

Odd Plea Made to Judgment

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 1.—Bloomington, although more than 100 years old, does not exist legally, William P. Boonenbacher alleges in a suit filed in Monroe circuit court here.

Boonenbacher bases his unique declaration on the fact that while the city is incorporated it has no monument or marker, as provided by law, from which measurements of lots can begin. Boonenbacher filed the suit to prevent the Bloomington National bank from executing a judgment on real estate he owned. He contended that as the judgment was given against property in Bloomington, and as Bloomington does not exist legally, the judgment is invalid.

VIVID GREEN PAJAMAS HELP THEFT SOLUTION

Evansville City Councilman Gets Back Stolen Laundry.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—A pair of bright green pajamas owned by Edward Schmitt, city council president, did more than soften blustering heat.

Schmitt reported to police that laundry valued at \$50 had been stolen from the front porch of his home.

"Any identification marks?" police asked.

"Well, yes," the candid councilman admitted, "there were the pajamas, which surely defied duplication."

Both police and newspapers took cognizance of the pajamas; so did Susie Dillard, Negro, when she picked the dazzling garment from a wash brought to her by a Negro man. Her report brought the arrest of Charles Knowles, and Schmitt got his pajamas back.

WIFE'S SUICIDE THREAT WINS HUSBAND PAROLE

Mother of 1-Year-Old Baby Writes Note to Prison Warden.

By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 1.—A note written by the wife of a convict, in which she threatened to kill herself and leave her 1-year-old baby with her father, won a ninety-day parole for O'Shea. He was sentenced at Indianapolis in December on a grand larceny conviction.

O'Shea had filed a petition for clemency, which was denied. The next day the following note was left by the wife at the warden's office:

"If the board don't act, I will be compelled to take my life as I can't face starvation. I will leave the baby here with her dad."

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. May T. Riley, 81, in Los Angeles, following a cerebral hemorrhage. The body will be cremated and the ashes sent here for burial. Mrs. Riley was born and reared in this city. She was a daughter of George Turner and the late Mrs. Frances Turner. She lived here until about thirteen years ago, when the family went to California. She leaves two daughters, Peggy and Betty; her father, Indianapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Verle Linson, North Dakota; Mrs. Grace Culver, Muncie; Miss Gail Riley and Mrs. Libbie Lee, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Fred Turner, San Francisco, and Eddie Turner, Ft. Wayne.

School Suit On Trial

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Suit of Frank Osborn and seventy-two other who are seeking to enjoin issuance of \$45,000 of bonds to build a consolidated school in Lafayette township is on trial before Judge Bartlett H. Campbell in superior court. The school fight has been waged for four years and once reached the Indiana supreme court. The state board of tax commissioners recently authorized the bond issue.

Anderson Woman Dies

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Anna H. Vernon, 61, of Anderson, widow of E. G. Vernon, died at Bellefontaine, O., where she was stricken while visiting relatives. She was a sister of the late Dr. Earl Sloan, who compounded a liniment which made him a huge fortune. Mrs. Vernon leaves four children: Charles Vernon, Anderson; Mrs. Ethel Powell, Marion, and Carl Vernon and Miss Mae Vernon, Indianapolis.

Attica Pastor to Speak

By Times Special
BATTLE GROUND, Ind., Aug. 1.—The Rev. Richard Crowder, Attica, will be the speaker at tonight's session of the annual Bible conference of the Northwest Indiana conference, Methodist Episcopal church, which opened here Friday. Music will be the feature of Sunday afternoon and night programs.

Tries Old Trade

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Aug. 1.—W. C. Redmon, president of a manufacturing company, who was a barber here thirty-five years ago, gave his 15-year-old grandson, Carl W. Redmon, his first shave in a local shop. Smiles were plentiful when the grandson exclaimed, "Grandpa, you're scrapin' me."

Attack Victim Buried

By United Press
OAKLAND CITY, Ind., Aug. 1.—Funeral services were held here today for Milburn Little, victim of an attack at Liberty mine, June 8, against men who were working on a co-operative basis.

