

HELBYVILLE TO DEDICATE NEW CITY STRUCTURE

Ceremonies Will Be Held Sunday to Open \$110,000 Building.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 29.—Shelbyville's new \$110,000 city building will be dedicated Sunday afternoon with the local Elks lodge in charge.

H. G. Montgomery, councilman of the first ward, is chairman of the dedication program committee, fellow members having chosen him for the place in recognition of his services in connection with the new structure. He headed the building committee. Assisting him with the program are Councilmen Frank Carr and Edwin Smith.

The dedication ceremony will be conducted by Elmer McNay, exalted ruler of the Elks, and other officers of the order.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Dr. L. T. Freeland, pastor of the First Methodist church. Invocation and benediction will be respectively by the Rev. L. O. Richmond, First Presbyterian church pastor, and the Rev. Paul E. Millon, pastor of the First Christian church.

The building replaces one destroyed by fire Jan. 1, 1923. It is the third official structure in the city's history, the first having been erected at a cost of \$2,800. All have been on the same site.

WAR PRISONER DIES

Fortville Man Knew Suffering at Andersonville and Libby.

By Times Special
FORTVILLE, Ind., June 29.—Funeral services were held Friday for Byron Kurtz, who reached the age of 86 despite suffering the rigors of confinement in Andersonville and Libby prisons during the Civil war. The veteran often recalled the suffering in the former prison, relating that on one occasion when a dog followed a guard who brought a supply of sweet potatoes to the prisoners, they enticed the animal to stay, killed it and cooked its body with the vegetables.

Tax Review Nears Close.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—The Madison county board of review will end its annual meeting here Tuesday. It has finished work on commercial schedules and is devoting the last few days to hearing complaints of taxpayers on valuations placed on personal property and additional improvements. There are fewer grievances made this year than ever before. Members of the board excepting those who serve by virtue of office are Thomas McCullough, Anderson, and Alonzo Maudlin, Elwood.

Wife Tired of Being Wed.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 29.—Because his wife left home June 7 and told him she was "tired of married life and wanted to get out in the world where she could see people," Alva L. Corwin has filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Ruth Lucille Corwin. They were married July 23, 1927, and separated June 7, 1929.

June Bride Asks Divorce.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 29.—Charging her husband deserted her five months after their marriage, June 5, 1931, at Leavenworth, Kan., and that nothing has been heard from him since, Mrs. Della May Williams has filed suit in the circuit court here for divorce from Charles N. Williams.

Hospital Service Sought.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 29.—The Grant county council will meet in special session July 6, to consider a \$2,000 appropriation to provide hospital beds at the Irene Byrou hospital, Ft. Wayne, for tuberculosis patients of this county.

Injured Girl Recovering.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Miss Margaret Riley, McCordsville, who was reunited with her family as the result of an auto crash on the day she was to be married, is recovering from injuries in St. John's hospital here.



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Allene Zimmerman

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 29.—Allene Zimmerman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimmerman of South Bend, is a distant relative of Lita Gray, actress and former wife of Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian.

FEW WORDS—\$25,000

Cigaret Slogan Forms Suit Basis

By Times Special
PRINCETON, Ind., June 29.—The public may get an opportunity to learn during a trial in Gibson circuit court here just how much allurement there is in the catchy advertising illustrations and phrases which have brought

DRUG RAID NETS THREE

Man and Two Women Await Federal Court Trial at Gary.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., June 29.—Three persons are awaiting trial here on a charge of violating the national narcotic act, following raids by federal agents.

Those held are Sydney Calander, Ruth Kline and Marie McBride, the latter reported having turned a government witness. Bond for each has been set at \$2,000.

Man Believed Dead Returns

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Church Mayberry, 35, believed dead by relatives in Anderson and Lapel, is here on a visit. Mayberry, a Civil war veteran, who at the age of 16 fought at "Missionary Ridge," recently made his first trip "north" to visit a relative at New Albany. He learned there that some Mayberrys live here and came to investigate, meeting his great nephew, Harry Mayberry, whom he had not seen in thirty-five years. He was reunited with his nephew, Alexander Mayberry, Lapel, a few hours later.

Smoker Fatally Burned.

By Times Special
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., June 29.—Thomas Wilmont, 50, is dead of burns suffered when a bed caught fire from a cigarette he was smoking. The fire started while Wilmont was asleep. Awakening, crazed with pain, he dashed into a thicket which became ignited from his flaming clothing.

Upland Student Best.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., June 29.—Miss Gretchen Connelly of Upland is the honor student for the first spring term as Ball State Teachers' college here. In five subjects during the term, Miss Connelly won five A's for a total of 60 points. Miss Charlotte Isgrig, Eaton, and Miss Charlotte Stafford, Muncie, were second and third.

