

ARREST THREAT MARKS MUNCIE OFFICIAL CLASH

Mayor Warns Reports Must Be Filled With New Health Secretary.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Physicians and undertakers of Muncie have been warned by Mayor George R. Dale that birth and death reports must be filed with the secretary of the city health commission, and according to Dale, that means Dr. Williams.

In the meantime, Dr. H. D. Fair, former health officer, who was dismissed by Dale, continues in charge of all the records and daily makes demand on the police department for an officer to be assigned to him as health officer.

It is understood to have the full backing of the state health board. Recommendation that Muncie proceed at once with its plans for cleaning up White river through installation of a giant intercepting sewer and disposal plant will be made to the city council next Monday by a committee of the body. Dr. Fair's support of the proposal caused his dismissal.

Although the committee recommends that work be started at once, it makes no suggestion as to which of the two plans of construction be adopted. The majority of the council is understood to favor the creation of a sanitary district but this is opposed by Mayor Dale.

VETOED VETERAN AID BILL DRAWS ATTACK

North Dakota Representative Assails Rankin Act in Frankfort Speech.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 4.—The Rankin bill for veterans compensation was attacked and the present law praised in an address here Friday night by Royal C. Johnson, representative in congress from South Dakota, an ex-serviceman who was wounded in action in France. Johnson is the author of the present law and gave an account of the act, tracing the history of the Rankin act which was vetoed by President Hoover, and of the present law.

In discussing these matters, Johnson lauded the cases of Fred S. Purnell, representative from the Ninth Indiana district, in effecting beneficial legislation for ex-servicemen. "Under the Rankin act," stated the speaker, "there might have been 77,000 men, some of whom suffered no war injuries, who would have received benefits. Under our law 168,277 service men have already applied for benefits and 50 per cent of the cases passed upon have been allowed."

Oxham to Speak Often

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Dr. G. Bromley Oxham, president of De Pauw university, has a full list of speaking engagements for October. Today he addressed the state conference on social work at Gary, Thursday and Friday he will be at Olney, Ill., to talk before the Southern Illinois Teachers Institute; Oct. 12, Golden Jubilee of the Women's Home Missionary Society, Cincinnati; Oct. 28, Chicago Methodist Social Union; Oct. 29 and 30, North Dakota Education Association, at Fargo, and Oct. 31, Hamilton university, Minneapolis, and Minneapolis De Pauw Alumni Club.

Club Establishes Nursery

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Evansville mothers can work outside their homes without bothering about their children's welfare, it is announced by Mrs. Dora Harris, manager of a new day nursery established by the Exchange Club. An average of twenty children ranging in age from 3 weeks to 10 years have been cared for. Some are brought in at 6:30 in the morning and not called for until 6 in the evening. Two playhouses are provided for the children and meals are served.

Big Potatoes Raised

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 4.—Virgil King claims the title of "sweet potato king" after raising seven potatoes whose combined weight is 30 pounds.

Funds Solicited to Pay Cost of I. U. Band Trips



George N. Craig

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Indiana university students this week are conducting the annual campaign for funds to send the marching band to the football season from home football contests. The goal this year is \$4,100, which is slightly higher than in previous years, owing to the inclusion tentatively of a trip to Dallas, Tex., for the Indiana-Southern Methodist game.

George N. Craig of Brazil is chairman of the drive committee. He is being assisted by Elizabeth King and Max Gray, Wabash; Stanley A. B. Cooper, Brazil; Vincent Fowler and Robert Peabody, Indianapolis; Harry Gladstein, Sellersburg; Edward Delaney, Veedsburg; Audrey Carter and Gale Robinson, Bloomington; Shirley Worrell, Clayton; Ralph Alsop, Vincennes; Frank Pope, West Baden; Porter Crowell, Columbia City, and James Abel, Greencastle.

The campaign is being conducted among students, faculty members, alumni, and Bloomington merchants as in the past.

FISH KILLING CHARGED

Thousands Declared Dead Due to Acid From Factory in Creek.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 4.—A warrant has been issued by J. S. Yoder, deputy prosecuting attorney of Elkhart county, for the arrest of Dwight Coy, former manager of the Long Manufacturing Company, charging unlawful destruction of fish. The company was moved from here several months ago.

According to information given Yoder by Ernest L. Lane of the state conservation department, acid was dumped into Rock Run creek at the plant of the Long company, causing thousands of fish to die.

