

## CORONER FREES SLAYER IN ROW OVER CHICKENS

Justifiable Homicide Finding Exonerates Man at Jasonville.

*By Times Special*

JASNOVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Ashel Manant, slayer of William Wolford, is free today following a finding of justifiable homicide by Coroner J. W. Clifford of Green county.

Wolford died of a gunshot wound. Testimony at the inquest was to the effect that Wolford was the aggressor in trouble which led up to the tragedy.

A quarrel over a few chickens was back of the shooting. Three times Wolford called at the Manant home in regard to the matter. The victim's widow told the coroner she warned her husband after the second call not to make a third, telling him Manant was armed and would probably shoot.

Heedless of the warning, Wolford called again. Manant testified he feared for his life and fired a shotgun. Medical testimony was to the effect that more than 100 shots entered Wolford's face, neck and shoulder. A shot which penetrated an eye and went into the brain was held to have caused death.

### Death Held Accident

*By Times Special*

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Coroner W. O. McKittrick has solved Earl Wuerz of blame in the death of William Estcher, 63, fatally hurt in an eight-foot fall from a scaffold while scuffling with Wuerz. The coroner made a finding of accident.

Testimony at an inquest showed Belcher struck at Wuerz first during an argument. The latter tried to defend himself and Belcher fell, his head striking a concrete floor at an ice plant where he was employed.

### INSPECTOR GETS SALARY

Another Fight Looms Over Paying Anderson City Employee.

*By Times Special*

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Voting 4 to 1 the city council passed an ordinance appropriating \$884 to pay the salary of Homer E. Duke as building inspector for the last four months of the current year. Duke was appointed under the recently enacted city building code and assumed his duties Sept. 1.

Opposition developed in the council to an ordinance appropriating his salary and he has worked six weeks without pay. The fight against Duke will be renewed after Jan. 1 when another salary ordinance will be introduced, according to councilman Paul Tupman, who opposed appointment of Duke and twice succeeded in having the salary ordinance laid on the table.

### THREE MEN SENTENCED

Cattle Thieves Get One-to-Ten-Year Terms at South Bend.

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 18.—The days of cattle rustlers may not quite be dead, but they are highly unprofitable, three confessed cattle thieves realized as they started for prison.

Charles Perry, 26; his brother Ernest, 30, and Oris Hatt, 22, admitted theft of \$300 worth of calves from the farm operated by the St. Mary's college for girls, when they were arraigned before Judge Cyrus E. Pattee in circuit court. Judge Pattee sentenced Charles Perry and Hatt to the state reformatory, while Ernest Perry went to the state prison. All must serve one-to-ten-year terms.

### WOMAN FOILS BANDITS

Blow From Shoe Causes Two Men to Take Flight.

*By United Press*

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 18.—A blow on a bandit's hand with a shoe saved Mrs. L. C. Webster, Celina, O., in an attempted plot of two men to steal her automobile as she was driving north of Portland.

The men stopped their car at the side of a road and signaled Mrs. Webster to stop.

She increased the speed of her car as she passed, but one of the men leaped to the running board. Picking up a shoe lying at her side, she struck the bandit on a hand, causing him to lose hold. As he fell, the car ran over his leg.

### Teachers Elect

*By United Press*

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 18.—W. S. Painter, Garrett, was elected president of the Northwestern Indiana Teachers' Association at the closing session of its convention here, M. H. Northrop, Ft. Wayne, was chosen vice-president, and M. F. Worthman of Decatur, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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## Snake's Bite Ends Life of Hoosier Baby

*By Times Special*

WHEATFIELD, Ind., Oct. 18.—Funeral services were held Friday for William H. Graham, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham. Living five miles southwest of here, he died as the result of being bitten by a rattle snake.

Screams of the child, who was bitten while playing at his farm home, brought his mother to his side. She saw the snake disappear in a clump of weeds. Anti-toxin was administered to the child but failed to check spread of the poison. Death followed two days after the snake struck.

