

BOOK RENTING IS STUDIED BY SCHOOL GROUP

System Possible; Would
Cut Parents' Burden,
Stetson Believes.

Creation of a rental system for textbooks used in Indianapolis public schools is being studied by a special committee appointed by Paul C. Stetson, city school superintendent.

This committee of six has been instructed to make a thorough investigation of the rental systems in use in Gary, Richmond and cities in other states and to report its findings and recommendations May 1, Stetson declared.

If some feasible plan is developed the superintendent will present it to the city school commission with the recommendation that the rental plan be inaugurated for the first eight grades.

Burden Growing

Cost of this first step is expected to approximate \$100,000 and will enable parents of pupils to rent the books each year at approximately 25 per cent of cost.

"The burden of providing textbooks for children is growing heavier each year upon the parents, and some forward-looking step should be taken to alleviate the situation," Stetson declared.

"Or course, it would be a fine thing if texts could be furnished free; but the next best thing, in my opinion, is the rental system." Stetson pointed out that the present annual appropriation of \$100,000 is made to the school department to purchase texts and sell them at cost to pupils.

City Would Not Lose

Either diversion of this fund or appropriation of an additional \$100,000 would solve the problem, he said.

The city would not lose, as the rentals over a four-year period would pay for the books, he says. A small renovating, repairing and dusting plant would be required through which the texts would pass at the end of the school year and be made ready for the next year, Stetson said.

Under the new act passed by the 1931 legislature no municipal appropriations may exceed those made in 1930, but the law provides for an appeal to the state tax board for permission to increase the budget, and this paves a way for the establishment of a rental plan.

Tax Increase Slight

There are approximately 45,000 pupils in the first eight grades of the city schools and the rental system appropriation would figure at about \$22 a year per pupil. All of this money would be repaid without adding any great tax burden and at the same time would relieve parents of buying the texts. Stetson was much interested in a text book rental bill which was passed by the house of representatives and killed in the senate of the last general assembly. This measure would have set up a revolving act for the renting of books and opened the door for the installation of the system.

Members of the study committee are Nell V. Green, chairman; H. M. Riley, Wanda Johnson, Gertrude Thatcher, Mary E. Morgan and Adelaide McCarty. All are city teachers.

VINCENT M'MULLEN IS METAL TRADES HEAD

Succeeds George P. Other

Officers Also Elected
Vincent E. McMullen, Fairbanks-Morse Company Indianapolis plant manager, has succeeded George P. Torrence as president of the Indianapolis branch, National Metal Trades Association, following election Thursday night at the Columbia Club. Other officers named: Ferdinand Bernickel, Indianapolis Press-Publishing Company, vice-president, and J. M. Caswell, Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company, treasurer. Torrence, William D. Hamerstadt and George J. Hoffman were named on the executive committee.

Plans for attending the national convention in Cincinnati April 15 and 16 were discussed.

GUILTY VERDICT FOR CINCINNATI BANKER

Joseph Castellini to Face Term on
Only One Count.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, March 28.—Joseph J. Castellini, former president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National bank, was found guilty on one count, by violating the national banking laws, by a jury in federal court here today.

The banker was tried on twenty-seven counts. He was found not guilty on the remaining twenty-six. The charges grew out of the closing of the bank last year after the collapse of the Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust Company and the arrest and imprisonment of Amor W. Shier, officer manager for Henry C. Doherty & Co., investment brokers.

LAD SLAIN BY FATHER

Wealthy New York Broker Attacks
Two Small Sons With Ax.

By United Press
HONOLULU, March 28.—Dudley Wallace Jr., 13, died today of injuries inflicted by his father, wealthy New York stock broker who committed suicide after attacking his two sons with an ax. Donald Wallace, the other son, is reported in a critical condition.

CLAIMS ESTATE SHARE

City Woman Plans Attempt to Collect Part of Wendell Fortson's
Mrs. Cora Clark, 3601 Clifton street, does intend to take legal steps toward sharing in the \$100,000,000 Wendell estate in New York city, she said today, denying accounts of relatives that she would not do so. She bases her claim on her grandfather's being a brother of Miss Wendell's father, and not her great-grandfather as was erroneously reported.

Aged Man Dies

By Times Special
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., March 28.—William E. Drews, 80, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Frump, north of here. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Letters Swamp Judges



More than 1,000,000 letters were received by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., in the contest of \$50,000 cash prizes in connection with the new cellophane wrapping for Camel cigarette packages. The photograph shows one mountain containing more than 500,000 unopened letters as they were delivered to the judges. Several weeks will be required to read letters and select winners.