Diver Injured Fatally

By United Press
LAFORTE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Kenneth Raven, 20, died here of injuries sustained when he struck his head while diving at the municipal beach.

School Looted

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 1.—Varied loot was removed by thieves from the Rensberger school two miles east of here, including tools, cooking utensils and phonograph records.

BOOKLETS WITH FLAMING TITLES HELD BY POLICE

Alleged Communist Meeting at Anderson Scene of Seizure.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—A pamphlet giving notice of a meeting at 3 p. m. today in the Madison county courthouse was among radical literature seized when an alleged communistic meeting was raided under direction of Ralph Rich, detective captain. The notice referred to observance of International Anti-War day.

Other literature seized following what Rich termed a red speech by an Indianapolis man, said to be a Communist organizer, bore various titles including, "The Bankruptcy of Christian Supernaturalism," "Fight, Don't Starve," "Anti-Soviet Lies and the Five-Year Plan," "The Holy Capitalist War Against the Soviet Union," "Communism and Christianity," "Working Class Against Capitalism." A membership card and a dodger urging organization of employees of Anderson's largest factory were also seized.

Initiation Costs 5 Cents
Police entered the hall through a back door and kept in concealment until the speaker concluded and began urging non-members of the crowd to enroll in the organization. The initiation fee is 5 cents, and dues are 2 cents a week.

The organizer extolled deeds of soldiers in the World war, recalling that they sacrificed everything for the sake of humanity only to be "trudged down" now that they are returned to civilian life.

Gathers Literature
There was silence as Captain Rich strode to a table in front of the speaker and proceeded to help himself to the literature.

"These articles are for sale," the organizer said.

"I'm just out of money but am taking a copy of each article," replied the detective captain.

Police said about one-half of the men present were members of the organization. Others joined.

The investigation was started by Chief of Police Alvin E. Riggs when he ordered questioning of three men who had been passing radical literature to employees in front of the Delco-Remy plants. The men, James Woods, David Hoppes and Jesse Weatherly, were released after promising to cease their activities.

COURT CLEARS TWO JEWELERS

Evidence Lacking of Buying Stolen Property.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Over protests of Prosecutor Lindsey, Ollie Reeves, acting city court judge, dismissed a charge of receiving stolen property, filed against John M. Boner, 65, and his son Clarence, 47, prominent jewelers.

Shirley Ayers, 17, Bowling Green, Ky., who confessed stealing a ring and other jewelry from the home here of Mrs. Lena Kleiderer, asserted he sold the ring to John Boner. In dismissing the case, Judge Reeves said:

"I'll take more evidence than has been presented to make me return a guilty verdict. I would rather believe Boner than take the word of a confessed burglar."

The jewelers said Ayers showed them the ring with a query as to its value.

Largest Still Seized

MARION, Ind., Aug. 1.—Two men were arrested and a 100-gallon still, the largest ever found in Grant county, was seized by Sheriff Bert White and two deputies, in a raid on the home of E. Spangler, seven miles northeast of here. Spangler was guarding 160 gallons of liquor and 300 points of wine when a shotgun and revolver, officers said, Spangler, in an alleged confession to Sheriff White, implicated Edgar Ward, 30, who was arrested later at Hartford City and brought here.

Two Officers Suspended

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 1.—Two members of the night police force have been suspended, it is announced by Police Chief Ray. The reasons for the suspensions were not made public. They are to be given a hearing before the board of police commissioners in the near future.

Mule Tramples Man

By Times Special
ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 1.—For a time it was feared a badly shattered arm of William Campbell would have to be amputated, as a result of being badly crushed when he was trampled by a mule. Caught on an arm by the mule's teeth, Campbell was hurled to the ground and trampled.

