

## SCHOOL PLIGHT IN SHORTAGE OF FUNDS DEPICTED

Unpaid Teachers' Salaries  
and Other Debts Cited  
at Bloomington.

**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Recent developments in the fight to prevent the state aid schools in Monroe and other Indiana counties from closing Jan. 1 because of lack of funds are revealed by W. V. Payne, Monroe county superintendent, who says only \$50 has been paid this far this year to each of the county teachers as salary.

"Not only are we unable to pay the teachers' wages, but we are unable to meet such expenses as coal bills, book accounts and salaries for school bus drivers. Recently a book salesman came here for information as to whom to send the various school books for orders and I had to tell her that none of the trustees had money enough to make necessary purchases," Payne said.

Officials to Meet  
A meeting of superintendents in 12 counties where state aid schools are maintained will be held at the schools to determine what steps will be taken to meet the situation. Unless money is provided all such schools will have to close their doors Jan. 1, it was said. In this event 200 schools of the state will be affected. In Monroe county ten of twelve schools are demanding state aid. With the closing of the doors 112 teachers here will be without employment and 3,000 pupils dismissed.

"At present I estimate that the state aid schools in this county owe approximately \$60,000 for expenses thus far this year, last year and a small amount left over from the year before. In October we were able to pay each of the teachers approximately \$50 for their work this year. We hope to be able to give them another small check the latter part of this month, but unless additional funds are furnished we will be forced to stop the schools next year," Payne asserts.

Special Session May Be Asked  
Roy P. Wischart, state superintendent of schools, in conference with Payne here, said the state is doing all it can, but that all the available funds had been used. At the meeting Friday a demand is expected to be made for a special session of the legislature to provide the funds. It also has been suggested that a bill be introduced turning revenues from the state inheritance tax over to the school fund.

Payne, a leader in calling the meeting, says he will prepare a report showing exactly how much is owed in each of the schools and present it at the meeting. Governor Harry Leslie will be present.

Brown county schools are in a desperate plight according to reports from Nashville. It is said that many of the teachers have not been paid all of their last year's salaries and that all schools will be forced to close unless aid is given. Sixty-three teachers are employed in the county. The state owes the schools for 1927, 1928 and 1929 a total of \$41,012.09.

DEATH DRIVER LOSES  
Motorist Under One to Ten Year Sentence Denied New Trial.

**By Times Special**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Eldon Downs, Indianapolis, who was sentenced to ten years in the state reformatory for involuntary manslaughter, was convicted recently by a jury here of being responsible for the death of Charles Strait, who was killed in an automobile accident on Aug. 3, in a motorist's new trial by Judge L. A. Guthrie.

Counsel for Downs asserted his imprisonment would be a miscarriage of justice, inasmuch as he had never before been in trouble, but the plea failed to move the court.

An appeal will be taken to the Indiana supreme court.

CHIVALRY BY BANDITS  
Woman's Money and Jewelry Unmolested While Flance Is Robbed.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Two bandits who held up Adrian Broderick, factory employe, and his fiancée, Dorothy Staggs, were at least chivalrous.

Broderick was robbed of \$2 and a \$50 note which the bandits apparently believed was a check, but they did not molest a purse in which Miss Staggs carried money and jewelry. The holdup occurred within two blocks of an alley where Harry H. Vize, secretary of the Electrical Workers Union, was robbed of \$97.

Plaintiff Loses Suit  
**By Times Special**  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Following a trial of three days, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Phillip Cohen against Marshall Carybill, brought here on a change of venue from Marion county. The plaintiff was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant on the streets of Indianapolis more than a year ago.

Kiwanis Club Elects  
**By Times Special**  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—C. H. Lyon, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club the past year, will serve as president in 1930, succeeding the Rev. B. H. Bruner. Other officers are Professor O. H. Smith, vice-president, and R. P. Mullins, trustee. Directors are Harry Williams, Ben Riley, Milton Brown, O. W. Hollowell, W. L. Denman, W. F. Mitchell and Gray Potter.

Student Paralyzed  
**By Times Special**  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Robert Wickersham, Monticello, freshman in DePauw university, is paralyzed from the chest down as the result of an injury suffered in gymnasium work. Physicians believe he has concussion of the spine.

## Delegate



Franklin K. Mullin

**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Indiana University Union board was represented by its president, Franklin K. Mullin, Rushville, at the tenth annual meeting of the Association of College and University Unions, which closed today at Madison, Wis., after a three-day session. During the meeting the Union building at the University of Wisconsin, one of the finest in the country, was inspected by delegates, who attended from all parts of the United States.

