

REAL QUIZ NEAR FOR CONDITIONS IN LAKE COUNTY

Federal Jury Expects to Begin Investigation at Next Week's Session.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Early next week the Federal grand jury which since Tuesday has been occupied with its usual run of cases, will take up the Lake county situation in which charges have been made that liquor and vice flourished in utter defiance of the law through alliance with politicians and office holders.

In building the Lake county case, District Attorney Oliver M. Loomis has conferred in the last few days with three Gary men—Oscar Goodrich and John Lewis, facing trial on Mann act charges and with William Burrus, Negro member of the city council.

It is believed Loomis was told Lewis brought women into Lake county for immoral purposes, having been promised by Goodrich that he would be immune to prosecution. A fee of \$110 a person is reported to have been the price. Burrus, said to be aiding the government, is declared the man who induced Goodrich and Lewis to talk.

That a 500-page report on the Lake county situation has been presented to Loomis by Leon C. Torrou, department of justice ace, is known. Loomis characterized it as the best summary of information in the case he has yet received. Torrou is a former student of the Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Others with whom the district attorney talked are Mrs. Selma Powers, East Chicago police matron, and Vincent Crawford, a member of the police force there.

Immigration authorities who have been making an investigation with a view of deporting from among 124 persons arrested at East Chicago any aliens illegally in this country, announce they found only two that can be returned. Their names are being withheld.

TWO WOMEN INJURED

Wife of Former Indianapolis Man One of Crash Victims.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Two Louisville (Ky.) women, Mrs. J. A. Garrett and Mrs. R. C. Snyder, were injured here when an automobile in which they were riding with their husbands crashed into a truck.

They were taken to a hospital. The husbands sustained only slight bruises. Snyder is president of the Wood Oil Company and Barrett is connected with the Jeffersonville Oil and Gas Company. The latter formerly was sales manager of the Real Silk Hosiery Company, Indianapolis.

Arson Hinted in Barn Fire

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Three arrests and rumors of arson marked a fire here which destroyed a large barn owned by the Noblitt-Sparks Company, and used by Frank Abel, who lives adjacent to the structure. The barn was full of hay, corn, harness and farm implements, part of which were saved as were also five horses. Mr. and Mrs. Abel arrived home a short time before the fire was discovered and saw a man run from the barn. Clarence Murphy, Ed Thompson and T. T. Fanderson, hurrying to the fire, drove their automobiles over fire hose and were arrested.

Water Income Increases

MARION, Ind., Sept. 7.—An increase of \$1,318.93 in the net income of the Marion water works for the first seven months of 1929 over the net income for all of 1928 is shown by a report of Superintendent S. M. Van Cleave for the period of 1929, ending July 31. A cash balance of \$103,019.90 is shown.

Return From Ohio Visit

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—John Eschenlober, Joseph Davis and David Ireland have returned from Akron, O., after a visit with Mrs. Vivian Ireland, Eschenlober was a classmate in Germany of a son of Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, and Mays was a member of a cast that presented the "Passion Play" in Germany.

City May Get Death Blame

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Because Ben Kovach was killed while driving over a street which was graveled recently, Coroner Russell Hiatt intimated that in his report he will hold the city responsible. Hiatt said that the gravel had run over the approach to a railroad bridge which caused Kovach's machine to skid.

Aged Man Dies

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Jerome Hartley, 82, is dead at his home north of this city. He leaves two children, Mrs. Ora Achenbach, George and John Hartley; eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pastor Will Move

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7.—Dr. Clarence E. Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Trinity church, Berkeley, Cal.

Anderson Woman Buried

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Forrest J. Hill, 61, widow of a former Anderson manufacturer.

52,000 Live in Anderson

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—A. V. Reschlar, postmaster, basing an estimate of Anderson population on postal figures, places it at 52,000, a gain of 2,000 in the past year.

Long Lost Man Back at Elwood Without Story

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 7.—Refusing to explain his mysterious disappearance from his home near here nearly seven years ago, Claude Hester, 54, has returned and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lulu Hester, and sister, Miss Connie Hester, at their home here.