STUDY OF LAW IS MADE EASY

Classes Held in Morning by
City School.

There are people who contend that opportunity is not so great for young people as it was a few years ago, that the specialization which is apparent in most fields of endeavor calls for a longer and more expensive course of training than can be afforded by those who would like to enter the professions or arts.

The Indiana Law school, 143 East Ohio street, holds open the door to those who desire to study for this learned profession.

For thirty-six years it has been conducting an eminently practical school, with prominent attorneys of this city on the faculty of fourteen, and with easy access to the courts and legal proceedings. Its three-year course leads to the degree of bachelor of law. Joseph G. Wood is secretary.

Sessions of the school are held only in the mornings, and the school term runs from the third Wednesday in September into the following June. Tuition is fixed at the low sum of \$150 a year, payable in three installments.

Last year 150 young men took advantage of the courses. The enrollment has been steadily gaining for some time. The method of study and the courses followed are those approved by the association of American law schools, and students thoroughly are grounded in the profession.

WORKS BOARD ORDERS STREET IMPROVEMENT

Pennsylvania Will We Widened, Resurfaced; Esplanade Cut.

Widening and resurfacing of Pennsylvania street from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth streets, was ordered Friday by the works board. Bids for the work are to be received within the next few weeks and construction is scheduled to start this summer.

In answer to requests of residents, the esplanade will be retained in the center of the street. Four feet will be sliced from it between Thirtieth and Thirty-second street and six feet north of Thirty-second street.

The board today rescinded the resolution for widening and resurfacing Thirtieth street, from Illinois street to Boulevard place, after protests were filed by taxpayers.

OFFER JIMMY JOBS

Positions Pay Ten Times as
Much as Mayor Post.

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., March 28.—Anytime that Mayor James Walker wishes to quit his \$35,000-a-year job as mayor of New York City, there are two positions awaiting him which would pay him just ten times that amount.

While admitting the offers had been made, Walker said today he expected to continue in office until his term expires the last of 1933.

One offer was from a motion picture corporation which would pay him \$1,000 daily, he said.

The second was at a salary of \$250,000 yearly to become associated with A. C. Blumenthal, New York and Los Angeles financier.

Train Kills South Bend Man

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 28.—Funeral services were held today for Clifford Harker, 25, killed instantly Wednesday morning when struck by a Michigan Central freight train. Chester Harker, his brother, told police that Clifford, whose sight was defective, stepped into the path of the train.

4% Paid on Savings at AETNA

Trust and Savings Co.

25 S. Pennsylvania St.

GLOSSBRENNER AGENCY

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
FIRE, CASUALTY,
AUTOMOBILE

SUN LIFE AND ANNUITIES

Combined Assets Represented
1 Billion 500 Million Dollars

MAKE IT SAFE

514 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

RI ley 2233

Poetic Justice

Damage Case Hinges on
Charms of Rhymed
Declarations.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 28.—Upon the charms of rhymed declarations hung Ellsworth Harmon's \$75 damage suit today against the American Railway Express Company.

The original complaint, a long ballad, told of a five-point buck deer slain by Harmon at Cook, Minn. The express company allowed the slain deer to spoil, the poem said, and caused Harmon "grief and damage."

Scorning poetry, the express company's claim agent told Judge John L. Rounds that because the deer's wounds had been washed, the carcass had spoiled. To give Harmon damages would be a donation, he said.

Harmon answered: "Comes Harmon now and says as how,"

"A bloodless corporation
"Its debts should pay and should not say
"It's making a donation."

Judge Rounds appointed Frank Schaefer, his court clerk, to figure it all out for him. Schaefer decreed: "Now go away and let me think. This case takes cogitation. Then after both your stories sink, 'Til offer arbitration."

TALK. HENLEY'S FATE

Adjutant-General May Be
Asked to Resign.

Statehouse attaches were speculating today as to possibility of Governor Harry G. Leslie requesting the resignation of Adjutant-General Manford G. Henley.

Governor Leslie is expected at the executive office Monday, following his return from his Florida vacation. During his absence startling disclosures were made by Henley in his trial at Greenfield, where he was being sued by Mrs. Ethel Williams Henley, whom he claims he never married.

Previous to this time the Governor has held that the marital difficulties of his adjutant-general was not an affair of state, but "purely personal."

School Children Hurt

By United Press

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., March 28.—Five children were recovering from injuries sustained when a Clay township school bus was struck by an automobile driven by John Wood, 50, four miles north of here. Robert Musselman, 7, was the most seriously injured, being cut by broken glass. Wood was not held.

