

## 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 claiming 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 Prizinsky 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 wastes, they traveled to Africa's 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 advisory board members, A. B. Fishback, Orville Storms and Ora Hines, are defendants. Plaintiffs are Brewer Hicks, Ivan Hunt and Rholla Proffit, unsuccessful bidders for bus contracts.

It is alleged that contracts were given Walter Jarrett, 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.

Quarters of Indiana farmers will compete for \$500 in prizes at the Indiana state fair, Sept. 5 to 12. Mrs. Charles W. Sowell, Oberlein, 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 26 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.

### Squires Visits Anderson

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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

By Times Special

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 7.—Adolph Bacchus, 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

By Times Special

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

By Times Special

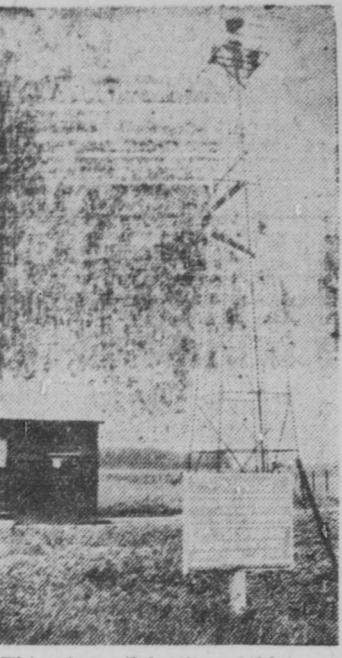
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Boone county schools will operate during 1931-1932 at a cost of about \$25,000 less than for the preceding term, of which about half is represented in savings effected on school busses, which for the first time this year were contracted for on a bidding basis.

### Bond Issue Opposed

By Times Special

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 busses and the remainder for repairing the township school.

## Aviation Aid



## CO-ED ADVISERS CHOSEN FOR I.U. FALL SEMESTER

Freshman Girls Will Be Aided by Group of One Hundred.

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 8.—Appointment of 100 upperclass women 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 Deshorn, Zerelda Frick, Gene Porteau, Mary Sluss and Creola Ward, Indianapolis; Bettye Gandy, Anna English, Martha Dunn, Thesia Donato, Lillian Muncie, Anna Mathews, Margaret Rominer, Kathryn Rundell, Mary Ellen Todd, Erma Van Valer, Mrs. Ethel Marie Wakefield, Harriett Williams, Edith Yoho, Margaret Johnson, Katherine Boggs, Irene Schaeff, Thelma Hawes and Rowena Nash, Bloomington; Virginia Garner, Muncie; Ruthie Hines, Anna Johnson, Dorothy Klemm, Mary Louise Alman, Mary E. Adam, Anna Mercer and Wanita Gilchrist, Terre Haute; Helen L. Hamilton, Linton; Vivian Grey, Petersburg; Jane Crumpacker and Juettling, Greenfield; Hazel Fisher, Ottawa, Indiana; Helen Gandy, Indianapolis; Cambridge, O. Mary Dot Johnson, Laura Donovan, Elizabeth Lennen and Genevieve Kneppner, Gary; Eloise Bowman, St. Joe; Betty King, Huntington; Mary Burns, Columbus; Dorothy Baird, Clinton; Marie Coffman, Quincy; Pauline Jones and Virginia Miller, Attica; Josephine Bower, Zionsville; Alice A. F. Fenn, Dallas Bower, Zionsfield; Bernice Greenwald, Topeka; Helen Higgins, Reynolds; Chloe James, Marjory Moore, Brazil; Catherine Haworth, Nedra Rosenbaum, Kokomo; Whinfred Vickery, Cranford Evelyn Skiles, Evansville.

Brady, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Brown, Ft. Wayne; Eula Mildred Lee, Crawfordsville; Helen Helms, Angola; Margaret Roth, Jane Myer, Rensselaer; Eloise Coffing, Attica; Katherine Starmor, Kendallville; Dolores Tinder, Lapear, Muncie; Helen Johnson, Monroe; Elizabeth Todd, Atlanta; Grace Miller, Linton; Martha Connerman, Mt. Vernon; Ruby Schusterman, Lawrenceburg; Constance Olsen, Stoughton, Wis.; Katherine Money, Roanoke; Fannie Patton, Bluffton; Barbara Sanders, Auburn; Marjorie Parham, Veedersburg; Sara Earl, Union City; Anna E. Ecker, Marion; Elsie Cooper, Goodland, Indiana; Mary Jackson, Florence Kirschbaum, Brookville.

Evelyn Fortin, South Bend; Margaret Irwin, La Grange; Sally Humphreys, Anderson; Marjorie Harlow, Kempton; Deula Phares, Thelma White, Shelbyville; Pauline Brown, Goshen; Mary Chambers, Marcelline; Clara M. Jackson, New Madrid; Helen Crumack, Michigan City; Nellie Wadler, Winchester; Nancy Rossow, Culver; Kate Harris, Rising Sun, and Helen Stone, Albany.

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