

SOUTH PROVES POOR PRODUCER OF LEADERSHIP

Faculty Member at I. U. Reports on Survey of Nation.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 20.—In proportion to population at birth, New England has produced about twice as many leaders of a score of types as has the middle Atlantic or north central states, about six times as many as the south Atlantic states, and about ten times as many as the south central states, according to a report issued by Dr. S. S. Visser of the Indiana university geology faculty. He bases his figures on starred scientists in Cattel's American Men of Science, members of the National Academy of Science, and American Men of Science, and those listed in "Who's Who in America."

"The north surpasses the south in practically every item studied, and there is a steady decline southward in every rank," Visser says. "Within each of the geographic regions there is with few exceptions, a progressive southward decline. The similar rank of any state in its yield of numerous types of leaders and in various other criteria of merit warrants the generalization that a region which excels in producing important types of leaders also excels in producing other sorts of leaders, and in other significant evidences of merit. There has been a progressive decline since about 1860 in the pre-eminence of New England in the production of notables in proportion to population and a lesser decline of New York and other seaboard states."

Increase in North
Visser's charts show that there has been a relative increase in the north central states and, to a lesser degree, in the western states. Within the north central states, and in several other groups of states, there has been systematic change in productivity, decade to decade. He points out, "These changes suggest that the relative yield of leaders often depends largely on the social and population conditions in the area," he says.

"Variation among the individual states is of course, far greater than among the groups of states. No other populous state closely approaches Massachusetts' productivity in proportion to population of any of the groups except the members of the National Academy and the men starred in 1921, in which groups Connecticut leads."

His figures indicate that populous states which have done conspicuously poorly in the production of starred scientists include Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia.

Visser closes his report by saying that, in the United States there is a strong tendency for a southward decline in the production of almost all types of leaders in proportion to population, and in most other evidences of social merit.

Decline in New England
"It also is apparent that New England and the middle Atlantic states have failed to retain the predominance of leadership in regard to various conditions which they formerly held, and that now they are being surpassed in important respects by the north central states, or even by the Pacific states," Visser says. "The facts here presented reveal a progressive decline, at least since about 1860 in the pre-eminence of New England in the production of notables in proportion to population and a lesser decline of New York and other seaboard states. In contrast, there has been a relative increase in the north central states and, to a lesser degree, in the western states. Similarly, within the north central states, and in several other groups of states, there has been systematic change in productivity, decade to decade."

These changes suggest that the changed rank of the states indicate that changes in the quality of the population and in the social conditions are relatively important in determining the rank of an area. The comparatively constant geographic influence such as climate and soil, are of fundamental importance, but not necessarily predominant."

Architect Not Chosen
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Acting Secretary of Treasury Ogden L. Mills issued a statement Friday saying a treasury announcement naming Harry E. Baylis, chief of Evansville, Ind., as architect for additional buildings at the Evansville Marine hospital, was premature. Mills said the matter is still under advisement.

Aged Negro Dies
By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 20.—Wallace Clark, 77, Negro, died at his home here following a three-year illness. He was born in Kentucky and came here about twenty-six years ago. He was an active member of Second Baptist church. He leaves three sons, Jesse Clark, Columbus; L. D. Clark, Louisville; and Aubrey Clark, New Albany.

Barbers' Ordinance Opposed
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 20.—Petitions signed by several thousand persons were presented to the city council asking defeat of an ordinance regulating barber shops. The ordinance, which was tabled by the council, had support of the barbers council. It proposed to license barber shops and barbers, establish uniform hours of opening and closing and provide for regular inspections as to sanitation.

Mad Dog Bites Two
By Times Special
CROWN POINT, Ind., June 20.—Two children are receiving treatment as a result of being bitten by a dog belonging to Otto G. Fifield, former secretary of state, which is dying of rabies. The children bitten are a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitte, and a 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griesel.

Bank President Dies
By Times Special
DUNKIRK, Ind., June 20.—Frank W. Merry, 57, former Republican state representative, and president of the Indiana Glass factory and First State bank of Dunkirk, died suddenly at his home here, a victim of heart disease.

Doctor, 97, Drives 90-Horsepower Auto

By Times Special
FRANKLIN, Ind., June 20.—Dr. William A. Allen, 97, Rochester, Minn., who is visiting here following conferring of an honorary degree at Franklin college commencement exercises this week, is said to be the nation's oldest practicing physician. He drives a 90-horsepower automobile, sleeps only four hours in twenty-four and studies medicine as a pastime.

He attended Franklin college seventy-eight years ago. He was born in 1834, the year the college was founded.

Accompanying him on the trip is his 70-year-old son, Case M.

