

ELWOOD POLICE  
DECLARED LAX  
WITH DRY LAW

Prosecutor Warns Mayor  
Grand Jury Will Make  
Investigation.

Anderson, Ind., July 25.—Charles E. Smith, prosecuting attorney of Madison county, promises a grand jury investigation into alleged lax law enforcement at Elwood following a wrangle with Mayor George Bonham.

Planning a "show down," Mayor Bonham called a meeting of the police board and invited the prosecutor and his Elwood deputy, Thomas Davies, to appear and state their complaints. The prosecutor's office, however, was not represented, so the mayor and the police board discussed the situation.

Following the one-sided meeting, the mayor and board members corroborated in two separate statements. The mayor suggested that the prosecutor act on the alleged information, while the police board backed up the mayor and the police department in their enforcement program and declared it welcomed an investigation.

Statements credited to the deputy prosecutor and sustained by the prosecuting attorney, are as follows: That Mayor Bonham and certain other persons are using undue influence in an Elwood liquor case which is pending in Anderson city court.

That all of the evidence obtained in a raid at the home of Lawrence Humphreys at Elwood a few months ago disappeared.

That the prosecuting attorney's office listed ninety-eight bootleggers in Elwood and can not get the police to act against them.

That warrants are heaped high at police headquarters without being served.

Evidence Not Delivered

The prosecutor said: "Relative to the Humphreys' whisky, I recall when Mayor Bonham and Sergeant Brown of the Elwood police department came to my office and asked me to file a case in Anderson city court. The affidavit was prepared and signed by Brown in my office and the case was filed there.

"I told Mayor Bonham and Brown at that time to deliver the whisky taken in the Humphreys' raid to me so it could be used as evidence at the trial. The liquor never arrived and has not to this day. Later I sent a registered letter to the chief of police at Elwood advising him to deliver the contraband whisky immediately to the Humphreys' had taken an appeal and the liquor would be necessary as evidence in circuit court. I also know where the liquor was kept and how it was just recently arranged so they could boast that the liquor is now ready to be delivered to my office.

The prosecutor hinted at other charges which he indicated would be laid before the grand jury.

BANK QUIETLY CLOSED

Wolf Lake Depositors Told to Get Their Money.

Wolf Lake, Ind., July 25.—"Your money is ready for you," directors of the Wolf Lake State Bank said in announcement announcing its closing for liquidation. Payments are being made at the American State Bank in Ligonier.

Little excitement attended the closing, which was sanctioned by the state banking department. Directors said inability of banks to make money in small towns had been proved here. The bank had deposits of about \$48,000. Loans total \$38,000. There is \$12,000 invested in bonds.

FIVE HOOSIERS CHOSEN

Phi Delta Kappa Officers Include Lafayette Man As President.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Norman O. Neuburger, Lafayette, was elected national president of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity at its convention here. Other officers are: Vice-president, G. J. Grant, Plymouth; second vice-president, Clifford Wilson, Jacksonville, Fla.; third vice-president, Richard P. Preston, Cambridge, O.; secretary and treasurer, Paul F. Deaton, Connersville; master of ceremonies, E. T. Mattin, Louisville; and, sergeant-at-arms, Ralph Deupree, Shelbyville; inner guard, Dale Brown, Winchester; and outer guard, Otto Wilcox, Ft. Worth, Tex.

The city to entertain the next convention will be selected in January.

323 Take Summer Courses

Bloomington, Ind., July 25.—Three hundred twenty-three students are enrolled in the summer term courses which the Indiana university extension division is conducting this year in Ft. Wayne and Gary. Regular university credit is being granted for work taken at these off-campus summer terms which are planned especially for teachers, college students home for the summer, high school graduates who desire to become acquainted with college courses and college methods.

Liquor Guilt Denied

Columbus, Ind., July 25.—Pleas of not guilty to liquor charges were entered by three persons arrested at a river camp occupied by Mrs. Etta Van Orman. She, John Tunney and Berg Pulp entered the pleas. Raiding officers said they found six gallons of whisky at the camp.

Hoosier Made Partner

Decatur, Ind., July 25.—H. R. Deibel, formerly of Decatur, has been made a partner in E. D. Babcock & Co., investment securities firm. He resigned as vice-president and director of S. W. Straus & Co., to accept the place. He presents a radio feature as "financial Editor of the Newspaper of the Air."

Electric Shock Fatal

Bedford, Ind., July 25.—Injuries suffered when he came in contact with a wire carrying 2,200 volts of electricity caused death of Clifford R. Hawkins, 39.

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Eagle Scout



William B. Schlosser, 15, is Frankfort's new Eagle Scout. He attained the rank, the highest in Boy Scout work, by winning twenty-four merit badges. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schlosser.

