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HOME

TWO CENTS Outside Marion
County 3 Cents

CHILD HIKER DIES AS AUTO SPEEDS AWAY

Tragedy swoops on family, trudging back to old home welcome.

MOTHER BADLY INJURED

Sister is hurt; mystery surrounds order to leave city.

"Some one," still driving an auto today, killed a child and dangerously injured the child's mother, as they tried to hitch-hike their way home out of poverty Sunday. "Some one" in Indianapolis sent the child and her mother into death's path on U. S. Road 40 near Terre Haute.

The dead child is Ruth Haines, 12. She was killed by a hit-and-run motorist Sunday evening near Terre Haute, while hitch-hiking with her mother, Mrs. Edna McDaniels, 1 North Jefferson street, and her sister, Madonna, 8, to her grandparents in Marshall, Ill.

Mother Badly Injured

Mrs. McDaniels suffered a skull fracture and was taken to a Terre Haute hospital. Her condition is dangerous. Madonna suffered slight injuries and was treated in a hospital at Brazil.

According to neighbors and the landlady at the North Jefferson avenue address in this city, a woman came to the McDaniels' home Friday and gave her twenty-four hours to leave the city with her children.

The neighbors declare the woman was from "the juvenile court."

But Juvenile Judge John F. Geckler investigated the report today and declared it groundless.

Ordered to Leave

Neighbors say Mrs. McDaniels and her two children left early on Sunday morning, saying they were going to the home of her father, John Shonk, Marshall, Ill.

"The children carried roller skates with them to skate along the highway," one neighbor said.

The accident occurred at the crest of a viaduct on the National road near Terre Haute. Ruth and Madonna were roller skating. The mother was walking. A car traveling at high speed plowed into the family group as it dipped over the hill crest and continued on its way without stopping.

Passing motorists rushed the injured to hospitals. A broken neck resulted in the death of the eldest child.

Letter Tells Story

Identification was established through a letter in the mother's purse, which said the father of the girls would be released from the Illinois state prison soon and would return to Terre Haute. Mrs. McDaniels had remained.

Workers of the Family Welfare Society in this city have been paying the rent and aiding the family since October 1930.

Investigators said they had not visited the North Jefferson street home for some time. They said they paid the family's rent for May and requested the landlady, Mrs. R. D. Giddens, to inform Mrs. McDaniels to obtain clothing for her children at the society's headquarters.

"She never came for the clothing," said a society worker.

Failed to Ask Help

Mrs. McDaniels mentioned several times that she desired to return to the home of her father in Illinois, and we told her that whenever she was ready, to come to us and we would provide her with transportation. It would not have been necessary for her to hitch-hike," the worker added.

Efforts to learn the identity of the "some one" who ordered Mrs. McDaniels to leave town within twenty-four hours proved fruitless today.

In the meantime, state police and Terre Haute officers are searching for the motorist who drove death down upon the family group and then sped ruthlessly away.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES

Cripple Site Helpless as Wife and Daughter Meet Death.

By United Press

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., May 4.—Morris Lang, who sat helpless in his home, both legs amputated, while his wife and daughter were fatally burned in the next room, was suffering from shock today.

Mrs. Lang, 51, and the daughter, Annette, 22, died in the hospital a few hours after admittance. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline they were using in a washing machine. Lang, carried from the house by firemen, is in a serious condition.

BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEN

Secretary of Labor Doak Declares

Upward Trend Started.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Secretary of Labor Doak, in an address here today, declared that the bottom of the business depression has been reached "and that an upward movement has started."

This analysis of the business situation, Doak said, "is justified by information gathered by the labor department" and particularly by increasing activity in the nation's manufacturing establishments.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.... 45 10 a. m.... 61
7 a. m.... 47 11 a. m.... 65
8 a. m.... 55 12 (noon).... 67
9 a. m.... 58

Fire Away!

