

ARREST THREAT MARKS MUNCIE OFFICIAL CLASH

Mayor Warns Reports Must Be Filed With New Health Secretary.

By United Press
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 Dr. John Williams, new health commissioner.

This warning carried with it a threat of arrest and prosecution under the law that these 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 humane 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-service man 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 cause of Fred S. Purcell, representative from the Ninth Indiana district, in effecting beneficial legislation for ex-service men.

"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."

Oxonam to Speak Often

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, 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 Olin, Ill., to talk before the South-Eastern 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, Hamlin university, Minneapolis, and Minneapolis De Pauw Alumni Club.

Club Establishes Nursery

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Evansville mothers will work outside their homes without bothering about their children's welfare, it is announced by Mrs. Doris Harris, matron 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 20 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 of the university with the football squad to away-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. Cooper, Brazil; Vincent Fowler and Robert Peppworth, Indianapolis; Harry Gladstein, Sellersburg; Edward Delaney, Veedersburg; Audrey Carter and Gale Robinson, Bloomington; Shirley Worrell, Clayton; Ralph Alspach, Vincennes; Frank Pope, West Baden; Porter Crowell, Columbia City, and James Abel, Greenfield.

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

FISH KILLING CHARGED

Thousand Decided 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.—A 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 an answer, the husband alleged his wife falsely accused him of dealing in liquor and with other persons conspired to have him convicted.

G. O. F. Harmony Reported

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 Shetler, auditor of Madison county. Mrs. Hunter will serve out the unexpired part of her deceased husband's term.

John Chesterfield, Brazil

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Reports are current here that Charles P. Bock, Republican candidate for re-election as judge of Vanderburgh circuit court has made peace with County Chairman Gould, following a threat that unless he was re-elected 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.

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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 that charge was 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.

"I think a long time before sending 18-year-old boys, with no past records, to prison for ten years for such an offense under the circumstances," Judge John B. Smith declared. Then the state changed the charge to one carrying a lesser penalty.

The youths entered a residence here after watching the occupants leave, and stole a quantity of silverware and jewelry, most of which was recovered.

LIBERTY GIVEN IN ARSON CASE

Richmond Man Fired Factory After Losing Job.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 4.—In recognition of their dramatic ability, twenty-three Indiana university students are announced as new members of the Garrick Club, dramatic organization at the university. These twenty-three survived the final tryouts conducted by the club for the purpose of discovering dramatic talent at the university. Approximately 100 students took part in the first tryout, from which forty-three were chosen for the second tryout and from that number the final membership list was selected.

The new members are:

Ned Wood, Indianapolis; Lilla Decker, Newcastle; Frank Fishback, Anderson; Bob Silverman, Indianapolis; Louis Vinton, Vincennes; Alice Coffman, Franklin; Elias Barker, Fulton; Bert Flynn, Michigan City; James Fetters, Elkhart; Susan Dale Borden, South Bend; Armida Hall, Marion; Tom Thorne, Bloomington; Sara Ann Mathews, Bloomington; Yvette Brown, South Bend; Virginia Traxler, Ft. Wayne; Susan Jane Dikeman, Farmington, Ill.; Delrene Woodsmall, Terre Haute; Charles Reeder, Indianapolis; Lorraine Evansville; John Gant, Attica; Harold Korn, Ft. Wayne; Thomas Noel, Fortville; John Crawford and Pay Overton, Kokomo; Robert McGrath, Glenwood.

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Seals on Three Jugs Bear Date of 1880.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 4.—The American Legion band of Columbus left today for Boston, Mass., to attend the national encampment of the legion.

The trip was made possible by popular contributions and by money raised by the local post on public entertainments.

Besides the band members, the Columbus delegation includes Marion H. Amick, post commander; Nicholas Dell, Walter Western, Legionnaire; and E. C. Bierman, Elkhart; and R. L. Bookwalter, Miamisburg. O. C. C. Bally, Indianapolis, will serve as program manager with five assistants, J. A. DeWitt, Grand Rapids, Mich.; M. W. Brown, Indianapolis; R. S. Neikirk, Veedersburg; R. K. Caskey and Richard Throckmorton, both of Indianapolis.

TICKET PLACES FILLED

Deaths of Republicans Caused State Vacancies.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 4.—Vacancies on Republican tickets in two townships caused by deaths have been filled by appointments made by Sherman Harlan, county chairman. Fred D. Wright succeeds the late Robert W. Bailey as a candidate for Anderson township advisory board member, and Arthur E. Harlan was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John L. Gridier.

Earl Berkebile, Anderson merchant, was appointed as the Republican member of the county election board, succeeding Harlan, who was first chosen for the place and became disqualified to serve when he became county chairman.

PONY CAUSE OF FIRE

Kicks Lantern Over and Barn Burns With Loss of \$4,000.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Rockford's pony, Tilly, started something when it kicked over a lantern in the barn, but there was only the barn within burning distance, its destruction was the only damage.

The herd estimated the loss in barn and contents at \$4,000. Edward Shaw, 45, a neighbor, suffered a fracture of his hip when he fell into a hole while helping fight the flames.

The herds live eight miles south of Rochester.

Pittsboro Student Elected

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 4.—Kenneth Williams, De Pauw university student from Pittsboro, Ind., has been elected president of Toybelle, departmental club for sociology. Martha Eller, Crawfordsville, was chosen vice-president; Marian Emery, Hammon, and Virginia Stahl, Port Huron, Mich., his assistants. Toybelle endeavored to stimulate research in sociology through information acquired on trips to charitable and corrective institutions in Indiana.

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