

ARM FRACTURE GRUDGE CAUSE OF DYNAMITING

Prisoner at Kendallville Confesses Bombing of Farm Home.

By Times Special
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Authorities announce that Russell Bucher, 30, held in the Noble county jail here, has confessed he exploded twelve sticks of dynamite near a house occupied by Homer Haviland, four miles northwest of here, due to a grudge against Haviland, blamed for a broken arm suffered by Bucher.

The confession was made exactly six weeks after the explosion and at the same hour, 2:30 a. m. No one was injured by the explosion, but a large hole was torn in a side of the house, and plastering and windows shattered.

Prison Term Possible

The penalty for exploding dynamite on another's property without permission is two to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Noble county authorities failed in their efforts to solve the case, and enlisted aid of the Indiana state deputy state marshal, who obtained the confession.

For a time a theory was held that the crime was committed due to enmity toward Haviland because he employed Mrs. Evelyn Smith as his housekeeper, after she had left the service of another man, to which she has returned. However, Bucher denied this, his confession stating:

Denies Woman Involved

"No that woman had nothing to do with it. I was because of Haviland getting drunk and making me break my arm. Last July Haviland and I were loading hay. Haviland was driving the team and he was drunk. He whipped one of the horses, making it lurch ahead and jerking the wagon, making me fall to the ground. I broke my arm between the elbow and shoulder and he was laughing at me. Haviland is drunk most of the time. I used twelve sticks of dynamite. I had them tied together with wire and kept them in a sack of corn in the barn. Haviland was taking care of that dynamite for me and I told him I was going to play a joke on somebody with it some day. So I just thought I'd play a joke on him."

At 7 o'clock the next morning Haviland came over and said, "I quit." I said, "What's the matter?" and he said, "They tried to get me last night."

STATUS QUO TEST SUIT FILED AT SOUTH BEND

Man Refused Bailiff Appointment Taken Court Action.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 6.—A suit to test constitutionality of the status quo act passed by the Indiana general assembly in 1929 is on file in St. Joseph superior court here.

The complaint is signed by Glenn Robinson, after he had applied to the county commissioners for appointment as bailiff of their court. The commissioners' court attorney, Alfred Martin, gave an opinion that the court could not make appointments, according to the status quo act.

In Robinson's suit, he asks that the court give a declaratory judgment. An act of 1907 provided that a bailiff should be appointed if the county's population was 150,000 or more.

The status quo act provides that the classification of a county shall not be changed "by reason of the 1930 census."

This is the first test suit under the 1929 act.

Former Policeman Convicted

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Convicted of conspiracy to commit robbery, Floyd Stone, 38, former Anderson policeman, was sentenced by Judge Carl F. Morrow to the Indiana state prison for a term of from two to fifteen years, because of a blackjack near the scene of an attempted holdup directed against Stone and led to his arrest with Ray Folland, who pleaded not guilty and will stand trial. Thomas A. Crane, fruit stand operator, was assaulted and severely beaten by two men, who sought to rob him, but he saved his money.

Last Veteran Dies

By United Press
LAGRO, Ind., Dec. 6.—Daniel Russell, 90, is dead at the home of his daughter following a short illness. He was the last surviving Civil war veteran in this community Lagro and one of the three last veterans in Lagro township. He served in Company S, 118th Indiana volunteer, "A" battery.

Waterworks Buying Asked

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 6.—A suit has been filed in Wabash circuit court by John D. Poff seeking an order to compel the town board of Bunker Hill to buy the Bunker Hill Water company. Poff avers that the board issued \$10,000 worth of bonds for the purpose, but failed to close the deal.

Assaultant Sentenced

By United Press
BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Everett Anderson, 26, Keystone, was sentenced to from five to twenty-one years in the state reformatory when he pleaded guilty in Wells circuit court here to charges of criminal assault.

Store to Aid Needy

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Employees of the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store here will devote one day's pay each four weeks to charity. The company will also contribute \$1 for each dollar given by the employees.

Theater Manager Hurt

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Jack T. O'Rourke, former associate manager of Public theaters in Anderson, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Camden, N. J., suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. He is manager of a group of theaters in Camden.

Shoe Sole Tilt Causes Teacher to Face Charge

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 6.—The right of a school teacher to regulate the kind of shoes worn by pupils is questioned by Chris Miltaher, farmer of near Portland, who has filed a charge of assault and battery against Orrin Shaw, teacher. One of the rules of the school, attended by Miltaher's 16-year-old daughter, is that pupils taking part in physical education wear rubber sole shoes. Miltaher objected to purchasing such shoes for his daughter, and when she went to class wearing leather sole shoes, the teacher forcibly ejected her, the father alleges.

