

POOR AID COST MAY BE PROBED BY GRAND JURY

Knox County Prosecutor in
Warning Due to \$54,000
Deficit.

By Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., March 28.—Unless there is an immediate reduction in Vincennes township poor relief expenditures the situation will be the topic of a grand jury investigation. Prosecutor Lyle E. Miller announces.

The heavy cost of poor relief first came to the fore March 1, when Knox county commissioners were told by Trustee J. Frank Organ of Vincennes township that the fund for that purpose was overdrawn \$54,000.

Police Take Hand

Declaring he was without facilities to make investigation of applications, Organ admitted there were possibilities that the township was being defrauded and consented to police aiding him in the work. As a result Police Chief Martin, Captain Fred Nierste and patrolman Louis Freshley have been investigating cases. The chief interviews applicants at Organ's office and the other officers do the outside work.

A new policy has been put into effect whereby amounts of various foods will be specified in each order for groceries, instead of issuing a blanket order for \$2 to each family.

Fraud Revealed

Martin says he has found several instances of fraud being practiced in obtaining township money. One woman who had been aided recently purchased a new automobile; she has money on deposit in a bank and lives in the home of a son, who has a good job.

One man, given a \$2 order wished to cash it. A grocer refused, so the man bought \$2 worth of eggs, which he sold to another store, and used the money to buy gasoline.

Dole Plan Adopted

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—Township distribution of poor funds is simply a dole, in the opinion of Trustee George Hawkins of Center township, and will so regard it in future distribution, he said, in announcing that a sliding scale would become effective here instead of flat rate of \$2.50 a family.

The new scale gives \$1.50 to a couple with 50 cents weekly for each additional member of the family. Thus a family of three will get \$2. four, \$2.50, etc.

The trustee has submitted a list of forty-three articles which may be bought on township orders and the list doesn't include tobacco.

Men receiving aid who are physically able, will be forced to work in the community gardens. The rate of pay for gardening has been fixed at 50 cents an hour.

Six hundred city lots have been made available for gardening with forty acres of land donated by the Warner Gear Company, just west of the city limits.

SLAYER OF WIFE DIES

Losantville Grocer Succumbs to Wound Mate's Cousin Inflicted.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—The bullet which stopped the murderous attack of C. E. Engle, 55, Losantville grocer, after he had killed his estranged wife, ended his own life late yesterday.

Harlan W. Gough, 58, a cousin, fired the fatal shot at Engle, after the latter had killed his wife and wounded his stepson, Gough Kelsey.

The shooting occurred at the Gough home, where Engle crept into his wife's room to seek a reconciliation. Kelsey was wounded when he attempted to overpower Engle.

I. U. PROFESSOR WRITES

Book on Qualitative Analysis Work of Chemistry Instructor.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28.—One of the new March books from the press of D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York, is a text on qualitative analysis by Professor Herman T. Briscoe of the Indiana university chemistry department. The book was written with the view of making it serve as an introduction to theoretical chemistry and at the same time covering completely the essentials of qualitative analysis. It is in four parts, the first of which is devoted to general principles, and the others to laboratory work.

Professor Briscoe took his A. B. degree at Indiana University in 1917 and his M. S. in 1923 and Ph. D. in 1923 and 1924. He has done graduate work at Harvard university and for a year was an Austin teaching fellow. He has been a member of the I. U. chemistry faculty since 1922 and a professor since June, 1928.

Fraternity Initiates

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28.—Pi Lambda Theta, women's honorary educational fraternity at Indiana university, has initiated nine co-eds. Membership is based on scholarship, personality, character and participation in campus activities. The new members are Nelle Corbin, Swiss City; Mabel Dowling, Medea; Orah Gordon, Foraker; Hilda Henwood, Centererville; Virginia Hetherington, Mishawaka; Margaret Light, Elkhart; Cleo Osborne, Culver; Mildred Johnston, Vincennes, and Beulah Wingert, New Ross.

Couple in Auto Hurt

By United Press

PRINCETON, Ind., March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vetter, Albion, Ill., were injured south of here when their automobile collided with another. None in the second automobile was hurt. Physicians feared Mrs. Vetter's injuries might prove fatal. She suffered a fractured skull and a fracture of both legs. Vetter was injured internally.

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EDUCATOR'S RESIGNATION HELD RESULT OF POLITICS

I'm Satisfied, Answer of Auto Thief in Court

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28.—Politics is blamed for creating a situation which brought about the resignation of W. W. Borden, for twelve years superintendent of South Bend schools. At the same time, Borden resigned as a member of the state board of education.

Gary Moister, 37, sentenced to five years in the state prison in connection with grocery store robberies and automobile thefts in Henry county, was called back into court by Judge John

H. Morris and Prosecutor E. H. Vergin. He was given an opportunity to appeal on the grounds that the court might have been prejudiced due to the fact that the officials' cars were among those Moister is accused of stealing.

Moister waived the court's suggestion that a special judge be appointed and he re-entered the plea of guilty, saying he was satisfied with the sentence.

THRIFT ADVANCED BY MARION MAYOR

Inventory of All Property Owned by City Latest Action.

By Times Special

MARION, Ind., March 28.—An inventory of all city property and equipment has been ordered by Mayor Jack Edwards as another step in an effort to relieve the city's strained financial situation.

The inventory will be the first ever made here and is expected to disclose a large quantity of equipment and material of which all record has been lost. A resolution passed by the common council ordered an inventory of all city-owned real estate, but officials, after spending several weeks in the work, during which several parcels of real estate were found, dropped the investigation. The matter appeared to have been forgotten by the council and no explanation ever was made.

The mayor also has employed an accountant to make a survey of the various city departments in an effort to create a requisition system. The system was ordered by a council investigating committee.

