

HARP OF HUMAN HAIR AND SEVEN CLOSELY LINKED

Unusual Piece of Work Based on Frequency of Number in Bible.

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., July 6.—The number seven is intimately associated with one of the nation's most unique objects at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, six miles south of here—a lyre harp made from human hair.

The harp was made by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holloway, who died eight years ago. Mrs. Holloway, devoutly religious, was impressed by the number of times seven is mentioned in the Bible, and in beginning work on the harp, kept the number in mind by making its dimensions four feet by three, addition of which gives what she considered a lucky number.

When the harp was complete Mrs. Holloway was just ten times seven years old. The harp is made by combining fabricated groups which Mrs. Holloway called her hair flowers.

The following from her diary shows the connection of seven with the unique piece of handwork:

"It was seven years since the first hair flower was made for a keepsake, seven years since the harp was started, contains seven hundred names, framing cost seven dollars, has seven ministers, seven missionaries, working in seven different countries, the seventh child of a family of seven and the seventh child has worked in seven different countries, seven different nations are represented, seven mothers with their seven daughters, seven people over one hundred, there is hair from the head of a hundred and seven his wife ninety-seven and they had been married for seventy-seven years, the flowers were set at seven o'clock p.m. on the seventh day of the week, seventh day of the month, seventh month of the year 1917, and the harp is valued at \$700."

5 HURT AT KOKOMO IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Old Age and Youth Suffer as Result of Two Mishaps.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., July 6.—Five persons are suffering from injuries here today as a result of automobile accidents. Two of the cases were regarded as serious.

J. W. Mendenhall, 50, was disfigured in an automobile collision and may die as the result of loss of blood. His mouth was cut far back in each cheek and he suffered severe lacerations on the head.

Four young persons were injured when a car in which they were riding got out of control of Howard White, 18, and plowed off a road near the end of the Phillips street pike northwest of the city. Wilda Stevens, 16, suffered a severe cut on the left arm, an artery being severed. Her life probably was saved by quick thinking of White who bound a handkerchief around the arm.

White received an injury to his left shoulder and cuts on the hands. James Hollingsworth, 16, 409 East Vaille street, who was riding in the car, suffered a sprained leg. Evelyn Young, 17, suffered severe bruises.

Boy Drowns in Creek

By Times Special
SEYMOUR, Ind., July 6.—Thomas Richard, 8, was drowned while swimming in a small creek near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richard, six miles east of here. The boy's twin sister, Dorothy, found his clothing on the creek bank, and a search was instituted. The body was found a mile downstream.

Lightning Shocks Two

By Times Special
URBANA, Ind., July 6.—Robert Thomas, 16, remains unconscious today after being shocked by lightning during a storm Thursday night. His father, Howard Thomas, also shocked, is in a weakened condition. The bolt ignited a barn in which father and son took refuge from the storm, and they were rescued by neighbors called by the wife and mother.

Bees Injure Woman

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 6.—Mrs. Thomas Crane, North Anderson, is recovering from serious injuries sustained when she was attacked by a swarm of bees at a neighbor's home. The bees fell on Mrs. Crane's head as she walked under a tree, covering her face and most of her body.

Auto Victim Buried

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 6.—Funeral services were held here Friday for Harry Pierce, 38, fatally injured in an automobile crash on the Anderson-Middleton road. The victim's son, Harry Pierce Jr., hurt in the accident, remains in a critical condition.

U. Man on Committee

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 6.—Professor R. S. Cavanaugh, director of the Indiana university extension division, has been appointed a member of the national university extension committee for a study and analysis of extension work.

Kokomo Doctor Dies

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., July 6.—Dr. S. Roscoe Chancellor, 61, a resident of Kokomo thirty years and a practicing physician here the greater part of that time, is dead of heart disease.