THEORY OF FIRE SUICIDE VOICED

Coroner Expresses Opinion in Angola Woman's Death.

By United Press
ANGOLA, Ind., Dec. 6.—A preliminary finding by Coroner Frank B. Humphreys of Steuben county is to the effect that Mrs. Stanley Fast, 49, started a fire in which she suffered fatal burns. Mrs. Fast died in an Angola hospital Thursday night. The coroner believes from testimony of her husband, that Mrs. Fast set fire to her home and attracted her husband when he cried out in pain as she lay on a burning bed. He removed her from the flaming home. Authorities say she made no effort to escape.

While in the hospital, Mrs. Fast explained that she found her bed afire. She told nurses she did not want them to save her from death. It was known that the husband and wife were destitute.

NAVAL AVIATOR FATALLY HURT

Shelby County Native Dies at Pensacola, Fla.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Gordon Conway, U. S. N., Shelby county native, is dead at Pensacola, Fla., of injuries received in an airplane crash. The end came a few hours after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway of Marietta, had left to be at his bedside.

The officer was in a plane when he was attempting to land crashed at the new Corry near Pensacola. After being graduated from Mt. Auburn high school he attended Indiana university, and at the age of 18, entered the United States Naval Academy, from which he was graduated with high honors. He is 26. He leaves his widow, his parents; three brothers, Lyle, Chester and Willard, and two sisters, Reva and Thelma, at the family home.

WIDOW GIVES \$24,000 TO FOUND INSTITUTION

Will Recalls Work of Husband, Who Started Valparaiso Hospital.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 6.—The will of Mrs. D. J. Loring, who died here following several months' illness. He was born here and spent his entire life in the city. For twenty-five years he was a clerk in the old L. J. Lehman store and for twenty years a clerk in the Joseph V. Hilger store. He was a member of the Catholic church and Knights of Columbus. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown Scott, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Wagner, this city.

Life-long Resident Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Ed Brown, 77, clerk, died at his home here following several months' illness. He was born here and spent his entire life in the city. For twenty-five years he was a clerk in the old L. J. Lehman store and for twenty years a clerk in the Joseph V. Hilger store. He was a member of the Catholic church and Knights of Columbus. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown Scott, two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Wagner, this city.

Baby Dies; Father Ill

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Richard Lee Walters, 21-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters, died in the county hospital here, and a few hours later the father was stricken with appendicitis and was rushed to the hospital. The appendix burst before the institution was reached.

Hunter Shot in Foot

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Frank Taylor, 35, son of Isaac Taylor, west of the city, is in a hospital due to gunshot wounds in a foot, sustained in a hunting accident. He was on the Henry Bush farm hunting when his gun was accidentally discharged and the full load struck the top of his right foot, tearing most of it away.

Marriage Annulled

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Annulment of a marriage at Danville Jan. 14, 1928, has been granted Malcolm Starrett, Noblesville, in Tipton circuit court at Tipton. His bride, he learned, had not obtained divorce from Elmer T. Hopper at the time of the ceremony.

Recount Changes Result

By United Press
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—A recount of votes gave Loren M. Reeves a lead of two over Samuel Gash for the trusteeship of Adams cash.

Original Election Returns Gave Gash the Lead by Three Votes

Reeves' election returns gave Gash the lead by three votes.

MARKETING TO BE SUBJECT OF FARM LEADERS

Gavel Will Be Held Monday by President of Indiana Bureau.

W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, will preside Monday afternoon at the national co-operative marketing session of the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Boston. The entire afternoon will be devoted to a discussion of progress in co-operative marketing of farm products. The convention opened Friday to continue through Wednesday.

The executive heads of the great national wide marketing associations created by the federal farm board will participate. In addition a member of the federal farm board will deliver an address and an official of a fourth co-operative of great importance to farmers will also speak.

This extensive presentation of agricultural co-operation is expected to give the industrial east a clear and correct conception of what this new farm movement is striving to accomplish. Settle, who has had an active part in establishing various state and national co-operative marketing enterprises will present some of his co-workers at the session. They will be C. E. Huff, Chicago, president of the Farmers National Brain Corporation; C. A. Ewing, Chicago, vice president of the National Live Stock Marketing Association; and E. F. Creeksmore, New Orleans, vice-president and general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, who will set forth their views on marketing wheat, cotton and cotton since creation of their organizations with farm board backing.

