

GREAT FORTUNE SHARE CLAIMED BY GOSHEN MAN

Bank of England Holding \$150,000,000 Romantic Couple Left.

By Times Special
GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 8.—A. L. Epstein, Goshen department store manager, is claimant to a share of a \$150,000,000 fortune, contained in a trust fund held by the Bank of England, back of which there is a romantic story.

The Goshen man, who is fully confident that he is one of the heirs, points out that he is unable to file a claim because of inability to submit documentary proof of his relationship to the persons who founded the fortune.

Families Frowned
Two centuries ago, a youth named Hoffman, son of a Russian rabbi, and a daughter of the Priznansky family, which was gentle, were deeply in love, but their families, because of religious differences of the couple, violently disapproved of the romance. However, the two were married.

From Russia's frigid jungles, where they accumulated a fortune of \$50,000,000 in pearls and other gems.

Final Fling at Kin
They brought their wealth back to England, and still embittered because they had been disowned by their respective families, evolved a plan which would keep their immediate relatives from obtaining any part of the fortune, which they placed as a trust fund in the Bank of England. They had no children. It was stipulated the fifth generation should share the wealth.

Interest which has since accumulated has tripled the original fortune of \$50,000,000.

Epstein is a member of the fifth generation, he declares, but without written proof, the Bank of England refuses to divide the estate, to which there is said to be 5,000 claimants. Epstein's father migrated from Russia to America, changing his name, which was originally Hoffman.

SCHOOL BUS AWARDS CAUSE COURT BATTLE
Losing Bidders Sue Officials and Contract Winners.

By Times Special
DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—A suit has been filed in Hendricks circuit court here seeking to enjoin signing of contracts for school bus service in El River township.

John M. Smith, township trustee, and the advice board of Adams, A. B. Fishback, Orville Storms and Ora Hines, are defendants. Plaintiffs are Brewer Hicks, Ivan Hunt and Rholla Proffitt, unsuccessful bidders for bus contracts.

It is alleged that contracts were given Walter Jarrow, John Adams, C. E. Trent and Donald Lowe, although they were not the lowest bidders.

SINGERS WILL COMPETE
Farmer Quartets Offered \$500 in Prizes at State Fair.

Quartets of Indiana farmers will compete for \$500 in prizes at the Indiana state fair, Sept. 5 to 12. Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Otterbein, chairman of the women's division, of the Indiana Farm bureau, will be in charge of the contest, which is being sponsored by the bureau.

Singers will be divided into groups, those with members not more than 25 years old, and others past that age.

CUPID DISPLAYS SPEED
Couple Introduced Tuesday Wed on Following Saturday.

By Times Special
ANGOLA, Ind., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson are on their honeymoon today, after a whirlwind romance. They met for the first time Tuesday and were married Saturday. Williamson's home is in Angola, while the bride was formerly Grace Kennedy of Van Wert, O.

The couple was introduced by Harold Conners, Minneapolis, at Lake James. Conners and Miss Naomi Kouts, Van Wert, were the wedding attendants.

Squirrel Visits Anderson
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 8.—A red fox squirrel was parked on the curb in front of B. L. Bing's store taking in the sights when an employee opened the store for the day's business. The squirrel ran in a street, dodging automobiles and pedestrians, and disappeared.

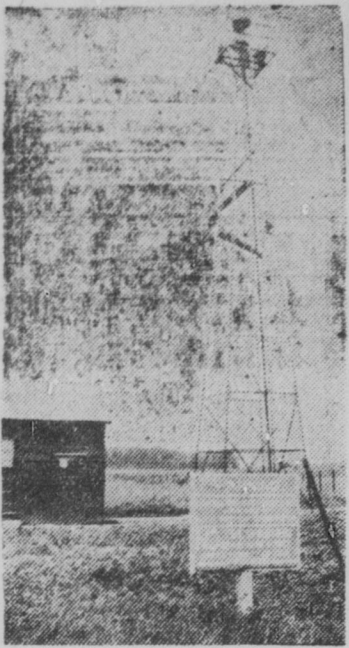
Injuries Cause Death
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 7.—Adolph Baczub, 63, is dead of injuries suffered when he fell from a high scaffold at a plant where he was working on a boiler. He fell when one of the boiler tubes exploded, showering him with scalding water.