Admits Jail Break Plot

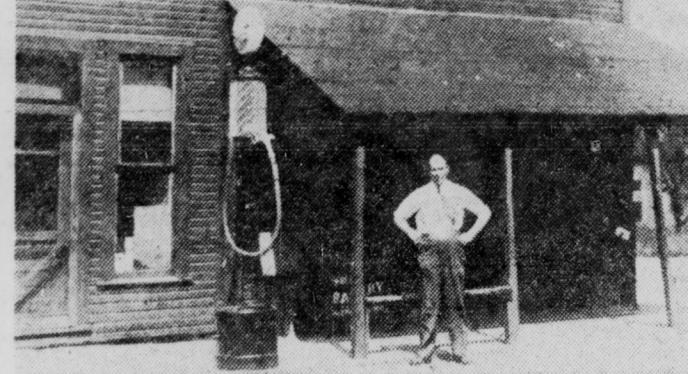
By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 6.—A six months penal farm term and a \$5 fine is the punishment of Jacob Hoover, 55, for smugling saws to his son, Clarence Hoover, a prisoner in the Shelby county jail here, as part of a plot for a break. The father admitted providing the saws.

HOOSIERDOM OFFERS "OLD STUFF"

Crown, Cucumber, 102-Year-Old-Cook in Collection

By Times Special

NEW LONDON, Ind., July 6.—The oldest business building in this town, once the site of a Quaker academy attended by students from all parts of Indiana, is occupied by C. W. Johnson. An old spring in the rear of Friends church is one of the town's chief attractions. Legend has it that any one drinking of the spring's water will return to New London.



C. W. Johnson and New London's oldest business building

By Times Special
WAVELAND, Ind., July 6.—John Alward of this town owns what he believes is one of the oldest cucumbers. It was grown in a bottle in 1862, and is preserved in the same bottle at Alward's home.

By Times Special
JALAPA, Ind., July 6.—This Marion county town now has a population of only 152, but old residents, taking note of today's short and backless dresses and hoseless legs, recall when the hoop skirt fashion caused a near riot of the meeting is not recorded.

Apparently, it was a case of "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones." At the time hoop skirts were being worn by women, men were wearing red flannel underwear, detachable shirt bosoms, skin tight trousers, watch chains made of their sweethearts' hair and carrying a combination watch key, pencil and toothpick.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 6.—A solid gold crown which was worn by Empress Eugenie, wife of Napoleon III, emperor of France, was worn by Sheriff John Tyree, if called upon to do any shooting, will use a 17-year-old revolver. It was brought to the office by William Sitter, who started a term as sheriff in 1912. A. J. Lee, who became

sheriff next, bought the weapon from Sitter. Then by the same means it successively became the property of William Owen, Harry Gordon and Tyree. It has never been used in shooting to kill.

By Times Special
LAMO, Ind., July 6.—Old fruit and fruit vegetables are a hobby of Mrs. Harriet McFeeley. Her collection includes a 20-year-old potato, a 7-year-old lemon and a comparatively young orange of 14 months. The potato was a gift from the late Jonathan Newkirk, who carried it in a trousers pocket for twelve years.

By Times Special
PETERSBURG, Ind., July 6.—Jasper Jerrell, farmer, while spading in a garden at his home south of here dug up a metal calendar for the last half of 1854 and the first half of 1855. The calendar is round, about the size of a half dollar. Date figures are immovable, but days of the week are on a movable piece to make the calendar usable.

By Times Special
CARBON, Ind., July 6.—Asked to pose for a photograph, Mrs. Mariah Monroe, 102, excused herself long enough to inspect some food she was cooking at her home here. Although she will be 103 years old Oct. 2, Mrs. Monroe does all her housework.

The crown is inlaid with precious stones and studded with pearls.

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By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Orpha Hall, Terre Haute attorney, is preparing to file with the Indiana supreme court a "debunked" petition for a writ of coram nobis, another of numerous efforts to gain liberty for D. C. Stephenson, former Indiana Klan leader serving a life term in the Indiana state prison for murder.

The same writ was sought recently by another local lawyer, Felix Blankenbaker, former partner of Hall. Recently Paul Newton, another lawyer, acting under Stephen's instructions, withdrew the petition.

Hall announced his intention of acting after returning here from the prison where he interviewed Stephenson. The attorney says the petition will allege that Stephenson, through fear of mob violence, did not present evidence which would have aided him when he was tried on the murder charge in Hamilton circuit court at Noblesville.

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He later said he went into the store to obtain cigarettes and that a man passed him on the run. Noticing that it was Jenkins with a drawn revolver and not wishing to be implicated, he also ran.