\$6,000 ALIMONY GIVEN

Hendricks County Woman Also Wins \$500 to Pay Attorneys.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Hattie Stephenson against Oscar Stephenson, held in Morgan circuit court here on a change of venue, resulted in awarding of a decree to her with \$6,000 alimony and \$500 attorney fees.

Divorced in 1917, the couple was remarried a few months later. Mrs. Stephenson alleges her husband was cruel and that he was convicted of violating the federal prohibition law for which he received a sixty-day jail term.

In answer, the husband alleged his wife falsely accused him of dealing in liquor and with other persons conspired to have him convicted.

G. O. P. Harmony Reported

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Report of the Evansville chapter of the P. O. U. of A., Republican candidate for re-election as judge of Vanderburg circuit court has made peace with County Chairman Gould, following a threat that unless he was permitted to name some election board officials he would conduct an individual campaign.

Temperance Pioneer Dies

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. John D. Wilson, 94, last of a band of temperance crusaders formed in 1873, is dead of injuries suffered in a fall.

JUDGE REFUSES TO GIVE YOUTHS LONG PENALTIES

New Charge Filed to Prevent Prison Sentences of 10 to 20 Years.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 4.—Two youths arraigned in Cass circuit court escaped the severity of ten to twenty-year terms for first degree burglary when the charges were dismissed and one of grand larceny filed, carrying a term of one to ten years for each, was substituted. Those sentenced were two Dayton (O.) youths, Eugene Roberts and Jack Conner, each 18.

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LIBERTY GIVEN IN ARSON CASE

Richmond Man Fired Factory After Losing Job.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 4.—Sentenced to a term of one to three years in the Indiana reformatory and to six months at the state penitentiary, Cecil Hunsinger nevertheless is free, both terms having been suspended by Judge Gustave H. Hoelscher of Wayne circuit court.

Hunsinger entered plea of guilty to tampering with a railroad signal device and to third degree arson. Recently, as an act of revenge following losing his job at a factory, Hunsinger took oil waste from a railroad signal lamp and used it in starting a fire at the factory.

In addition to the penal farm term, Hunsinger was fined \$50 on the first charge. He has been placed on probation for four years.

PUBLISHER ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY

Frankton Man Alleged to Have Stole Supplies for Printing.

SPURGEON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Dallas M. Spurgeon, publisher of a weekly newspaper at Frankton, who was a fugitive three weeks while a charge of petit larceny was pending against him in Anderson city court, will be tried on a charge of grand larceny in Madison circuit court. The petit larceny charge has been dismissed.

The Frankton publisher is charged with the theft of \$300 worth of paper and equipment from Anderson senior high school and with having robbed the commercial printing plant of the Gospel Trumpet Company of printing supplies valued at \$50.

Disappearing on the night before he was scheduled to appear in city court, Spurgeon was finally apprehended at Tipiton after being recognized by a friend who informed the Tipiton county sheriff.

Widow Succeeds Husband

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Mary Hunter succeeds her late husband, Stonewall Jackson Hunter, as trustee of Union township, under an appointment made by Ward Sheelster, auditor of Madison county. Mrs. Hunter will serve out the unexpired part of her deceased husband's term.

Wagon Driver Killed

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 4.—William Hamlin, 62, was killed at his home, 22, on East 10th street, when the farm wagon on which he was riding was struck by a truck driven by William Terrell. A slope in a road prevented Terrell's truck from revealing the wagon just ahead of him. One of the horses driven by Hamlin was killed.

Divorced, Wed in Day

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Divorced and wed again all in one afternoon is the record of Theodore W. Fallour. After being legally parted from Mrs. Bertha Fallour, who became his bride in June, Fallour was married to Velma G. Masel. Fallour said his first wife refused to live with him.

English Churches to Celebrate

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 4.—The one hundred and eleven anniversary of the founding of the Christian church will be observed Sunday. It is the third oldest of the Christian denominations in Indiana, and was founded in the log cabin home of Joseph Kinkaid. There were thirteen charter members.

Divorced on Whispers

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Edith Stephan, testifying that relations of her husband, Michael E. Stephan, held whispered conversations regarding her and that he forced her to live with them, was granted a divorce.

Fees Set for Night Schools

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Night school classes conducted under the supervision of the public schools will start Monday at the senior high school building. Enrollment fees will be charged this year to make the classes self sustaining.

Home-Coming at Church

SEDALIA, Ind., Oct. 4.—The Methodist church of Sedalia will hold its annual home-coming Sunday.

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