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 1.—Funeral services were held here today for Frank P. Eymann, 77, retired railroad official and former Goshen resident, who died at Drexel Hill, Pa. His last position was that of traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

One Wood Bridge Left

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 1.—Only one wood bridge remains in Elkhart county, according to County Engineer Ben Wise. It is located three miles east of Nappanee.

From Laborer to 'Plebe'



"From the Section Gang to West Point," might be the story with this picture. John Hunt, 19, South Bend, has been notified of his appointment to the United States Military academy by Representative Samuel B. Pettengill. Hunt won in an examination to determine which of many applicants should get the appointment. During the summer, John is rounding out his muscles as a member of a railroad sectional gang.

PROGRAM SET FOR LEGION'S MEETING

Anderson Will Be Host for State Meeting to Open Aug. 22.

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Except for the speakers list, the program is complete for the annual state convention of the American Legion to be held here Aug. 22 to 25.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate between 7,000 and 10,000 persons, including members of the legion and its auxiliary. There will be continuous activity for four days.

The program, announced by Glenn Seiss, director of publicity, is as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 22
7 P. M.—Forty and Eight parade, headed by the Greenville (O.) national Forty and Eight band.
8 P. M.—Forty and Eight annual "wreck" at Zoo Island park. Horse races at Athletic park.
10 P. M.—Dancing at the Green Lantern pavilion.
Sunday, Aug. 23
9:30 A. M.—State Legion golf tournament at Grandview municipal links for \$250 in prizes. Rifle and pistol matches for teams and individuals.
10:30 A. M.—Sermons with American Legion chaplains in the pulpits.
12 M.—Stag picnic at Zoo Island park.
2 P. M.—Preliminary band and drum corps contests at Athletic park.
7 P. M.—Concert by the 125-piece all-star legion band directed by Carl Preble, Bedford, at Athletic park.
8 P. M.—Band contests and finals in drum corps contests for \$900 in prizes.
8:30 P. M.—Entertainment at the Paramount theater.
10 P. M.—Dancing at the Green Lantern pavilion.
Midnight—Special entertainment at the Paramount theater.

Monday, Aug. 24
9:30 A. M.—Joint business session of legion and auxiliary at Paramount theater.
1:30 P. M.—Annual convention parade forms.
4:30 P. M.—Awarding of prizes for all contests at Athletic park.
7:30 P. M.—Horse racing and boxing matches at Athletic park.
10 P. M.—Dancing at the Green Lantern.

Tuesday, Aug. 25
9 A. M.—Official business session, election of officers and selection of next convention city.

Hoosier Elected

By United Press
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Commercial Law League of America, in session here, elected Frank W. Stonestager of Pittsburgh president for the coming year. The league's elected William G. Pickrel, Dayton, O., vice-president; Thaddeus M. Talcott Jr., South Bend, Ind., treasurer, and Abraham Lieberman, Union City, N. J., recording secretary. Frank A. Gaffney, Philadelphia, and Frank M. Ely, Chicago, were made members of the executive committee.

Robbers Sent to Prison

By Times Special
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—William Burgess and Lonnie Collier, Indianapolis, each 30 and each the father of two children, are under sentence of ten years each in the state prison as a result of pleading guilty to robbery in Morgan circuit court here. They said they robbed an ice truck driver of \$17 for the sake of supporting their families.

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CITY'S MUDDLE MORE CONFUSED BY RESIGNATION

Connorsville Councilman Quits as Clash Over Court Ruling Rages.

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Connorsville's tangled political situation is even more muddled as the result of the resignation of Don C. Henthorn, Republican, councilman-at-large. The resignation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the council to be held Monday.

Henthorn, who was appointed a member of a special committee by Mayor William Dettlinger, to serve with the two Democratic members, refused to act with that body upon advice of his attorney.

In his resignation, filed with City Clerk Forrest Coats, Henthorn said: "I find that I can not devote the time necessary to the duties of a councilman without sacrificing valuable time, that should and must be devoted to my business, and believe that the city's best interest would be more efficiently cared for by some one who has more time for this important civic duty."