Plum Apple Hybrid
WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—An experiment started nine years ago by William Gibson has resulted in producing a cross between a Grimes Golden apple and a red plum. He grafted a plum tree limb on the apple tree. The hybrid has the appearance of an apple and the flavor of a plum.

\$25,000 School Saving
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Boone county schools will operate during 1931-1932 at a cost of about \$25,000 less than for the preceding term, of which about half is represented in savings effected on school buses, which for the first time this year were contracted for on a bidding basis.

Bond Issue Opposed
VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 8.—Twelve Morgan township taxpayers have filed remonstrances against a \$3,000 bond issue proposed by Trustee William Pennington and advisory board, \$2,000 of which would have been used for purchase of school bus bodies and the remainder for repairing the township school.

Aviation Aid



This air mail landing field tower at Greenfield is one of the latest erected by the government along the National road in Indiana.

BAPTIST GROUP WILL CONVE

Judson Association Meeting to Be at Lebanon.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 8.—The annual convention of the Judson Baptist Association will be held here Wednesday and Thursday, with nineteen churches represented.

The Rev. Wesley Pearce, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kokomo, is moderator of the association; the Rev. Royden Bea, Cambridge, vice-moderator; Leon Alter, Forest, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Ivy Caldwell, Boone county, assistant to Alter.

Churches holding membership in the association are located at Lebanon, Bunker Hill, Frankfort, Kokomo, Galveston, Elizabethtown, Camden, Forest, Flora, Hills, Judson, Middlefork, Russellville, Sharon, Seelyville, Whitestown and Young America.

LIMESTONE OPERATORS HOPEFUL FOR BUSINESS
Contract for \$23,000,000 Chicago Postoffice to Be Let Monday.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Heads of limestone industries in this section will have their eyes on Chicago Monday when the general contract for a new \$23,000,000 postoffice will be awarded, hopeful that Indiana limestone will be the material prescribed.

The Chicago postoffice is the largest of a number of public building projects in view, and limestone operators are hopeful their product will be used, pointing out that if contracts are let, Indiana limestone will be able to run on a fairly steady basis for the remainder of the season.

PURDUE OUTING AUG. 16
Former Students Will Attend Picnic at Bass Lake.

By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 8.—The annual northern Indiana picnic of Purdue university students will be held Aug. 16 at Bass Lake, it is announced by alumni officials here.

The outing will be the second in a series of three to be held in the state. The first was at Riley park, Greencastle, June 21. The third will be at Spring Mill state park, near Mitchell, Oct. 4.

Games, stunts, swimming, boating and fishing are on the program. The affair will be held at the park at the extreme southwest tip of the lake.

IT'S VIENNESE MYSTERY
Vincennes Man Receives Envelope and Blank Paper from Europe.

By Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 7.—Carl Scheller, an assistant bank cashier here, is endeavoring to learn identity of a person who mailed him an envelope from Vienna, Austria, which contained a blank sheet of paper.

The envelope bore the address of "Carl Scheller, El Capitan, La Fve Oaks, Vincennes, Indiana, U. S. A." Five Oaks is the name of Scheller's camp near here.

Vienna was the scene recently of the annual meeting of Rotary International, but Vincennes had no delegate at the meeting. The envelope bears a special Rotary stamp.

State Speakers Heard
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 8.—Speakers of state prominence were on the program of the Wayne county Young People's conference here Friday. Among the speakers were Dr. Davis M. Edwards, president of the Indiana council of International Relations; H. G. Rowe, state superintendent of young people's work, and the Rev. C. Brooks Shupe, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Indianapolis. Rhea Brooks of Jacksonburg, county president, was in charge of the afternoon session while Ralph Collins, Fountain City, vice-president, was in charge of the evening meeting.

Wife 20 Years Sus
WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Sue for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Loretta Etienne, for twenty years the wife of Albert Etienne. She alleges cruelty.

Figure it Out
NOLLSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—After Sammie Berg had traded a set of buggy harness to Ralph Sappers for three bushels of wheat, he remarked: "That's a clear case of nothing for nothing, although I believe that I got slightly the best of the trade. I am feeding my wheat to chickens, and since the trade eggs have gone up."

Budget Makers Worried
NEWCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Another obstacle has been encountered in efforts to economize on the 1932 city budget. City councilmen have received an estimate that \$1,500 will be required to repair a pump and hose truck of the fire department, damaged when a connecting rod of the engine crashed through the crank case while the equipment was making a fast run.

