

DUNKIRK ONCE ASPIRED TO BE COUNTY'S SEAT

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

By Times Special
DUNKIRK, Ind., Oct. 12.—Answering a query this week as to how Dunkirk came to be known as the Crown City, revealed that at one time there was a hope that the present of 20,000 and would take 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." This 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.

By Times Special
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 Hooley. Other captains will be announced soon, according to H. R. Jorgenson, local scout executive.

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

The finance committee, which is arranging details, is composed of Hale Brady, Robert Ellis, I. S. Matthews, R. H. Coon, Will Scott, W. E. Sullivan, the Rev. Mr. Moore, Hooley, George Purcell, Blaine Bradford, Curtis, George Benkhardt, Will Carson, Dr. Austin, Jess Fullwider and C. E. Edmondson, local council commissioner.

TAX PAYMENTS SLOW

County Treasurer Adopts Longer Office Hours.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Oct. 12.—With three weeks remaining until the deadline for payments, 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 twelve hours a day, from 7 to 7, 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 \$17,873.43. Burch said collections recently have averaged to \$1,000 a day.

C. C. Will Elect

By Times Special
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.

Urge Fire Prevention

By Times Special
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

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—Alonzo Mitchel 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

By Times Special

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

By Times Special
DALEVILLE, Ind., Oct. 12.—Frank Barzik, 35, a Russian, a Big Four construction gang workman, was instantly killed here 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

By Times Special
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



WIDOW SUING IN EFFORT TO REGAIN FARM

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

By Times Special
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 \$900 from the defendants for collections made in house and pasture rent and sale of corn from the farm.

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