

## PURDUE TO BE HOST TO BOYS FOR TWO DAYS

Students in Industrial and Vocational Work of High Schools Will Meet.

*By Times Special*  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 2.—Several hundred boys enrolled in industrial and vocational work in Indiana high schools will assemble at Purdue University on Thursday and Friday for the annual Industrial Roundup, sponsored by the practical mechanics and engineering extension departments of the university schools of engineering. This event comes during the last two days of the state 4-H Club Roundup, and on Thursday the industrial group will meet with the farm boys and girls in a program of entertainment.

The industrial program will open Friday with demonstrations of work in the Purdue shops. This will be followed with demonstrations of several types of model airplanes by a number of Lafayette boys, including Donald Burman, who was the 1929 national champion. Discussions and demonstrations of how to build model planes will be given as a part of the afternoon program.

The annual inspection of the Purdue R. O. T. C. unit by United States army officers will be held Friday afternoon, and the visitors to the roundup will form a portion of the reviewing party.

At night the annual open house will be held in which all the engineering, scientific and pharmacy laboratories and shops will be open, with students at work, presenting demonstrations and with special exhibits.

Last year more than 400 boys from about twenty different high schools attended the roundup, and a similar number is expected next week.

### Play to Be Given

*By Times Special*  
COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—Seventeen boys and girls of Bartholomew county, members of the 4-H clubs, will go to Lafayette Tuesday to participate in the annual contests and roundup at Purdue University and on Wednesday fifteen other members will go to Purdue as spectators.

A. V. Kessling, county farm agent, and Mrs. Kessling will accompany the first group, while Mrs. Ralph Kling will be in charge of the second group.

Members of Bartholomew county clubs will present a play, "The Fifth H," Thursday. Carol Groves, Fred Lutz and Earl Notling will compose the corny judging team from the county, and Werner Thompson, Donald Thompson and Robert Wright, the livestock judging team.

Misses Charlotte Pfeiffer, Ethel Rush and Mary Eperson will compose the clothing judging team, and Miss Pfeiffer and Paul Eugene Poole will be entered in the health contest. Miss Rush will be the entrant in the dress review and Carl Kabric and Joseph Tisworth in the boys' demonstration contests.

### HAUK PAROLE PROBED

Former School Coach Served Only Part of Penal Farm Term.

*By United Press*  
PUTINAMVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Investigation of the case of Kenneth Hauk, former basketball coach of Merrillville high school, has been reopened by the parole board of the state farm, following his release by Governor Harry G. Leslie. He was under a sixty-day sentence.

Hauk had served thirty-five days on a plea of guilty on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency. The parole board and Governor were said to have acted on an erroneous report that Hauk was not given a fair trial. Court and school officials protested, and likelihood is seen that Hauk may be recalled to serve the remaining twenty-five days of the sentence.

### Commencement May 28

*By Times Special*  
COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—J. R. Shannon, of Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, will deliver the annual commencement address for Columbus high school graduates the night of May 28. There will be 125 graduates, seventy girls, and fifty-five boys. In keeping with custom, they will be garbed in caps and gowns for the commencement exercises. The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon, May 24, with the Rev. W. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church giving the sermon. The junior-senior reception will be held on the night of May 26 and class day exercises the afternoon of May 27.

### Death Driver Fined

*By Times Special*  
HUNTINGTON, Ind., May 2.—After five hours' deliberation a jury in Huntington circuit court here convicted Clare Holley, Banquo school teacher, whose automobile killed a child, of reckless driving. A fine of \$200 was imposed and a jail term of sixty days suspended.

### Child Killed by Train

*By United Press*  
NEW HAVEN, Ind., May 2.—Efforts of Mrs. Cleon W. Gebhard to rescue her 7-year-old son, Donald, who stepped in front of a Washington passenger train were futile. The boy was killed and Mrs. Gebhard suffered serious, but probably not fatal, injuries. The accident occurred near the Gebhard home, just west of New Haven.

### Husbands Get Break

*By Times Special*  
GARY, Ind., May 2.—Judge Charles E. Greenwood has made a new rule in his court to the effect that in divorce suits filed by wives the husbands shall not be compelled to pay attorney fees in cases found without merit.

### Game Warden to Move

*By Times Special*  
ANDERSON, Ind., May 2.—J. J. Bravy, deputy game warden, will change his place of residence from Anderson to Muncie effective Friday, as a part of the reorganization of the state department of conservation.