Aged Man Kills Self
DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 8.—Lewis Martin, who would have celebrated his sixty-third birthday today, committed suicide by shooting through the head at his home here Friday. He was despondent over ill health.

CO-ED ADVISERS CHOSEN FOR U. FALL SEMESTER

Freshman Girls Will Be Aided by Group of One Hundred.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Appointment of 100 upperclasswomen at Indiana university to serve as junior advisers to freshmen and new women students has been made by Ruth Shryer and Dorothy Hendren, both of Bloomfield, co-chairmen of the junior advisory system for the fall semester, and who will direct the work of the advisers appointed to aid freshman women in whatever problems that may come up in connection with their entrance this fall.

Two or more new women students have been assigned each adviser. The advisers will meet the new students on their arrival in Bloomington at the beginning of the semester and will aid them in matriculating in the university and act as mentors in all matters of a scholastic and social character.

The co-eds who will assist in this work are as follows: Florence Dearborn, Zerelda Frick, Gene Porteus, Mary Sius and Creola Ward, Indianapolis; Betty Bateman, Wilma Borch, Helen Donah, Helen English, Sarah Ann Matthews, Margaret Rominger, Kathryn Russell, Mary Ellen Todd, Erna Van Valer, Mrs. Ethel Marie Wakefield, Harriet Williams, Edith Yoho, Margaret Johnson, Katherine Bozra, Irene Schaff, Thelma Hawes and Rowena Nash, Bloomington; Virginia Garner, Muncie; Blanche Miller and Harriet Clark, Bloomington; Louise Alkire, Ellettsburg; Mercy Barber and Wanda Gilchrist, Terre Haute; Helen L. Hamilton, Linton; Vivian Grey, Petersburg; Jane Crumacker and Justine Green, Ellettsburg; Virginia Johnson, Greenfield; Hazel Fisher, Ottawa, Ill.; Alma Huston, Salem; Jane Campbell, Cambridge, O.; Mary Dot Johnston, Laura Benson, Elizabeth Lutz, Reynolds; Paul Knepfer, Gary; Eloise Bowman, St. Joe; Betty Kink, Huntington; Mary Burns, Columbia City; Dorothy Baird, Clinton; Marie Johnson, Quincy; Pauline D. Johnson, Ellettsburg; Josephine Archibald, Decatur; Alice Allman, Peru; Dallas Bower, Ingleside; Bernice Greenleaf, Topeka; Helen White, Ellettsburg; Pauline James, Marjory Moore, Brazil; Catherine Haworth, Nelsa Rosenberger, Kokomo; Winifred Vickery, Greencastle; Evelyn Skiles, Evansville.

Alice Van Buskirk, Elizabeth Lynch and Harriet Brower, Ft. Wayne; Eula Mildred Lee, Crawfordsville; Helen Helme, Angola; Marion Roth, Jane Myer, Rensselaer; Eloise Coffin, Attica; Katherine Starnes, Kendallville; Dolores Tindler, Lapeer, Mich.; Violet Peterson, Montpelier; Elizabeth Todd, Atlanta; Grace Miller, Lafayette; Martha Constanman, Mt. Vernon; Ruby Schusterman, Lawrenceburg; Constance Olsen, Stoughton, Wis.; Katherine Olson, Roanoke; Edna Patton, Bluffton; Barbara Sanders, Auburn; Madeline Elmer, Veederburg; Sara Earl, Union City; Martha Eckert, Madison; Elsie Cooper, Goodland; Mildred Frazee, Brownsburg; Florence Kinsch, Ellettsburg.

Evelyn Fortin, South Bend; Margaret Irwin, La Grange; Sally Humphreys, Anderson; Margaret Harlow, Kempton; Deula Phares, Thelma White, Ellettsburg; Pauline Brown, Gosport; Mary Chambers, Margaret Jones, Newcastle; Emily Threlkeld, Ellettsburg; Clarice Young, North Madison; Helen White, Ellettsburg; City; Garret Washler, Winchester; Mary Culver; Kate Harris, Rising Sun, and Helen Stone, Albany.

MEET AFTER 52 YEARS
Relatives Reunited at Family Gathering in Noblesville.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Henry Ballard and Nathan Barrow, Sheridan, at a family reunion here, were reunited with their sister, Mrs. Charles Bratcher, Taylorville, Ill., following a separation of fifty-two years.

