

# SIMPLICITY TO BE ORDER FOR HOOVER DINNER

Committee Completes Its Plans; Tarlham Sends Invitation.

Final arrangements will be made this week for the dinner to be given in honor of President Herbert Hoover by the Indiana Editorial Association at the state fairground on June 15.

Problems connected with the dinner and the midsummer meeting of the association were discussed at a luncheon Sunday at the Columbia Club.

Dr. William C. Dennis, president of Earlham College, Richmond, has asked the President to stop at Richmond to receive an honorary degree.

Simplicity will mark the Hoover dinner here. Formal dress will not be necessary.

The invitation is to be delivered by the Rev. Charles Woodman, pastor of the West Richmond Friends church.

President and Mrs. Hoover are expected to arrive here at about 4 p. m. June 15. A military escort will take them up Meridian street to the Governor's mansion, where they will be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Leslie.

They will be taken to the Manufacturers' building at the fairground at 6 p. m.

The editorial association meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 14, at the Columbia Club. A 6 o'clock dinner will be served and the principal speaker will be H. L. Williamson of Springfield, Ill., publisher of the National Printer-Journalist and the United States Publisher.

Business session of the association will be held Monday morning and noon.

# Chief Justice to Be Speaker for Law Class

Thirty-three students of the Indiana law school will receive their bachelor of law degrees at graduation exercises Wednesday night in the assembly room of the Claypool. Samuel D. Jackson, Jr. Wayne, former Allen county prosecutor, will be toastmaster at the law school's alumni banquet preceding the graduation exercises. Judge Clarence R. Martin, chief justice of the Indiana supreme court, will be principal speaker at the banquet.

# ACTIVITIES TABOO FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

Ruling Follows Disclosure of Three Husbands in High School.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 1.—Among the 112 students graduated from Frankfort high school three were married men, it was announced by school officials. "Two were members of last year's basketball squad."

Hereafter no married persons will participate in an extra school activities, it has been decreed by the city school board. According to the new ruling, any married person may attend high school, but can not be a member of any team or enter any competition.

A state law which provides that all married students must pay tuition also will be enforced in the future, it was announced.

# TWO SUSPECTS HELD

Indianapolis Men Had \$275 in Banks' Money Sacks.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 1.—Suspected of committing several crimes, William Covington and William Spoon, who told police their homes are in Indianapolis, are in custody here. They were arrested after an automobile they occupied struck a curb. The machine contained a card bearing the name of Karl Von Wille, Chicago, Ill., and also bore an address on Tremont avenue, Indianapolis.

The men were found in possession of \$275 contained in money sacks bearing names of banks at Indianapolis and Joliet, Ill. They explained carrying of firearms by saying they were horse runners operating out of Chicago.

# \$12,500 Suit Shifted

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 1.—A change of venue from Lake circuit court to the Newton circuit court at Kentland has been taken in the \$12,500 suit of the Crown Bus line against the South Shore Motor Coach Corporation. The Crown line alleges that its once profitable business was cut by a restrictive ordinance passed by the Gary city council and that it was finally compelled to sell the Shore line being the buyers.

# Mail Carriers to Meet

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 1.—Attendance of approximately 300 is expected here July 19 to 21 for the convention of the Indiana Rural Letter Carriers Association. Speakers will include Arch Coleman, first assistant postmaster-general.

# City Sued for \$15,000

FRANKLIN, Ind., June 1.—Alleging lands owned here have been damaged through pollution of Young's creek, Loring C. and Elzora Deer and Ed Hardin have filed suits against the city of Franklin for a total of \$15,000 damages.

# Curfew May Be Enforced

PERU, Ind., June 1.—Mayor John E. Yarling says he is considering instructing police to enforce Peru's curfew ordinance which was passed eight years ago.

# Dog Thwarted Attack

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 1.—A man clad only in underwear who attempted to drag Mrs. Ruby Allen into his automobile, was thwarted by a foxterrier which had run to greet her as she approached her sister's home.

# Loses Wheel Making 100



Scream of an axle scraping the bricks of the Speedway brought thousands of spectators to their feet Saturday afternoon near the close of the 500-mile race as the car of Luther Johnson and Billy Arnold crashed as they sped into the front stretch from the north turn.

The above photo shows Johnson's car, wheels skyward, as it appeared shortly after the accident. It and Arnold's car had hurtled through a mass of flames and over the outside retaining wall after a wheel had leaped from Arnold's car when he was traveling more than 100 miles an hour.

# VEHLING 'ECONOMY' ACT PROVES FALSE

'Vacated' Constable Post Now Filled by Matron in 'Part Time.'

By Sheldon Key

Loudly acclaimed move of Coroner Fred W. Vehling when he recently announced abolition of the illegal post of constable in his office, took on the appearance of a farce today.

# 2 ERROR WRITS FILED BY STEVE

Intimidated From Testifying, Charge in Petitions.

Two more petitions were filed today in the action of D. C. Stephenson, former Klan dragon servant, to set aside the verdict of the jury in the murder of Miss Madge C. Oberholzer, seeking a writ of error coram nobis from the supreme court on the ground that he was intimidated from taking the stand in his own defense during the trial.

Stephenson's attorneys, Jenkins, Parker & Garry, asked that the supreme court permit them to be heard either by oral argument or through additional briefs on the petition; while Attorney-General James M. Ogden filed a motion with briefs to strike the petition for a writ of error coram nobis.

