

STONE FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION PETITION FILED

Stand of Baltimore Mill Owner Directly Opposed to Hoosier View.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—A brief has been filed by stone-cutting companies in the Baltimore district with the Interstate commerce commission at Washington, which presses a fight to the finish on freight rates, involving the future of stone mills in the Indiana field, centered around this city and Bedford.

The Indiana cutters have pending before the commission a petition asking that the rates on rough and dressed stone be made more nearly equal, while the brief of the Baltimore industry asks exactly the opposite.

From the Indiana standpoint, a higher rate on the dressed product is a disadvantage, and it is pointed out that under it rough stone can be shipped to the points where it is to be used, and dressed in nearby mills. Unless the difference is materially reduced, Indiana mill operators declare they face extermination.

In the Baltimore brief, the Indiana petition is cited, and it is declared there is every reason for increasing the 7 cents difference now in existence, and that this should be done by lowering the freight rate on rough stone.

I. U. GRADUATE IN 1922 GETS INSURANCE POST

Assistant Superintendence Held by Former Marion Man.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Mark S. Trueblood, graduate from Indiana University in 1922, has been elected assistant superintendent of agencies by the board of directors of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, according to word received here by George F. Heighway, alumni secretary of the university. Trueblood formerly resided at Marion.

After graduating he accepted a position as copy reader on the Louisville Courier-Journal. In 1925 he was employed by the Cincinnati Times-Star and Jan. 1, 1926, began his duties with the insurance company as editor of the Agency Bulletin. Trueblood was appointed district supervisor for the company in the middle west in 1929.

BUS CARRYING TWENTY CHILDREN IN COLLISION

Driver's Warning Prevented Injury as Auto Strikes Machine.

By United Press
ROCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 10.—Twenty school children were saved from probable injuries by the quick wit of Harry Osborne, driver of the Richmond township school bus in which they were being taken home Friday afternoon.

Osborne caught a glimpse in a mirror of an automobile coming directly at the bus just as he was preparing to stop to discharge passengers. He shouted to the children to rush forward. The children barely had time to comply, when the car driven by Frank Ferguson, 22, Burlington, crashed into the school machine.

Both the bus and Ferguson's car were badly damaged in the crash. Ferguson pleaded guilty on a charge of attempting to pass a school bus while pupils were being discharged, and paid a fine. He said he was dozing at the wheel.

Farmer Agent Re-Employed

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Lawrence M. Busche, Madison county agricultural agent, has been re-employed for another two years by the board of education. The board elected Elson Leach, Lafayette township, as president, and J. Wesley Stewart, Anderson township, secretary-treasurer. Membership of the board is now composed of ten Democrats and fourteen Republicans, the figures being reversed as a result of the election of township trustees Nov. 4.

Former Banker Dies

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 10.—The funeral of William Randal, 67, representative of Bradfords, was held here Friday. The body was taken to Fowler for burial. He was born at Logansport, but lived at Lafayette for twenty-five years while engaged in the banking business. Nine years ago he moved to Indianapolis, where he was a member of Capital City Lodge, No. 312, F. & A. M. He leaves his widow, a daughter and a sister.

Woman, 101, at Party

By United Press
ROCHESTER, Ind., Jan. 10.—The guest of honor at the golden wedding anniversary celebrated Friday by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers, at their farm home near here, was Myers' mother, Mrs. Salome Myers, 101. The presence of the centenarian parent at such an occasion, "stole the show" from the celebrants, each of whom was 70.

Murder Trial Shifted

By United Press
MADISON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Trial of Walter Carl, 27, Jeffersonville, on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the fatal shooting of Frank Knoebel, Madison patroldman, will be held in Versailles during the term of circuit court opening Feb. 1, as the result of a change of venue. Carl pleaded not guilty when arraigned in circuit court here, and the venue request was granted.

Auto Victim Buried

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Funeral services were held today for Abe Owens, 67, who died of injuries received Tuesday evening when struck by an automobile driven by Cecil J. Smith.

Bank Receiver Chosen

By United Press
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Farm Conference Will Open Monday



By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 10.—That livestock information to be given at the 1931 agricultural conference which will open Monday at Purdue university is sound, is evidenced by the unequalled records of winnings of Purdue entries at the 1930 international livestock exposition. The university hogs, sheep, beef cattle and horses all won a succession of prizes in the livestock show. Except for the horses, two stallions which were purchased, all the livestock was bred and raised on the Purdue farms.

Professor F. G. King is head of the animal husbandry department of Purdue, and has charge of all the livestock on the farm. Professor John W. Schwab will have a prominent part in the program for hog raisers. Professor B. E. Pontius, assisted by John B. Webb and several other sheep breeders and judges, will conduct a judging school, one of the outstanding features of the livestock program.