Mrs. Bratcher and another sister, Mrs. Temple Hodges, moved from this section of Indiana fifty-two years ago and after five years the brother and sister in Indiana believed that they were dead. Mrs. Hodges, who is 82, was unable to make the trip to Noblesville with Mrs. Bratcher, Virgil Barron, Anderson, and James Barron, Kalamazoo, Wash., are the other brothers living.

HICKSITE FRIENDS MEET
Session Opening Today at Richmond Will Close Aug. 13.

By Times Special
RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Indiana Yearly meeting of Hicksite Friends, opened here today to continue through Aug. 13.

Speakers will include Ira C. Daves, pastor, First Friends church, Indianapolis; J. Bernard Walton, Philadelphia, secretary of the general conference advancement committee, and Mary H. Roberts, Moorestown, N. J.

Among those in attendance is Dorothy Pittman, minister and missionary at Wyandotte, Okla.; Thomas Q. Harrison and Ruthana M. Simms of the Friends executive committee on Indian affairs.

School Board Reorganized
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 7.—The city school board at a reorganization meeting elected A. W. Goshorn as president. James Dowell was advanced to secretary from treasurer.

R. E. Rush and William Morris were chosen to fill vacancies in the staff of school janitors.

Burglar Loses Loot
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Confessing she committed burglaries in two homes, Mrs. Ruby Voirel, 47, told police she lost the loot. It was in a suit case which she said she placed on the running board of a parked automobile while she looked for a drink of liquor, and when she returned the car and suit case were gone.

Training Camp Ends
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 8.—Officers and crew of the U. S. S. Hawk were released from duty today with the second training cruise of the season ended. The boat was manned by members of the Eighteenth division, Indiana naval reserves.

Explanation Promised
MARION, Ind., Aug. 7.—Everett McAtee, former chief clerk of the city water department, who had been missing since he was discharged three weeks ago, has returned with the declaration that he can "explain everything satisfactorily." State board of accounts examiners have announced there is a shortage in McAtee's accounts.

Matron Reappointed
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Alice Whitehead has been reappointed matron of the Boone county orphanage.

THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—It is almost a certainty that Senator James Hamilton Lewis, be of the once fiery, now fading whiskers, who last year showed the boys how to "drizzle" wet, will be entered in the 1932 Illinois presidential primary as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

At least, that is what they say here.

Lewis already has been endorsed for the presidency by the Cook county organization and his address at the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association dinner at Gary last month was taken as a bid for Indiana's support for his aspirations.

It is as yet unknown whether Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York will enter the presidential primaries here. Nor is it known whether any of the other aspirants will do so.

Political precedent shows that it is not wise for an outside candidate to pit himself in the primaries against a probable favorite son and that may deter flings.

Recently Lewis visited Roosevelt at Albany and their relations are said to be most amicable.

The governorship campaign is of course very warm. First to announce as a candidate is Michael J. Lee, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, and house minority leader.

Although he resides in Chicago, the Lee boom was sprung at Springfield. He now is in Europe with the joint legislative commission on prisons.

Attorneys are paying some attention to the movement started for Francis X. Busch, former corporation counsel and head of the Chicago Bar Association. Others here are waiting just below the horizon to bob up at the moment deemed propitious.

Every one here feels that 1932 will be another landslide year. First "drizzling wet" candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor is Bruce A. Campbell of East St. Louis area, who has announced formally. Campbell has been a prominent figure in Illinois politics for a quarter century and, as head of the platform committee in the 1930 convention, wrote the wet plank.

Judge William H. Dieterich of Bardonia is undecided whether to become a candidate for Governor or senator. His governorship boom was launched last November at Hot Springs, Ark., during a Democratic steamroom convention. It is said here.

A former dry who headed the fight for the repeal of the Illinois prohibition law in the last legislature, Judge Truman A. Snell of Carlinville, is said to be ready to announce and hopes to win the wet support.

A further check of the political leaders of both parties of the state reveals that Governor Emmerson's veto of the bill repealing the state law has damaged greatly the Republican chances.

Outlook for the G. O. P. was decidedly bad, anyhow, because of the economic depression, and many declare that Emmerson's action was just pulling more weight into the scale on the Democratic side.

You can not get away from it here—prohibition is to be a dominant issue in Illinois in 1932.