POOR RELIEF  
COST PROBED

Grand Jury Investigation  
Opens at Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Investigation of the cost of poor relief in Center township, in which Muncie is located, is being made by the Delaware county grand jury.

Charges that excessive prices were charged by grocers in filling poor relief baskets, made by the late Charles A. Van Matre, before the county commissioners, are the basis of the probe. It is understood, George L. Hawkins, township trustee, is now in Salt Lake City, it is said.

Examiners from the state board of accounts are understood to be assisting Prosecutor Paul Leffler in the inquiry.

In instructing the jurors, Judge L. A. Guthrie charged them to inquire into the "wilful misconduct in office of any public official."

Eighty-two witnesses have been summoned.

RELIC MAY BE MOVED

First Richmond School House May Be Brought to Park Front.

Richmond, Ind., July 25.—A proposal will be submitted at a reunion of the Harold family in Brownsburg Sunday, Aug. 2, that the first Richmond school house be moved from its present site at the back of Glen Miller park here to a position at the front of the park.

The school building, a log structure, was the birthplace of Betty Hawkins Harold, a grandmother of Dr. Frank L. Harold of Richmond. It was built in 1812 by her father, Nathan Hawkins.

Governor Will Attend

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Governor Harry H. Woodring of Kansas, has accepted an invitation to attend the reunion of the Woodring family which will be held here Sunday, Aug. 23. Other notables who will attend are Bishop Woodring, of the Episcopal Congregational churches of the western half of the United States, who lives at Allentown, Pa.; Lieutenant Irving A. Woodring, Rockwell Field, Coronado, Cal., who will fly to Muncie, and Dr. Daniel Wallace Woodring, of St. Charles, La., a World War flier.

Mules Cause Chase

Michigan City, Ind., July 25.—Herman, a one-eyed mule, and three companions led a police and citizen posse through Michigan City in an all-night chase before they were finally captured. The mules, owned by a man employed on the Dunes relief highway, were first seen eating flowers and shrubbery on a lawn here. A posse, formed to capture the animals, took to automobiles.

Accused Officer Resigns

Gary, Ind., July 25.—Jake Thirton has resigned as Gary police lieutenant without waiting for a hearing on charges of disloyalty and insubordination filed by Mayor R. O. Johnson. He was accused by the mayor of writing a letter derogatory to the city administration at a time when a grand jury was investigating an alleged connection of police with vice and liquor law violators.

Martinsville Man Dies

Martinsville, Ind., July 25.—Charles E. Herold, 69, is dead of heart disease. He was the author of "Hoosier Etching," published in 1928.

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STATE NATIVES  
LEAD HOOSIER  
ILLITERACY LIST

Foreign Born and Negroes  
Less Than Half of  
Total.

With 43,721 persons above ten years of age unable to read and write, Indiana ranks thirteenth among the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia in having least illiteracy. During the past decade illiteracy dropped from 52,034 until now 1.7 per cent of the population cannot read and write.

There are 22,510 native white illiterates in Indiana, more than the number of native white illiterates in the state of Mississippi, showing that 50 per cent of the problem deals with persons indigenous to the soil.

There are twelve counties within the state with more than 600 illiterates in each. These are Clark, Lawrence, Madison, Henry, Knox, Allen, Laporte, Vigo, Vanderburg, St. Joseph, Marion and Lake. The number of illiterates in the various counties in the state range from thirty-two in Ohio to 10,195 in Lake. There are now in the state 13,536 foreign-born white illiterates, 5,603 Negro illiterates, and 2,070 constituting other races.

Indiana is aligned with forty-two other states and the District of Columbia in having a state advisory committee on illiteracy in order to give special attention to the problem.

The Indiana committee is composed of U. G. Weatherly, Bloomington; George L. Roberts, Lafayette; D. T. Cushman, Muncie; E. E. Ramsey, Terre Haute; William A. Wirt, Gary; Miss Mattie Frye, Anderson; Forest A. Harness, Kokomo; Howard C. Smith, Indianapolis; Dr. W. A. Mills, Crawfordsville; Lee O. Baird, Muncie; Mrs. E. O. Hall, Auburn; Mrs. Homer J. Miller, South Bend; Fred Hoke, Indianapolis; Dr. Kenosha Sessions, Clermont; C. A. McGonagle, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Julian D. Hogate, Danville; Ralph N. Tracy, Bloomington; Father Francis H. Gavisik, Indianapolis and the Rev. O. E. Schroeter, Indianapolis; John E. Fredrick, Kokomo; the Rev. Henry H. Fout, Indianapolis.

Java Jag

But Judge at Richmond  
Says \$10 Despite  
Explanation.

Richmond, Ind., July 25.—Irvin Richard, Negro, acting as his own attorney when arraigned before Judge B. A. Ball on an intoxication charge, said overindulgence of coffee led him to telephone the police station to send a taxi cab.