Safe Robbed of \$100.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 29.—The office of the Western Southern Insurance company was robbed of approximately \$100 by a thief who knew the combination of a safe in the office. The robbery took place during the noon hour, when there were few persons in the building.

Machine Severs Dog's Tail

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—The cat that was killed by curiosity wasn't as lucky as Nibby, Spitz dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Lapel. Nibby lost part of his tail which caught in the gears of an electric washing machine he was investigating.

Cherry Picker Hurt.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—George Murlen, 10, is the victim of Anderson's second cherry tree accident this year. He fell from a tree, injuring a foot.

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BATTLEGROUND ASSEMBLY WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Epworth League Institute and School of Religion on Program.

By Times Special
BATTLEGROUND, Ind., June 29.—The seventh annual Battle Ground assembly will open here Thursday under auspices of the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

An Epworth League institute will be held during the second week of the assembly, with the Rev. T. Fred Williams, Plainfield, as dean.

A summer school of religion will be held during the third week, with the Rev. Charles C. Ford as dean. Evangelism classes to be held in connection with the institute will be in charge of the Rev. J. A. Lord, Danville. Children's play will be supervised by Mrs. Julian D. Hogate, Danville.

Among speakers will be G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university; Bishop Edgar Blake, Indianapolis; the Rev. T. F. Williams, Trinity church, Lafayette; the Rev. L. M. Lounsbury, Terre Haute; the Rev. H. D. Bollinger, student pastor; the Rev. Elmer Jones, Indianapolis; and the Rev. M. C. Hunt, West Lafayette.

CLUB OF POLITICS FAILS TO IMPRESS BOARD AT PRISON

Store Burglar Refused Clemency Despite Efforts of G. O. P. Leader.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 29.—Political pressure has been ignored by John Moorman and Michael E. Foley, Indiana prison board members, in pleas for release of Thomas Toohey, serving a two to fourteen-year term for burglary of the L. S. Ayres & Co. store at Indianapolis. The members made known their attitude following a hearing at the prison here Friday night at the conclusion of which clemency was refused Toohey.

At the hearing it was brought out that Elza O. Rogers, Lebanon, Republican state chairman, had been interested in efforts to obtain release of the convict, and indirectly, there was evidence of other activity in his behalf in political circles. Toohey was convicted in Marion criminal court. Pending trial, he was at liberty under a cash bond of \$30,000.

Two daughters of the prisoner, a brother and a sister presented pleas to the board for his release. Another petitioner was the Rev. Joseph Weber of Indianapolis.

Jose Castro, a life term murder convict, was also refused clemency. He was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of an Indiana Harbor policeman, but this was commuted to life imprisonment by Ed Jackson, then Governor.

Appearing before the board was Castro's father, claiming he was a personal friend of General Oberson, Mexican leader, recently assassinated. He urged the board to free his son, saying he wanted to take him back to Mexico to die. The son is said to be suffering from tuberculosis.

Governor Harry G. Leslie and George Ade, author, sat with board members at the hearing.

TWO OFFICERS HURT

Anderson Police Automobile Crashes Into Another Car.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Speeding in the west section of the city on an emergency call early today, a police department automobile crashed into a car driven by Winfield Keys, Alexandria. The police car was overturned and demolished injuring Captain Charles Williamson and Patrolman Benjamin Ashby.

Convict Faces Divorce Suit.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 29.—Sherman Brewer, Jonesboro, who is serving a one to ten-year term in the state reformatory for grand larceny, was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Marguerite Brewer. They were married Jan. 23, 1922, and separated June 20, 1929, the day he was arrested. The plaintiff asks custody of their four children, the oldest 6 years.

Train Kills Two in Wagon

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., June 29.—When a wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania train, John Todorica, 46, and Jacob Caseria, 57, were killed instantly. Herman Pluigheot, deputy coroner, who investigated, said both men had been drinking.

Horseshoe Pitcher Beats Rivals.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Walter Lane, dean of Madison county barmyard golfers and usually a leading contender for state honors, continues supreme among county horseshoe pitchers. He won fourteen straight victories this week, crushing the youthful Lapel star, Manford Neese, and his old rival, Jack Copeland.

17 Groundhogs Killed.

By Times Special
DANVILLE, Ind., June 29.—J. K. Egan, claims the record for killing groundhogs with a rifle. At the Neil Disney farm northwest of here, he killed seventeen of the animals in one afternoon.

Picnic to Be Held Sunday.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 29.—Former Spencer county residents now living in Evansville will hold a picnic Sunday at Mesker park. It is expected 1,000 will attend. A basket dinner will be served at 5 p. m.

New Money Ordered.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 29.—Two banks here, the First National and the Irwin-Union Trust Company, have ordered \$8,000 in new currency to be delivered by July 10.