Allen, and the latter's wife. Dr. Allen's grand niece, Mrs. Wendell C. Loy, resides at Plainfield, and a niece, Mrs. Ida M. Comer, at Danville.

Dr. Allen's father, one of the contributors to the first endowment for Franklin college, was opposed to his son becoming a physician. However, the son was persistent, even carrying books to fields of his father's farm where he worked in his youth.

After two years in college, Dr. Allen started in the practice of medicine at Pendleton, from where he moved to Rochester.

Masonry engages much of the aged man's interest. He is one of

four physicians to receive a sword, an emblem of knighthood in medicine, conferred by the American Medical Association.

He cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

"I have never taken a drink of whisky or smoked an entire cigar in my life," Dr. Allen said in commenting on his long life. "Exercise and keeping busy are important factors in long life."

Dr. Allen is a lover of dancing. He took his first dancing lessons at the age of 12 and when 74 took what he terms a review. He calls modern dancing "mere jiggling." The waltz, two-step and three-step are his favorites.

ESTATE OF WIDOW INVOLVED IN SUIT

Transfer of Securities With Value of \$22,000 Causes Action.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 20.—Several days will be required to hear evidence in Madison circuit court in the suit of Harvey Childress, guardian of Mrs. Nancy Smith, 85-year-old widow, against Mrs. Wilmeth Thomas and her husband, Grover Thomas, of Pendleton. The suit, which is an action in replevin, involves Liberty bonds valued at \$9,000 and eighty-two shares of stock in the Lawrence State bank, valued at \$13,000.

Mrs. Smith, who lives on a 200-acre farm near Oakland, inherited the securities from her husband, Benjamin Smith, who died twelve years ago.

Recently Illinois relatives of the widow learned that Mrs. Smith was threatening to give away some of her property to other kin and they filed suit asking a guardianship, which was ordered.

Allege Advantage Taken

The suit was pending when Mrs. Smith assigned the Liberty bonds and the bank stock to Mrs. Thomas and her husband, Mrs. Thomas is a third cousin of Mrs. Smith and spent much of her time with the aged woman. The Illinois relatives are challenging the transaction, alleging Mr. and Mrs. Thomas took advantage of the aged widow's enfeebled condition to obtain possession of the securities, while Mrs. Thomas says the bonds and the stock were given to her in carrying out wishes of the aged woman in distribution of her property.

Mrs. Smith was one of the first witnesses called to the stand. She exhibited a faulty memory concerning the events that occurred a few months ago. She recalled having assigned the bonds to Mrs. Thomas, but when questioned as to the bank stock, insisted that it was still in her possession, although she gave it to Mrs. Thomas.

Medical Expert to Testify
Attorneys for the guardian will call Dr. Lurie Carter, Indianapolis expert on neurology. He is expected to testify that the aged widow was not competent to transact business affairs when she gave away the bonds and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had no children. Many years ago they took into their home a girl baby which grew into womanhood and married. She had two daughters, Wilmeth and Jessie, who spent many hours of their childhood at the Smith home. Mrs. Thomas recalls Mrs. Smith having said many times following the death of her husband that she intended to give all of her property to the two girls, Wilmeth and Jessie. The latter died three years ago.

Legion Picnic Sunday

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 20.—Members of American Legion posts and auxiliaries of Hope, Elizabethtown and Edinburg have been invited as special guests at the annual picnic of the Columbus legion, which will be held Sunday at the Hartman camp, north of here. It will be an all-day affair with an old-fashion basket dinner at noon. There will be a program of amusements. The local Legion band will play.

Eloping Pair Parts

By Times Special
DANVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brewer, principals in an elopement following the 1928 senior class play of Danville high school in which she had a role, are principals in a divorce suit on file in Hendricks circuit court. The suit was filed by the wife, who alleges failure to provide.

Court Bailiff Appointed

By Times Special
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Frank B. Adams, dismissed as a deputy by Morton V. Keller, Morgan county sheriff, due to lack of funds to pay his salary, has been appointed a riding bailiff of Morgan circuit court at a salary of \$100 a month.

Farmer Found Dead

RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 20.—The body of Glennie Duke, 50, Carthage, was found in his room at a farm near here today, with the throat slashed. A suicide verdict is expected by Coroner L. M. Green.

Worms Fell Tree

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., June 20.—Albin Bicknell, Jefferson township farmer, says cut worms have brought a young peach tree down at his farm.

For the Bride

Our Washington bureau has ready for brides a packet of ten of its helpful bulletins, particularly interesting and valuable to the June bride. The titles are:

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HOOSIER SLAIN BY KENTUCKIAN

Officer's Bullet Fatal to Everett Johnson.