## 5 ACCUSED AS STORE BANDITS

Woman Among Prisoners at  
Anderson.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Five persons are under arrest here charged with robbery and concealing merchandise stolen from the W. L. Wise general store at Frankton Sunday night.

The prisoners are Mrs. Bessie Keys, 25; her brothers, Hobart Hammer, 21, and Herman Hammer, 19; Oliver Brown, 27, and Guy Horton, 18.

Most of the \$300 worth of merchandise stolen from the store was recovered in a residence where Sheriff Frank Daniels and deputies captured the five. The loot included various articles of clothing, shoes, blankets, baby dresses and bacon. Some of the merchandise had been sold.

Brown and Horton confessed, telling Sheriff Daniels they and the Hammer brothers entered the store and brought the loot to Mrs. Keys. She and her brothers came here several months ago from Vernon, Ky. Brown and Horton are residents of this city and roomed with them. The woman has a husband living in Indianapolis and two children living with her here.

Horton told of a trip the party made to the Kentucky hills a few weeks ago. "We had a big time drinking moonshine whiskey that was strong enough to knock your hat off your head," he said.

JURY SPENDS 17 HOURS  
IN SETTLING HAY CASE

Alexandria Man Given \$70 Which  
Was Previously Refused.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—A jury in Madison superior court deliberated seventeen hours to reach a verdict in a suit involving a carload of mixed hay.

Walter Cunningham, Alexandria, was plaintiff in the suit, and Raymond Woodward, Lapel, defendant. Woodward bought the hay from Cunningham, giving a \$119 check on which he later stopped payment because he was informed after the transaction had been made that the hay was wet.

Woodward then sold the hay on the Cincinnati market, realizing \$70 on the transaction. He then offered to settle with Cunningham on the basis of the price he received for the hay, but Cunningham, insisting the hay was in good condition when he sold it, refused, and filed the suit.

The jury awarded Cunningham \$70, which amount he had refused to accept.

SEVEN LEVIES OPPOSED  
Four Suits Appealing From Assessments Filed at Anderson.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Failure of the board of works to modify assessments levied for the Thirtieth street and Ohio avenue district sewer has resulted in the filing of four appeal suits in Madison circuit court in which it is alleged assessments are in excess of benefits to abutting property.

Plaintiffs are Sherman and Ida Makepeace, Frank B. and Angie Van Pelt, Anna and Michael Davitt, James E. and Anna Swisher, William and Eva K. Dehaven, Blanche C. Sheppardson, Alice Thomas, Earl C. and Mary Morris, Oliver C. and Nellie Clark, Lorena Carr, Cora Guerin, Laura Duffield, Harry Beckman, Elizabeth and Emma Morningstar, Nellie Coughlin and Hattie B. Campbell.

New Bus Line Planned  
**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—As soon as a road between Bloomington and Bloomfield is opened, A. B. Griffith will begin operation of his bus line between the cities. His franchise to operate between here and Indianapolis has been purchased by the Greyhound Lines, Inc.

Sixteen Smallpox Cases  
**By Times Special**  
BRUCEVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Sixteen persons here are ill of smallpox. Several children are out of school. Six members of one family are among those ill.

Movie Test for Children  
**By Times Special**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Amy Moninger and Jackie York, each 6 years old, will leave Monday for Hollywood, Cal., for a motion picture test. They are singers and dancers.

## INDIANA BONDED DEBT LEAST IN ENTIRE COUNTRY

Each Hoosier Man, Woman  
and Child Owes Only  
a Dime.

Indiana is one of the few states whose gross bonded debt has remained stationary for several years and its outstanding obligations of \$340,000 now represents an average debt of 10 cents for every inhabitant of the state. None of the forty-four debtor states or the Union have a smaller gross indebtedness or a lower per capita debt.

These figures are given in a national survey completed by the Bank of America, New York, which reveals that the state governments of the United States have a gross bonded debt of \$2,142,007,491, or \$17.84 per capita.

Half of this debt has been incurred since 1922 and although the eighteen-month period from January, 1928, to July of this year, witnessed the issuance of approximately \$27,000,000 worth of new bonds as compared with redemptions of only \$86,000,000, the rate of debt increase has not been as rapid as in years immediately preceding.

Road and Bridge Cost Most

In studying the purposes for which states have incurred indebtedness, the bank found that 50 per cent of the total debt outstanding was accounted for by highway and bridge construction. Only 34 per cent of the debt in 1922 represented expenditures for highways, but the demands for this purpose have risen steadily and of the total debt increase of \$170,653,324 since January, 1928, highways are responsible for 99.3 per cent. It is also significant that of this recent increase, 65 per cent represents highway bonds issued by seven southern states.