Death Cheated

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Charles Brown, Anderson motorist, had no prize to win but everything to lose in a race with a Pennsylvania passenger at a crossing three miles northeast of here. Caught on the crossing, Brown turned his auto and headed down the tracks. He kept ahead of the locomotive until the engineer brought the train to a halt a few feet from the rear of the automobile.

BOYS CAMP AT CULVER SCHOOL

Three Groups Attend the Summer Session.

By Times Special
CULVER, Ind., June 29.—Boys from thirty-seven states and seven foreign countries are attending summer camp activities at Culver Military Academy. Other nations represented are Germany, Brazil, Cuba, Santa Domingo, Panama, Mexico and Canada.

Groups represented are the Naval school, in twenty-eighth annual session, the twenty-third annual term, and eighteenth Woodcraft camp session.

The following boys from Indianapolis are in attendance: Earl A. Blakley, Paul E. Tischer, Charles E. Eberly, Louis H. Schwitzer, Morris Morris, Melvin R. Guthrie, John C. Eitel, Conrad Helwig, Edward L. Springer, Richard C. Fitch, Harry H. German, John Bertermann, Jr., William C. Bertermann, Norman A. Perry, Jr., J. David Baker, J. Irving Holcomb, Henry Holt Jr., Paul T. Hart Jr., John S. Kittle Jr., Daniel P. Morse, Thomas P. Mumford, Robert W. Ramage, Joe R. Beckett Jr., Henry S. Favre, Robert William Croyle, Edward E. Fouts, Billy Hosea, William M. Kendrick Jr., and John C. Fitch.

Knife Wielder Fined \$50

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 29.—Through an agreement, Verne Terry 26, Belle Union, cement plant employee charged with assault and battery with intent to kill upon the person of Frank Lane, cement plant foreman, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and the prosecution dropped the intent part of the charge. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. A fight between the two occurred April 8, when Terry, discharged by Lane, returned to the plant and attacked the foreman with a knife.

Light Bulbs Stolen.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 29.—"The Towers," an old house which has been equipped as a summer camp for undernourished children, was robbed of 21 electric light bulbs, gift of a Greencastle citizen for the camp. Mrs. Carol Ream, Putnam county nurse, believes she knows the guilty party, and has offered not to prosecute if the bulbs are returned.

Schools to Open Sept. 2.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—Township schools in Madison county will begin the new term Monday, Sept. 2. Teachers' Institute will be held here the preceding week. Two speakers have been obtained. They are Prof. S. C. Schumucker, West Chester, Pa., and Paul V. Voelker, Battle Creek, Mich.

Building Worker Hurt.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—A scaffold being used in the construction of the new Anderson postoffice fell on Hubert Cullin, employed on the building, inflicting scalp lacerations.

MAN DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD GETS NEW LIFE

Unusual Action in Court at Ft. Wayne Permits Sharing of Estate.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., June 29.—Although the Cleveland Clinic explosion brought death to many, it meant life to Emil Simminger, 43, Pittsburgh, Pa., former resident here. Through action of Judge George H. Leonard in superior court, Simminger, declared legally dead two years ago, has been restored to life from the standpoint of the law.

After reading newspaper accounts of the tragedy in the Ohio city, Simminger was attracted to the scene. While in Cleveland he called on a brother and learned from him that he had been declared dead by court action here.

Simminger had not communicated with any of his relatives for nineteen years and they had believed him dead. Legal action to that effect was taken upon the death of his father to facilitate distribution of an estate.

With action set aside Simminger has been paid \$1,899 as his part of the estate.

CUPID GIVEN AID BY MUNCIE DETECTIVES

Couple Reunited After Youthful Lover Wrote Suicide Threat.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., June 28.—Muncie detectives have their own methods of meeting any situation that may arise.

As a result a boy and girl are lovers again, though a few hours before the girl was scolding the boy's attentions and he was threatening to end his life.

A letter to the girl from the boy, containing the threat to kill himself, was the key to the situation. The girl, fearful that he might make good his threat, turned the letter over to detectives. They directed her to write him and then they waited at the general delivery window of the postoffice for him to appear. He did and officers took him into custody.

The girl was called in and it wasn't long until all differences had been settled. They left arm in arm.

HUGE TANK FOR FARMS

Container Being Erected Near Washington for 50,000 Gallons

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Ind., June 29.—A 50,000-gallon water tank is being erected at the Graham Farms near here, owned by the three Graham brothers of automobile making fame.

The tank not only will supply all the water needs on the farm, but in addition will be for use of a cheese factory. It is being placed at a height of 84 feet to afford a gravity pressure of 35 pounds.

Two Hurt in Truck Crash.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 29.—William Freeman, 50, and Earl Albright, 8, both of Spencer, were injured when a truck driven by John Albright, 54, father of the boy, collided with a truck occupied by George Smitz and Otto Lydick of Fillmore, north of here on State road 43. Both the man and boy suffered cuts on the face.