There is no question but that this defendant was negligently and made life miserable for her husband, particularly when he did not have employment," Judge Bartlett H. Campbell said at the close of the trial. "It is admitted that he is a hard working man and is never out of a job when he testified tried to find one, but there is no question as to where his sympathies reside. On the other hand the plaintiff to be granted a divorce must be without fault, and the evidence is not entirely convincing of the plaintiff's favor. This case will be taken under advisement for a few days."

PUBLISHER BADLY HURT

Greensburg Man in Auto Accident Fatal to Woman.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—No change was reported at Baptist hospital here today in the condition of Ed J. Hancock, publisher of daily newspapers in Greensburg and Rushville, Ind., who was injured critically in an automobile collision near Scottsburg, Ind.

Mrs. Carl Rogers, Scottsburg, an occupant of the machine driven by Hancock's son John, was killed in the accident.

English Singers Booked

Bloomington, Ind., July 25.—Dean B. Winfield Merrill of the Indiana university school of music, announces the English Singers of London will give a concert at the university, Dec. 4. The singers, three men and three women, is the best group of singers touring at the present time, according to Dean Merrill.

Bank Asks Name Change

Jolietville, Ind., July 25.—The Jolietville State bank has filed a petition in Hamilton circuit court here to change its name to Union State bank. This institution was moved from Jolietville to Westfield recently when the State bank of Westfield went into the hands of a receiver, but the name of the Jolietville State bank was maintained. Half of the stock is owned by residents of Jolietville and the other half by residents of Westfield. Harry Talbert, receiver for the State bank of Westfield, is paying a 25 per cent dividend to depositors.

Child Attack Confessed

Goshen, Ind., July 25.—Elkhart county authorities say that Ralph Hershberger, 19, Orrville, O., who is a prisoner here, has confessed to criminally attacking an 8-year-old girl, daughter of a farmer who had employed the youth.

Gypsies Take \$235

Galveston, Ind., July 25.—Gypsies who alighted from a large automobile and approached him as he was cutting weeds on a farm, two miles north of here, robbed James Stafford, 57, of a wallet containing \$235, he complained to William Zerbe, Cass county sheriff. A search was made for the gypsies without result.

Drowning Boy Saved

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Swimming 150 yards across the St. Joseph river, Leonard Connert, 29, rescued Roosevelt Johnson, 10, Negro, from drowning.

New Paper Makes Bow

Marion, Ind., July 25.—Both of Marion's Negro police officers, Harley Burden and Fred Mosley, have been suspended. Burden was suspended thirty days for failure to make an arrest following an accident, July 10, and Mosley was suspended fifteen days for negligence in wrecking one of the police patrol automobiles, May 30.

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ELDERLY COUPLE IN  
BITTER COURT TILT

Man Seeks Divorce After  
Marriage Performed 38  
Years Ago.

Anderson, Ind., July 25.—Trial of the divorce suit of Charles Partain, Mrs. Lucretia Partain is bringing out some sensational testimony in superior court here. Both are about 70 years old. They were married in 1893 and lived together until Feb. 11, 1931, when, Partain says, he was driven away from home by persistent abuse by his wife.

Partain testified that his wife took all of the money he earned and deposited it in her own name, meanwhile refusing to give him any money except enough to buy tobacco. It developed that she had \$11,617.96 on deposit in the Anderson Loan Association and \$791.02 in the Penitentiary Bank Company. The latter amount represents an inheritance from the estate of her father.

It was further charged by the plaintiff that the money he earned was used to purchase a home which his wife had placed in her own name.

Retaliating, Mrs. Partain testified that her husband drank to excess and beat her frequently, inflicting numerous injuries. Partain denied that he broke three of his wife's fingers with a piece of stove wood.

Partain admitted that he had sought and obtained aid from the township trustee and the Salvation Army, being compelled to do so because his wife told him they had no money, he testified.

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REAL ORPHANS—SCARCE

Only 10 Per Cent of Institution  
Inmates Without Parents.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 25.—A survey of children's institutions in Allen county show that only ten in each 100 inmates are orphans in the sense that both father and mother are dead.

Wives Trap Alleged Bigamist

Valparaiso, Ind., July 25.—Donald L. Silverman, said to be a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer, in jail here today charged with bigamy. His arrest followed a meeting of two of his alleged wives and himself in a roadside house, formerly Helen Maday, Valparaiso, and Mary Maloney, Chicago, arranged the date at the road house in order to bring about Silverman's arrest.

Differ on Injury

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Willie Goens, Indianapolis, was treated at a hospital here for a gunshot wound in his right ankle. That is what hospital records show. Police said Goens ran from them when they found him on a freight train and fell and injured the ankle. They denied shots were fired. Goens was arrested at the request of Anderson officers, but after treatment at the hospital, was released and hurried out of town.