Leaving home Nov. 22, 1922, in an automobile, Hester drove to Anderson, where the car was found abandoned, and all trace of him lost. Two years ago when his father died, Hester was employed in an effort to find him. Recently his mother found trace of him and this resulted in locating him on a farm near Genoa, Ill.

During Hester's absence his wife obtained a divorce and married another man. She is now living in Detroit. Hester is said to have told his mother that he has spent most of the time since he left here in Illinois.

LEGAL BOTTLE CARRIER SUES

Officer Locked Up Man Who Had Only Medicine.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 7.—Damage of \$10,000 on an allegation of false imprisonment are asked in a suit filed against John Tyree, Lawrence county sheriff, and his deputy, Flavian Beasley, by Lester Hall, a farmer, north of here.

Arrested with a bottle in a pocket, Hall declares, the deputy refused to accept his statement that it contained medicine and took him to jail charged with violation of the dry law. He was a prisoner five hours, being released when it was learned his statement about the bottle's contents was true.

PRISONER SUES MAYOR

Man Serving Dry Law Term Alleges Appeal Bond Refused.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—A suit has been filed in Madison superior court here asking a writ of mandate requiring Mayor John Herriage, Alexandria, to approve a bond for Harry Savage, factory foreman, who is serving a sentence on the state farm.

Savage was convicted on a liquor charge in Alexandria city court, Aug. 22, fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months on the farm by Mayor Herriage. Later, the complaint cities, when bond was arranged for the release of Savage, the mayor refused to honor it.

MEETING AS PROTEST

South Bend Jews Take Note of Palestine Disorders.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Jewish residents of South Bend will meet Sunday night in a mass meeting of protest against disorders in Palestine in which their fellows are being attacked by Arabs.

Plans to raise funds for the relief of victims of the outbreaks will be discussed. Two rabbis, Philip S. Greenstein and William M. Stern, will be among the speakers.

Beauties Will Compete

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 7.—A central Indiana bathing beauty contest will be held at Sand Island near Tipton, Sunday. The contest is open to any woman between the ages of 16 and 25. Several other attractions including the Collins Boys of thirty-five members are on the program.

Postal Receipts Gain

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 7.—Receipts at the postoffice here in August totaled \$14,704.90, it is announced by A. C. Davis, assistant postmaster. The receipts brought the total for the year up to \$133,015, a gain of \$3,514.68 over the first eight months of last year.

G. O. P. to Open Office

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—City Republican campaign headquarters were opened today in a building occupied by the Anderson auto license bureau. Precinct meetings are being held and a sixty-day poll is being taken. Democrats opened headquarters in the Anderson Bank building two weeks ago.

Anderson Woman Dies

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Forrest Hill, 61, active in civic and social circles here many years, is dead. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ross Coffin, Indianapolis; Mrs. Kenneth Spurgeon, Muncie, and Mrs. Seth Ellis, Detroit, and a son, Forrest Hill, Anderson.

Stalk Bears 180 Flowers

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—A sunflower stalk in the back yard of John Cornelius' home is thirteen feet high and bears 180 blooms.

Curfew Asked on Gasoline

GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 7.—Purchase of gasoline here from 10 p. m. to 5 p. m. will be impossible if an ordinance passed on second reading by the city council is adopted. Only one filling station here now operates on a night and day basis, and property owners near it, complaining of noise made during sleeping hours by automobiles and trucks urged the council to pass the closing ordinance.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN WANTED IN CRIME CASE

Victim of Tragedy Near Yorktown Fugitive on Forgery Charge.

YORKTOWN, Ind., Sept. 7.—Death under the wheels of a train here of Earl Doud, 34, revealed that he was wanted in Pittsburgh, Pa., on a forgery charge and that he left his wife and three children there several months ago.

Letters on the body from the wife begged that money be sent her to feed and clothe the children. From the missives, it was learned she was shielding her husband by refusing to tell Pittsburgh authorities where he could be found.

Doud had been employed with a gang of workmen double tracking the Big Four railroad between Muncie and Anderson. His body was found near the men's camp a short distance from Yorktown.

There was a note on the body, evidently written by Doud, reading: "Earl Doud was killed in an automobile accident here last night."

Coroner Clarence Piepher held the death was due to accident, dispelling a belief among associates of the man that he committed suicide. The accident note, Piepher believes, was written as part of an effort to keep authorities holding the forgery warrant off the trail.