By United Press

OBERLIN, O., May 4.—Ced smokers at Oberlin college won't have to "snub the faces" for faculty members for a while, at least. Members of the faculty have approved "discreet" smoking temporarily. They do so over the objections of an insurance company, which claimed that coded smoking would increase fire hazards.

JURY RESUMES BUS BILL QUIZ

Profit Grab Is Charged to Employers by City Labor Leaders.

MOVE CALLED LOCKOUT

Contracts Made Under Old Wage Scale, Assertion of Craftsmen.

Four Witnesses Called in Alleged Plot Probe.

Four witnesses testified today before the county grand jury, with resumption of the probe into alleged conspiracy and fraud that is supposed to have surrounded passage of House Bill 6 by the 1931 Indiana legislature.

Those who testified were Leland K. Fishback, secretary of the senate; Bert C. Morgan, Republican and ex-prohibition director; Bert Myers, lobbyist for the Blue Faur railroad, and Ralph Young, bus inspector for the public service commission.

The jury is sitting charges that the bill, placing control of buses and trucks with the service commission, was passed during the last hours of the assembly session by persons who struck out the provision that municipalities control buses and trucks.

BAN FOKKER PLANES

Complete Tests to Be Made by U. S. Experts.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The department of commerce announced that all Fokker tri-motored transport planes manufactured during 1929 had been prohibited from transporting passengers until complete tests of their reliability can be made. This order was effective last Saturday.

It was in this type plane that Knute Rockne and seven others were killed. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Young said that the department has been conducting an investigation since the accident and that the order was the result of that inquiry.

Four transport lines were said to be affected by the ruling. They are Transcontinental Air Transport, Western Air Express, American Airways and Pan-American.

LAST TAX RUSH ON

Police Maintain Order at Treasurer's Office.

Clicking adding machines and rushing employees in the county treasurer's office marked today as the final date for paying spring tax instalments.

Two lines of late taxpayers paraded continuously past the teller's windows this morning in an effort to pay taxes before 4 this afternoon. All taxes not paid by this hour will become delinquent, County Treasurer Clyde E. Robinson said.

Persons mailing checks for taxes will have their names entered as paid today providing the letter mailed to the treasurer's office is postmarked prior to midnight tonight, Robinson declared.

Police were necessary to maintain order in the courthouse halls as the "last minute" rush proceeded. Several women who had stood in line for several hours fainted. The lines extended practically the entire length of the courthouse.

SLEEPS WITH CHICKENS

Chicago Man Faces Vagrancy Trial After Nocturnal "Disaster."

By United Press

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Leave the Jail

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CHICAGO, May 4.—Police Chief J. Z. Miller of Glenview Village declared today he never again will trust a steam fitter and a welder together—both of whom he has worked with favorably.

"They have made no attempt to negotiate with the union business agents. They have adopted a 'take it or leave it' attitude, which we will not agree."

Many contractors have not asked for the reduction and the craftsmen are at work on those jobs, they declared.

Meeting of carpenters' local, No. 75, tonight will be devoted to discussion of the situation, C. Hedge, financial secretary, announced.

It was understood the carpenters will refuse to accept the reduction.

Train Kills Man

By United Press

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 4.—James Lockridge, 63, was killed instantly here when struck by a Nickel Plate freight train.

YOSHIMURA BORN

By United Press

TOKIO, Japan, May 4.—Seiji Yoshimura, youthful Japanese aviator, was en route today on a twenty-stop flight to the United States, bearing a message of the highest regard of Japan to President Hoover.

Gulping a drink of sake from the Meiji shrine, the 26-year-old flier stepped into his plane at 10 a. m. and departed from Haneda airport on the first stage of his flight. He was due at Numasaki late this afternoon.

Yoshimura, flying a Junkers "ju-nior" all-metal plane, similar to the one in which he made a 6,800-mile flight from Berlin to Tokio last year, planned to fly via the Aleutian Islands and Alaska to San Francisco.

