is Asuncion.

Hoover Corn



Celebrating its diamond jubilee in that same year that a native son, Herbert Hoover, is running for president, Marshalltown, Ia., has erected this sign, marking the "Hoover Cornstalk," planted in his honor. Marshalltown is not far from Hoover's birthplace, West Branch.

2 STATES ARE DISBARRED BY O. E. S. PARLEY

Vote to Ban Officers From Future Meetings of Assembly.

By United Press
DENVER, July 27.—After passing a resolution Thursday night barring New York and New Jersey officers from future grand chapter assemblies, the nineteenth triennial international convention of the Order of Eastern Star today prepared to close.

The barring followed failure to amend a split between these two States and the main body which occurred several years ago over ritualistic differences. Some 200,000 members will be affected by the disbarment.

Dallas, Texas, was selected as the next convention city.

Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Seattle, acting most worthy grand matron for the assembly, was elected head of the order.

The three vacancies in the grand chapter cabinet will be filled by Gov. John Hammill, Des Moines, Iowa, elected right worthy associate grand patron; Mrs. Mildred Schanacker, Port Arthur, Ont., high worthy grand conductress; and Mrs. Frances Haun, Nashville, Tenn., right worthy associate grand conductress.

Other officers of the grand chapter: Philip A. Jerguson, Boston, most worthy grand patron; Miss Emma M. Viets, Kansas City, right worthy associate grand patron; Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes, Washington, D. C., right worthy grand secretary; and Mrs. Alena Lammund, Tacoma, Park, D. C., right worthy grand treasurer.

Three grand trustees also were named. They are William Duvall, Blanchville, Md., re-elected; Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Roundup, Mont.; and Dr. S. B. Dunlop, Lincoln, Neb.

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'RED TAPE' IN VETERANS' AID TO BE FOUGHT

Action Will Be Taken on Program of V. F. W. Meeting Here.

Action to cut "mountains of red tape" barring war veterans from receiving compensation for disabilities will be started at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Indianapolis Aug. 26-31.

More than 1,000,000 veterans of the World War are applicants for disability claims, and 49 per cent of these claims have been allowed by the United States Veterans Bureau, V. F. W. officials say.

An effort will be made in behalf of a service pension for all disabled veterans.

Proof of Disability

Figures released by the United States Veterans' Bureau will be used as further arguments for disabled veterans unable to produce service record proof of the source of their disability in order to establish claims.

The problem is complicated by the fact that many veterans are developing disabilities incurred in the World War.

They suffered physical disabilities during the war and they are just beginning to overcome the veteran's resistance to breakdowns, officials say.

20,000 to Meeting

"There are 2,500 new disability claims being filed each month by America's veterans," says General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, in commenting on the physical decline of veterans.

More than 20,000 members of the V. F. W. are expected to attend the convention, and delegates representing more than 2,000 units will be asked to endorse the proposed World War service pension for disabled veterans.

Prison Trustees Rule Convicts Must Serve Terms.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 27.—The days when young men can strap on a gun, steal an automobile, go out on the roads and shoot and rob motorists and pedestrians and expect to get out of prison on parole in a few months are numbered, it was indicated here today.

Taking the occasion to remark that "young men who are terrorizing the country now must be kept in a safe place and made to pay the full penalty of their crimes," trustees of Indiana State Prison, sitting as a pardon board in the July meeting at the prison here, denied sixty-seven of sixty-nine appeals for clemency.

The board was equally "hard-boiled" about plain murder, turning down plea after plea on the score that "a life sentence must mean a life sentence."

Although a delegation of citizens urged release of James Walker, known in the prison as "Doctor Jimmy," because of his work as assistant to the surgeon, the board refused to lighten his life sentence for the murder of two policemen in Alexandria, Ind., in 1911.

