

PURDUE TO BE HOST TO BOYS FOR TWO DAYS

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

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 group will open Friday with demonstrations of wood working in the Purdue shops. This will be followed with demonstrations of several types of model airplanes by a number of Lafayette boys, including Donald Burnham, 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

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—Seventeen boys and girls of Bartholomew county, members of the 4-H club, will go to Lafayette Tuesday to participate in the annual contests and roundup at Purdue university and on Wednesday afternoon 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 Pling 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 Nolting will compose the corn judging team from the county, and Werner Thompson, Donald Thompson and Robert Wright, the livestock judging team.

Misses Charlotte Pfeiffer, Ethel Rush and Mary Epperson 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 champion in the dress review and Carl K. Kessling and Joseph Titworth in the boys' demonstration contests.

HAUK PAROLE PROBED

Former School Coach Served Only Part of Penal Farm Term.

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Investigation of the case of Kenneth Hauk, former basketball coach of Merrillville high school, has directed that a commission as postmaster at Washburn, Ind., be sent immediately to Arthur Tomson.

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:

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Commencement May 28

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

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

NEW HAVEN, Ind., May 2.—Efforts of Mrs. Clem W. Gebhard to rescue her 7-year-old son, Donald, when he stepped in front of a Washburn 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

GARY, Ind., May 2.—Judge Charles E. Greenwald 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

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

MACY, Ind., May 2.—Charles Luckenbill, 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, 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, Democrat, 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.

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 yards 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.

APPOINTEE EXONERATED

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Columbus Woman Dies

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Leona 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, Elm Dye, here; D. R. Dye, Kokomo; Mrs. Nina Johns, west of the city; Susan Huntsman, Ogilvie and Mrs. Ella Burns, Riversdale, Cal.

Law Expert on Program

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 policy to be held at Earlham college, here, May 14 to 16. Dr. Scott will conduct two round table discussions on Pan-Americanism.

Unique Automobile Smashed

MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.—Three automobiles were badly damaged in an unusual accident here. Dewey Worrell forgot that he had left the gear of his car in reverse when he cranked it on a downtown street. It started backing down the street and before it could be stopped, three machines had been struck.

Farmer Sentenced

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 2.—A venture in whisky making and selling which netted only \$15, sent Beverly Allen, farmer, to the state reformatory for a term of one to five years.

Patient

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 2.—Mrs. Marion Van Duseldorp, after a separation of thirty-two years from Willem C. Van Duseldorp, has filed a suit for divorce here. She alleges non-support. The couple was married Jan. 24, 1898, and separated Dec. 31, 1908. The husband is now living in Holland.



THE DEFENSE—Virgil Kirkland, 20, former Gary football star, once convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Alene Draves at a gin party, 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

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; P. 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.

\$22 Kick

MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.—A Central high school boy, John Miller, has aspirations to be a football player. Walking along a street, Miller was entertaining himself by kicking a tin can. Then he made a perfect drop-kick. The can sailed into the air, crashing an electrical sign of a taxicab company. The kick cost Miller \$22.

BOY STUDENT MISSING

Disappears After Learning That He Was Not to Be Graduated.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., May 2.—Paul Whitley, 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 Whitley, who live in Pershing.

Deep pools in nearby streams were dragged in the belief that Paul might have drowned himself, but no trace of a body was found.

Old Bridge to Go

DECATUR, Ind., May 2.—One of the three remaining covered wooden bridges in Adams county soon will be only a memory. The state board of tax commissioners has authorized issuance of bonds to pay expense of a span to replace the wooden structure over St. Mary's river known as the Scheiman bridge. It was built in 1878.

Fire Ravages Woods

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., May 2.—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.

Wolf Killed

KOKOMO, Ind., May 2.—Earl Johnson, who lives near the Miami county line is the latest Howard county hunter to bag a wolf. The animal was shot near the Buchanan gravel pit. Farmers claim it recently slaughtered a number of sheep in the neighborhood. A large wolf was killed by a posse of farmers in the Jerome section earlier in the spring.

Former Official Kills Self

ROCKVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Ill health and a nervous condition, brought on by a bitter political contest last fall, are ascribed by relatives of Walter Martin, 39, former township trustee, as causes for his suicide by hanging at his home here. The body was found by two sons, suspended from a beam in the barn.

Real Estate Dealer Dies

KOKOMO, Ind., May 2.—After a third of a century spent in the real estate business in this city, Charles W. Grishaw, 59, is dead.

COST OF FOOD SHOWN IN RAP AT 25-CENT PAY

Evansville Labor Leader Supports Charge of 'Starvation Wage.'

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 2.—Charges of the Central Labor Union of Evansville that 25 cents an hour is a starvation wage are backed by government statistics, according to Frank Marynell, president of the union.

Quoting from a report of the United States bureau of home economics, which recently announced the results of a study of food costs, Marynell points out that at 25 cents an hour, a man working eight hours a day, six days weekly, would earn only \$12. After paying the cost of food for a family of five, he would have but \$3.35 a week left to meet all other expenses—rent, light, heat, clothing and the like.

Aside from its bearing on the wage question, the diet report states that many families do not utilize fully the money spent for food, as even those in good circumstances are prone to buy the wrong kind.

Children under 2 years of age should have at least a quart of milk daily, while older ones should have a pint, and adults from one to two quarts weekly, the report states.

Cereals and eggs are recommended for steady use, as are potatoes and one other vegetable. Fish or other meat should be served three or four times weekly, and on other days cheese, beans, pea or bean stew are recommended.