The second most important purpose for which states have contracted bonded debts is payment of soldiers' bonuses. The total for this purpose stands at \$272,086,260, or 12.7 per cent of the entire debt, but is being reduced steadily. Waterways and harbors account for \$231,055,800, or 10.8 per cent of the debt. Only \$37,743,742, or 1.8 per cent, was incurred for educational purposes.

New York Debt Largest

Five states have obligations of more than \$100,000,000 and these are in order of their debt: New York, \$355,223,000; Illinois, \$291,289,500; North Carolina, \$155,342,000; Massachusetts, \$125,217,662; and California, \$121,176,000. On a per capita basis the ranking is quite different. South Dakota has been reducing her debt, but still leads with \$80.89. Oregon follows with a debt of \$68.71 for every man, woman and child in the state. Others having a large per capita debt are: North Carolina, \$56.27; North Dakota, \$52.02; and Delaware, \$50.62. Florida, Kentucky, Nebraska and Wisconsin have no bonded debt.

The Pacific group of states comprising Washington, Oregon and California have the highest per capita debt of any section, the bank finds by grouping according to geographical areas of the country. The New England states have the second highest and the lowest is found in the Mountain group. Six of the nine groups have increased their per capita debt since January, 1928.

SUIT FILED FOR \$3,662

Contractor Asks Additional Payment for Alexandria Paving.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—James P. Fisher, Logansport, contractor, filed suit in Madison circuit court, appealing from the board of county commissioners, on refusal of the board to allow his claim of \$3,662.70 for extra work in resurfacing of Harrison street, Alexandria. Fisher has been paid the amount of his bid and now asks additional payment on the grounds that the estimate of the county engineer was erroneous, causing him to resurface several hundred more yards of pavement than his contract called for. The county board refused to allow the claim on the advice of County Attorney Lewis Kimberlin, who held the contractor should have checked the estimate plans and specifications before bidding.

Love Suit for \$26,000  
**By Times Special**  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Suit for \$26,553.64 has been filed in Delaware circuit court by Watt Smith against Mrs. Hazel Green. Smith, who previously had sued for divorce from Mrs. Eva Smith, charges Mrs. Green destroyed his wife's affection for him and took \$5,553.64 from the Smith home. The remaining \$20,000 asked in the suit is claimed as damages for alienation of affections.

Mother of Three Kills Self  
**By Times Special**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ruth Bauer, 30, mother of three small children, committed suicide by inhaling gas, leaving a note that she would be better off dead. No motive for the suicide has been advanced.

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## 'I Am the Fox. Ha! Ha!' Reads Card of Burglar

**By United Press**  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—A thief who leaves a calling card with the words "I am the Fox. Ha! Ha!" is being hunted by Evansville police. He has been breaking into school buildings, and after stealing various articles, destroys property of more value than the loot. School children report they were chased into the police chief's home by a man with a black mask.

This is not a schoolboy trick," Detective Chief Heinen declared. "A strong man, probably a demented one, was the burglar, for he has smashed down windows and doors in numerous cases to gain admission to the buildings."

## INSANITY INCREASE SHOWN BY REPORT

\$1 Damages  
Daily Commitments Rise  
From 100 to 115  
a Month.

Insanity is increasing among Hoosiers, it was revealed in the annual report of John A. Brown, secretary of the state charities board. An average of 115 persons a month was admitted to the five state hospitals for the insane during the year ended Sept. 30, as compared to the average of 100 a month that has prevailed for the past several months, the report says.

Commitments during the year totaled 1,388 and of that number 1,137 had no previous hospital records. Ninety-five per cent of the total were white persons and 93 per cent native born. The number of males committed was only slightly larger than the number of females. There were 707 men and boys included in the total and 681 women and girls.

Persons between the ages of 30 and 60 are more susceptible to insanity than at any other ages, the report showed. Of the total commitments, 617 were between 30 and 60; 326 were 60 years or more; 207 from 20 to 30 years and thirty-eight under 20 years.

Twenty-three per cent of the total were dementia praecox cases, the largest single group. For two preceding years this group constituted 27 per cent of the first admission.

None From Union County  
Patients were received from every county in the state during the year, with the exception of Union county. Every county, however, was represented in one or the other five hospitals on Sept. 30, 1929. There was a total of 6,675 patients in the hospitals on that date, an increase of 220 over the same day in 1928. There were 573 deaths during the year. The hospitals had an average daily population of 5,668.