By Times Special
NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 20.—Everett Johnson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, living near here, who was formerly employed in a Newcastle factory, is dead of a bullet wound at Clinton, Ky., the last night of the month. He was shooting having been shot by William Scarborough, a deputy sheriff. He alleges he was seeking to arrest Johnson on an automobile theft charge.

According to reports reaching here, Johnson knocked one officer down and fled. The bullet fired by Scarborough struck Johnson in the back of the head, causing almost instant death.

Johnson was a World War veteran. Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Miss Lucy, at the family home; Mrs. R. C. Worley, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Eugene Pesley, Hagerstown, and a brother, Paul Johnson, Newcastle.

Divorce Tie

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 20.—Adam Shippey, 77, and his 43-year-old wife, Marie, already in violent disagreement, added nothing to peace when each chose the same day to file divorce suits. It will be necessary to withhold one before a hearing can be held. The aged husband complains that Mrs. Shippey deserted him several times. She alleges he directed strong language at her.

NATIONAL GROUP ELECTS

Dean of University of Colorado Heads Engineering Educators.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 20.—H. S. Evans, dean of the University of the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education at Purdue University here, was elected president of the Society at its thirty-ninth annual convention at Purdue university here. Evans succeeds H. S. Boardman, University of Maine. Professor H. H. Jordan, University of Illinois, and D. S. Anderson, dean of the University of Pittsburgh, were named vice-presidents. Professor F. L. Bishop, University of Wisconsin, secretary, and W. O. Wiley, New York publisher, treasurer.

Ninety-eight universities in forty-five states were represented at the conference by more than 500 delegates.

Aged Woman Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. Matilda Reed, 72, widow of Newton Reed, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel McClintic, after a lingering illness. She lived in Jackson county until nine years ago, when she came here to make her home. She leaves a daughter and a foster son, Ed Reddick, Seymour.

Aged Farmer Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., June 20.—Dawley Thompson, 78, farmer, died at his home southeast of here, following a long illness. He was born in Jennings county, but came here thirty-seven years ago. He leaves his widow, three sons and a daughter: Harry Thompson, at home; Leonard, Battle Creek, Mich.; Burney, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Everett Taylor, Bartholomew county.

Officers to Be Guests

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Colonel D. Wray De Prez, commanding the one hundred fifty-first infantry, Indiana national guard, will be to other officers of the unit at the Elmer Country Club near here Sunday June 28. The regiment is Indiana's oldest military organization. June 28 is the tenth anniversary of the unit and the forty-seventh birthday of Colonel DePrez.

Injured by Own Auto

By Times Special
LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 20.—Miss Louise C. Thornton, 61, is in a serious condition with injuries suffered when crushed by her own automobile. The car started to roll because the emergency brake had not been set properly, and Miss Thornton attempted to stop it. She is suffering from head and chest injuries including several broken ribs.

Mother of Six Sues

By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. Josephine Houck, mother of six children, is seeking a divorce from Jesse Houck, alleging cruelty. She asks \$1,000 alimony. The children range in age from 9 to 18 years. The couple was married twenty-seven years ago.

Wife, 71, Gets Divorce

By Times Special
WABASH, Ind., June 20.—After eight months of married life, Mrs. Rose Joy, 71, granted a divorce from Joseph Joy, 73. She said Joy told her she married her only for her money and compelled her to sleep in the kitchen.

Examiners Study Accounts

By Times Special
MARION, Ind., June 20.—At request of city officials, B. B. McDonald, and Louis Johnson, state board of accounts examiners, are studying records of the municipally-owned water department.

'BIRD AND BEE' MAN'S GRAVE TO BE MARKED

Tablet Will Be Unveiled at Rochester Sunday Afternoon.

By Times Special
ROCHESTER, Ind., June 20.—Seventeen years after his death, Isaac Washington Brown, known as "the bird and bee man," due to his crusade for bird protection, will be honored here Sunday when a bronze tablet will be unveiled at his grave in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Indiana Audubon Society, of which Dr. Earl Brooks is president, will have charge of an unveiling program which will begin at 2 p. m.

The unveiling of the tablet will draw the covering from the tablet. With her will be a son, Ray, Indianapolis, his wife, and their three children.

Music by the band of Leroy Shelton post, American Legion, will open the program. A prayer by the Rev. T. L. Stoval will follow and Henry A. Pershing, South Bend, will present the tablet on behalf of the Audubon Society. It will then be unveiled. Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester, will speak on the life of Brown.