## CORN HUSKERS WILL COMPETE

### State Contest to Be Held North of Elwood.

*By Times Special*

ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 18.—Committed organization has been effected for the annual Indiana corn husking contest to be held Nov. 5 on the farm of Michael Meyer, eight miles north of Elwood.

Joseph F. Hinlick, president of the Madison county farm bureau, is general chairman. Phil Hamm, president of the Elwood Community Council, is vice-chairman, and L. M. Busch, county farm agent, is ex-officio committee member. Chairmen of subcommittees are Michael Meyer Jr., Kenneth Harting, J. B. Proctor, Harry Neanover and J. H. Bonham, mayor of Elwood.

Madison county's representative in the contest will be determined in competition scheduled for Oct. 28, near here.

### PLEDGES MADE PUBLIC

Phi Rho Sigma Announces List of 17 at I. U.

*By Times Special*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Seventeen Indiana university students of the medical school have been pledged to the Phi Rho Sigma honorary professional medical fraternity.

The new members are Ralph Blackford, Middletown, O.; St. L. Bryan, Evansville; Robert Wieshart, North Salem; Wendell Anderson, Montez, Robert Owsley, Thorntown; Dick Steele, Huntingdon; Donald Brodie, Huntington; Donald Wolfram, Brownsburg; William Mount, Kirklin; William R. Patterson, N. J.; Wayne Ritter, Indianapolis; Douglas Ballard, Logansport; Alvin Turnball, Vallonia; Kenneth Jackson, Aurora; Farrar Aubertin, Wabash; Sheldon Morrison, Greensburg, and George Richardson, Marion.

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## BASIS OF DRY LAW WILL BE ATTACKED

### Kokomo Attorney Proposes to Take Case to Highest Court.

*By United Press*

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 18.—An appeal from conviction in federal court in Indianapolis on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago, will be carried to the United States supreme court for final adjudication by Olin E. Holt, Kokomo attorney, the defendant, in the decision at Chicago also affirmed conviction of Ora C. Butler, Holt's associate and organizer of the Hoosier Protective Association.

It was learned that appeal to the supreme court would be based on a contention that the eighteenth amendment is invalid and, although it is an amendment to the Constitution, it is unconstitutional.

Holt held that the later amendment is in conflict with the tenth amendment, which, because of its order, assumes priority. The tenth amendment is a short addition to the Constitution in which all powers not delegated to the federal government are given to the several states.

Holt was arrested with Butler, former Howard county sheriff, on a charge that the Hoosier Protective Association, to which bootlegger members subscribed, were to be provided bond and legal services in case of arrest.

Evidence at the trial showed that Holt was the association's attorney. He was sentenced to serve eighteen months in a federal prison and Butler was sentenced to serve a year and a day.

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## STONE MILLS IN EFFORT TO GET LOWER FREIGHT

### Fifty Declared in Danger of Extinction Unless Cut Is Made.

*By Times Special*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Man and woman, who was bitten while playing at his farm home, brought his mother to his side. She saw the snake disappear in a clump of weeds. Anti-toxin was administered to the child but failed to check spread of the poison. Death followed two days after the snake struck.

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Lead by the Bedford Stone Club, the fight against the rate, was started in November, 1929, following an increase in the rate to 33½ cents per 100 pounds on stone shipped to Kansas City, while the rough stone rate remained at 30½ cents. The basis for the rate was fixed in what is known as the Baltimore case in which the charges for freight between Bloomington and Baltimore were placed at the same figure as to Kansas City.

It is pointed out in the plea for a reduction that in addition to the higher freight on cut stone, its shipping costs more than for rough, owing to the extra precautions needed in preparing it for transportation.

The practice of builders in buying rough stone and having it fabricated at or near the scene of construction, will continue and reared, putting the stone miles out of business, unless the freight rate is reduced, it is declared.

Members of a special committee which has handled the case for the stone mill interests are F. E. Bryan, vice-president Indiana Limestone Company; E. P. Vernia, vice-president, and C. C. Hines, general solicitor, Monon railroad; Frederick F. Schermer, Indiana Limestone company counsel; William L. Taylor, Monon railroad counsel; G. H. Barritt, vice-president, Matthews Bros. Stone Company, and B. P. Crowe, vice-president, Bloomington and Limestone Company.

