

MUNCIE MAN SHOT FATALLY ON STREET BY AUTO THIEF

POLICE BELIEVE HIJACKER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE

Lester Chilton, the victim, shot recently while handling liquor.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 2.—Police here today are seeking an automobile thief who last night shot and killed Lester Chilton, 24, after the latter caught him in his automobile and chased him several blocks.

Chilton died within a few minutes after being shot and did not name his assailant.

Albert Chilton, a brother, borrowed the automobile and drove it to the sectional basketball tourney here.

When he returned, the car was gone. He called his brother and the two in another car drove about Muncie looking for the stolen car.

The brother found the thief and car in the south part of Muncie, and the brothers in their car blocked his way, forcing him to stop.

They leaped out and ran several blocks. Lawrence Chilton caught his man. They scuffled and then the thief drew a gun and shot Chilton. The latter crawled into a store and died before police arrived.

Lawrence Chilton was attacked several weeks ago by hijackers as he was unloading booze at his mother's home and police believe there is some connection between that and his murder.

HOLDS PENSION DEFEAT BLASTED OPPORTUNITY

Supporter of Relief for Aged, Comments on Indiana's Failure.

Failure of the 1928 general assembly to enact a bill for relief of its aged dependent citizens lost to Indiana an opportunity to become a leader in solving a problem which is holding national attention, Otto P. Deluse, Indianapolis, declared today.

Deluse, chairman of the old age pension commission of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which sponsored a pension bill before the present session of the legislature, issued a statement just before leaving on a two weeks' vacation cruise to the Panama canal zone and Havana, Cuba.

"So acute has the situation become," Deluse declared, "that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has authorized the federation president, William F. Green, to make a survey to determine to what extent an alleged '40 to 45' deadline is being used by some employers, preventing persons beyond those ages from obtaining employment."

"The 1928 report of W. A. P. Murphy, labor commissioner of Oklahoma," Deluse continued, "declares an old age pension law in that state is a social need. The report asserts that the United States is one of the few countries of the world having no adequate provision for their aged and dependent poor."

METHODISTS TO MEET

Richmond District Conference Will Open Monday

By Times Special
KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., March 2.—Attendance of 250 is expected here Monday night at a banquet marking close of first day sessions of the Richmond district of the North Indiana conference, Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting will close Tuesday.

Speakers will include Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis area of Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university. Dr. F. F. Thornburg, district superintendent, will preside.

DEATH SUSPECTS FREE

Four Released at Logansport in Dual Murder Probe.

By United Press
LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 2.—With release of four persons who were held for questioning into the murder of Earl Armstrong, 36, and Jack Williams, 23, in the former's car near here, the investigation was at a standstill today.

John J. Crockett, who mysteriously appeared at a hospital wounded seriously, remained in a grave condition today. Authorities have been denied permission to question him.

WOODMEN WILL MEET

Indiana Session to Be Held in Mishawaka.

By United Press
MISHAWAKA, Ind., March 2.—The 1929 quadriennial meeting of the Indiana head camp of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association will be held here April 19 and 20, according to an announcement by W. A. Fraser, Omaha, Neb., sovereign commander of the organization.

It is expected that every Woodmen of the World camp in Indiana will be represented at the session, the first of its kind in four years. Claude E. Thompson, Frankfort, head consul, will preside.

Lambda Chi Wins

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Lambda Chi fraternity has won the "tin quart cup" presented to the Indiana university fraternity with the largest enrollment in the advanced R. O. T. C. corps each semester. The fraternity won the cup the past semester also.

Kills Self by Hanging

By Times Special
DUNKIRK, Ind., March 2.—John Hatt, 60, is dead a suicide by hanging. He had been in ill health and despondent over recent death of his wife and a son.

SOUTH BEND'S \$1,000,000 UNION STATION WILL BE READY EARLY IN SUMMER

Work on Structure Continues Unabated Through Winter.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 2.—Throughout the winter, work has progressed steadily on erection of South Bend's \$1,000,000 union station and it is expected it will be ready for use early in the summer. Passengers will reach the station from trains through an underground passage. The waiting room is 60x130 feet. It has a balcony with lighting from hidden bulbs of various colors. The ceiling is of tile and roof of copper.