The five larger counties were represented as follows: Marion, 882; Lake, 373; Allen, 253; St. Joseph, 243; and Vigo, 258. The counties represented by the fewest inmates were Ohio, eleven; Brown and Union counties, twelve each.

An inventory of the five institutions showed property and equipment valued at \$9,739,200. The maintenance cost was \$1,672,454, an average of 70 cents a day a patient.

HONOR WON AT I. U.  
Logansport Student's Name to Be Placed on Fraternity Plaque.

**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—The eighth name on the scholarship plaque of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, in the office of Dean W. A. Rawles of the Indiana university commerce school, will be that of Eugene Denham, Logansport, a junior in the school. Each year the fraternity selects three junior students with the highest scholastic average for the two years' pre-commerce work and gives them a competitive examination in economics and accounting, to determine the most eligible.

According to Professor Fred L. Chew, Denham ranked highest in the examination. He competed with Charles De Bruiler, Indianapolis, and George I. Murphy, Wabash.

## I. U. YEARBOOK GIVEN HELP OF GROUP LEADERS

Each Organization on  
Campus Provides  
a Captain.

**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Team captains for the various fraternities, sororities, and dormitories at Indiana university were announced here today to conduct the annual subscription campaign for the Arbutus, year book published by the junior class of the university. Eugene Denham, Logansport, business manager of the publication, is in charge of the campaign which will open Monday. He will be assisted by George Murphy, Wabash, secretary-treasurer of the Arbutus. Silver loving cups will be awarded to the winning teams. Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority won the cups last year.

State History Planned  
"A Sage of the Sons of Indiana" will be the theme of the Arbutus this year, according to Max Seppelfield, Bloomington, editor-in-chief. Progress of the state of Indiana from the time of its admission joining the union until the present will be portrayed.

The outstanding feature of the natural color part of the book will be the scenic section, consisting of four pictures of familiar campus scenes by the late Theodore C. Steele, Indiana artist. The division pages of the main sections of the book will be given over to Hoosiers in literature, education and history. James Whitcomb Riley, Benjamin Harrison, Alvin Karpis, General Lewis Wallace and Wayman Adams are given space in the book.

Vincent Fowler of Indianapolis is associate editor with Sappenfield and the editorial assistants are Virginia Crim, Salem; Clarence Jones, Evansville; Marian Martin, Kokomo, and Mary Landis, Nappanee.

List Announced  
The following have been appointed team captains:

Alpha Chi Omega, Shirley Worrell, Clay-ton; Alpha Delta Pi, Jessie Borror, Ross-ville, Ill.; Alpha Omicron Pi, Rozella Smith, Kokomo; Beta Sigma Omicron, Pauline Ashley, Bloomington; Chi Omega, Frances Phelps, Ft. Wayne; Delta Delta Delta, Christine Heritage, Alexandria; Delta Gamma, Catherine Walsh, Ft. Wayne; Zeta Phi Beta, Nappanee; Kappa Alpha Theta, Charlotte Stier, Ft. Wayne; Kappa Delta, Betty Leigh, Jasonville; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Flora Hunter, Indianapolis; Phi Mu, Clarence Jones, Evansville; Phi Omega Psi, Maurice Davis, Greenfield; Pi Beta Phi, Marian Burrow, Akron; Sigma Kappa, Alice Niederhaus, Hubbard; Theta Phi Alpha, Catherine Walsh, Ft. Wayne; Zeta Tau Alpha, Fay Overton, Kokomo; Memorial Hall, east wing, Louise Hummel, Muncie, west wing and Marguerite Wooding, Garrett.

Acacia, John Newton, Owensville; Alpha Tau Omega, George Gardner, Indianapolis; Beta Theta Pi, Giles Pierre, Ft. Wayne; Delta Chi, Paul Griffin, Ft. Wayne; Delta Phi Sigma, Ray Mullen, Kokomo; Delta Tau Delta, Bates Miller, Brazil; Delta Upsilon, George Oswald, Brazil; Sigma Nu, Benton Thompson, Webster, S. D.; Kappa Delta Rho, Luis French, Covington; Kappa Sigma, James Lefel, Warsaw; Lambda Chi Alpha, Robert Emmons, Mishawaka; Phi Beta Delta, Herschel Winsberg, Whiting; Phi Gamma Delta, Jack McDevitt, Indianapolis; Phi Kappa Psi, Andrew F. Powell, Marion; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Richard McIlroy, Terre Haute; Sigma Alpha Mu, Harry Gladstein, Sellersburg; Sigma Pi, Bennie Huff, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Sigma Chi, Robert Phillips, Spencer, Tenn.; Phi Kappa Psi, Carter, Mentone; Gamma Eta Omega, John McGinnis, Columbus, and Epsilon Hahn, South Bend.