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Likes to 'Chute



Mrs. Patricia Moore, 21, made her sixth successful jump from a parachute in Tulsa, Okla., this week. Patricia says she felt the urge to jump when she was 9 years old and saw her first plane. Her husband, Charles Moore, is a professional wing walker and jumper.

CHICAGO COPS FACE SHAKEUP

Force to Become Integral Part of City Machine.

By United Press
CHICAGO, July 27.—Once again the police department of Chicago is to become an integral part of the city's administrative body—for the first time in eighteen months.

The police department has operated as a separate unit under the control of Michael Hughes, commissioner, who resigned Wednesday. William Russell, newly appointed commissioner, is expected to bring a complete rejuvenation of the department. Drastic shake-up measures are expected to follow his taking over that office.

It was indicated today that a number of demotions could be expected along with a realignment of officers all over the city.

The break-up has been expected here for some time. Discontent has been manifest in the ranks, and first took concrete form when all police officers were forced to join the "America First" organization. Every policeman, regardless of rank or political affiliation, was invited to pay \$10, the annual fee for membership.

Failure to do so resulted in a boycott from the commanding officer directly in charge of the patrolman, sergeant or lieutenant.

CLOSE DELPHI BANK

Low Cash Reserve Found by State Examiner.

Doors of the Carroll County Loan and Trust Company, Delphi, were closed today by order of Thomas D. Barr, Deputy State Banking Commissioner.

A low cash reserve discovered in the course of an examination by L. K. Billings, examiner, resulted in the closing. Loans were found to total \$320,000, deposits \$380,000 and surplus and profits but \$10,000, Barr said.

Sale of the trust company to the State Bank at Delphi had been under consideration, but Barr said today a receiver probably would be appointed.

Officers of the institution were Yantis Wells, president; H. E. Reed, secretary treasurer, and W. M. Goslee, vice president.

Building Permits

P. W. Gilbrath, garage, 1213 S. Richmond, \$200.
I. Scudder, garage, 121 N. Deny, \$200.
F. B. Zook, dwelling and garage, 3202 Martindale, \$2,160.
J. E. Grinslade Construction Company, dwelling, 2735 Allen, \$2,000.
J. E. Grinslade Construction Company, dwelling, 2727 Allen, \$2,000.
J. E. Grinslade Construction Company, dwelling, 2740 Allen, \$2,000.
J. E. Grinslade Construction Company, dwelling and garage, 3543 Wilcox, \$2,150.
C. Green, garage, 309 E. Tenth, \$300.
H. C. Sage, furnace, 5425 Broadway, \$350.
J. J. Schmidt, furnace, 1460 Linwood, \$450.
V. Wincel, addition, 544 Berwick, \$400.
O. C. Harris, garage, 1236 Leonard, \$200.
S. E. Hayes, garage, 138 N. Elder, \$225.
T. Taylor, garage, 3745 Salem, \$300.
Rider Lutz, maid and maidman, dwelling 3719 E. Walnut, \$2,000.

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G. O. P. TRAINS GUNS TO SPLIT SOLID SOUTH

Hope to Swing 3 States, Virginia, North Carolina and Texas.

BY C. J. LILLEY
WASHINGTON, July 28.—Republican party managers quietly are laying their plans for a drive to win at least three States of the solid south from Governor A. Smith, it was learned today.

The appointment of Bascom Slemph as special adviser to Chairman Work of the Republican national committee confirms this move in the opinion of Washington observers.

Slemph is a Virginian and Virginia is one of the three States marked down for the Republican offensive. The other two are North Carolina and Texas, it is said.

Population Changes

Selection of these States is made because some possibility of success is seen. Activity in them will be coupled with the general campaign in the border States, which are to form one of the chief battlegrounds of the campaign.

Virginia in the past two presidential elections has shown itself to be about 90,000 Republican and 140,000 Democratic. Swinging of 50,000 votes from Smith to Hoover in that territory will be one of the tasks assigned to Slemph, it is said. Only because of extreme dryness