Sale of \$25,000 in time warrants last week provided funds believed sufficient to operate the city until this spring installment of taxes is received. The warrants will be retained by the fall installment of taxes as the city already had contracted to pay \$60,000 with the spring installment which will be received in June.

Wilbur Wright, co-inventor of the airplane, with his brother Orville, was born in Henry county and a tablet to his memory was erected nine years ago in Memorial park by Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. It was the first monument honoring the inventor.

Attempts are being made to obtain a squadron of planes from Dayton, O., and air service officials here for the occasion.

REVENGE BRIDE FREE

By United Press

M. T. VERNON, Ind., March 28.—Thieves in this section have taken no heed of a theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot.

In the past ten days the Heronimous & Miller garage has been robbed three times.

Burglars were first to visit the garage. Then, a week ago, Henry Heronimous was held up. An approaching motorist frightened the robber away, however, while Heronimous was arguing that he did not know the safe combination.

Friday night Edwin Miller locked the garage door just as a bandit demanded entrance. Miller ducked from the muzzle of the bandit's revolver, and he fled without firing.

AUTO COLLISION FATAL

Farmer Loses Life and Members of Family Suffer Injuries.

By United Press

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 28.—Three persons were recovering today from an accident near here which took the life of one man.

Charles E. Foxworthy, 45, Montgomery county farmer, was killed the victim of an automobile crash at Enoch's Corners, four miles from here. The injured are Mrs. Martha A. Foxworthy, 42; Eva C. Foxworthy, 14, a daughter, and Madonna Warren, 14. Mrs. Foxworthy's injuries are serious. All three were brought to a hospital here.

The crash occurred when the car driven by Foxworthy was struck by the auto of Mrs. George Ray, Crawfordsville, teacher in Darlington high school.

MISSING MAN RETURNS

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—A plea of not guilty was entered by William Pounds, former Harrison township justice of the peace, when arraigned in Vigo circuit court on charges of usurpation of office, performing an illegal marriage, and of fiscal extortion.

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THREE CHARGES DENIED

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Arbor Day to Be Observed

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—Dean Stanley Coulter of Purdue university will be the principal speaker at Muncie's Arbor day celebration at Burris school April 17. The meeting is sponsored by the Muncie Garden Club and the Izaak Walton League. Several hundred trees will be planted about the city, trees being supplied by the sponsoring organizations co-operating with the state conservation department.

Radio Station Fights

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—Assistant of United States Senator Arthur Robinson has been pledged Muncie's radio station, WLBC, in its fight for increased power and for a change of channel. The station's petition, now pending before the federal radio commission, was the threat of unfavorable action by the commission's examiner.

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RICHMOND LIGHT PLANT DISPUTE CHANGE LIKELY

Successor to Committee Chairman Holds Views Directly Opposite.

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., March 28.—An old situation will exist in the affairs of the Richmond city government if plans made at a councilmanic caucus this week are carried to completion.

Richard Holzapfel, now serving his second year as a councilman, is slated to become chairman of the special council committee which acts as a board of works. He would succeed L. E. Fahsling, killed last week in an automobile accident.

Holzapfel is an ardent champion of the proposed standby service for the municipal light plant, but in his new position he would be chairman of a committee which, with Fahsling at its head, was committed to a program of development for the light plant, and opposed to the standby service.

A special meeting of council was called this week at which time official notification was given of Fahsling's death. Following this meeting a caucus was held. At the regular session of council, April 6, a successor to Fahsling will be chosen.

The special committee selects its own chairman and it is understood that Holzapfel will get the post. The committee chairman has direct supervision over affairs of the light plant.

Leadership Recognized

During the time he has served as councilman Holzapfel has won recognition as one of the leaders of the legislative branch of the city government. He was one of the leaders in a revolt on the council which resulted in the abolition of the board of works. This move gave the council complete authority in the city's affairs, three of its members serving as the special committee.

Vandeveenter, an executive of the Dwigwings Wire Fence Company and the Inland Steel Company, left a large estate. His will named the widow and a daughter as the principal heirs.

Eight persons, riding in the automobile in the crash, were injured. Another of the injured, Dr. H. B. Reid, Anderson dentist, died a few weeks after the accident.

Defense File Demurrs

Attorneys for the estate have demurred to the complaints for damages. Judge Carl F. Morrow, of Madison circuit court, has heard arguments on the demurrs and has taken his decision under advisement.

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Forgery Guilt Denied

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ANDERSON, Ind., March 28.—Following a plea of not guilty, George Young, hod carrier, was remanded to jail to await trial on a charge of having forged signatures of officials of the Hod Carriers' Union to checks. Police allege Young used the alias of Jesse Johnson, for the Hod Carriers' Union to obtain a standby service with some outside ability to guarantee uninterrupted service.

It has been charged that revision of rates was asked by local manufacturers to embarrass the city in the plant expansion program, a charge vigorously denied by Denver Harton, attorney for the manufacturers' association. Lines owned by Insull interests now almost completely surround the city and the stand taken against a hook-up with an outside utility has been based on the assertion that it would give these interests a hold on the local plant.

A civilization which does not balance its scientific developments with its spiritual values and resources is destined for annihilation," Schultz declared.

NEWLYWEDS VICTORIOUS

Father of Young Bride Prevents Filing of Charges.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., March 28.—Cupid won a double victory here when Vern Baldwin, 20, farm hand, and Helen Emmons, 15, his bride, returned from their hideout of four days to face the wrath of C. D. Emmons, the bride's father.

Emmons was touched by the plea of the newlyweds, and appealed with them before authorities, to prevent charges from being filed against the bridegroom because of the youth of the bride. They were released with the parental blessing.

Fraud Causes Death

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida P. Skelton, 42, wife of Nick Skelton, who died at the family home in Madison township, were held today. She leaves four sisters