Doud had been using the alias of Charles Wallace.

TERRE HAUTE WOMAN IN ONE HOME 60 YEARS

Loneliness Finally Causes Her to Become Inmate of Institution.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Miss Rosa Schmitt, who had spent all her 60 years in the house where she was born and never slept anywhere else even for a single night, has been removed to the Fairbanks Home for Aged Women here.

Removal to California of a niece who lived next door caused the aged woman to become lonely and reach a decision to enter the institution. Until Miss Schmitt came to the institution, its inmates were tied 15 to 15 on bobbed and unbobbed hair, but the tie is broken now. Miss Schmitt's hair is unbobbed.

WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Thirteen Others Hurt When Inter-urban Cars Collide.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 7.—A 47-year-old mother was killed and thirteen other persons injured, four seriously, when two traction cars collided head-on near here.

The dead woman, Mrs. Catherine Scharf, was crushed. She died while workmen were cutting away part of a seat in efforts to extricate her.

The crash is believed a result of slippery rails.

Most of the thirteen were injured only slightly and were released after receiving first aid.

Bees Swarm at Theater

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 7.—A local theater missed an opportunity to advertise the show—"The Keeper of the Bees," when a swarm settled near the building. Another picture was on. The bees for a short time threatened to drive away patrons rather than bring it in, but a resourceful attendant succeeded in capturing the insects and they are being held by the management until the owner calls for them.

Anderson Man's Kin Killed

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—O. D. Foster, proprietor of the Foster Motor Sales Company, was killed in a collision with a freight train, following the accidental death of his brother, D. E. Foster, 69. The Bloomington man, employed as a conductor on a Chicago & Alton freight train, stepped in front of a moving car in railroad yards at Lincoln, Ill., and was instantly killed.

Gas Franchise Refused

GREENWOOD, Ind., Sept. 7.—A gas franchise proposed by the Interstate Company which has been under consideration for several weeks was rejected by the town board. On the grounds that the rate was too high, that the fifty-year permit was no definite provision for installing the plant within a certain time.

Old Settlers Meet

GOLDSMITH, Ind., Sept. 7.—The forty-ninth old settlers meeting of Tipton county is being held today in the Magnet Grove north of here. Fred Landis of Logansport is the speaker.

WATCH REPAIRING

At Cost of Material
WATCH CRYSTALS
Round1.50
Fancy2.00
Unbreakable4.00
Cleaning (any watch)\$1.00
Mainprings (any watch)\$1.19
Jewels (any watch)\$1.19
Rite's Jewelry Shop
45 S. Illinois St.

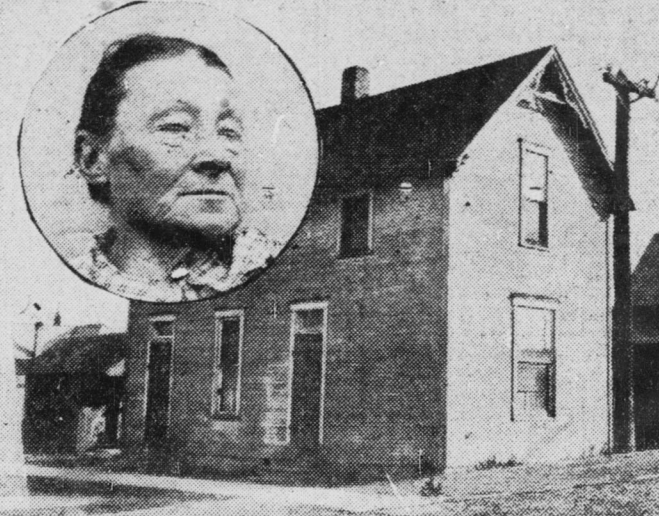
Norman's Blue Bird Store

Set of BLUE BIRD DISHES GIVEN AWAY WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF \$15.00 OR OVER CASH OR CREDIT NORMAN'S 227-241 EAST WASHINGTON

"A Good Place to Bank"

Marion County State Bank
139 East Market Street

Blind Woman Happy in Home Occupied Alone



Miss Amanda Deal and her Hamilton county home.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Miss Amanda Deal, who lives alone in her little home in the northern part of Hamilton county, does not believe that because she has been blind since birth she should be unhappy.