The planes, which had a cruising speed of about ninety miles an hour, will get him to the United States late this month, the flier said. Weather conditions were ideal when he started.

The plane is an amphibian, which will be converted into a land plane at San Francisco.

BUILDING PAY CUT REFUSED BY UNION MEN

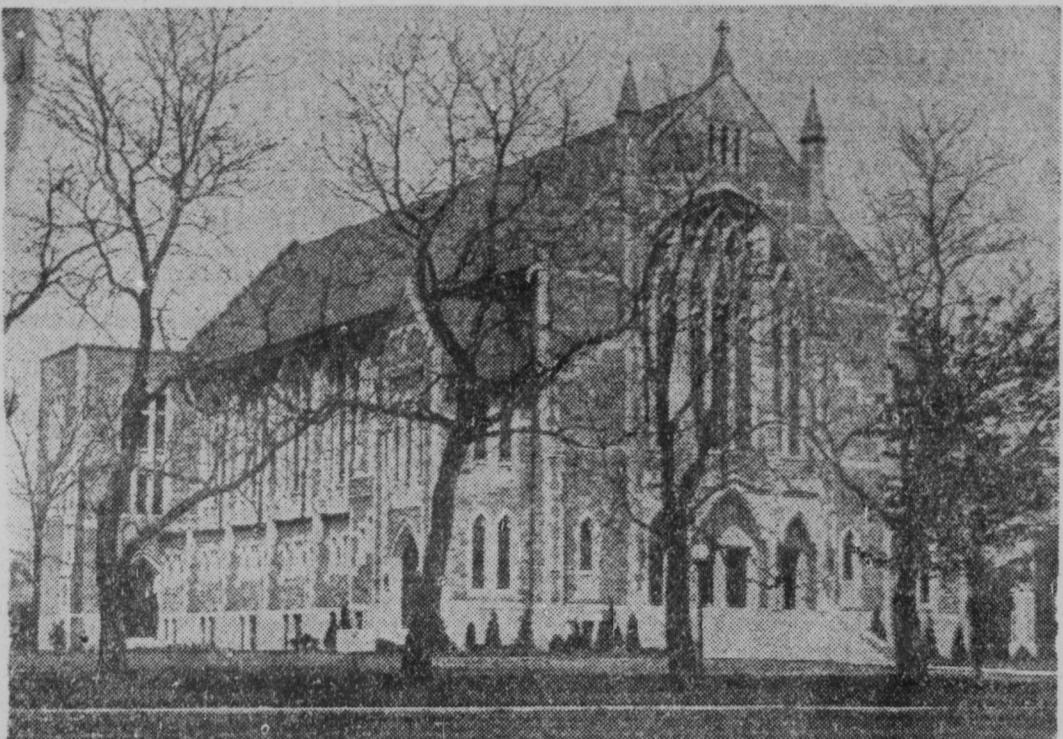
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Magnificent Church to Be Dedicated



Above, the new North Side Methodist church, Meridian and Thirty-eighth streets, to be dedicated next Sunday; left, the old structure on the site where the North Side congregation has met since 1843; right, the Rev. Warren W. Wiant, pastor.

Overshadowing the steeped, frame structure at Illinois and Thirty-eighth street, where the North Side Methodist Episcopal congregation has worshipped since 1843, a new and magnificent stone structure has arisen, to be dedicated with impressive ceremonies next Sunday.

Dwarfed in comparison with the Gothic edifice of which it is the parent, the steeped church is not to feel the wrecker's cranes. The congregation meeting there Sunday for the last service, has decreed that Sunday school classes, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire and church societies will continue to use the earlier structure.

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HOOVER CALLS ON BUSINESS MEN TO FORCE STATESMEN TO DISARM WORLD POWERS

Taxation Wrung From People to Support Armies Is Greatest Hindrance to Economic Progress, He Tells International C. of C.