With the economic question it will be fought out on every platform in the state.

AWARD VOTED TO BROOKVILLE MAN

William D. Bradt Will Receive Service Star Saturday.

By Times Special
BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—"The Star of Public Service" will be awarded William D. Bradt, Brookville, at a meeting of the Franklin County Farm bureau here, Thursday.

The award, sponsored by the local Kiwanis club, will be made to Bradt on vote of representatives of a number of Brookville civic organizations. Preceding the presentation will be a special Kiwanis meeting attended by state and district officials of the organization.

Bradt has long been active in civic affairs, children especially being objects of his interest.

INSURANCE MEN RECEIVE HONOR
Chartered Life Underwriter Degree Given Hoosiers.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—The degree of chartered life underwriter, the highest distinction given to a life insurance man, has been awarded two Indiana university graduates, Archie M. Koon and Ralph R. Mills, according to an announcement by Professor Fred V. Bradt, head of the insurance department.

Bradt has long been active in civic affairs, children especially being objects of his interest.

Koon and Mills are former students of Professor Chew. They graduated from I. U. in 1928. Koon received the bachelor of science degree in 1928, and Mills received the bachelor of science degree in 1929.

Mills is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Koon and Mills are the Bloomington representatives of a life assurance society.

The degree of chartered life underwriter is awarded by the American College of Life Underwriters for the completion of a course of study and passing a written examination.

Course to Open Thursday
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Indiana university's annual three weeks' intensive course for teachers and graduate students will begin at the close of the regular summer session Wednesday and will continue through Aug. 29, including Saturdays. Each course will carry two and one-half semester hours of credit, and each class will be conducted for the equivalent of three recitation hours daily. Two hundred ninety-eight students were enrolled for the short session last year.

New Flying Contest
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 8.—Vincent Bendix, president of the Bendix Aviation Corporation of South Bend, will establish a new transcontinental flying contest at the national air races to be held in Cleveland Aug. 29 to Sept. 7. The contest will be a free-for-all dash, open to men and women pilots, from Los Angeles to Cleveland. It is scheduled to start Aug. 31.

Paroled Negro Slain
GARY, Ind., Aug. 8.—Garfield Earl, 35, Negro, recently paroled from the Indiana state reformatory, was killed when he and seven other men said to be members of a robbery gang, were trapped by police. Earl drew a revolver as he attempted to fight for liberty and was shot down by Patrolman George Regal.

Thirty-Two Sentenced
VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 8.—A total of thirty-two persons have pleaded guilty to prohibition law violations as a result of a raid here early in the week by eighty federal dry agents. Fines of \$100 and suspended thirty-day jail terms have been imposed in most cases.

Arrest Made in Death
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 7.—Otha Cox, 36, is held here in connection with an investigation of the case of death of George Collier, whose body was found on the bank of the Washburn river south of here. Cox is said to have been the last person seen with Collier prior to his death.

HOOSIER'S KIN JOINS FIGHT ON DEATH IN CHAIR

Evansville Man Condemned for Murder During Chicago Robbery.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Howard Bonham, whose home is in Evansville, is waging a fight for life in Chicago where he faces death in the electric chair for the murder of Paul Tulipan in a restaurant hold-up Dec. 13, last.

Ruling is pending on a motion for a new trial. Bonham's parents, who live here, are so confident that a new trial will result in acquittal or a light sentence, that they are exhausting their finances in an effort to aid him.

Frame Up Suspected
Friends and relatives are of the opinion that Bonham is the victim of a gang frame-up. As a high school student here, they recall him as a quiet, likable young man.

In addition to the murder charge, Bonham was accused of robbery in five counts and bond in his case was set at \$100,000 by Judge John H. Lyle, who attracted much attention following the Chicago mayoralty election this year, in which he defeated candidate, by his war on gangland and sentencing of several criminals he termed "public enemies."

Confessed Robbery
Arraigned May 27, Bonham pleaded guilty to a robbery count and was given an Illinois state prison term of one year to life, and the other four counts were dismissed. He was convicted of the murder July 19 and sentenced to die.

Bonham has been a wanderer for the last nine years. He married Miss Emily Endicott of Evansville, and they located on homestead land in the west. Repeated crop failures exhausted their finances and they began a roving life.

TOMATO CROP WASTE CITED
Canner Will Accept Only Best of Yield.

