

DUNKIRK ONCE ASPIRED TO BE COUNT'S SEAT

Failure of Gas Supply Wrecked Hopes of 'Crown City.'

DUNKIRK, Ind., Oct. 12.—Answering a query this week as to how Dunkirk came to be known as the Crown City, a reporter revealed that at one time there was a hope that the city of 20,000 and would be the Jay of 20,000 and would take the Jay county seat from Portland.

A prospectus issued in 1892 by the Dunkirk Land Company contains the following as the basis for the nickname:

"It is situated upon the crown center of the great Cincinnati arch of Trenton limestone, and upon the highest point of surface between the Ohio river at the south and the Great Lakes at the north."

The company literature also stated that the flow of natural gas at Dunkirk was "enough to supply a million consumers for generations to come." The proved wrong and steady decrease in the gas supply caused the town to lose out industrially.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE TO BE MADE OCT. 21-22

Nine Teams Engaged for Campaign at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Definite plans for financial drive for Bloomington Boy Scouts have been practically completed by the campaign finance committee.

Nine teams composed of six men each will conduct the campaign, Oct. 21 and 22. Two lists of prospective donors are being compiled. Team captains already chosen for the drive are: M. R. Currie, the Rev. W. E. Moore, Dr. F. H. Austin and John Hoadley. Other captains will be announced soon, according to H. R. Jorgensen, local scout executive.

Campaign workers have been divided into three groups—gift, organization and follow-up. W. E. Cleverger, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will direct the drive.

The finance committee, which is arranging details, is composed of Hale Bradt, Robert Ellis, I. S. Matthews, R. H. Coon, Will Scott, W. E. Sullivan, the Rev. Mr. Blaine Hoadley, George Purcell, Blaine Bradfute, Currie, Austin, Jess Fulwider and C. E. Edmondson, local council commissioner.

TAX PAYMENTS SLOW

Monroe County Treasurer Adopts Longer Office Hours.

BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 12.—With three weeks remaining until the deadline for payment, the citizenry of Monroe county is showing little enthusiasm in settling its tax debt to the county.

So great is the number of those who have not yet paid taxes that County Treasurer Marion Burch is keeping his office doors open two hours a day, from 7 to 9, to handle the expected rush. Monday, Nov. 4, is the last day for payment. After that date a 10 per cent penalty will be added.

The tax total is \$817,873.43. Burch said collections recently have averaged to \$10,000 a day.

C. of C. Will Elect

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Oscar Cravens will be the next president of Bloomington Chamber of Commerce, being the only nominee for the office selected by the nominating committee. Other nominees are: Vice-president, William Brown and Irvin Mathews; treasurer, Kent Carter and the Rev. Paul Harvey; labor director, Fred Dillman and Milo Curtis; retail director, Bert Thrasher and Lloyd Setser, and industrial director, J. A. Mishler and George Dietz.

Urges Fire Prevention

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Fire loss can not be reduced by reporting statistics and quoting figures of fire losses, declared Cash M. Graham, chief inspector of the state fire marshal's office, in a radio address, climax of Anderson's observance of Fire Prevention week. Graham urged a more effective program of preventing fires and of dealing with blazes after they have started.

Council Member Chosen

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—Alonso Mitchell has been chosen a member of the city council to succeed W. W. Bray, who resigned and moved to Indianapolis. Bray's place as a trustee of the Hamilton county hospital was filled by the commissioners with the selection of Frank Madge.

Auto Thieves Sentenced

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Archie Burroughs, Thomas Clark and Marion Neer who stole an automobile at Ft. Wayne, drove it to this city and dismantled it, confessed before Judge Fred E. Hines in Hamilton circuit court and each was sentenced from one to ten years in prison. This is the fourth term that Clark has served in Indiana penal institutions.

Railroad Workman Killed

DALEVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Frank Parayk, 35, a Russian, a Big Four construction gang workman, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a train. His head was crushed and his left arm severed. No information as to his relatives has been obtained.

Lilac Blooms Again

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 12.—A lilac bush at the home of Henry Horn here is in bloom for the second time this year.

Chief of Chiefs



Rolfe H. Benson

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.—The Indiana Police Chiefs' Association at its convention this week in Terre Haute, elected Rolfe H. Benson, head of the Kokomo police department, its president. He has been on the force here eighteen years, four of them as chief. He was active in organizing the chiefs' association and has served it as vice-president and sergeant-at-arms.

TWO SETS OF OFFICIALS ACT

Manager and Old Form Rule Michigan City.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 12.—Michigan City today is operating under two different forms of government.

Despite a ruling by Attorney-General James M. Ogden that the present city manager form of government is legal until Jan. 1 when regularly elected city officials are installed, Fred C. Miller, mayor before the city manager form went into effect, has reorganized his old city council and holds weekly meetings.