By Times Special
TWO HURT BY BLAST

Eight sticks of dynamite exploded before expected.

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., July 6.—Two men were injured seriously near here when eight sticks of dynamite which they had lighted while blasting a bridge foundation exploded prematurely.

The injured, Everett Miller, 21, and T. E. Small, 18, both of Kokomo, were taken to a hospital.

By Times Special
SWEET Streets as Penalty

By Times Special

DANVILLE, Ind., July 6.—Members of the Brazilian American Legion post, as the penalty for losing in a membership contest to the post here, swept Danville streets. Lin Kidd, Republican chairman of Clay county, led the force of "white wings."

By Times Special

PREDICTS TALKIES WILL LAST

By Times Special

KOKOMO, Ind., July 6.—William H. Wright, employed with a Hollywood (Cal.) motion picture firm, declared "the talkies have come to stay," while here en route from Lawrenceburg, his home town, where he spent a vacation.

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Love Laughs at Distance

Wabash Girl Leaves for Africa to Become Bride.

By Times Special

WABASH, Ind., July 6.—Miss Elizabeth Clark of Wabash sailed from New York today on the liner Alberta for Liverpool, England, the first stage of a journey which will end at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, where she will become the bride of Bruce Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worth of Wabash. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of this city.

The bride-elect will be accompanied on her trip by Mrs. L. A. Peterson, Madison, who is going to Monrovia to join her husband, who, with Worth, is an employe of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, O.

Just before Miss Clark left here, she received a cablegram from Worth that erection of a stone bungalow, which is to be their home, has been completed.

Worth is a graduate of Purdue University. Miss Clark attended Indiana university.

STATE LAWYERS WILL CONVENE

Meeting to Open at Gary Thursday.

POULTRY TOUR OF STATE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Richmond to Be Starting Point: End Friday at Corydon.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., July 6.—The fifth annual state poultry tour of the Indiana Poultry Association and the Purdue university extension division will start here at 9 Tuesday morning and end at Corydon on noon Friday.

Here the tourists will inspect a hatchery with a capacity of 8,600 chicks. This hatchery is also applying trap nesting to turkeys, a practice which is rare in Indiana, according to Leon Todd of Purdue, secretary of the poultry association.

Liberty and Brookville will be visited Tuesday and in the evening the party will reach Greensburg, to remain over night. A banquet is being arranged at Greensburg.

Madison will be visited Wednesday and scenic beauties of the Ohio river valley viewed.

Six poultry farms will be visited Thursday. On the same day, the tourists will reach Corydon. In the evening a fried chicken banquet will be served.

PURDUE GIVES ADVICE IN FRUIT PEST FIGHT

Meeting to Open at Gary Thursday.

Suggest Dates for Spraying to Check Codling Moth.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 6.—The first cover spray for the second brood of codling moth in the Bedford section should be applied by Wednesday where a late first brood cover spray was not applied, and about July 13 where such a spray was applied after June 15, the department of entomology, Purdue university, says in a letter on control of the pest.

The first cover spray for second brood worms should be prepared with not less than one and one-half pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water, excepting for the earliest maturing varieties of fruit, for which only one pound should be used, the letter indicated.

Sprays in other localities: Evansville and vicinity, Sunday to Wednesday; Mitchell, Bedford and Vincennes, Wednesday to Saturday; Bloomington, Saturday to July 15; Noblesville, July 15 to 17; Ft. Wayne, July 17 to 19; extreme north of state, July 19 to 21.

BACK BROKEN, BOY LIVES

Complete Recovery of Motorcyclist Expected at Newcastle.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., July 6.—Albert Crone, 18, Ashland, who is in the Newcastle clinic, suffering from a second broken back, is believed to have made a full recovery.

James M. Ogden, Indiana attorney-general, will become president of the association through operation of a custom advancing officers one step each year. He is now vice-president.

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Three vertebrae are said to be fractured to some extent, but the boy apparently has lost use of no part of his body, and his general condition is favorable.

MISHAWAKA BOY DROWNS

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By Times Special
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The boy suffered the injury when his motorcycle, on which he was returning to Ashland from Hagerstown, skidded and hurled him into a fence.