By Times Special
PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 8.—A serious marketing problem is faced by nearly 300 Gibson county tomato canners.

The tomato crop is the largest in many years, growers say, but the factory with which they have contracted for sale will accept only those that are large and red ripe. At the same time, they point out, contracts prevent them from marketing elsewhere.

A local civic group, working with farmers' committees, is attempting to solve the problem. Hundreds of baskets of tomatoes are being thrown away, the contracting factory will not accept them and will not permit them to be sold to other dealers, the growers assert.

STATE SUES FOR LAND
Ten Cases Filed at Greencastle to Get Road 43 Reconstructed.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—In an effort to obtain land for State Road 43, a federal aid project, the state of Indiana has filed ten condemnation suits in Putnam circuit court here on behalf of the state highway commission.

The state alleges that it has been unable to purchase the land at a fair price. Hearings will be held on the suits and the suits and Sept. 3 has been set for a hearing on the other case.

Sorority Initiates Seven
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Seven Indiana university summer session students were initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, a honorary educational sorority this week. The initiates were Hazel Bonke, Mata Bonke, Maude Price and Elizabeth Scott, Indianapolis; Virginia Craves, Hardinsburg; Mrs. Krezentia Ensmore, Muncie, and Vera Rood, South Bend.

Following the initiation a banquet in honor of the new members was given at the Graham hotel. Professor Cora Hennel of the mathematics department addressed the sorority at the dinner. All the new members are graduate students.

Slayer Identified
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 8.—A Negro slain in a battle with police which cost the life of patrolman Harry Farrell has been identified as Kenneth Stout, Milwaukee.

Stout was established through fingerprints in the files of the United States department of justice bureau of identification and investigation.

Spending Called Menace
FARMERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 8.—"The public debt alone will compel Communism if public spending is not curbed," Walter Myers, Indianapolis, speaker of the house in the 1931 state legislature, declared in addressing an old settlers' picnic audience here Friday.

Ft. Wayne Gets Meeting
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 8.—The 1932 convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor will be held in Ft. Wayne beginning Sept. 14, it was decided at the organization's meeting here Friday.

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WOMAN DIES IN FIRE AFTER AUTO CRASH
Daughter and Her Baby Suffer Injuries Near Lebanon.

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, 46, Cincinnati, was burned to death after the automobile in which she was riding crashed against a bridge near here. Her daughter, Mrs. Willard Foster, 22, is near death in a hospital here and Mrs. Foster's 21-month-old child, Betsy, also was injured.

Witnesses said fire enveloped the automobile immediately after the crash. Mrs. Miller was pinned beneath the wreckage. Mr. Foster probably saved the life of her child by hurling it clear of the fire.

The party, together with Foster and a nurse for the baby, who were riding in another automobile, were returning to their home after a vacation in the north.

PICNIC PROGRAM READY
Old Settlers' Gathering Will Be Held at Centerville, Aug. 16.

By Times Special
CENTERVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—Program has been announced for the annual old settlers' picnic, which will be held here Sunday, Aug. 16. The program was arranged by a committee of which Uncle Billy Matthews, Civil war veteran, is chairman.

The principal address at the afternoon session will be given by E. F. Bowen, Winchester, prosecuting attorney of Randolph county. The Rev. F. C. McCormick of Milton, former pastor of the Centerville Christian church, will talk at the morning session.

One of the features of the musical program, which is being planned, will be selections by Uncle John Hawkins, aged fiddler.

SHERIFF PROBES DEATH
Foul Play Theory Held in Case of Vincennes Balliff.

By Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 8.—In the belief that James O. Reel, fourth balliff and deputy sheriff, was a victim of foul play, Sheriff A. B. Taylor of Knox county today is engaged in a thorough investigation of the tragedy.

Reel was found dying in his automobile south of here early Friday. Death came in a hospital without the man regaining full consciousness.

Taylor points out that the crank of Reel's car is missing. He believes the motorist was struck with it. His skull was fractured at the base. Although all glass in the car was broken, there are no cuts on Reel's body.

Wage Cut Proposed
PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 8.—A proposal to slash wages of all city employees 10 per cent was made by Mayor O. T. Brazzleton at a meeting of the city council. The proposal, directly opposed to a campaign being waged by President Hoover to maintain wages at their present level, was taken under advisement. Mayor Brazzleton is said to have favored the cut as a tax relief measure.