At the time of Mr. Eggeymer's appointment there were no other eligible, George Hamilton, business man and president of the police board, and Bradford Harrison, former Wayne county treasurer. Both men are understood to be candidates.

Grace Smith, former Wayne county clerk, and Mrs. A. W. Roach, vice-chairman of the Republican central committee, are the women candidates. Other men candidates are James McCauley, American Legion official, George Eschenbach, a veteran of the Spanish-American war; George Mathews, United States internal revenue collector; Frank I. Braffett, business man, and Dr. Julius Hlatt, physician.

ONLY HANGING CASE RECALLED

Murderer Executed 80 Years Ago in Greene Co.

By Times Special
BLOOMFIELD, Ind., June 20.—This month brings the anniversary of the hanging eighty years ago of Hiram Bland for the murder of William Walker, the only execution within the confines of Greene county.

William J. McIntosh, county sheriff conducted the execution, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The gallows was erected a short distance from the site of the Monon railway station. Under a contract with the owner of the land, the grim instrument of death was permitted to stand until it rotted away. This was presumably for the purpose of keeping it longer as a warning to evildoers.

YOUTH ADMITS CRIME

Confesses Robbery in Which Motorist Was Beaten Senseless.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., June 20.—Paul Brown, 18, confessed in the Howard county court his part in the holding of C. J. Schulte, of Cleveland, O., motorist, and implicated Guy Barnett, 33.

Schulte was a victim of a gang robbery while asleep in his car on U. S. Road 31 on the north edge of the city. His lost \$30 in the robbery, a part of the money has never been recovered, although police rounded up the gang within an hour. Schulte was beaten unconscious with the butt of a pistol.

Young People to Meet

By Times Special
ELWOOD, Ind., June 20.—Attendance of 300 is expected June 30 when the Harmony Association Baptist Young People's Union holds its annual summer rally in Callaway park here. Cities to be represented will include Noblesville, Liberty, Alexandria, Orestes, Tipton, Fairmont, Gas City, Anderson and Summitville.

Fear for Missing Man

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., June 20.—Concern is expressed here for the safety of Raymond Neal, 47, from whom relatives have not heard since June 11. On that date, they said, Neal, who is the largest feeding lamb operator in the middle west, wired that he would be home in two days. A Lebanon man, however, reported seeing Neal at the Indianapolis stockyards Monday.

Men Outnumber Women

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 20.—If every man, woman and child in South Bend, went to the marriage altar together, there would be 917 men who would have no one to marry, census figures show. There are 104,193 residents here—52,555 males and 51,639 females.

Farmer Kills Self

By Times Special
KENDALLVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Jan Stuckman, 52, farmer living near here, ended his life by hanging in a barn. Stuckman, owner of several race horses, was well-known in turf circles of the state. Relatives said he had been despondent recently.

Postmasters in Session

By Times Special
BEDFORD, Ind., June 20.—Representative Eugene B. Crowe and H. P. Parvin were speakers on today's program of the annual convention of the Indiana branch, National League of District Postmasters. Parvin is president of the New Jersey branch and represents the national organization at the convention.

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Bull Dog Pal of Bandit

ANDERSON, Ind., June 20.—A bandit riding in an automobile with a white bull dog as a companion held up and robbed occupants of two automobiles near Anderson.

Harper Rector, farmer, was robbed of \$7, his driver's license and keys and left stranded on a road when the bandit locked the motor of his car.

Three couples were riding in the

second automobile. They lost a diamond ring, three purses, two wrist watches and about \$2.50. The victims of the robbery were Juanita Alexander, 18; Elizabeth Young, 18; Betty Durham, 20; James Elmore, 21; Elwood, and Chester Breece, 23, and Herbert Smith, Anderson. The bandit disabled Breece's automobile by severing ignition wires.

MANY SEEKERS FOR POASTMASTER PLACE

Two Women and Several Men Candidates for Richmond Job.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—A number of persons prominent in the civic life of Richmond, including two women, are mentioned as prospects for postmaster here, a position made vacant by the death of Elmer Eggeymer. In the opinion of Thomas A. H. Republican county chairman, the appointment will not be made until December.

During the intervening months, William Massey, assistant, is expected to serve as acting postmaster. At the time of Mr. Eggeymer's appointment there were no other eligible, George Hamilton, business man and president of the police board, and Bradford Harrison, former Wayne county treasurer. Both men are understood to be candidates.

Grace Smith, former Wayne county clerk, and Mrs. A. W. Roach, vice-chairman of the Republican central committee, are the women candidates. Other men candidates are James McCauley, American Legion official, George Eschenbach, a veteran of the Spanish-American war; George Mathews, United States internal revenue collector; Frank I. Braffett, business man, and Dr. Julius Hlatt, physician.