Man Asks Farm's Return  
**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Aultie H. Hillock, Indianapolis, is defendant in a suit in superior court by Elihu Greenlee, 84, Green township farmer who seeks title to a twenty-acre farm. Greenlee alleges he deeded the farm to Mrs. Hillock, his grandniece, on her promise to provide a home for him the remainder of his life. The transfer was made in February, soon after which he alleges he was ousted from the home.

## Heads New Club



Clyde Timmons

**By Times Special**  
MARION, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Exchange Club, Marion's newest organization, has elected Clyde Timmons, Grant county assessor, president. Other officers are Vern Powers, first vice president; Dr. R. F. Braulin, second vice president; Ralph Dennis, treasurer, and Emmitt Carmoney, secretary.

The board of control is composed of R. E. Kunheim, J. L. Broderick, Ross McClain and E. C. Modlin.

23 STUDENTS  
EARN HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Will Initiate at I. U.

**By Times Special**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—For high scholastic honors, twenty-three Indiana university students have been chosen for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, to which only students of highest scholastic average are elected.

The new members are: Brandt Steele, Indianapolis; A. B. June, 1929, and the following members to graduate with A. B. degrees in October, 1929: Mrs. Elsie Shockley Lockridge, Bloomington; Frances G. Robinson, Connersville; Mary A. Bieber, Lafayette; Anna F. Matczak, Gary, and Louise F. Ritterskamp, Freeholdville.

Members of the 1930 graduating class selected are: Benjamin Cohen, Indiana Harbor; Thomas E. Thompson, South Bend; Paul DeVault, Kewanna; Russell O. Pink, Indianapolis; Leta M. Berry and Elsa Kuersteiner, Bloomington; Albert Dickens, Princeton; Agnes B. Hass, Pierceton; Mildred F. Peacock, Seymour; Charles Lesh, Muncie; Bert J. Vos Jr., Bloomington; Oscar Borkon, Shepardsville; Granville L. Richey, Columbus; Leander J. Bullett, New Albany; Max M. Sappenfield, Bloomington; Iris Beadle, Indianapolis, and Mildred S. Dowden, Elkhart.

The initiation dinner for the new members will be held next Wednesday at the university cafeteria. Following the dinner, Dean W. A. Rawles of the I. U. school of commerce and finance and president of Phi Beta Kappa will give an address on "Can Business Administration Become a Profession?"

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## LAW CONTINUES FIGHT AGAINST HENRY SHUMAN

Former Farm Leader to Be  
Accused Again at  
Anderson.

**By Times Special**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 7.—Henry Shuman, former president and purchasing agent of the Madison County Farm Bureau, has won another legal battle, but the end of his troubles are not in sight.

Following the quashing in city court of an affidavit charging Shuman with embezzlement of \$8,727.23 of the farm organization's funds in one count and grand larceny of the same amount in a second count, Prosecuting Attorney Oswald Ryan announced he would file the same charges in Madison circuit court.

Caught After Flight  
Shuman disappeared in July, 1927, but was arrested two weeks later at Macon, Ga., when he called at the postoffice for a letter, and was returned here to face a charge of false pretense based on a transaction involving the sale of a crop of barley from his farm first to the Lapel Elevator Company and later to the Welling Milling Company of Anderson. He was freed of this charge in city court and after being indicted by the county grand jury for the same alleged offense he escaped on a technicality.

Judge Salver quashed the first count of the affidavit on the grounds that the statute of limitations expired eleven days before the charge was filed, overruling the prosecuting attorney who argued that the last legislature extended the statute of limitations on embezzlement cases from two years to five years.

Prosecutor Protests  
The second count was quashed for the same reason. The prosecuting attorney cited in this instance that the statute of limitations on grand larceny had always been five years and not two years as the court contended. Judge Salver also held the affidavit was not properly drawn.

"The ruling will have no legal effect on the case," Ryan said. "The charges will be refiled in circuit court and treated as if they had never been filed in city court."

The courtroom was filled with farmers when the charges were dismissed.


Directors of the farm organization recently won a suit against a surety bonding company, which had refused to make settlement for the amount of the shortage in Shuman's accounts. This case was heard by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

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