The various livestock breeders' organizations will hold meetings in connection with the conference program, which will continue through the week, thus bringing together practically all the outstanding livestock producers in the state. The livestock breeders' banquet will be held Wednesday.

Some of the other men who will take part in the livestock program include Professor R. S. Hudson, Michigan State college; A. T. Kearney, livestock marketing expert, Chicago; Professor J. W. Burch, University of Missouri; Forrest Modisett, Cass county; Allson Stuart, Lafayette, and a number of Purdue staff members. A feature of interest to a great many farmers will be a horse-breaking demonstration, conducted by P. T. Brown of Purdue, on Thursday.

Livestock will be only one line of work taken up at the conference. Dairying, horticulture, beekeeping, poultry raising, farm mechanics, home economics—in fact everything in the farm and home—will be discussed during the week.

MOTHER OF 16 BURIED

Hamilton County Resident's Death at 89 Hastened by Fall Injuries

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Great grandchildren had charge of the flowers and grandchildren were held at the funeral service held for Mrs. Susannah Hunting, 89, a pioneer of northeastern Hamilton county. She was the mother of sixteen children.

Children still living are T. J. Hunting, Flagler; Cols. Mrs. Corn Graham, Lapel; Joseph Hunting, hereford, Tex.; Frank Hunting, Mrs. Ella Dawson, Matthews; Mrs. Anna Davis, Albert Hunting, Mrs. Hester Vance, Mrs. Emma Layton and Miss Mattie Hunting, who reside near the parental home.

Mrs. Hunting was born near Connersville and came to this locality when she was 3 months old.

Five years ago she fell and suffered a fractured hip and the injury hastened her death.

MINERS TO VOTE AGAIN

Second Attempt Will Be Made Tuesday to Elect Union Officials

By United Press

VALPARAISO, Ind., Jan. 10.—Ballots for a second election of officers of District Eleventh, United Mine Workers of America, will be mailed to local union headquarters, it is announced at district headquarters here. The second election will be held Tuesday. Names of twenty-two candidates are on the ballots.

The second election was made necessary when only three candidates received enough votes to win in the first election, Dec. 1. Included in the office to be voted upon were district president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, member in legal department and two district executive board members.

Thieves Take Gasoline

By Times Special

CARMEL, Ind., Jan. 10.—Burglars broke into the bulk filling station of the Standard Oil Company and stole 100 gallons of gasoline and a large amount of equipment. The same night, they blew a safe in the coal yard of Oscar Applegate and got \$12 and took several dollars' worth of postage stamps from the safe of the Allen Wilkinson Lumber Company.

Term to End Jan. 30

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Professor E. L. Bogard, head of the economics department of the University of Illinois and president elect of the American Economic Association, will deliver a series of lectures on the De Pauw university campus starting Wednesday under auspices of the Artus Club, department club.

Economist Will Speak

By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—A break from the Henry County jail here was averted when Sheriff Elmer Cannon caught Charles Gibbs, a burglar for Cincinnati authorities on an automobile theft charge. There are nineteen prisoners in the jail, and the sheriff says at least fourteen of them would have taken advantage of a chance for freedom.

Grocer 59 Years Retires

By Times Special

ORLEANS, Ind., Jan. 10.—John H. Steers, 80, has retired after operating a grocery here fifty-nine years. His father, John H. Steers, was the first child born in Orleans, the date of his birth having been March 12, 1822.

Heavy Fee for Carnivals

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 10.—The city council, in revising the license ordinance, showed its disapproval of carnivals by fixing a fee of \$500. Circuses must pay \$100 a day; skating rinks, \$500 a year and dance halls, \$25 a week.

Three Bibles Stolen

By United Press

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Theodore Neidlinger, 42, Brazil, himself Friday at the state hospital for the insane, where he was an inmate.

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BILL PROPOSES HEALTH GROUPS ON FULL TIME

State Board Will Offer Enabling Act to Present Legislature.

Establishment of full time health departments in cities, counties and districts throughout Indiana would be encouraged, the state health board declares, by an enabling act the board will sponsor in the current legislative session.

Supplemental to existing health laws of the state, the bill would provide an alternative method for administrative health work by its provisions, any county or city with a population of 50,000 or more, or district comprised of two or more contiguous counties, not exceeding five, might take advantage of the plan.

The measure provides for appointment of a health council composed of five members within the unit on a nonpartisan basis. The council would select a health commissioner on a salary not to exceed \$5,000 a year after which the council would serve only in an advisory capacity.

County commissioners would act for counties, city councilmen for cities and joint boards of county commissioners for the district. Action under the bill might be taken with or without petition and would be mandatory upon petition of 15 per cent or more of the freeholders of the county or district.

The bill includes qualifications for health commissioners to insure their ability and they would be required to devote full time to their jobs. Two members of the health council for counties and cities and one-half the council members for districts would be required to be qualified physicians.

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