### Veteran, 91, Dies

*By United Press*  
MACY, Ind., May 2.—Charles Lickenbill, 91, veteran of the Civil War, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kroft.

## Second Trial Opens in Gin Party Murder



**THE PROSECUTION**—This courtroom scene shows the prosecuting attorneys who hope to again convict young Kirkland. Left to right are Floyd Vance, Special Prosecutor; Ed J. Freund and John Underwood.

## CONSTABLE ACCUSED AS BANDIT LEADER

Gary Police Also Charge Officer Engaged in Liquor Traffic.

*By Times Special*

GARY, Ind., May 2.—Police charge that by day William Spurlock served as a constable for two justices of the peace and at night sold liquor and acted as leader of a bandit gang.

Spurlock, 35, father of three children, is under arrest, awaiting trial on robbery charges, as are James Collins, 24; William Collins, 22, and Henry C. Bond, 32.

Lake county commissioners, according to police, appointed Spurlock a special constable in February upon the recommendation of Emmet White, Democratic leader, and Charles Baran, Democratic county commissioner.

Officers said that a raid of a resort operated by Spurlock resulted in finding liquor and his home yielded gin, alcohol, gin bottle labels and empty bottles.

## \$30,000 GIVEN LOSER OF ARM

Brakeman Wins Judgment Against Railroad.

*By Times Special*

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 2.—A jury in federal court here awarded James B. Moore, 40, this city, judgment for \$30,000 against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. While employed by the company as a brakeman, Moore lost his right arm when it was crushed while he was attempting to uncouple cars in the railroad's yard at Russell, Ky.

The plaintiff alleged the accident was due to faulty equipment. Counsel for the railroad indicated it would ask for either a new trial or would take an appeal.

### BOY STUDENT MISSING

Disappears After Learning That He Was Not to Be Graduated.

*By United Press*

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., May 2.—Fear that Paul Whirley, 18, high school senior, has either taken his life or sought refuge in a distant city, because he was informed that he would not be graduated from high school here with his class this year, is expressed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whirley, who live in Pershing.

After Tomson's appointment had been confirmed by the senate, but before his commission had been delivered, accusations of bribery were made against him. Brown said these allegations had been found baseless. He said:

"A thorough investigation of the charges against Arthur Tomson of Wabash, Ind., by the inspection division has failed to develop any corroboration of the statement of Charles H. Brower that Tomson accepted a bribe while serving as county commissioner ten years ago."

*By Times Special*

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Leora Coffman, 59, wife of Samuel Coffman died suddenly here at the home of her son, Orville Conner. She was a lifelong resident of Bartholomew county and a member of the Methodist church. She leaves her husband and son; a daughter, Mrs. Lela Hodler, west of here; two brothers and three sisters. Elen Dye, here; D. R. Dye, Kokomo; Mrs. Nina Johns, west of the city; Mrs. Susan Huntsman, Ogallala and Mrs. Ella Banks, Riversdale, Cal.

*By Times Special*

RICHMOND, Ind., May 2.—Dr. James Brown Scott, president of the American Society of International Law, is one of the many widely known men who will take part in the annual institute of polity to be held at Earlham college, here, May 14 to 16. Dr. Scott will conduct two round table discussions on Pan-Americanity.

*By Times Special*

WASHINGON, Ind., May 2.—The case of Fred Rainey, charged with aiding John H. Waggoner, former township trustee, in embezzling public funds, was dismissed for lack of evidence on motion of the state in Daviess circuit court here. Ten persons were arrested on embezzlement charges after Waggoner was sentenced to a prison term. Five cases resulted in convictions, three persons acquitted, one was dismissed, and the last is scheduled for trial Monday.

*By Times Special*

CICERO, Ind., May 2.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Margaret Cornthwaite, 60, wife of Elmer E. Cornthwaite, president of the Citizens National bank of Cicero. There are no children. She leaves her husband, a sister, Mrs. Lydia Kerr, Arcadia, and two brothers, Urias and Benjamin Bender, Cicero.

*By United Press*

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 2.—Charles Cummings, 60, ended his life at his home near here by stabbing himself in the heart with a pen knife. Illness is blamed for the act.