The present city commission government will continue to meet every Monday night, it was announced. What will be done when the two governments make conflicting decisions regarding civic affairs, is a moot question. It is believed that the old mayor and his council will take the question to court and attempt to have the city manager form declared illegal under ruling of the Indiana supreme court that it is unconstitutional.

BOY DIES OF SHOT WOUND

Greentown Doctor Will Face Murder Charge.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 12.—Dr. J. J. Shrock, 73, Greentown, will face a second degree murder charge as a result in a hospital here of a 11-year-old Darwin Curless from a shotgun wound. Announcement that the charge will be filed was made by Glen R. Hillis, Howard county prosecuting attorney.

The boy was shot at Greentown Wednesday night. Several boys, Dr. Shrock told authorities, had been throwing stones up a stairway leading to his office. He said he did not intend to shoot any of them, but discharged the shotgun with a desire to frighten them.

In a statement from his hospital bed, the Greentown doctor said he was in the group throwing the stones, but was merely passing by when the shot was fired. The boy leaves his mother, Mrs. Lillie Curless, and his father, whose whereabouts are not known.

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Now Legs Don't Tell a Thing

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Co-ed freshmen of Evansville college have won at least a temporary victory in their disobedience of an upper class edict that a green stocking be worn on one leg and a purple on the other. They doffed the clashing color hosiery and appeared for classes garbed as to less just like other girls at the college.

Sophomore Girls Applied Dog Manure

to cure sore feet. They were still victorious rebels, with sophomore girls plotting to defeat them.

WIDOW SUING IN EFFORT TO REGAIN FARM

Alleges She Was Ordered Away From Home When Unable to Work.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Emma L. Canaday, widow, has filed suit in Madison circuit court here to set aside a deed executed March 31, 1928, conveying a sixty-four-acre farm at the east edge of the town of Frankton to Kenneth W. Canaday, and his wife, Dovie, living on a farm northeast of the city of Elwood.

Heeding alleged earnest requests, the widow says she left her farm in October, 1927, and went to live on the farm of the defendants. Six months later, it is complained, the defendants prevailed upon Mrs. Canaday to deed the farm to them on their advice that if she kept the farm it would be taken by the state to pay for the care and maintenance of the widow's son, an inmate of a state hospital for mental treatment.

Mrs. Canaday signed the deed upon the promises of the defendants, she avers, that they would provide a comfortable home for her the remainder of her life. A consideration of \$3,000 was stated in the deed, but this was a pretended consideration and there was actually no money involved in the transaction, the complaint recites.

The widow asserts that instead of being kept in ease she was compelled to do drudgery about the house and work in the fields and, finally, a few weeks ago when she was unable to go into a field to pick tomatoes, she says she was ordered to leave and not return. A second suit filed by the widow on account demands \$800 from the defendants for collections made in house and pasture rent and sale of corn from the farm.

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Lebanon Faces Long Term.

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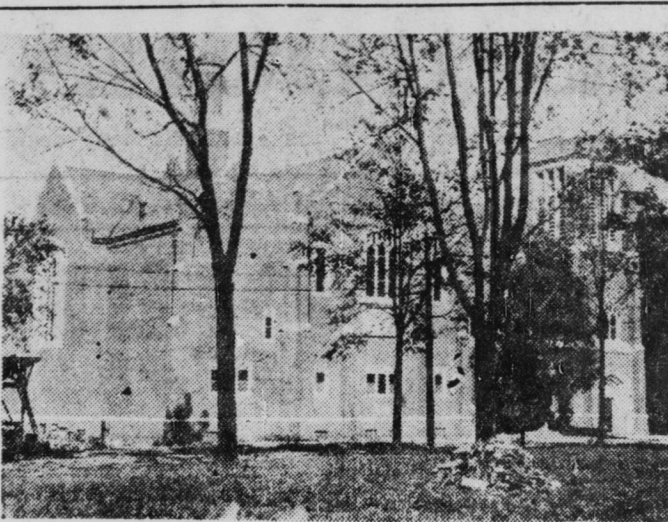
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Church to Replace Two



Building to be occupied by Greencastle Methodists early in the winter.

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One of the old buildings will be occupied by the Little Theatre organization of DePauw university, while the military unit of the university will use the other.

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INDIANA'S FOX HUNTERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

Annual Session Will Continue for Week at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Southern Indiana and State Fox Hunters Association will open in Eastside park here Sunday to continue through the week.

A religious service and community singing comprise the program for Sunday, to be held in the First Christ church of which the Rev. J. E. Henshaw is pastor.

Business Session Monday

There will be a business meeting at 10:30 Monday morning at which judges will be appointed. The visitors will be welcomed to Washington by Mayor John W. McCarty, with a response by H. H. Evans, Newcastle, president of the association.

Completion of the derby race is set for Wednesday forenoon. In the afternoon, Governor Harry G. Leslie will speak. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a parade of hounds.

ONE KILLED ON ROAD

Six Hurt in Auto Crash Fatal to Student.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Howard Moore, 18, local high school senior, is dead and six other youths are suffering injuries as the result of a head-on collision of two automobiles Friday night on state road 67, two miles east of Ingalls.