The diet was evolved for use by farmers and their families in drought districts and by the unemployed.

Buyer Surprised to Find Cemetery Located on Farm

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. Machette. 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 Machette'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 found it platted for a cemetery, and a system of roads converging on the graveyard makes it wholly unsuitable as a farm, she declares.

Suits Seek \$26,000

ANDERSON, 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 \$10,000 for property damage and \$5,000 for personal injuries; his wife Betty, seeks to recover \$10,000, and Mamie N. Mayer asks \$10,000.

1,000 in Festival Cast

MUNCIE, Ind., May 2.—One thousand boys and girls representing twenty schools in eastern Indiana, will take part in a spring music festival at Ball State Teachers college here Tuesday and Wednesday. Schools to be represented in addition to the various Muncie schools, are those of Noblesville, Tipton, Newsmile, Montpelier, Fairmount, Elwood, White River, township, Anderson, Winchester and Union City.

Gain in Building

KOKOMO, Ind., May 2.—Building permits issued by Forest Craig, fire chief, during the past few days are in such volume as to indicate the first approach to a spring boom experienced here in more than two years.

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Among graduates of the Michigan town high school this year is Iris Avery, who during her entire school career has never missed a day's attendance.

LUTHERANS TO MEET SUNDAY

District Session to Be Held at Napoleon.

NAPOLEON, Ind., May 2.—Thirteen congregations will be represented here Sunday at the tenth semi-annual convention of southeastern Indiana Lutherans.

Among those on the program will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and the Revs. Earl Coble, Brookville; H. Heesman, Adams; Kathern Powell, Madison; H. L. Greenwalt, Virgil; Yohe, Lawrenceburg; B. Ernest Mullendore, Milan; C. S. Powell, Madison, and F. E. Motzkus, Batesville.

Congregations in the district are Bethany and St. Mark's, Batesville; St. Paul's and Adams, near Batesville; St. Thomas, Brookville; St. Peter's, Klemme's Corner; Emanuel, Lawrenceburg; St. Paul's, Madison; St. Paul's, near Milan; St. John's, Napoleon; St. Nicholas, Peppertown; St. Paul's, Smyrna, and Hunter's Bottom, Carroll county, Kentucky.

District officers are the Rev. A. H. Miller, Napoleon, president; Harry Sitterding, Batesville, vice-president; Miss Edna Richter, Batesville, secretary, and George C. Taylor, Napoleon, treasurer.

Two Contests Arranged

RICHMOND, Ind., May 2.—Bible memory and Bible story telling contests will be sponsored here Sunday, May 10, by the Wayne County Sunday school association. Representatives from each of the townships and from Richmond will compete in the contests, which will be held at the West Richmond Friends church.

The Bible memory contest is for children from 10 to 12 years of age while the story telling event is for them from 13 to 15.

Missing Man Found Dead

WARSAW, Ind., May 2.—A search of more than three months for William Hirschman, 50, missing from the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Ellis, ended when his body was found in an abandoned cabin near here. He died of a bullet wound in the head. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

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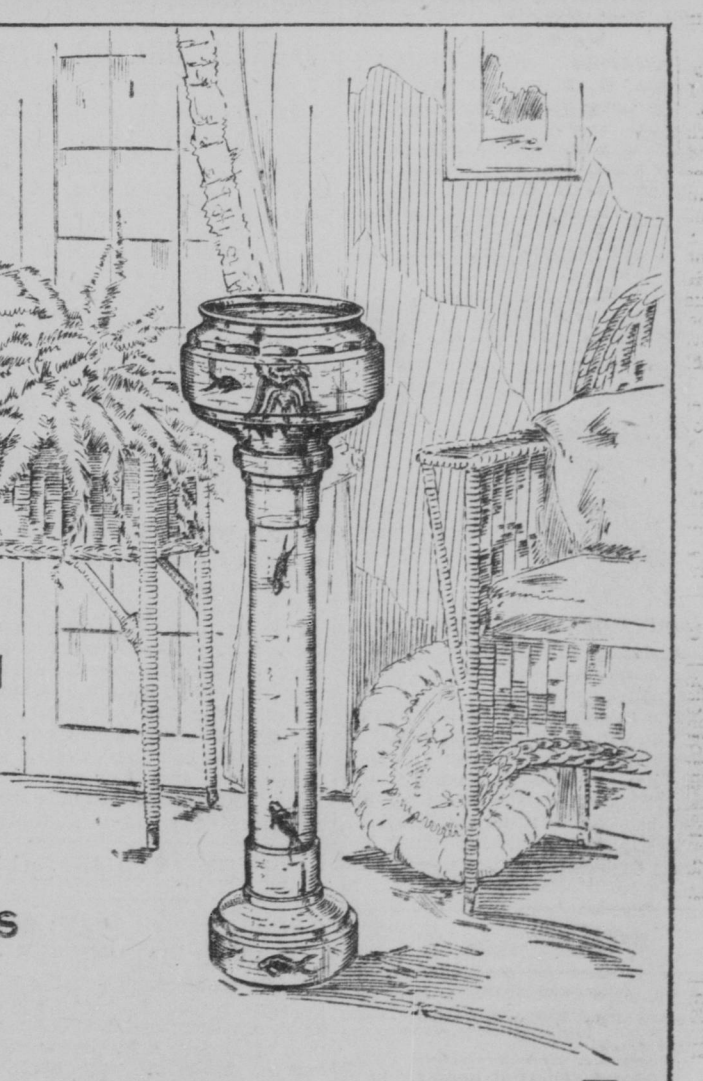
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