FREEING TWO CITED BY KIRKLAND'S ATTORNEY

Recalls Charge During Trial that Immunity Was Promised.

By Times Special
VALPARAISO, Ind., June 20.—Each juror who heard the second trial of Virgil Kirkland, companion of Miss Arlene Draves at a Gary liquor party which preceded her death, has received a letter from Ronald Oldham, Chicago, a defense attorney, advising that under a disposition of cases against Henry Shirk and Paul Barton, charges against the two having been dismissed. Originally Kirkland, Shirk, Barton, David Thompson and Leon Stanford were charged with murder.

Under a plea of insanity, the second trial of assault and battery with intent to commit a criminal attack, and received a one to ten-year sentence. Thompson and Stanford are awaiting trial on the same charge.

Oldham points out in his letter that he is charged with Barton and Shirk had been promised immunity by the state on condition they testify against Kirkland, but that prosecution-counsel denied such an offer had been made.

FIND MASTODON TOOTH

Bridge Workers Also Discover Keg of Horseshoes in River.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Excavators working at the Ohio river bridge at Dade Park found the tooth of a giant mastodon. The tooth, six inches long and nearly as wide, was found seventy-five feet beneath the river bottom. It was given to an archeologist at Henderson, Ky., for examination.

The prehistoric relic was not the only object uncovered by the workers. A keg of hand-made horseshoes, a musket and a piece of steel also were found. The latter was believed to be part of a boat. The horseshoes, believed to be the kind used a half-century ago, were not rusted, despite the fact that the keg was partially broken.

ROAD ROUTE IS SOUGHT

State Files Seventeen Suits for Land at Kokomo.

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., June 20.—Seventeen suits seeking condemnation of property along the right-of-way of state road 22 have been filed in the Howard circuit court here.

The actions were brought by Connor D. Ross, assistant attorney-general.

The road is being improved from Kokomo east through Greentown to an intersection with Road 9, south of Marion.

School Trustee Elected

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., June 20.—Mrs. Margaret S. Earley, wife of the local manager of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, will succeed Mrs. Augusta D. Millsbaugh as a member of the board of school trustees.

Mrs. Earley was unanimously elected by the city council. She is a Republican. While a resident of Indianapolis a few years ago, Mrs. Earley assisted Mrs. Frederick Hoke in organization of the state association of parent-teacher groups.

Progress Aid

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—Edward Conwell, 75, has appointed himself the "official" hitch post remover of Richmond.

For years Conwell has gone about removing posts from public and private places. He hired Clarence Voss as his assistant.

"I don't get any pay out of the work, I'm just trying to do away with things which are no longer useful," Conwell explained.

Conwell and his helper also have taken down many unused lamp posts. At present he is starting a movement to remove stepping stones, and to get residents to trim their trees and keep their lawns in shape.

"Most people haven't noticed the number of objects that Voss and I have gotten rid of, but they sure would complain if we put them back," Conwell says.

CEREMONY AT ROAD OPENING

Governors on Program Set for Early Fall.

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., June 20.—Opening of a new section of the National road to be completed by early fall, will be marked with ceremonies, at which Governor Harry G. Leslie, Indiana, and Governor George White, Ohio, will take part.

Completion of the project, which involves the construction of two miles of concrete pavement and underpass to eliminate a grade crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, is expected in October.

Work on the underpass is practically complete, and Pennsylvania trains which have been routed over a temporary structure, will be able to use the new bridge within a few days. Two bridges over small streams on the route of the road are finished.

The project, east of this city, is the last in making the National road a continuous stretch of pavement from Baltimore to St. Louis. Its completion will eliminate what long has been one of the worst spots on the highway.

Early this year Ohio completed a paving project which made the road paved throughout Ohio. This brought concrete to the Ohio-Indiana line, where ceremonies were held with Governors Leslie and White as the speakers. At that time it was agreed that a similar program would be held upon the completion of the Indiana portion.

United Jewry Forecast

By Times Special

WAWASEE, Ind., June 20.—The American type of orthodox in Jewry is destined to supersede other forms. Rabbi Samuel M. Gup, Providence, R. I., declared in addressing the annual conference of rabbis of the central district. The conference, which is being attended by reform rabbis of the United States and Canada, will close Sunday.

Student Kills Self

By Times Special

SALEM, Ind., June 20.—Kyle Brooks, 18, son of a Salem minister, killed himself with poison at Lexington, Ky., where he was a student in the University of Kentucky. In a note addressed to his family he said the suicide was "the only means that will give me peace of mind and soul."

Foot Sufferers!

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