*By Times Special*

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*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Marion Van Dusseelborg, after a separation of thirty-two years from Willem C. Van Dusseelborg, has filed a suit for divorce here. She alleges non-support. The couple was married Jan. 24, 1888, and separated Dec. 31, 1898. The husband is now living in Holland.

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**THE DEFENSE**—Virgil Kirkland, 20, former Gary football star, once convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Arlene Draves at a gin orgy, is shown here conferring with defense attorneys as he went on trial at Valparaiso for the second time, a retrial having been granted. Left to right are Oscar Thiel and Ronald Oldham, his attorneys, and Kirkland.

## FORTY SEEKING SCHOOL POST

**'Trial Trip' Plan Voted Approval of Reformatory**

**South Bend Superintendent Proves Attractive.**

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—Three Indiana educators are being considered with nine from other states for the post of superintendent of schools here, which will be vacated Aug. 1 through the resignation of W. W. Borden.

Dr. R. B. Dugdale, president of the board of education, states that twelve of the forty men who have applied for the position are receiving the most consideration.

The Indiana men included on the list which survived the first cut include: Albert E. Day, superintendent of schools at Marion; F. J. Shannon, professor of education at Indiana State Teachers' College, Terre Haute, and G. W. Youngblood, Peru, superintendent.

Borden's resignation was tantamount to dismissal. After the board had decided not to continue him in office after twelve years' service, it adopted the courtesy gesture of a one-year contract instead of the customary three-year. He refused the curtailed term. He was paid \$9,000 a year.

It is very interesting and somewhat suggestive of how youth views our present situation. We congratulate John Plummer on his masterly address and hope that when he speaks next year, it will be in an atmosphere which demonstrates that the forces of law and order still control the situation—forces which, we believe and trust, will have crushed gangland in the interval."

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Mary B. Young says she was not wearing her glasses when she bought a farm near Bourbon from James H. Macchette. She has filed suit in superior court asking that the deal be called off, and recalls her surprise when she learned that her purchase included a cemetery.

The land involved is an eight-acre tract with buildings valued at \$4,500. Mrs. Young agreed to trade some property she owned in South Bend for the farm land and completed the deal with Macchette's agent, William R. Humphrey.

But she had forgotten her glasses and couldn't read a word of the transfer document, according to the suit. Her husband was with her, but he can neither read nor write.

When inspected, the farm she purchased is platted for a cemetery, and a system of roads converging on the graveyard makes it wholly unsuitable as a farm, she declares.

*By Times Special*

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—A bronze marker will be placed on the grave of Knute K. Rockne here Sunday by the Veterans Corps of the Second Infantry, Chicago. Rockne, University of Notre Dame football coach, was killed in an airplane crash March 31.

He enlisted in Company F of the Second Infantry in 1908 and was honorably discharged three years later.

The service in connection with placing the marker will be the ritual of the corps, including taps and a firing squad. The widow, Mrs. Bonnie Rockne, and other members of the bereaved family are expected to attend.

*By Times Special*

ANDERSON, Ind., May 2.—A new pension plan inaugurated by the United States Steel Corporation concerns 350 employees of the American Steel and Wire Works in this city. The new plan is described by E. C. Morrison, plant superintendent, as more liberal than the old plan which fixed \$100 a month as the maximum to any pensioner. Hereafter there will be compulsory retirement at 70 for all employees, and voluntary retirement on pension at 65 is provided for employees who have spent the required 25 years in the service.

*By Times Special*

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 2.—The fire which swept across wooded areas near here was extinguished with the aid of state forestry workers after it had caused a loss estimated at \$15,000, by Ralph Wilcox, chief forester. The flames damaged timber on 1,500 acres. To guard against further similar losses Wilcox said a fire fighting unit will be established at Brownstown.

*By Times Special*

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WICHITA, Ind., May 2.—Three Indianapolis residents are suing in superior court here to recover a total of \$26,000 as a result of property damage and injuries suffered in an automobile collision on State Road 40, near Winchester, Sept. 14, 1930. The collision brought together automobiles driven by Charles Niemeyer, Indianapolis, and Thomas A. George, Anderson. A sister-in-law of George was fatally injured. Niemeyer is demanding \$1,000 for property damage and \$5,000 for personal injuries; his wife, Betty, seeks to recover \$10,000, and Mamie N. Mayer asks \$10,000.

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