Henthorn said the special committee, abolishment of which was upheld by the Indiana supreme court, was planning to dispose of some city officials were spiked by committee members who stated that a recent meeting they held was for the purpose of discussing other matters.

Although the supreme court has ruled that the council was within its rights in abolishing the special committee and transferring its duties to the council as a whole, a difference of opinion still exists in regard to the status of other matters.

Republicans hold that the ruling eliminates both an injunction and a restraining order granted by the Fayette circuit court here while the Democrats hold that the restraining order is still in effect and can not be changed without instituting action in the circuit court.

ROTARY ENGINE USES GASOLINE

Muncie Man Spends Fifteen Years on Invention.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 1.—U. T. Henty of this city announces that he is seeking capital to back him in the manufacture of a rotary gasoline engine, which he has perfected after fifteen years' work. He will not permit any one to see his plans, but describes the engine as working on the same principle as a steam turbine. It has no carburetor or distributor.

The inventor expresses a belief that his engine will develop more power per pound of weight than any other gasoline engine, and is capable of more revolutions per minute than those of standard type. Among unique features is adjustment of length of stroke for either power or speed requirements.

ROBIN CITED BY COURT

Judge Uses Bird in Warning to Nonsupport Defendant.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Glenn Ashby, charged with nonsupport of his wife, Mrs. Frances Ashby and his 11-year-old daughter, was told to provide the support, even though he might be compelled to go hungry himself.

"The robin finds a worm for its young and goes hungry itself; do as the robin does," Judge Albert Venable told Ashby, who said his father had been paying the allowance he had been giving his dependents thus far.

Child Falls Two Stories

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Aug. 1.—Except for bruises, Betty Ann, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thoenness, injured despite a two-story fall at the home of a relative. She was on a window sill and fell when she pushed out a screen.

\$15,000 Loss in Fire

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 1.—Fire which raged for an hour, wiped out three Bloomington business firms, the Indiana Junk yards, Elgar & Hetherington Transfer Company's office and garage, and the Grayson Brake Service Company. Adjoining property was considerably damaged. The total damage is estimated at \$15,000.

Red Fox Sighted

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—A red fox, the first of its kind seen in north central Indiana, was observed on the Clarence Mosbaugh farm, northeast of here.

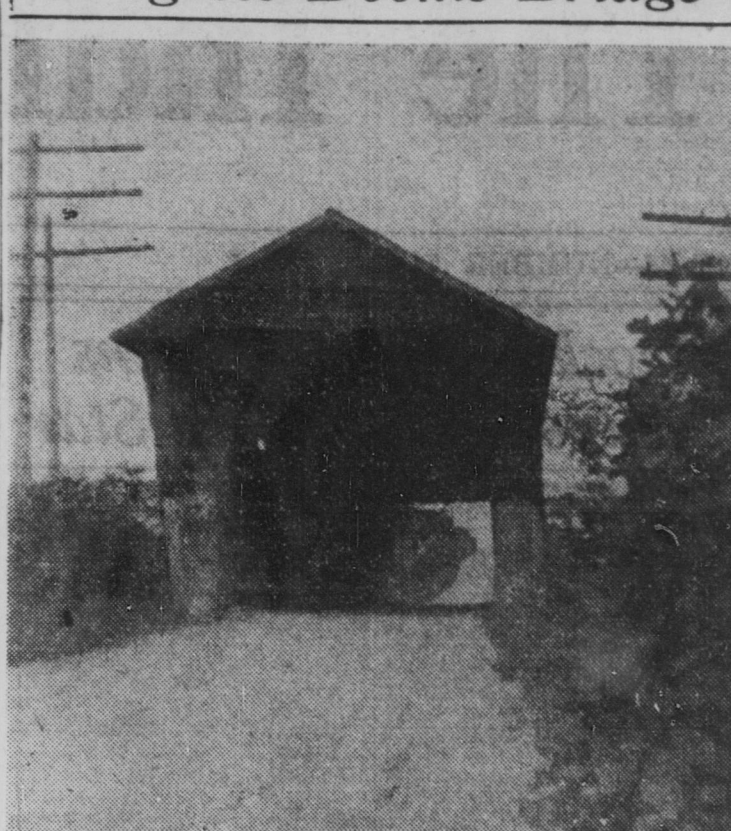
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Progress Doooms Bridge



This is one of the few remaining old-time covered bridges in Indiana. It is located one mile north of Cleora. A \$20,000 structure will replace it soon.

THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN
BUSHY-HAIRED, fiery Fred Landis' diffidence in regards to the Republican nomination for Governor in 1932, and his refusal to indicate whether he will be a candidate, coupled with the belief of many Republicans that the Hoover debt moratorium proposal has set the tide flowing the other way, is said to be resulting in loss of ground for the Logansport editor.

The reports come from the "ear to the ground" fellows over the state, who, it is said, can tell the direction of the political wind by the color of the moon.

Anyhow, there is a distinct feeling of relief among those "stalwarts" who regard Landis as a great and yet without necessary evil, in the more roseate outlook for their party.

In the first place, the rock-ribbed Republicans do not like Landis—He deserted the party for the Bull Moose in 1912," they eagerly remind you.

In the second place, iconoclasts in politics are dangerous to the peace of mind of the regulars, who feel that their jobs should be secure at least from within.

And, third, Fred thinks for himself—he doesn't accept as the gospel the dictates and pronouncements of the mighty in Washington.

That's bad in party politics—especially Republican politics—where thinking for yourself is regarded as the worst of heresies. You can quibble about the tariff and oppose prohibition, but don't violate the commandment, "Thou shalt not think."

Two or three months ago, when it appeared that the G. O. P. chances in Indiana were more hopeful than that of Raskob's winning the affections of Tom Heflin, all turned to Landis, even the Watsons.

Landis is a vote getter," they would say and in an aside whisper add: "Besides, it won't be a great loss if he gets licked in the election, for it will remove him permanently as a threat in the party."

Now that things look up a little, they want "ball players."

But during all this pro-Landis "Marooned Above River"

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Oscar Mossburg, Wilson Junior high school coach, was marooned nearly an hour on a bridge he was helping to construct over White river, near here, when the moving cart on which he was working became caught. Mossburg was in the center of the bridge, 15 feet above the water, when caught. Boy Scouts, seeing his predicament, threw him a rope and pulled him ashore.

FUND SHORTAGE PROBE ACCUSES ANDERSON MEN

Two Employees of City-Owned Utilities Face Charge by Examiners.

First fruits of Lawrence F. Orr's plan to probe the conduct of municipal utilities were harvested with the filing of a final report of field examiners on the Anderson electric and water departments.

As chief examiner of the board of accounts, Orr ordered the investigation, and a similar one is under way at Marion, where like results are being predicted.

In the Anderson report, James Ermonston Druley, former cashier of the electric department, is charged with a \$7,281.72 cash shortage and Walter W. Brandon, former water works secretary, with \$2,773.32.

Both men took office under the present Democratic regime of Mayor John H. Mellett and resigned a short time ago when the shortage, but not the amounts, were disclosed by board of accounts examiners.

Druley is credited in the report with a \$416.65 settlement on an original shortage of \$7,698.37.

BOYS WILL MAKE TRIP


Scouts of Wayne Will Go to National Capital.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 1.—Eighteen boys of the Wayne area Boy Scout council will be members of the fourth annual Firecrafter tour, which will start Aug. 24. The tour, as announced by Scout Executive Ray Donovan, will require eight days, with Washington, D. C., as the chief objective. The trip will be in charge of Clifford Droke, deputy scout commissioner.

A group of Wayne area Eagle Scouts only recently returned from a month's tour of the west, during which Yellowstone park and the Black Hills were visited. Other scouts are now at Camp White-water, northwest of this city.

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