

## SENTENCE FOR BEATING LIQUOR VENDOR FOUGHT

Madison County Prosecutor Refuses to Act Against Assailant.

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., March 5.—Russell Murdock should not be punished for beating up George Winkle, who sold liquor to his aged father, Biddle Murdock, according to Oswald Ryan, Madison county prosecutor.

A different view is held by City Judge C. B. Salyer, who despite an order of Ryan that the case against the younger Murdock be dropped forced a trial through. The court has not yet pronounced judgment.

The Murdocks and Winkle, their relative by marriage, were arraigned on intoxication and assault and battery charges. It developed that the younger Murdock had warned Winkle against selling liquor to his father.

At this point, Ryan instructed his deputy, Cromer Aldredge, not to prosecute the younger man, accused of beating up Winkle after he had gotten Murdock senior drunk and brought him home.

Ignoring Ryan's request, the court proceeded to hear evidence. The prosecutor has announced that it will be his policy to show no sympathy to bootleggers who are punished by persons taking the law into their own hands.

A few weeks ago Ryan refused to prosecute a Markleville woman who smashed the windows of a poolroom where it is said her husband had been buying liquor.

### FORTY MINISTERS WILL CONVENE AT OSCEOLA

World Brotherhood to Be Topic of Episcopal Session.

*By Times Special*  
OSCEOLA, Ind., March 5.—Forty Methodist Episcopal ministers, representing more than eighty churches in the Goshen district, will meet here eThursday and Friday for a conference on world brotherhood.

The conference will open at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and will close with a layman's banquet to be held at 5:30 p. m. Friday. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held Friday.

Among the principal speakers will be Bishop Edgar Blake, Indianapolis; Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw University, and Dr. Ralph A. Ward, Chicago, world service commission secretary.

### MADDENED BY POISON

South Bend Man Fighting After Attempting Suicide.

*By Times Special*  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Chloroform was administered before medical treatment could be given Roy Smith, 27, after an attempt to end his life by poisoning.

Smith, unconscious when police officers arrived, revived on the way to a hospital and fought policemen and hospital attaches until rendered unconscious by the anesthetic.

Smith's estranged wife and child visited him a short time before the suicide attempt. He will recover.

Kokomo Pilot for Air Mail.

*By Science Service*  
KOKOMO, Ind., March 5.—John Deeter, former local aviator, has been chosen as an air mail pilot on the international line between New York and Montreal, and will alternate in serving the route with Paul Roeder, also a former Kokomo flier. The aviators were classmates in high school here.

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## BLIND INDUSTRIAL LEADER AT HAGERSTOWN AIDS BOYS

Ralph Teeter Gives Site for Scout Recreation Center.



Ralph Teeter

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Having acquired the property, Teeter is preparing to develop it for the boys. The site is about one mile south of Hagerstown. A dam will be built and an area of

ten acres will be flooded for the lake. Adjacent property will be converted into a camp. A building on the property will be converted into a camp structure.

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Teeter will be unable to transform the property into an ideal camp this year, but he will have the general outline in hand. Within a year or two the Hagerstown troop will have one of the finest Boy Scout camps in the state, which will also be a center for many of the outdoor activities of the entire council.

In that time, it has organized twenty-three troops with a membership of approximately 500. The first troop in the county was founded in Hagerstown, in fact, it was in existence before the camp was organized.

Teeter became interested in the affairs of the Hagerstown troop and the movement generally in the county. He thought of an old pond on which his father had cut ice when he was a young man, but which had gradually filled in intervening years. He believed this would be an ideal place for a Boy Scout lake and recreation place. He had to acquire all water right, all mud race and dam and adjacent property, but

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### Knocked Out of State

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 5.—Being knocked out of a state in an automobile crash was the experience of J. L. Hodgeson, Grand Rapids, Mich., traveling salesman.

Hodgeson was returning to his home from South Bend when his automobile was struck by a southbound interurban car at the Indiana-Michigan line crossing a few miles north of here.

The salesman and his car were catapulted across the state line from Michigan into Indiana by the impact. Hodgeson suffered only minor injuries.

The courses are proving almost as popular with townfolk as with farm men and women, Friar said.

Although it will be next December before any similar courses are given, Friar already has applications from forty towns and cities of the state. Only ten of these can be given as the state is not large enough to meet the demand.

### SIGN HOTEL CONTRACT

*By Times Special*

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—City Judge McCoy is accused of denying constitutional rights to two alleged liquor law violators in a mandamus suit filed in circuit court by Attorney Charles La Follette.

The attorney declares that he was not permitted by McCoy to enter an appearance for Nick Bergwitz and Frank Schille, sent to jail when they were unable to pay fines of \$10 each assessed on conviction of being drunk.

The steel work is to be completed on or before June 1, according to the contract. The hotel is to be eight stories high.

### MOTORISTS SEE WOLF

*By Times Special*

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 5.—A gray wolf which first was reported by Jacob Cook, a farmer living near Hartford City, is believed to have moved westward toward Marion, according to reports received here from motorists.

A motorist from Michigan reported he had encountered a wolf which he believed was a wolf-a few miles east of Marion. The animal, which he first noticed in the highway ahead of his car, ran several hundred yards along the road before turning off into the brush.

### SNAKE PLANT BLOOMS

*By Times Special*

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 5.—Edwin W. Crump, living east of here, reports that his radio set picked up a message from the Byrd south polar expedition, which is now located 9,000 miles from here.

The message was from Station WFAT, aboard the S. S. Eleanor Boling, Byrd's ship, on a wave length of thirty-four meters. Crump said the message was fairly clear and reported "all well" on the ship.

His set is a two-tube short wave type, employing a shield grid tube.

### MAPLE SAP CROP GOOD

*By Times Special*

KOKOMO, Ind., March 5.—Farmers of Howard county report an unusual good flow of maple sap this year. The quantity gathered from the few remaining maple groves in this section of the state has been large.

Work of cooking down the sap and making syrup and sugar is going on at a rapid pace. The end of March usually sees the crop gathered.

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