

# G. O. P. EDITORS ARE APPOINTED ON COMMITTEES

## Groups Named to Arrange Details of Annual State Parley.

Committees on arrangements for the annual midwinter meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, when Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, will be the speaker, were announced today.

Site and date for the session have not yet been selected.

The committees were chosen at a luncheon of the executive committee Sunday at the Columbia Club when Ivan Morgan of Austin, new G. O. P. stage chairman, made a short talk.

### Head General Group

General committee appointed included Samuel E. Boys of Plymouth, president; A. M. Smith of Crawfordsville, first vice-president; Arthur K. Remmel of Ft. Wayne, second vice-president; Neil D. McCallum of Batesville, secretary, and Harry M. Thompson of Versailles, treasurer; Chairman Morgan; Harry C. Fenton, secretary of the G. O. P. state committee; Frederick E. Schortemeier, former secretary of state; and E. E. Neal, Noblesville editor and collector of internal revenue.

The program for the two-day meeting will be in charge of Raymond H. Sellers of Franklin, assisted by F. B. Cummings of Tell City.

### Neal Directs Dinner

Neal will have charge of the formal dinner and gridiron session which will close the first day's activities. Members of this committee include R. W. Bruene and Earl Coble of Indianapolis, and Judge Elmer Q. Lockyear of the appellate court.

Schortemeier is to be chairman of the committee awarding the cup for the outstanding state Republican journalism.

Edward J. Hancock will be chairman of the publicity committee which is to be composed of Sellers, Remmel, George W. Stout of Lafayette, George D. Lockwood of Muncie, Paul R. Bausman of Washington, Ira A. Dixon of Kentland and J. Frank McDermott of Attica.

Resolutions were adopted in memory and praise of Mrs. Walter H. Crim, editor of the Salem Republican-Leader, who died Saturday. Mrs. Crim had won cups in recognition of the editorial excellence of her paper.

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PROPOSED BY KELLY

### Suggests School as Fitting Tribute to George Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Expressing the belief congress can pay no more fitting tribute to George Washington than to establish a national university here during the bi-centennial observance this year, Representative Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania today announced his intention of pressing for early hearing on his bill to establish the institution.

"Washington firmly believed that a national university was needed to round out our educational system and left a \$25,000 bequest for this purpose in his will," Representative Kelly said.

"In my opinion the need for an institution for graduate work, which could lead the world in research and investigation, is needed even more today, and I have prepared a bill to provide for such a university."

## YOUNG HOOVERS RETURN

### White House Is Back to Normal, After Children Go Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover were on their way home today and White House returned to normal after the year-end holidays.

The grandchildren of President and Mrs. Hoover left for California Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Jr.

Allan Hoover, the President's younger son, left New Year's eve for Pasadena.

## NABBED IN CAR THEFT

### Three Negro Youths Caught in Alleged Stolen Auto.

Three Negro youths face trial today on vehicle taking charges, following their arrest Sunday in an alleged stolen automobile.

They are George Dennis, 17, 908 North Senate avenue; Joe Smith, 18, 1617 1/2 North Senate avenue, and Robert Brown, 18, of 2514 North-western avenue.

## SPURNS 7-CENT LOOT

### Negro Footpad Hands Purse and Money, Back to Woman.

A thief with a conscience was being hunted today by police.

Miss Mary Watts, 28, of 513 South Senate avenue, reported to detectives that while she was walking near her home Sunday night, a Negro grabbed her purse.

Standing near her, he examined its contents. He found 7 cents.

Without saying a word, the footpad returned the purse and the 7 cents to Miss Watts, and walked away, she said.

## SEEK MISSING MAN

### Leaves Rushville for Indianapolis, Veteran Disappears.

Rushville authorities today sought aid of city police in a state-wide search for Curtis Watson, 40, Rushville, missing from his home for four days.

Ray Compton, Rush county sheriff, said Watson, a war veteran, left Thursday for Indianapolis to receive his compensation check. No word had been received from him since, relatives said.

### New Pastor Heard

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 4.—The Rev. C. L. Arrington, new pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church here, preached his first sermon there Sunday. He came to Muncie from Detroit.