The attorney-general's briefs pointed out that the trial was held in the Hamilton circuit court and that an appeal from the court's findings was taken to the supreme court, therefore a petition coram nobis can not be filed in this high court which did not render the judgment. Hamilton circuit court has refused such a writ.

# DEATH HALTS FIGHT TO REGAIN FORTUNE

Secret Marriage Inspiration of Auto Pioneer in Comeback Try.

FLINT, Mich., June 1.—A 31-year-old Virginia woman was revealed today as the inspiration for the last battle of Arthur C. Mason, 62, automobile pioneer, to retrieve the vast fortune he twice won and lost. Death cut short Mason's last fight Wednesday.

Sunday it was revealed that since May 9 he had been married to Miss Ella Baker, who came here from Virginia to work as a secretary in the Chevrolet motor plant, which Mason helped to found.

Mason was to be buried today, his task of rebuilding his fortune uncompleted.

So sudden was his death that not even the young widow knew whether the one-time multi-millionaire succeeded in regaining any of the millions he once possessed.

Not even Mason's closest friends knew of his marriage to Miss Baker until she produced the wedding certificate Sunday.

The pair had lived apart, the wife continuing her secretarial work. Mason, an engineer, started his dramatic career with H. M. Leland, in the old Cadillac Motor Company at Detroit.

He was known as one of the greatest gasoline motor experts in America. Twice during his brilliant career he amassed a great fortune, and twice his millions melted away with the changing currents of the industry.

The last collapse left him, a year ago, virtually penniless, and in need of employment.

Friends said he tried unsuccessfully to obtain work at the Chevrolet company, in which he was once a ruling power.

Undaunted, he forged slowly ahead, gathering a small capital and joining fortunes with the Redmond Manufacturing Company here.

# PRESBYTERIANS FLAY CAMPAIGN OF ANTI-DRYS

Press, 'Millionaire Group' Denounced in Report at Assembly.

PITTSBURGH, June 1.—The "millionaire group and the metropolitan press" were denounced for alleged attempts to defeat prohibition in a report presented at the one hundred forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today as sessions were resumed.

Attempts to commercialize Sunday, compulsory military training and all militarism were condemned in the report of the board of Christian education, presented by the chairman, the Rev. John E. Wishart, San Francisco.

Other resolutions commended prohibition and approved the world court and disarmament treaties. A resolution approving birth control, similar to the one removed from the report in divorce and marriage, was deleted from the education report.

The Pennsylvania general assembly especially was praised for its action in defeating the recent legislation to legalize Sunday baseball.

All attempts of sports organizations or chain motion picture companies to liberalize the Sabbath day were scored.

The resolutions were adopted by overwhelming vote and without protest except on the resolutions on military training and conscientious objectors.

These were attacked by Dr. Clarence Scoville, Long Island. He declared he found evidence of "Communist doctrine" in official publications of the church.

# ORDER KIRKLAND TERM REOPENED

Longer Penalty to Be Aligned; Virgil to Be Present.

By United Press

VALPARAISO, Ind., June 1.—Sentence of Virgil Kirkland on charges of assault and battery with intent to attack Arlene Draves was reopened by Judge Grant Crumpacker today when he ordered Kirkland returned to Valparaiso from the Indiana state reformatory at Pendleton.

On motion of Robert G. Estlin, prosecutor, Kirkland will hear arguments tomorrow on a motion to change the sentence to imprisonment for five to twenty-one years and \$1,000 fine.

Judge Crumpacker sentenced Kirkland to one to ten years when the jury convicted the youth of contributing to the death of his sweetheart at an all-night drinking revel in Gary last November.

Estlin challenged the sentence on the ground that it was not compatible with the 1921 statute. Crumpacker contended he was acting under a 1923 statute, giving judges certain discretionary powers in juvenile cases, applying to Kirkland because he is under 21.

# Minister Accepts Call

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 1.—The Rev. Morris B. Book, son of the Rev. and Mrs. William H. Book of Columbus, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Central Christian church, Orlando, Fla. He was ordained a minister before he was 20 years old.

# Community Fund Relief Cost Far Over Last Year

Meeting heavy demands of relief agencies caused the Indianapolis Community Fund to disburse \$80,340.13 more for the first six months of its fiscal year, ended April 30, 1931, than for the same period a year ago, according to an audited report announced today by Edward A. Kahn, fund president.

Total expenditures for the six months this year were \$564,339.22, the report stated. Receipts during the half year amounted to \$563,839.32. More than 75 per cent of money allotted the fund's thirty-five relief agencies during the period was spent for direct relief, Kahn declared.

A total of 70.9 per cent went for relief of needy families, medical and nursing care, care of the aged, orphans and other dependents.

Organizations classified as character-building made direct relief expenditures of more than 5 per cent of their appropriations.

Kahn announced relief cases had shown a decline during April and May, but the number still is far above normal. The full report follows:

UNITS:	2,300.00	
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	6,350.01	
	10,263.59	
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	12,412.50	
	1,850.00	
	6,470.46	
	152,183.75	
	11,212.82	
	3,969.96	
	3,785.00	
	3,617.48	
	260.00	
	4,060.74	
	284.83	
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		\$64,830.22
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