A rap at the door at any hour of the day brings a welcome. "Come right in. I am glad to see you."

This greeting would be only ordinary did it not come from the lips of one who is always optimistic despite affliction. She does not question the friendship of her visitor as she extends a welcome.

Deal, who is past 60 years old, has lived alone twenty years, save for her pets, a big black cat, a wooly white dog and a variety of dolls. Miss Deal says she keeps the dolls because she has always been very fond of them.

One of her most cherished conveniences is the telephone, as it brings groceries to her home and permits many chats.

A few years ago she purchased her home for \$500 and it was paid for with the help of a monthly pension of \$36. Of her meager income Miss Deal religiously tithes, being a member of the Methodist church that stands on a lot adjoining her property.

She performs all the duties of a housekeeper. To learn if floors are clean she walks over them in bare feet.

She is a great lover of flowers and often remarks about their beauty. When asked, "How do you know they are pretty?" she quickly responds, "Oh, I know for I touch them and smell them." However, she explains that she does not have the slightest conception of the colors.

Miss Deal does not cross the streets of the village unaccompanied so frequently as in former days, owing to automobile traffic. When asked if she had any idea what an automobile looks like, she replied with enthusiasm, "Oh, yes, for I have gone over all of its parts with my hands."

She was educated in the school for the blind in Indianapolis and spends much time in Braille reading. She has written in both prose and poetry.

WOMAN LEAPS OFF PLANE IN STORM

Sister-in-Law of Green-castle Resident Lands Without Injury.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Fisher, Los Angeles, Cal., are safe today after a harrowing experience when their airplane was caught in a storm while flying over Ohio.

The Fisher's plane, while en route here from Cleveland ran into a rain storm which sent it around in the air like a cork in rough seas.

Fearing that he should not safely land the ship, Fisher ordered his wife to leap with a parachute. After much reluctance she jumped and landed safely.

Fisher, after much maneuvering, managed to safely land the plane in a field.

Fisher gave Mabel Crosson the parachute in which she met her death in Arizona while competing in the Womens Cross Country Air Derby.

Fisher is a brother of Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam, wife of the president of DePauw university.

Higher Taxes Probable

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 7.—If Governor Leslie's recent prediction of a 7-to-10 cent increase in the tax rate holds true, the levy on property owners here will range from \$2.98 to \$3.01 on each \$100 valuation, depending upon the state levy, a tabulation of county, city, township and school city rates shows. Last year's rate was \$2.68.

Flower Show Wednesday

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—The annual autumn flower show of the Garden Club, one of the principal features of the club's activities, will be held at the Richmond-Leland hotel, Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Harris is chairman of the committee on arranging for the event.

Wife Alleges Death Threat

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Charging that her husband had threatened to kill her, Mrs. Hazel Cook has filed suit for divorce from Fred Cook. She alleges she had been living in fear of her life for the past three years.

Home Burns at Hope

HOPE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ketter near here with a loss of \$2,500. It was an eight-room, two-story frame structure. Most of the contents were saved. Fire spread from the house to nearby fields causing considerable damage.

Bridge to Cost \$370,000

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Included in the budget for Wayne county for 1930 is an item of \$370,000 for the construction of a new bridge across the Whitewater river at South G street here. Plans and specifications, made in the last year by George Gaul, county surveyor, have been approved by engineers of the state highway commission, and county commissioners are preparing to advertise for bids. The bridge will be more than 700 feet long and 91 feet above water level.

Lightning Causes Fatal Attack

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 7.—Super-induced by a flash of lightning, which struck near an automobile, Mrs. Frank Harry, 55, Middletown, died of heart disease near here.

STATE LEADERS IN 4-H WORK TO ENTER SCHOOLS

Spencer Girl and Syracuse Youth Win Places for Training.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Miss Helen Faye Kinney, 19, of Spencer, Owen county, and Arthur Morris, 20, Syracuse, Noble county, will be Indiana's representatives in the International 4-H Leaders' Training School to open Monday at Springfield, Mass., and continuing until Sept. 21. Boys' and girls' club leaders on the agricultural extension staff of Purdue university gave out this word when they ranked the two as highest among all those considered for the camp.