PLAN NEW UNIVERSITY

Catholics Will Erect First Building Near Hobart This Winter.

*By Times Special*

HOBART, Ind., Oct. 18.—A new Catholic institution, St. Francis university, is to be established on a site six miles east of here, according to the Rev. Paul J. Kujala, superior of the Holy Savior province of the Franciscan Fathers.

It is proposed to create a new town in connection with the university, which also will bear the name of St. Francis.

The first building, which will be erected this winter, will cost \$175,000. It is proposed to spend \$2,500,000 over a ten-year period.

**Love Lingered**

*By Times Special*

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 18.—Divorced forty-five years ago, two weeks after their baby daughter was born, Mrs. Ida Patterson McKay, this city, and J. L. Moore of Eaton, were remarried here by Justice of the Peace Stanley J. Cooper.

After a divorce, both married again and reared families. Both lost their mates by death in 1928. Five weeks ago Moore came here to visit his daughter, Mrs. Albert Warner, and it was then he again met his former wife. They decided to be remarried. He is 65 years old and she is 64.

**STUDENT CLUB ELECTS**

Democrats at Indiana University Choose Officers.

*By Times Special*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—The president of the Jackson Club, an organization of Democratic students at Indiana university, for this year is J. Bertrand Ewer, Lowell. Other officers are vice-president, John F. Day, Bedford; secretary, Jack Roney, Terre Haute, and treasurer, Louis Ridge, Windfall.

The club formally endorsed the candidacy of Professor W. E. Treaden, of the school of law faculty for judge of the Indiana supreme court. Fifty students attended the first meeting of the club, at which Harold Mull, Logansport, retiring president, presided.

**Shuns Theater 94 Years**

*By United Press*

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Amelia Roser, Kendallville, while celebrating her ninety-fourth birthday, admitted she had never attended a theater nor operated an electric light switch. Mrs. Roser was born in Bucyrus, O., and came to Noble county, Indiana, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roser, in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. She then was 6 years old.

**Walther League Meeting**

*By Times Special*

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 18.—The Walther League societies of Evangelical Lutheran churches of the district between Indianapolis and Louisville, Ky., will hold an annual rally here Sunday. The Rev. R. D. Goekel, Chicago, will be the principal speaker. Miss Alberta Brethauer, Indianapolis, president of the league of that city, will also be on the program. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. followed by a program.

**40 and 8 Installs**

*By United Press*

CENTERVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—Julian Dunbar has been installed as chef de gare of the Wayne county chapter of the 40 and 8. Other officers are: L. R. Kirby, Straughn, chef de train; Paul Andrews, Richmond, correspondent; J. N. West, Richmond, commissary intendant; L. O. Brankle, Hagerstown, conductor; Jess Baker, Hagerstown, grade turnpike; Harold Nicholson, Centerville; Carl Spiegel, Richmond; Bruce Peters, Cambridge City, and Ned Cook, Richmond, chemist.

**Twin Caesarian Birth**

*By United Press*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—By means of a Caesarian operation two daughters were born at the Bloomington hospital to Mrs. Foster McClintock. One weighed four and one-half pounds, the other seven and one-half pounds. The mother and babies are in good condition.

**Mail Thief Sentenced**

*By United Press*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 18.—A two-year federal prison sentence was imposed upon Ralph S. Goetz, Mishawaka, convicted on a charge of stealing mail bags from an Elkhart post office truck.

Goetz had pleaded that he was too drunk to realize what he was doing, but Federal Judge Thomas W. Slick refused to accept the plea as a defense.

**Invalid Twenty Years Dies**

*By United Press*

WASHINGTON, Ind., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Bridget C. Clark, 60, an invalid since she was 40 years old, is dead here, a victim of pneumonia. She was stricken with paralysis twenty years ago.

**5,000 Ends Suit**