Road Land Sought

Huntington, Ind., July 25.—Royce Ralchart and John F. Weber, Huntington county farmers, are defendants in condemnation suits brought in an effort to obtain land as a right of way for State Road 9 between here and Columbia City.

Injured Man Asks \$25,000

Bluffton, Ind., July 25.—Injuries suffered by James F. Hall when an automobile in which he was riding with Daniel Gerber, Craigville, went into a ditch, form the basis of a \$25,000 damage suit against Gerber, who was driving. Hall says Gerber disregarded a warning by him to slow down and continued at a speed of more than forty miles an hour.

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DEATH CHEATS  
APPEAL VICTOR  
IN LIQUOR CASE

Supreme Court Rules Three  
Years After Man Killed  
Wife and Self.

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Five years passed from the time an appeal was taken to the Indiana supreme court by Norman Lawson from a liquor law conviction in Delaware circuit court here and he won, but too late to be of any benefit to him. He died by his own hand after slaying his wife, Mrs. Grace Lawson.

Lawson was convicted Dec. 30, 1925, and enacted the tragedy in June, 1928. Appeal was taken in the case in January, 1926.

At the time officers raided the Lawson home he was absent, and Mrs. Lawson was taken into custody, remaining a prisoner until he appeared. The charges against her was then dismissed.

The supreme court held there was error in convicting Lawson in that two counts were construed as one. He was fined \$100 and costs and given a thirty-day sentence for liquor possession, and the same fine with a one to five-year prison term for possessing a still.

This is the fourth instance in which a Delaware county liquor conviction has been reversed and defendants died before decisions. The others were Nelson Edwards, drowning victim; Babe Hammel, who died of tuberculosis, and Paul Harlen, killed in an airplane accident.

Saving of Money  
Expected From  
School Bus Bids

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Ethel York, North Manchester beauty parlor operator, is defendant in two damage suits filed in Wabash circuit court here by Mrs. Cora Flook in which a total of \$10,000 is sought.

Slander is alleged in one of the suits. Mrs. Flook charges the beautician stated that the plaintiff's hair could not be given a permanent wave for a stated reason which is unprintable.

The other suit seeks to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been suffered because a permanent wave machine was operated too long with Mrs. Flook as a subject. She avers her hair was burned and a wound inflicted on her scalp.

THEATER SUIT  
ASKS \$25,000

Rembusch Firm Plaintiff in  
Greenfield Suit.

Greenfield, Ind., July 25.—Suit for \$25,000 has been filed in Hancock circuit court here by the F. J. Rembusch Enterprises against the Why Not Realty Company, Austin P. and Ralph R. Boots, Edward G. Gant and others.

Alleged violation of a contract for sale of a theater here is the basis of the suit. The plaintiff avers that the purchase price and expenditure of \$5,000 on improvements, the defendants assumed possession of the theater and stationed an armed guard to make effective their eviction of the plaintiff.

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Good Students



Rebecca Whittington and Walter Keller.

Bloomington, Ind., July 25.—The highest grades made at Indiana university last semester were those of Walter Keller of Lafayette and Miss Rebecca Whittington of Crawfordsville. Keller, a freshman, had twenty hours of "A" work and Miss Whittington nineteen hours. Fifteen hours is the standard amount of work carried by students. In addition to gaining high scholastic standing, Miss Whittington worked practically all the time while attending the university and is active in campus affairs. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega society. She will be a senior next year.

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SUIT FILED FOR  
CEMETERY DEBT

Foreclosure Case Believed  
First of Kind.

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—Bergen Le Grange, Indianapolis, is the plaintiff in what is believed the first suit of its kind ever filed in Hendricks circuit court here. He seeks a foreclosure order against a cemetery.

Le Grange is the owner of two South cemetery bonds, and in the foreclosure suit, which alleges non-payment of the obligations, he asks \$1,400, representing principal and interest. The bonds are part of a \$27,000 issue made March 1, 1928. The cemetery association is in financial difficulty due to two causes, a change in custom and the business depression. Formerly many persons bought cemetery lots in advance of need, but now it is said few are sold until there is a death. The association officials had planned to sell lots by auction, but this purpose of lots, but this was dropped when the business depression started.

The various trustees estimate that the nine townships will save approximately \$20,000 compared with the price paid last year. Trustee Lee Fleming of Noblesville township says he will save \$3,000.

Most of the trustees believe contracts will have to be renewed next year on account of the low bids. Although contracts are for four years, bonds cover a period of only one year with the understanding that they can be renewed annually. The trustees expect many of the drivers to lose money and after the first year refuse to provide bonds.

TAX DECISION DEFERRED

Muncie City Administration Victor  
in First Court Clash.

Muncie, Ind., July 25.—The city administration has won the first skirmish with the