Both have outstanding club records not only as members of the organization within their counties, but also as leaders of other clubs, giving younger boys and girls just starting in club work the benefit of their experience.

Miss Kinney was a club member four years, serving one year each in baking and canning clubs, two years as a clothing club member and three years as a leader. She filled the various offices in the clubs from president down, won trips to the national club camp at Washington, D. C., was a state champion in leadership work; attended the girls' school at the Indiana state fair and the club round-up at Purdue university.

Morris is a sophomore at Purdue university and was a member eight years of beef-calf, pig and corn clubs in Noble county. In 1927 he served as club leader for all boys' clubs in Noble county and made such a success of the work that the entire county adopted the system of having older club members serve as leaders, a plan meeting with considerable success. His record as a student in Purdue has been excellent.

The camp at Springfield is held each year to offer training in club leadership to outstanding boys and girls from each state. All expenses of individuals and of the entire camp are paid by Horace A. Moses, Mittenageau, Mass., a former farm boy, now a successful manufacturer and philanthropist.

CORN PICNIC DATE SET

Indiana Association Members to Hold Outing Oct. 4.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 7.—The first annual picnic of the Indiana Corn Growers Association will be held Oct. 4, at the farm of C. F. Troyer, near here, Prof. Kellar E. Beeson, secretary, Lafayette, announces. Troyer is a former president of the association and has twice held the title of corn king of the world.

Talks by the faculty members of the agronomy and botany departments of Purdue university, demonstrations of corn test plots and a picnic dinner are on the program. Attendance of 1,500 is expected.

School Opening Deferred

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 7.—Opening of city public schools has been postponed from Monday until Sept. 16, by the board of trustees, because buildings now under construction will not be complete before that date. Ten rooms in the Meridian school building are expected to be completed by the date set and Roosevelt and Central buildings also will be ready for occupancy.

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\$1.80 Pays for Dinner Stolen 16 Years Ago

ROCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Solomon Keel has just received \$1.80 in payment for a chicken dinner which she provided sixteen years ago without her knowledge. A hen she owned strayed into a neighbor's yard and never came back.

The money was enclosed in the following letter, the writer of which Mrs. Keel refuses to reveal:

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but one time about sixteen years ago, when your chickens were coming over to our house, we killed and cooked one of them. It has been worrying me a lot lately—I don't know why, for I had practically forgotten about it, but I feel I would like to make it right with you, so I am enclosing \$1.80 to pay for it. That will make it right. I hope you will forgive me. We were young, and my husband killed the chicken and I just thoughtlessly cooked it."

ATTORNEY FEE OF \$200 SPLIT

Defense Counsel Loses in Curry Murder Case.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Bartholomew county council has cut in half a claim for \$200 presented by attorneys who defended Herschel Curry, 17, convicted of the slaying of Hubert S. Taylor, aided because of his status as a poor person. The attorneys were Donald P. Shinn, Columbus, and Roland Turner, Greensburg, where the trial was held on a change of venue.

Young Curry is serving a term of two to twenty-one years on a manslaughter conviction. Discussing the council's action, member said:

"We don't want to encourage retaining of high-priced attorneys at county expense, but we want to pay legitimate bills. Allowing only half of the claim may serve both purposes."

FIERY CROSS BACKFIRES

Negro Servants May Leave Wawasee Homes Due to Display.

WAWASEE, Ind., Sept. 7.—Burning of a free cross by a group of summer home owners on Lake Wawasee in an effort to frighten some Negroes who rented a cottage on the east shore, may prove of boomerang nature.

Several of the 200 Negroes employed as servants at the resort center are said to be planning to quit their jobs as a protest against display of the Ku Klux Klan emblem, leaving their erstwhile employers in an annoying predicament.

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Putnam Taxes Lower

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 7.—The lowest tax rate in several years has been fixed for Putnam county by the county council. The rate will be 25 cents on each \$100 of taxable property. The total property valuation is \$32,000,000. The council eliminated \$39,488.85 from a proposed budget. Additional levies include 5 cents for hospital maintenance, 2.5 for hospital bonds, 2 for bridge bonds, 20 for gravel road repair and 10.5 for county unit road bonds.

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