

MUNCIE MAN SHOT FATALLY ON STREET BY AUTO THIEF

POLICE BELIEVE HIJACKER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE

Lester Chilton, the Victim, Shot Recently While Handling Liquor.

MUNCIE, 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 him. 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 1929 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 F. 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 'Delaware,' 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

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 D. G. Bromley Ostrom, president of De Pauw university. Dr. F. Thornburn, district superintendent, will preside.

DEATH SUSPECTS FREE

Four Released at Logansport in Dual Murder Probe.

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 barber shop 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.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., March 2.—The 1929 quadrennial 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 Woodman 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

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

DUNKIRK, Ind., March 2.—John Hlatt, 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.

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.

Offices of railroads will be located on a mezzanine floor. Passengers will step from trains under balconies one 1100 feet long, the other, 900. Electrically driven trucks will handle baggage and express.

Except for placing of glass and a few minor decorative details, the exterior of the station is complete, even to the roof.

Considerable work remains to be done on the interior. Bedford stone remains to be placed on walls and tiling in ceilings and floors.

The interior is now a maze of scaffolding and a force of men is on guard constantly on the lookout for fire in the lumber.

A washed air system will provide ventilation. Boilers are being installed for steam heating.

HONEYMOONERS' PLANE HALTED

Icy Wings Causes Landing Near Anderson.

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 at noon Friday. Mott is a vice-president of the General Motors Corporation.

Following the ceremony, the couple left in a tri-motor plane owned by Earl P. Hallock, 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.

BRIDGE COST BUT \$50

Clarion's Old Records Reveal 1861 Figure.

LEBANON, Ind., March 2.—Reading of old city records here by Ora J. Brookshire, city engineer, reveal 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.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 2.—Wayne Williams, 28, Muncie, has won his fight to escape death in an 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

RICHMOND, Ind., March 2.—William Cox, 60, Yorktown, 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.

Enters Mayoralty Race

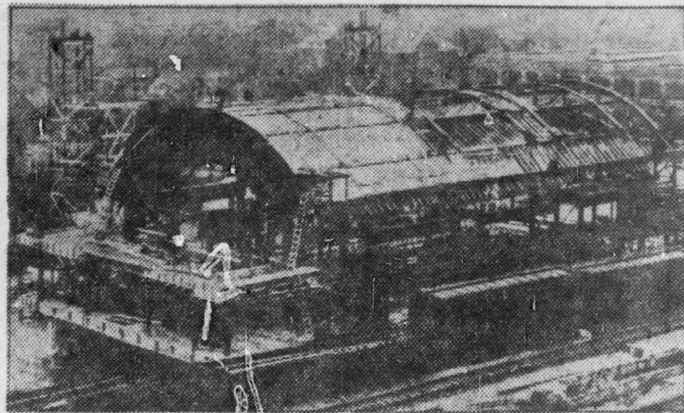
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Colonel Blaine Sims announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor of Bloomington. He announces he will run on a "workingman's platform."

Purchasing Agent Dies

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.

Friends Church Meeting

PENDLETON, Ind., March 2.—A quarterly meeting of the Friends church opened here today to continue through Sunday.



MURDER RELATED BY BLOODY NOTE

LOVE SUIT FOR \$10,000

Notes Through Hole in Floor Cited By Bedford Husband.

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 stove on a floor above the living quarters and cut a hole in a floor through which he passed notes to Mrs. Thompson.

STATE FLORIST WILL CONVE

Session to Open Tuesday at Lafayette.

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 Laurence 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. Kunder, 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.

SMASH RUM PLANT

Shelbyville Police Wreck 50-Gallon Still.

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 Glen Heinrichs as a result of the raid.

SEEKS FARM WORK

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

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

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

Rooster Breaks Windshield

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 unhurt.

Auto Truck Crash Fatal

MOOREVILLE, 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.

Clew in Disappearance of Pine Village Farmer.

WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., March 2.—A bloody note stating that Wilber Clawson, 32, was murdered following sale of some hogs in Lafayette for which he received \$300, is declared Samuel Cole of Warren county to be a clew to disappearance of Clawson, who has been missing since Thursday.

William Clawson, Warren county commissioner and member 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.

\$45,000 FUND GOAL

Marion Community Drive to Open March 18.