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HONEYMOONERS' PLANE HALTED

Icy Wings Causes Landing Near Anderson.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., March 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mott, Detroit (Mich.) newlyweds, are proceeding by train today on a trip to his ranch in Arizona, after their plane was forced down near here Friday afternoon.

The couple was married in Toledo on Friday. Mott is a vice-president of the General Motors Corporation.

Following the ceremony, the couple left in a tri-motored plane owned by Earl P. Hallouc, Duncan, Okla., intending to stop in Indianapolis overnight. Seven miles north of here the plane was forced down due to ice forming on the wings. No one was injured. The machine was left in charge of a pilot and mechanic.

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BRIDGE COST BUT \$50

Clarion's Old Records Reveal 1861 Figure.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., March 2.—Reading of old city records here by Ora J. Brookshire, city engineer, reveals that the first bridge built across Prairie creek cost only \$50 and that total taxes collected here in 1861 were \$643.

In 1860 the town board ordered property owners to build plank sidewalks. Lumber for that purpose then sold for a penny a foot.

The records reveal that when a family was ill with smallpox a quarantine was established by stringing ropes at points near the house and marking corners with red flags.

AVOIDS CHAIR DEATH

Muncie Man Gets Life Term in New Trial.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 2.—Wayne Williams, 28, Muncie, has won his right to escape death in the electric chair for the murder of Clem Foley, local grocer, in a robbery attempt.

After being convicted by a jury and sentenced to die, Williams was granted a new trial and Friday entered a plea of guilty to first degree murder, receiving a life sentence.

Carroll Cooper, convicted with Williams, and Lawrence Thompson, who entered a guilty plea, received life sentences. Williams' attorneys obtained the new trial on a plea that the sentences should be equal. Thompson has been identified as the man who fired a shot fatal to Foley.

Dies of Injuries

By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., March 2.—William Cox, 60, Yorkton, died here today of injuries received in the garage of the Indiana highway commission at Yorktown several days ago. A truck, which was being repaired, fell from supports, pinning Cox underneath. He suffered internal injuries.

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Enters Mayoralty Race

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Colonel Blaine Sims announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor of Bloomington. He announces he will run on a "workingman's platform."

Purchasing Agent Dies

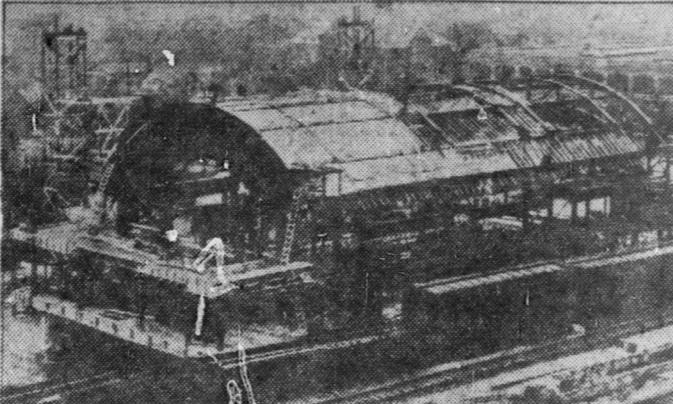
By Times Special
AUBURN, Ind., March 2.—Funeral services were held here today for Doria Tracy, purchasing agent for the Auburn Automobile Company. Burial was in Marion where he formerly lived.

Friens Church Meeting

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MURDER RELATED BY BLOODY NOTE

LOVE SUIT FOR \$10,000

Notes Through Hole in Floor Cited By Bedford Husband.

By Times Special
BEDFORD, Ind., March 2.—An alienation of affections suit asking \$10,000 damages has been filed in Lawrence circuit court here by Rex Thompson against Obie Gainey, alleged to have stolen the love of Mrs. Thompson.