The injured are: Earl Romine, 17, Anderson, body lacerated; John Walker, 13, Anderson, arm broken; Gordon Bills, 22, Fortville, head lacerated; Damon Cook, 19, Fortville, eye and bruised; Paul Mingle, 19, Pendleton, body lacerated, and John McAndrews, 17, South Bend, head and arms lacerated.

The Anderson boys were en route to Indianapolis when their automobile, driven by Walker, crashed with the car driven by Cook, who attempted to pass another. Moore suffered a fractured skull and died in an ambulance which was taking him to a Pendleton physician. Romine and Walker are in a hospital here. The others were taken to their homes.

SUSPECT GANG SLAYING

Hammond Police Theory After Bullet-Riddled Body Is Found.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 12.—The belief that Chicago gangland left one of its victims on a street here was expressed by police today as they attempted to learn the identity of a man's body.

The body, with six bullet wounds, was thrown on a street in the east section of Hammond. A Chicago address was found in the clothes, leading to an opinion the shooting was done by metropolis gangsters.

Court Contempt Punished

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Charles McGinnis incurred the wrath of Judge Lawrence V. Mays in Madison superior court when he testified in the trial of a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Leona McGinnis. The husband was given ten minutes in which to pay \$500 for the support of his wife and child and when he refused, was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to the state farm for ninety days.

Father of Six Kills Self

WINDFALL, Ind., Oct. 12.—After writing a note to his wife directing where his body could be found, George Armstrong, 58, ended his life with poison in a granary on his farm near here. He had been despondent over ill health. He leaves a widow, six children, five brothers and a sister.

Shock Stops Speech

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 12.—James Pittner, 21, is in a critical condition at his home here from effects of an electrical shock suffered while working at the East Side Jersey plant. He has not been able to speak since the accident. His hands were wet when he placed a metal bottle crate on a conveyor, in which there was a short circuit.

Woman Dies of Burns

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Nellie Musgrave, 22, is dead of burns, received Friday, when she attempted to start a fire with kerosene. When discovered, Mrs. Musgrave was lying on the floor, her clothes and hair aflame.

Shod Single G.



Riley A. Laymon

DUBLIN, Ind., Oct. 12.—Among citizens here backing a proposal to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Dublin which occurs next year, is Riley A. Laymon, veteran blacksmith, who has shod many famous horses, including Single G. Laymon revived the Wayne county fair after fifteen years lapse and served as its secretary.

85 GIRLS WIN CLUB HONORS

4-H Awards in Monroe County Announced.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Services for awarding achievement pins to eighty-five Monroe county girls who have completed required work in 4-H club activities for the year will be held about Dec. 1, club leaders announced after their final meeting of the year when tentative arrangements for the honor affair were made.

The honor list, compiled by Mrs. Harry Stevenson, county leader, shows a large percentage of nearly 120 girls participating in the work, will receive awards.

Those who will be honored at the December meeting and their leaders are:

Cleopatra Colvin—Clara Ball, Julia Ball, Merle Ball, Ruth Ball, Naomi Colvin, Catherine East, Hazel and Maxine Sparks.

W. A. Frazee—Dorothy Stimp, Margaret Schacht, Edith Hawkins, Beryl Todd, Ona Todd and Naomi Shields.

John Robinson—Blanche Richardson, Betty Robinson and Bernice Gaskins. Mrs. Edwin Stephens—Martha Cox, Mazada Jones, Lois Smith, Floris Purford and Bernice Smith.

Miss Lois Stump—Vivian Williams, Mildred Baker, Ruby Cantrell, Anna Loe, Mildred Eva May Rush, Ruth Smith and Evelyn McGloughlin.

Mrs. W. S. Wood—Mildred Alexander, Martha Lamm, Gladys Headley, Wilma Starnes, Mildred Day and Florence Day.

Mrs. Gilbert Apple—Waite and Margaret Shields, Alma Ferguson, Billie Lee, Mary Kerr, Jane Blackburn, Jean Loudermilk, Gladys Corbin, Pauline Patton, Gaynell Davis, Lenora Davis, Rose Blackburn, Helen Hendrix, Ruth Troth, Nellie Troth, Naomi Collins and Pauline Troth.

CARVED FIGURES SENT

Work for Forty-Story Building by Bloomington Men.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 12.—Stone figures of unusual design, four weeks in the carving, have been prepared by Bloomington carvers for the forty-story Board of Trade building being erected in Chicago.

Harry Donato and Fred Bruner carved pieces which were shipped this week. Two of the figures, one representing Old Age and the other an Indian, are twenty-eight feet high. They will be placed on either side of a huge clock on the building. An eagle's head was fashioned to be placed over the clock.

Donato, supervisor of carvers for the Shawnee Stone Company, has charge of all carving for the building.

Alleged Bootlegger Held