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 Rohrer, chairman of the budget committee of the fund, follows:

Grant county hospital, \$1,500; Tuberculosis Association, \$2,000; Grand 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, \$2,715.

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.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 2.—Jack Roemer, 19, Canton, O., Purdue university freshman, has been missing from Delta Upsilon fraternity house here since Wednesday.

An uncle, George Roemer, living at Kokomo, believes the youth is in Indianapolis. Although the student told friends he was going to Lafayette from the Purdue campus, the uncle declares he came to Indianapolis to attend the automobile show. He had \$25 when he left, the uncle says.

Accepts Pastorate

MARION, Ind., March 2.—The Rev. W. Sloan Whitsett of the Chicago Theological seminary, has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and will assume his duties at once.

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Love in Debt

Installment Buying of Gift Watch Ends Romance.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 2.—A suit filed in the court of Justice of the Peace G. E. Bornholt here reveals a romance ended by installment buying.

Miss Gertrude McClain, Chesterton, is suing Nelson Falls, Valparaiso, her former sweetheart for \$50, which involves buying of two watches on the installment plan.

According to the plaintiff she completed payments on a wrist watch presented to her by Falls, in addition wants repayment for a watch she gave Falls, which she says she settled for in cash.

Friendly relations ceased when a collector visited Miss McClain, seeking explanation of why Falls was not keeping up payments on the wrist watch.

Now that the romance is over, Miss McClain believes she is entitled to reimbursement for what her present to Falls cost, in addition to being repaid for completing settlement on his present to her.

DEMOCRATS OF MUNCIE GATHER

Meet to Perfect City Organization.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 2.—Democratic city precinct committeemen are in session here today to perfect their city organization for the coming campaign.

Two names are mentioned for the city chairmanship, those of Fred W. Puckett, sheriff-elect, and Herbert A. Silvermurg, Muncie newspaper man.

Only two avowed candidates are now in the field for mayor, they are Calvin Paris, parliamentarian in the house of representatives, and James P. Drago, a former county auditor. Both are Republicans. Mayor John C. Hampton, Republican, is undecided as to whether he will seek reelection.

Edward Tuhey, who served eight years as Mayor, is mentioned as a candidate, but close friends say he will not run because of his advanced age.

Pi Beta Phi Pledges

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Pi Beta Phi announced today the pledging of Miss Joanna Grant of Lebanon.

Believes Scarlet Fever Wanes
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—That the epidemic of scarlet fever in Bloomington and elsewhere in Monroe county in the past few weeks is abating, is the opinion of Dr. J. E. Moser, secretary of the city board of health.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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From Missouri

Bloomington Police Are 'Shown' by Motorist.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—"I'm from Missouri!"

This was the reply a local officer received when he stopped J. Stegner, Booneville, Mo., as he was driving his automobile through this city with a 1928 license.

"You're under arrest," blurted the policeman.

"I'm from Missouri," retorted the stranger.

When he was questioned at the station about the license he said: "I'm from Missouri."

Whereupon Stegner told of the Missouri custom of using the old plates until March of the new year.

"Go to—Missouri!" said the officers as they dismissed the case.

ANOTHER FIRE TRUCK ASKED

Bloomington Chief's Plea May Be Granted.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Members of the fire committee of the city council left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., where they will inspect fire equipment preparatory to making a report before the council Tuesday night asking that additional equipment be purchased.

Fire chief Bert Hazel asserts fire equipment here is only half the amount needed to insure proper protection. Recent fires in the business district demonstrated the need of a ladder truck, he said.

It is expected the committee will ask the council next week to appropriate funds to purchase a new truck.

COTILLION DATE SET

I. U. Sophomores' Annual Event to Be March 15.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 2.—The annual sophomore cotillion of Indiana University will be held Friday night, March 15, at the new Graham hotel, which will open to the public Monday.

Members of the committee are John Rawley, Terre Haute; Charles Holt, Williamsport; Charles Hahn, South Bend; Irving Levin, Hammond; Jean Miller, Indianapolis, and Isobel Stonex, Goshen.

Old Resident Dies

MARION, Ind., March 2.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Alvina Nelson, 91, widow of Martin Nelson, who had spent her entire life in Grant county. She died after a long illness at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Strange, Monroe township.

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