Thompson asserts the alleged romance of his wife and Gainey started after he became a tenant of a building owned by Gainey. He alleges that Gainey operated a store on a floor above the living quarters of Clawson, who has been missing since Thursday.

William Clawson, Warren county commissioner and father of the missing man, says that a stranger advised his son to cash a check he was given for the hogs. He followed the advice and on his way home stopped at the residence of his parents and informed them of the encounter with the stranger.

The younger Clawson never reached his home. Relatives fear the stranger killed him for the purpose of obtaining possession of the money.

Sheriff Cole and a posse have made a thorough search in the vicinity of Pine Village, where the missing man lived, but found no trace of him.

STATE FLORIST WILL CONVENE

Session to Open Tuesday at Lafayette.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 2.—Under auspices of the Indiana State Florists Association and Purdue university, a state florists conference will open here Tuesday to continue through Thursday.

Registration will begin at 1 Tuesday afternoon. Professor Lauritz Green of the Purdue horticultural department will extend a welcome to the visitors. Dr. H. D. Brown, horticultural department, and Professor S. D. Conner, agricultural extension department, Purdue, and A. E. Kunderl, Goshen, will speak.

Visitors will be taken on an inspection trip of local florists' establishments, Wednesday, in addition to a program of speeches. A banquet will be held in the evening.

\$45,000 FUND GOAL

Marion Community Drive to Open March 18.

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., March 2.—A budget of \$45,000, the same as last year, is to be the goal in a community fund campaign to start here on March 18. The campaign is scheduled to close March 22, according to C. L. Houston, director of the drive.

Budgets submitted by Fred Rohr, chairman of the budget committee of the fund, follow:

Grant county hospital, \$1,500; Tuberculosis Association, \$2,000; Grant county Red Cross, \$2,000; Salvation Army, \$4,800; Welfare Association, \$5,500; Y. W. C. A., \$9,685; Y. M. C. A., \$10,800; Boy Scouts, \$6,000, and Community Fund administration, \$2,745.

Following the campaign, a permanent Community Fund organization will be formulated with offices in the Association of Commerce headquarters, Houston stated.

STUDENT, 19, MISSING

Canton (O.) Youth Left Purdue University Wednesday.

By Times Special

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 2.—The largest still ever seized in a Shelby county liquor raid is a mass of junk today, a court order for its destruction having been executed by police. In addition the officers destroyed 1,000 pounds of sugar and poured out seventy gallons of whisky, seized with the still.

The still had a capacity of fifty gallons for each run. Axes were used to demolish it.

Sentences were imposed upon Walker Wisdom, Mrs. Sarah Wood and Gien Helmicks as a result of the raid.

SEEKS FARM WORK

Columbus C. of C. Hopes to Place Idle Men.

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 2.—Farmers of Bartholomew county have been appealed to by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce to find work for men who apply here daily for jobs.

L. J. Lehman, managing director of the chamber, says a list of applicants for employment keeps growing steadily, and he believes that several men can be placed on farms now that spring work is being started. He says there is practically no opportunity to obtain work here.

Faces Dry Law Charge

By Times Special

GREENTOWN, Ind., March 2.—Accused of having engaged in liquor selling on a wholesale scale with persons throughout the section surrounding Green town, Fay Clelan awaits trial on a dry law charge following arrest by Town Marshal Garrett.

Rooster Breaks Windshield

By Times Special

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 2.—A rooster, struck by an automobile driven by Lawrence Kramer, 35, of this city, was hurled through the windshield, causing Kramer to suffer cuts from broken glass, but the fowl, after landing on the road several feet from the car, ran away apparently unharmed.

Auto Truck Crash Fatal

By Times Special

MONTPELIER, Ind., March 2.—Lewis Sark, 36, employee of a local garage, was killed instantly when the automobile he was driving collided head-on with a truck on State Road 18, eleven miles southeast of here.

6% Mortgage Loans

Farmers Trust Co.

150 East Market

Love in Debt

Installment Buying of Gift Watch Ends Romance.

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 2.—

A suit filed in the court of Justice of the Peace G. E. Bornholz here reveals a romance