Heart Disease Causes Death.

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, June 29.—Harley Swindler, 60, died suddenly while at work. Death was due to a heart disease.

Tis the Man Who's Blamed

New Husband and Wife Dry Law Theory Applied.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., June 29.—Applying a new dry law interpretation to the effect that a husband is responsible for his wife's acts, City Judge Shenk disposed of a liquor case in which Phinley Ireland, 42; his stepfather and mother, Adam Stroup, 67, and Mrs. Nancy Stroup, 60, were accused.

Raiding officers testified the only liquor they saw was in the hand of Mrs. Stroup, but the court released her, but found Stroup guilty, although sentence was withheld.

Ireland came out worst in the case. He was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to forty-five days on the penal farm. Stroup had testified Ireland kept a supply of liquor in the Stroup home, and although he objected, Ireland's mother defended her son's act.

LIGHT BEAMS MOVE CLOCK

New Device Perfected at Purdue University.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 29.—An electric clock which its inventors believe is a new improvement over those now in use has been perfected in a Purdue university physics research laboratory by John V. Hoffacker, physics assistant, and Dr. K. Lark-Horowitz, director of the laboratory.

The new type master automatic clock uses light beams instead of metal for contacts, eliminating wear on and consequent slowing which is evident in metal contact clocks become older.

The apparatus operates entirely on alternating current and is so compact that it may be fitted into the bottom of any ordinary clock case. A patent for the device has been applied for.

MUNCIE GETS ACCUSED

Newcastle Youth Will Probably Face Highway Robbery Charge.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., June 29.—Muncie authorities have won the right to prosecute a young Newcastle man from officials there, who wanted to do the same thing.

As a result, Willard Harding Jr., 20, Newcastle, is in the county jail here and Prosecutor Joe H. Davis announces he will ask a grand jury indictment for highway robbery.

Harding was shot and seriously wounded by John Guffigan, filling station attendant and former detective, when he attempted to rob the station. His companion, said to have been Albert Wheat, Newcastle, escaped.

Pushmobile Race Planned.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 29.—The first pushmobile contest ever held in Greencastle is being planned by the local post of veterans of Foreign Wars, to be held soon.

Insurance Officers Robbed.

By Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, June 29.—Two insurance company officers were robbed here presumably by the same person. About \$12 in cash was taken from the unlocked safe of the Aetna Life office while loot from the office of the Metropolitan was not determined.

ELECTION PROB RENEWAL DATE HELD INDEFINITELY

District Attorney Denies Reports of Early Resumption.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., June 29.—District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis announces that there are no plans for recalling the federal grand jury to continue a probe of alleged fraud in Lake county's November election.

Reports that the investigation was to be renewed were current following a visit to the county by the district attorney.

"It is true that I did confer with some people in Lake county," Loomis said here, "but there are no plans for summoning a grand jury. There will be no reason for recalling the jury unless some material evidence is obtained, unless some one is located who witnessed violation of the election law or knows definitely of them."

Loomis admitted department of justice agents are still working on the case.

The jury, after its initial inquiry, reported to Judge Thomas W. Slick at South Bend it lacked evidence of weight sufficient to be the basis for indictments. Eighty witnesses gave testimony.

YOUTH OF 20 TO FACE MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

Charged with Slaying Grocer During Robbery Attempt.

SALEM, Ind., June 29.—Trial of Lawrence Turpin, 20, on a charge of first degree murder, is scheduled to open in Washington circuit court here Monday.

Turpin, a pal of James Jenkins, 23, is charged with the murder of Zack Burton, Mitchell grocer, June 10, 1928. Jenkins is serving a life sentence for the same offense, and is expected to be subpoenaed by the state to testify against Turpin.

Turpin and Jenkins, according to confessions made shortly after their arrests, attempted to hold Burton up and rob him of \$600, and Jenkins fired when Burton made a move as if to draw a gun.

\$161,656 IN ESTATE

Inventory of Anderson Company Officials' Property Filed.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 29.—James E. Vandever, official of the Mid-states Steel Company, who died suddenly in his office here a few weeks ago, left personal property valued at \$161,656.76, as shown by an inventory and appraisal filed in Madison circuit court. The estate also includes a small amount of real estate in this city.

The late Lave Swank, also a stockholder in the steel company, left personal property valued at \$36,949.06.

Both were stockholders in the Anderson Banking Company.

Criminal Cases Dismissed.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 29.—On motion of Prosecutor William H. Dobbins, Circuit Judge Julian Sharpnack has cleared the Bartholomew circuit court docket, dismissing 37 criminal cases some three years old. The cases involved 78 persons. Among the cases dismissed were those of Truman Rembusch of Shelbyville and Donald Wagner of this city in connection with the Sunday movies fight here a few weeks ago.

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