House Wrecker Killed

By United Press

TIPPECANOE, Ind., March 28.—Frank Robinson, 63, was injured fatally here when the framework of a house he was wrecking fell on him. His neck was broken.

Return Limit Monday, April 6

Returning tickets will be good on train leaving New York 6:30 p. m. Sunday, April 5, or Monday, April 6. Tickets good in coaches only. Children half fare.

\$30.50 ESCORTED TOUR

Includes railroad fare meals en route, transfers, hotel accommodations, sightseeing trips. Full particulars at Ticket offices.

For tickets and complete information apply City Ticket office, 112 Monument Circle, phone RI ley 3322, or Union Station, phone RI ley 3355.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

'SMILING ED' TO TAKE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Local Radio Star Charged
With Damaging Home
He Rented.

Trial of a damage suit for \$963 against "Smilin' Ed" McConnell, radio star, was resumed in superior court two today.

At Friday afternoon's hearing, Mrs. Alice B. Derry and her husband, Alfred B. Derry, testified they rented their home, 5321 Central avenue, to McConnell on Oct. 20, 1930, and that after a month's time the residence's furnishings were damaged.

The couple alleged that a backyard fence was burned, a piano marred, rugs spotted, and kitchen furniture scarred.

Mrs. Derry's attempt to testify that tin bottles were found in the home's basement was frustrated by McConnell's attorney.

Mrs. Derry started the court when she declared her only reason for filing a suit against the radio entertainer was because a picture of her son Richard, when he was one year old, was missing when she took possession of the house. The son now is 20.

"The picture is worth more to me than all the furniture," she said. McConnell is expected to take the stand today.

LUNAR ECLIPSE NEAR

First of Year to Occur on
April 2.

By Science Service

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The year's first eclipse of the moon will occur on Thursday, April 2, but, like all the five eclipses that are scheduled for 1931, it will not be visible from the United States.

At 12:27 p. m. eastern standard time, on the second, the moon will commence to enter the outer part of the earth's shadow.

At 2:22 p. m. it will be completely immersed in the inner part of the shadow, where it receives no direct sunlight. Not until 3:53 p. m. will it start to emerge from the shadow, and at 5:38 p. m. the eclipse will be completely over. About half an hour later the moon, in the full phase, as always at the time of a lunar eclipse, will rise in the eastern United States.

The next eclipse will follow two weeks later, when the moon will eclipse the sun partially, but this will only be visible from Siberia and the north pole. Not until 1932, on Aug. 31, will Americans see a really good solar eclipse without traveling abroad. On that day one will occur which will be visible as total in northern New England.

FIND MYSTERY TUNNEL

Washington Officials Are Perplexed
for Discovery of Bore.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A 250-foot tunnel under B street, northwest, near the Capitol, has perplexed District of Columbia authorities the last few days.

The tunnel was found by workmen excavating for development of Capitol Plaza, north of the Capitol building. It has been ascertained that the underground passage never had any connection with federal buildings.

The theory has been advanced that northern troops, for some reason now forgotten, did this bit of burrowing during the storm and stress during the Civil war.

House Wrecker Killed

By United Press

TIPPECANOE, Ind., March 28.—Frank Robinson, 63, was injured fatally here when the framework of a house he was wrecking fell on him. His neck was broken.

Return Limit Monday, April 6

Returning tickets will be good on train leaving New York 6:30 p. m. Sunday, April 5, or Monday, April 6. Tickets good in coaches only. Children half fare.

\$30.50 ESCORTED TOUR

Includes railroad fare meals en route, transfers, hotel accommodations, sightseeing trips. Full particulars at Ticket offices.

For tickets and complete information apply City Ticket office, 112 Monument Circle, phone RI ley 3322, or Union Station, phone RI ley 3355.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

Union National Charges
No Membership Fees...

Maintains a Surplus of
Over \$334,000.00
and Has Always Paid

Dividends for
40 Years

MAURICE HINDUS TO LECTURE AT CENTER

Russian Peasants' Conditions Will
Be Author's Subject.

Russia, its peasantry, and conditions will be described to Indianapolis people Sunday when Maurice G. Hindus, Russian writer, speaks in the evening at the Kirshbaum Community Center open forum.

Hindus, through personal contact with peasants and conditions in the Soviet nation, has become famous for his writings and lectures on Russia.

He is the author of "Humanity Uprooted," "Broken Earth," "The Russian Peasant and the Revolution."

He is a graduate of Harvard and Colgate