Charles W. Holman, Washington, secretary of the National Co-operative Marketing Association, will describe the development of co-operative marketing of dairy products.

C. C. Teague, member of the federal farm board, is expected to tell how, through the support given by the California state farm board, the grape raisers of that state were convinced it was to their best interests to organize for the stabilization of the grape raising industry.

Bandit Battler Fights in Court for Seven Years

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 6.—The seven-year-old case of Ottis Scott against the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company, may be ended soon. The Indiana appellate court has denied the company's petition for a rehearing and there remains only a motion for transfer to the state supreme court to be disposed of. Scott was a passenger on a car on the Terre Haute division of the company's lines in 1923 when a robber held up the car. Scott started to fight the robber and called on the conductor to assist him. Instead, the conductor fled from the car and hid in a clump of bushes behind the track where he remained until the robber left. Scott alleged he suffered injuries during the fight when he was hurled against a car seat.

A suit for damages was filed by Scott in Marion county and in April, 1923, was brought to the Boone circuit court here on change of venue. A jury in January, 1924, awarded him \$2,000. The company carried the case to the appellate court and a year later the judgment given here was affirmed. Then the defendant took the case to the supreme court which in 1926 decided against Scott.

The case was tried a second time here in 1929 and a jury awarded Scott \$2,500. The defendant again appealed to the appellate court which upheld the judgment in May of this year. The recently dismissed petition for a rehearing was the next defense move, followed by a motion to transfer to the supreme court, which is still pending.

Family Sues for \$15,000

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Suits asking a total of \$15,000 in damages are on file in Shelby circuit court here against Horace Raymond of Waldron. Plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. J. Orva James and daughter, Miss Maryam O. Bloomington. They allege that Raymond placed his automobile across a road near Waverly, Dec. 24, and the car they occupied crashed into it, causing them to be injured.

Death Probe Continues

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The investigation of Coroner E. E. Hoffa into the death of Joe Gatharum, 25, Clinton, found shot to death in his automobile north of Terre Haute Monday morning, has been closed. Hoffa announces following a report that Clinton authorities had discontinued their investigation. Hoffa says there are several phases of the case he intends to delve into before making a report.

Sheriff Selects Aid

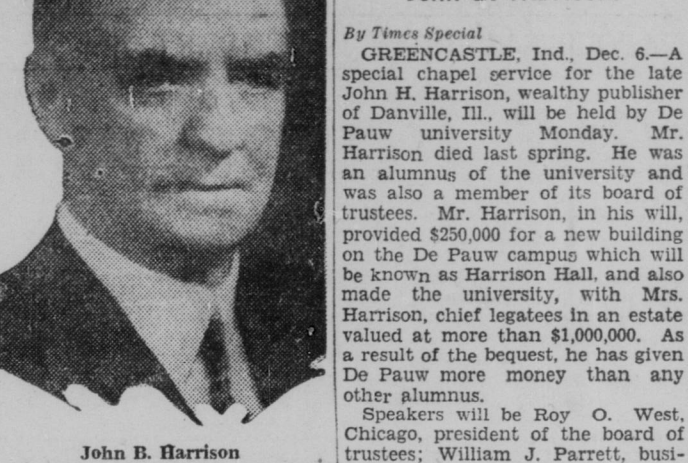
By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Sheriff-elect Frank Hattery, the first Democrat elected to office in Hamilton county in twenty years has announced the appointment of Loyd Hall, Sheridan, as his deputy. Hall was in the rainbow division during the World war and served fifteen months in France. County Surveyor-elect Roy Horney has announced appointment of Fred Mock as his deputy. Mock has been a deputy in the office for twenty years.

Woman Dies at 101

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Whitehead, 101, Vanderburg county's oldest resident, and perhaps the oldest person in Indiana, is dead. She had lived in the county since she was 6 years old, when she came from New York down the Ohio river by flatboat. She leaves three daughters, two sons, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

LATE BENEFACTOR WILL BE HONORED

De Pauw Chapel Service Monday as Tribute to John B. Harrison.



John B. Harrison

PURDUE HEAVY SHOW WINNER

Hog Entries Alone Take 59 Prizes at Chicago.

By Times Special
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Fifty-nine prizes on swine, including twenty-three firsts, have been won by Purdue university entries at the international live stock show here, in addition to winning with sheep and fat cattle.

Other Indiana winners in various divisions include J. M. Ball of Marion, with hogs; the Wilt farm, Hillsboro; E. B. Moore, Sheridan; Gerald Simonin, Jasper county; Jess C. Andrew, West Point; Keith B. Clark, Clark's Hill; Holmes A. Thompson, Cortland; Vern G. Eikenberry, Mexico; J. H. Clamme, Upland; Ed Harrell, Tipton; Harry Stamp, Roachdale; Louis Osterhoff, Lafayette; George J. Sauerman, Crown Point, and Lloyd Joyce, Logansport.

Otha Wyrick, Kempton, won most of the prizes on Clydesdale horses. His winnings are as follows: Stallion, 4 years and over, first and fourth; yearling stallion, first; stallion foal, fifth; mare, 4 years and over, second, third and fifth; 2-year-old mare, first and second; filly foal, fifth; stallion and three years, first, third and fifth; American, second; two produced of one dam, second; senior champion stallion, reserve; senior and junior champion mare, reserve; junior championship mare.

STONE MILLS AWAITING FREIGHT RATE DECISION

Operators Declare Only Reduction Can Save Their Business.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—A decision affecting the future of about fifty stone mills in the Bloomington-Bedford district, employing some 3,500 men, is expected to be made soon after Jan. 1, by the interstate commerce commission.

Mill operators are seeking a reduction in freight rates on dressed stone, and in the course of hearings before the commission's examiners have declared that unless a reduction is granted, they will be put out of business.

Formerly, the rate on both rough and dressed stone was the same, 30 cents, but the commission raised the rate on the dressed to 38 cents. This change, the mill owners, declare, caused rough stone to be ordered almost exclusively, it being dressed at points near where it was to be used.

Brazil Engineer Dies

By Times Special
BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 6.—W. Harry Risher, 42, city engineer of Brazil, and municipal waterworks superintendent, is dead following an operation. He was born here where he spent most of his life. He leaves his widow and a son, Joseph.

FIGHT CRIME NOW, APPEAL OF OGDEN

Attorney-General in Address at Conference Points to Law Flouting.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Charging that "in a number of counties the laws are being violated flagrantly," Attorney-General James M. Ogdan made a stirring plea here today for united action in stamping out criminals now.

The attorney-general spoke at a regional conference on law and order at Indiana university, called by the state crime commission. "Many remedies and cures for the existing criminal conditions are suggested," Ogdan declared. "Some of these doubtless will be adopted. In the meantime laws in a number of counties are being violated flagrantly. We can not delay until the next generation is educated that we may break the racketeer combination."

"We can not wait until the mental specialists have accomplished their desires and in the meantime temporize with bank and filling station bandits and kleptomaniacs. We can not delay until the legislature passes some necessary laws and in the meantime neglect to make the best use we can out of the officers we have now."

"We can not halt our onslaught against criminals until we have established an effective state police and state board of safety, but must urge the arresting officers we now have to permit no criminal to escape."

"We can not await the investigations and reports of commissions, boards and committees. We must carry on. We must keep the home fires of law and order aflame with the cause of righteousness in orderly government."

"We are today confronted with conditions. These must be dealt with as they exist. We must make use of the means at our command."

FIGHT OPPONENT EXONERATED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Coroner at Marion Reports Cerebral Hemorrhage Ended Life.

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., Dec. 6.—Investigation of the death of Mrs. Bertha May Craig, 43, on Nov. 23, 1930, has been closed with the filing of a report by Coroner O. L. Stout, stating a cerebral hemorrhage was fatal. The report was filed following a post-mortem examination by two physicians, Dr. E. O. Harold, who attended Mrs. Craig at the time of her death, and Dr. Grace M. Beshgetoor. The examination was ordered by Dr. Stout following reports that Mrs. Craig had come to her death as a result of injuries received in a fall with a neighbor, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Negro.

Testimony at the inquest indicated that a fight had taken place between Mrs. Craig and a neighbor after an argument over their children, and that Mrs. Craig was knocked to the ground and beaten by her opponent. Witnesses at the inquest were Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, mother of Mrs. Craig; James Craig, her husband, and Mrs. Lula Hueston, a neighbor.

Dr. Harold, who examined Mrs. Craig a few hours after the alleged fall occurred, declared that she was suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and that it was due to circulatory degeneration and hypertension or high blood pressure.

The physician is emphatic in stating that he does not believe that injuries which may have been received in the fight caused death.

SERVANT SAVES 'WONDER HORSE'

Negro Leads Tom Mix Mount From Burning Barn.

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Dec. 6.—Tony, wonder horse of Tom Mix, former star of the silent screen, performer, is munching his oats today without any concern over his narrow escape from death in a fire which caused a \$45,000 loss here this week when a barn at George Winter quarters was burned.

The horse owes his life to George Washington Pope, faithful Negro servant of Mix. When smoke filled the barn, Tony reared and jerked until he broke his halter. But he was too blinded to find his way out. Pope dashed through to the horse's stall and Tony was led to safety. Five other horses, used by Mix in his act with the Sells-Floto circus, escaped, as did more than 100 others, but seven dogs perished.

LIQUOR TERMS IMPOSED

Federal Judge Slick Sentences Seven at Ft. Wayne.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Seven men were sentenced Friday on charges of violating liquor laws, after pleading guilty in federal court before Judge Thomas W. Slick.

Raymond H. Zimmer, 45, Rome City, was sentenced to thirty days in the Allen county jail, and Paul Dean, 24, Auburn, was given a three months' suspended sentence after a sentence of two to fourteen years, following his conviction in Monroe circuit court of attempting to bribe a juror.

A bribe of \$100 was offered by Fleetwood to George A. Carpenter, a member of a jury panel, which Fleetwood believed would hear his trial on a charge of violating the dry law. Carpenter refused the money. Illness prevented him from being a juror when the taxi driver was tried and convicted, the fourth offense he had committed by dealing in liquor.

Republicans Get Posts

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 6.—Wayne county's change of heart in the last election was sufficient to elect a Democratic sheriff, but the preponderance of Republicans in other offices causes Sheriff-Elect Dan Chapman to have two Republican deputies. Judge G. H. Hoelscher of Wayne circuit court has appointed George Quigley, Republican, to serve as riding bailiff, which makes him a deputy sheriff. The county commissioners, all Republicans, are expected to appoint Buck Wenger, another Republican, as turnkey at the county jail.

Bandits Takes Auto and \$60

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Jude Ellis, assigned to Glen Curtis, Martinsville high school basketball coach, was robbed of his automobile and \$60 by a man who stopped him on State Road 67 and asked a ride to the next filling station to get some gasoline for his stalled car. Ellis was going to Ft. Wayne when the robbery occurred. He said the man he believed he was befriending asked a revolver in his side, took his money and then made him get out of the automobile, which the robber drove away at high speed.

Infirmary Head Chosen

By Times Special
GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 6.—A. B. Clark of Lebanon has been approved by the board of Decatur county commissioners as superintendent of the county infirmary. He will succeed Mrs. Nellie Fleetwood, who has held the post since the death of her husband two years ago. Clark was a former resident here. His wife, a former local woman, once lived in the house which has since been taken over by the county as its infirmary.

Paint Used by Vandals

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Vandals, for which police officers are searching, used black paint in smearing the homes of Mrs. Malissa Rolland and Mrs. Allie Clay. One side of each home was so badly defaced that repainting will be necessary. A can which contained the paint was found in an alley between the homes.

Fish Die of Poisoning

By United Press
CONNSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—An effort to determine the cause of the death of fish in Whitewater river between here and Brookville is being made by state board of health agents. A theory that poison from Connersville sewers was killing the fish was not substantiated.

Anderson Grocer Dies

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Otto T. Johnson, 58, veteran grocer, is dead. He leaves his widow.

Boy Runs Past Fire Alarm Box as Home Burns

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—When John King, 12, son of Dr. B. F. King, made a short cut through the back yard of his home to reach the Y. M. C. A. building, he discovered fire burning on the roof of the house. He continued on the run to the Y. M. C. A., where he knew there was a fire alarm box, passing one less than a block from his home. Fireman finally arrived in time to check a fire that was gaining rapid headway after spending five minutes in another community searching for the fire.

WIDOW FACES FIGHT FOR JOB

Circuit Clerk's Tenure in Lake County Disputed.

By Times Special
CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Alvina Killigrew, who succeeded her husband, John Killigrew, in office as clerk of the Lake circuit court after his death, will probably face a court fight to retain the place.