# Leap Year's Extra Day Means Gain to Some, Loss to Others



This lucky young man thinks leap year is a mighty fine idea, but it leaves him in quite a predicament. Who can blame him for getting the "big head" with a group of charming Butler co-eds taking advantage of leap year's feminine prerogative by

"popping the question?" Left to right are Miss Dorothy Jane Atkins, 4056 College avenue; Harrison Miller, 4937 Boulevard place; Miss Frances Brittain, 5112 Kenwood avenue, and Miss Betty Ramey, 5686 Washington boulevard.

## Worker on Monthly Salary Will 'Donate' Feb. 29 to His Employer.

### This is one of a series of stories about what leap year means to Indianapolis.

Nearly every one in Indianapolis will be wealthier or poorer in 1932, leap year, because of the additional day on the calendar, Feb. 29.

City, county, state, federal and other employees paid on an annual or monthly basis, will "donate" one day's work to their employers, Feb. 29.

The landlord's loss will be tenants' gain, because of the extra day for which the owner will receive no extra rent.

Hotels will profit, since they charge guests by the day and pay lease rentals by the month or year.

### Benefit to Borrowers

To many large corporations, leap year may mean the difference between deficit and dividend, since a concern facing a slight deficit in a normal year of 365 days would gain on Feb. 29.

Leap year means an additional day for borrowers, particularly issuers of bonds and large loans, to use money without paying interest, while insurance policy holders theoretically gain by receiving protection for an additional day without cost.

That the theoretical gain or loss, caused by insertion of an extra day each four years, is no small matter is shown by savings governmental units will realize.

### Uncle Sam Is Gainer

The federal government pays its employees more than \$2,000,000 a day on an annual basis, which means Uncle Sam will receive gratis services from his hired hands worth \$2,000,000 on Feb. 29.

The city of Indianapolis will receive between \$3,500 and \$4,000 in free services, it is estimated, while the state of Indiana, with more than 4,300 employees paid on an annual or monthly basis, will save approximately \$17,000 in free services.

However, economists declare, the theoretical changing hands of these millions of dollars will be painless to the "losers"; and in fact, will be evened by the fact that few persons will lose in one way without profiting in another.

### Army Fliers Transport Trees

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## ASK JAIL TRANSFER

### Jackson Murder Suspects' Removal Sought.

Petition for removal of Charles Vernon Witt and Louis A. Hamilton, alleged slayers of L. A. Jackson, head of the Standard Grocery Company, from the Marion to Boone county jail at Lebanon, was filed with Circuit Judge John W. Hornaday of Boone county today.

Ira Holmes, local attorney, and Elza Rogers of Lebanon, counsel for the murder suspects, seek the removal in order that they may confer jointly with the defendants prior to the trial at Lebanon Jan. 11.

Hornaday was expected to act on the petition late today or Tuesday. Several weeks ago, Witt and Hamilton were brought from the state reformatory at Pendleton to the Marion county jail on a petition filed by Holmes.

The suspects are alleged to have shot and killed Jackson May 27 during a purported robbery attempt.

## PICTORIAL REVIEW SOLD

### Lee Ellmaker, Twenty Years Ago Cub Reporter, Buys Magazine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A new romance of American business was revealed today with announcement of the purchase of Pictorial Review, women's periodical, by Lee Ellmaker.

Ellmaker began his business career as a cub reporter on the Philadelphia Press twenty years ago. He became secretary to William S. Ware, went to war, returned to do public relations work and in 1924 founded the Philadelphia News.

He has been executive vice-president of MacFadden Publications, Inc., for the last three years.

## BONDS ON BLOCK AGAIN

### County Issue of \$384,000 to Be Put On Sale Jan. 21.

A second effort to start a county refinancing program, by selling \$384,000 of Marion county bonds, will be made Jan. 21 by Charles A. Grossart, county auditor.

No bids were received when the bonds were offered for sale last week. The refinancing program is being attempted in order to slash 5 cents from the 1932 county tax rate.

The council provided that certain bonds should be refinanced at an interest rate not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent.

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## