

CITIES COMBINE FOR ACQUISITION OF WATERWAY

Eleven in Indiana and Illinois Favor Improving Little Calumet River.

By Times Special  
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—Eleven Calumet district cities, in both Indiana and Illinois, have organized a committee to advance a project for making the Little Calumet river navigable from the Burns ditch east of Gary to the Sag canal in Blue Island, Ill.

GAS POISONING FATAL

Coroner's Verdict in Deaths of Geologist in Automobile.

By Times Special  
VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 20.—A verdict of death by monoxide gas poisoning has been returned by Dr. M. E. Beckes, Knox county coroner, in the case of Ernest L. Baskin, a geologist, whose body was found in his automobile early Wednesday on a road near Monroe City.

VETERAN DIES AT 87

Soldiers' Home Inmate at Lafayette Served as Sergeant.

By Times Special  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Waldo W. Williams, 87, a sergeant in the Civil war, died in the hospital at the Indiana State Soldiers' home near here. He was a native of Bloomfield.

UNIQUE PLAN EVOLVED

Decatur County Farm Machinery Repair Drive First in Nation.

By Times Special  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 20.—Members of farm bureaus and other rural organizations throughout the United States will be centered on Decatur county during January, the occasion being the first farm machinery repair campaign in the nation.

FLEEING MAN KILLED

Alleged to Have Attempted Store Burglary.

By Times Special  
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Ralph Winegar, 20, formerly of Logansport, Ind., was dead today and two of his companions were held in the county jail on burglary charges after a state trooper frustrated their alleged attempted robbery of a Wayne (Mich.) store.

Monrovia Store Robbed

By Times Special  
MONROVIA, Ind., Dec. 20.—Merchandise valued at \$600 was stolen from the general store of Henry Benson here. In the looting were wearing apparel, including men's suits and boys' shoes, 100 pounds of sugar, and twenty pounds of candy.

Young Red Acquitted

By Times Special  
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—Stella Chappa, 17, Indiana Harbor, arrested twenty times in two years, because of her activities as a Communist leader, is free today, having been acquitted in Hammond city court of violating an ordinance fixing a penalty for seditious utterances. A jury returned the verdict.

Receivership Asked

By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 20.—A petition for appointment of a receiver for the Phillips & Walnut Realty Company, owner of a large apartment building which has never been opened, has been filed here by Frank Richards, Indianapolis contractor. It is said there are liens amounting to \$45,000 against the building.

Corn Expert Dies

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—Joseph Helms, 74, a corn judge and grower of state-wide prominence, is dead here this morning, south of here. He leaves ten children, six sons and four daughters.

Aged Man Injured

By Times Special  
PERU, Ind., Dec. 20.—Injured by Joseph Herberg, 87, when he was struck last night by an automobile, was expected to die this morning. One leg was amputated in a local hospital.

A Real Campus Queen



If there's a prettier girl at Meredith college, in North Carolina, than 19-year-old Mary Ashworth Barber of Waynesville, N. C., her fellow students don't know about it. They voted her the most beautiful student on the campus. She is a brown-eyed brunette—and says she doesn't smoke, keep late dates nor attend dances.

BRIDGE WORK TO BE STARTED SOON

Death Omen

By Times Special  
SHIDLER, Ind., Dec. 20.—A premonition of death was recalled in a sermon by the Rev. D. F. Hornaday, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Shidler, delivered a few weeks ago. He was killed Thursday when his automobile was struck by a train.

TWO BANKS ROBBED

Bandits at Denver Missed \$25,000 in Open Vault.

By Times Special  
DENVER, Ind., Dec. 20.—Three bandits, who Friday afternoon robbed the Citizens State bank of Denver of approximately \$500, overlooked nearly \$25,000 in an open vault, it was revealed today.

SLAYING TO BE PROBED

Grand Jury to Convene at Noblesville for Crickmore Case Inquiry.

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—A special session of the Hamilton county grand jury will convene Tuesday to investigate the murder of Owen Crickmore, filling station attendant, in a holdup, it was announced after a conference between Judge Fred E. Hines of Hamilton circuit and Emmet Fertig, prosecuting attorney.

RARE REPTILE KILLED

Iguana Native to Central America Found Near Newcastle.

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—A reptile rarely seen in this part of the world has been received at the Earlham college biology department and identified as a central American iguana or lizard.

Discarded Toy Brings \$1,000

By Times Special  
KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 20.—A toy baseball device which its inventor, Harry M. Grimes, never attempted to market due to a belief that there would be no sale for it, has brought \$1,000 to his widow. A son of Mrs. Grimes by a former marriage saw the toy while visiting her. He obtained a patent on it and the rights of manufacture were sold to a novelty company.

Motorist Killed

By Times Special  
STILESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Death came instantaneously to Gray E. Hawkins, 40, Noblesville, when his automobile skidded and plunged over an embankment near here Friday.

Town Official Kills Self

By Times Special  
GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 20.—Clairius N. McNulty, 54, member of the Garrett town board, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his home. Financial trouble is believed to have caused the act. Five years ago he attempted suicide by gas. He leaves his widow and four children.

\$3,500 for Broken Leg

By Times Special  
HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—A broken leg suffered by 13-year-old Lily Nagy as a result of being struck by a sign which fell at a theater caused a jury in superior court to award her a verdict for judgment of \$2,500 against the Twin City Theater Company, owner of the place. Damages of \$10,000 were asked in the suit filed in the child's behalf by her father, Stephen Nagy, of East Chicago. She was purchasing ticket at the time the sign fell.

SALT PROPERTY USED 110 YEARS IN NEW HANDS

Chicago Man, Purchaser of Lodi Springs, May Operate Resort.

By Times Special  
SILVERWOOD, Ind., Dec. 20.—The Lodi springs property near here, a source of salt for 110 years, has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. William W. Nye to Samuel Levin, Chicago, a brother of Isaac Levine of Danville.

It is reported the purchaser, on completion of a new state road, will make several improvements at the property to fit it as a resort.

Water Yielded Salt

The first well was drilled on the property in 1820 by Norbourne Thomas, a Fulton township pioneer. Water which flowed from it each day produced 20 bushels of salt daily. The well was deepened to 500 feet with a daily production of fifty bushels, and later drilled to a depth of 700 feet, an unusual depth for that time.

Deep Well Drilled

In 1863 the Wabash Valley Petroleum and Mining Company drilled another well, said in some quarters to be 1,135 feet deep, from which water has flowed ceaselessly for sixty-two years.

The Nye and Safely families on adjoining property, company, to convert it into a health resort, but encountered difficulty following destruction of a hotel building by fire. A company leased the property a few years ago and made several improvements along the resort line, but was not successful.

BANK FAILURE CASE FAULTY

Indictment Against Two at Portland Dismissed.

By Times Special  
PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 20.—An indictment against Thomas W. Shimp, president, and Roscoe D. Wheat, vice-president, of the Jay County Savings and Trust Company here, have been quashed by Judge Frank Gillespie in Jay circuit court.

DRIVER IN DUAL TRAGEDY FREED

Maywood Man Has Faced Charge Since July 4.

By Times Special  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—A charge of manslaughter filed against John Wolven of Maywood following a fatal automobile accident July 4, has been dismissed in Putnam circuit court here. Prosecutor Marshall D. Abrams said the state lacked evidence sufficient to convict.

SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF

Madison County Official Accused of Negligence in Making Levy.

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Frank G. Daniels, sheriff of Madison county, and the Fidelity Savings and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety on his bond, are defendants in a suit filed in circuit court by the Warner Brothers Furniture Company of Summitville.

Plaintiffs allege they recovered judgment in January against Arch Robinson and his wife, Pearl Robinson, and claim the sheriff was dilatory in service on the execution directing seizure of the defendants' goods.

When the sheriff finally sought to levy on the property he found it had been disposed of, it is alleged. The suit seeks to recover judgment in the amount of \$500.

Three Die in Community

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Charles H. Reichenbach, 65, is dead at his home in southeastern Hamilton county. The following children survive: Carl, Chicago; Mrs. Emma Hill, near Fortville; Phillip, McCordsville; and Walter and Harry, Noblesville. He was 65.

Father and Son Must Pay Assessment on Bequeathed Bank Stock.

By Times Special  
WABASH, Ind., Dec. 20.—A legacy is not necessarily an asset, Robert Lyons, Indiana university chemistry professor, and his son Robert Jr., have learned.

Hoosier Students Win

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FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 20.—David Parrish, fourth grade high school senior, has been awarded first prize in a national high school journalistic contest conducted by Quill and Scroll, international honorary organization for high school journalists. Other Hoosier students who were among the first ten in the contest included Harold Frederick of Evansville.

Pauper Attorneys Chosen

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GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 20.—The law firm of Hite & McKay has been appointed to serve as pauper counsel for Harry Suttles, charged in the Decatur circuit court with assault and battery with intent to kill Marshall Miers the night of \$1,000 bond is held in jail here. No trial date has been set.

Young Hunter Killed

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PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 20.—Arthur Troyer, 16, was killed when a shotgun he leaned against a tree, while hunting, fell and was discharged. He leaves his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

In-Breeze-Out

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Ralph Breeze breezed out of police headquarters here and was free for an hour and a half. Breeze was arrested for questioning as a suspect in a larceny case. An officer was questioned, but left a room for a minute. When he came back the man was gone. Breeze was found in a filling station.

Most Alumni of I. U. Serving in Education Field

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Of 11,275 Indiana university alumni whose occupations have been ascertained by the register of graduates office, 4,973 are in the field of education, 1,584 classify themselves as homemakers, 1,383 are in medicine, 848 in dentistry, and 776 in law.

The alumni lists slightly more than 100 occupations as the ones they are following. These occupations have been grouped in twenty-six related fields, with the professions of education, medicine, dentistry, and law, and the business of homemaking as the occupations of 8,664 graduates.

Marital Tangle

Mars Future of Three Children

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 20.—The board of children's guardians faces a problem in untangling a knot entwining the lives of three children. Two of the children were born to John W. Absher and Lizzie McDowell, the first before the couple was married and the second after the marriage, which now has turned out to be illegal.

LOSER DESIRES NEW ELECTION

Unique Proposal in Elkhart Judge Contest.

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GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 20.—Orrin M. Conley, contesting with W. B. Hile for the judgeship of Elkhart circuit court, proposes that they again go to the polls to determine who shall hold the office.

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COURT ATTACK ON WILL MADE BY 36 PERSONS

Cousins of Charles Aydelott United in Suit at Rockville.

By Times Special  
ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Thirty-six persons, including Thomas Aydelott, former Parke county sheriff, are plaintiffs in a suit on file in circuit court here attacking the will of Charles Aydelott. All are cousins of the deceased, and none received bequests under the will.

Defendants include J. S. and J. M. McFadden, executors of the will; the Methodist hospital and DePaul hospital, Indianapolis; Union hospital, Terre Haute; Alle McDaniel, the Rockville National Bank, Blake cemetery trustees, board of the Memorial Presbyterian church of Rockville; boards of trustees of the Methodist church, Rockville, and of the Methodist church, Bellmore.

Allie McDaniel, one of the defendants, was employed for many years in the Aydelott home. She was bequeathed one of the most pretentious residences in Rockville with its furnishings, including valuable Persian rugs. In addition, she received various sums of money. The hospitals were given \$25,000 each outright, with \$25,000 more each if they would agree to pay Allie McDaniel \$1,500 yearly during the remainder of her life. The estate is valued at \$150,000.

The attack on the will is based on two theories—one that the document offered for probate is false, and that if decedent did make it, he did so at a time when he was incompetent and was subjected to undue influence.

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A "working student" is James Roosevelt, son of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York. This photograph was taken of him at his desk in an insurance company's office in Boston, where he is employed as a clerk after his classes at Boston university. He is enrolled in the law school.

BIDDING JAN. 23 ON I. U. UNION BUILDING

Trustees to Meet Dec. 29 to Complete Plans for Financing.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—Bids will be received Jan. 23 for construction of Indiana university's Union building, it was announced following a meeting of university trustees at which plans for the structure prepared by the architectural firm of Granger & Bollenbacher were approved.

The trustees will meet in Indianapolis, Dec. 23, to devise means for financing the remainder of the cost of the building.

In the course of the session, the board granted a leave of absence to Professor Walter E. Treanor of the university law school, elected Nov. 4 to the bench of the Indiana supreme court.

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NEEDLE SERVES ABLY AS MEANS TO EARN MONEY

Laporte County Woman Has Many Wealthy Persons Among Patrons.

By Times Special  
LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Skill with the needle learned as a little girl in Germany, has been a source of money and comfort to a famous people for Mrs. Bruno R. Heldke, Laporte county resident.

At the time she was a child, German schools were operated on a plan whereby even the youngest pupils were encouraged to choose some calling. Mrs. Heldke recalls little girls coming to school carrying embroidery frames larger than themselves.

Sewing Relieved Loneliness

After her marriage to a young newspaper reporter, who had previously lived in the United States, they came to this country. To while away long hours of loneliness due to her inability to speak English, the bride turned to needlework.

Her husband sought to dispose of some of the work by house to house calls, and had fair success.

One day Mrs. Heldke decided to try her hand at disposing of her handicraft, and with a piece of embroidery, approached a Chicago policeman to inquire the best way of selling it. She was directed to a firm where she obtained employment in needle work.

Mended Rare Lace

The turning point came when a wealthy person called at the Woman's Exchange in Chicago seeking some one capable of mending a piece of rare lace. Mrs. Heldke accomplished the work satisfactorily and soon she had several wealthy patrons. She worked on bedspreads, costly lace linens, rare tapestries and church cloths. Her husband established a business in cleaning the articles. Often the man and wife were called upon by the Marshall Field & Co. store to do work on articles patrons brought in to them.

HONOR GIVEN I. U. MAN

Dr. Bert E. Young National Head of French Teachers.

By Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—An Indiana university faculty member, Dr. Bert E. Young, has been elected president of the American Association of Teachers of French, founded four years ago in New York. Dr. Young, formerly head of the romance languages department of Vanderbilt university, now heads the same department at Indiana university.

He was one of the first Americans to be graduated from a French university, his thesis receiving the highest award, the "mention tres honorable." In 1913 he was made officer of the instruction publique, a literary and educational distinction. For his services to the allies during the World war, he received the Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise. In 1923, President Millerand of France made Dr. Young a knight of the Legion of Honor. Few Americans hold this honor.

DIVIDENDS PAID EARLIER

Rensselaer Concern Takes Action After Closing of Bank.

By Times Special  
RENSSELAER, Ind., Dec. 20.—As a means of relieving to some extent the financial situation created here this week by the closing of the Trust and Savings bank, the directors of the Rensselaer Building and Loan Association announced that instead of making a dividend payment in January as