Dr. George W. Swigart, elected to the office Nov. 4 on the Democratic ticket, announces he intends to file a suit contesting the widow's claim that she should serve until Jan. 1, 1932. In preparation for assuming the office at once, Dr. Swigart offered an official bond for \$150,000 to the Lake county commissioners, but they refused to accept it.

Under the law in effect when Mr. Killigrew died in 1928, his appointed successor would have held the position only until another person had been elected. However, his friends succeeded in having passed in the 1928 legislature a bill placing the circuit clerk's office in the holdover group. The bill was special legislation, the constitutionality of which Dr. Swigart proposes to attack.

Highest Honor Won by Twelve I. U. Graduates

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Two members of the October, 1930, graduating class and ten members of the June, 1931, class at Indiana university have been chosen for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. This is the highest scholastic honor attainable by Indiana university students.

Julian F. Morris, romance languages, Vincennes, and Paul T. Scott, history, Dugout, both of the fall graduating class, are recipients of the honor. Those of the 1931 class who were elected to membership are: Josephine A. Berkey, Latin, Salem; Doris Bopp, French, Terre Haute; after F. Brown, English, Bloomfield; George H. Davis, mathematics, Kokomo; Mabel Hess, Latin, Vandalia; A. C. Meyer, mathematics, Lawrenceburg; John S. Peake, chemistry, Anchorage, Ky.; Paul M. Pepper, mathematics, Ft. Wayne; Ruth Waskom, English, Little York; and Esther M. Wolfgang, history, Evansville.

The annual fall supper for new members is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 11, with Dean Ferdinand Payne of the I. U. graduate school, giving the address. "The Graduate School" will be his subject.

AIR MAIL LINE OPENED

First Plane Over Ft. Wayne-South Bend Route Carries 75,000 Pieces.

By United Press
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 6.—More than 75,000 pieces of mail were carried on a plane today that opened an air mail route between Ft. Wayne and South Bend.

Thousands of persons from the city and surrounding territory attended the dedicatory services for the air line, despite bad weather.

Among the guests were Jimmy Doolittle and Jimmy Haizlip, noted aviators.

Injured Woman Sues

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Because it is alleged, he failed to erect a barrier or place a warning light at a point of danger, William Dillon, superintendent of the Madison county highway department, is defendant in a suit for \$2,000 damages filed by Mrs. Pearl S. Kinley of Elwood. An automobile in which Mrs. Kinley was riding as a passenger ran into an excavation made in a road during construction of the Swanfield ditch. She says she suffered a broken nose, a fractured cheek bone and her chin was almost severed.

Fiddler, 99, in Contest

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 6.—More than 800 persons attended an old fiddlers' contest, held at the Boston school, south of here. A feature of the evening's program was the playing of John Hawkey, 99, Middleburg fiddler. In addition to his fiddling, he entertained with some jiggling.

NEWMAN CLUBS OF OHIO VALLEY CONVENE TODAY

Catholic Student Body at Indiana University Host for Session.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 6.—The eleventh annual convention of the Ohio valley province of the Federation of College Catholic Clubs opened at Indiana university today to continue through Sunday. Charles A. Raney of Logansport, a junior at I. U., made arrangements for the convention. Fifty delegates from the following schools are attending: University of Cincinnati, Ohio State university, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of West Virginia, Dequesne university, Western Reserve university, Case School of Applied Science, University of Kentucky, Purdue university, Marquette university, University of Michigan, and Tri-State college.

While the National Federation of College Catholic Clubs is composed of Marquette Clubs as well as Newman clubs, only the latter is included in the Ohio valley province of the federation. Raney is vice-chairman of the province. Other officers are chairman, J. J. O'Callaghan, Chicago; treasurer, Jack Mesgar, Crafton, Pa.; chaplain, Rev. C. A. Miller, Cincinnati, O.; vice-president, Miss Tressa Beirne, Cincinnati; member-at-large, Frank Ranney, Cleveland, O., and secretary, Paul A. Noon, Columbus, O.

In making arrangements for the convention, Raney was assisted by Miss Mary Agnes Nurre, Bloomington, in charge of the dance; Miss Katherine Walsh, Ft. Wayne, luncheon and dinner; Ambrose Raecher, Cedar Lake, and George Coyle, Peabody, Mass., entertainment; Donald Jones, Anderson, and Miss Marie guerite Voegeing, Garrett, general critics; Joseph Farrell, Indianapolis, communion breakfast; Ray Higgins, New Haven; Guy Haussman, Gary, and William McGovern, Logansport.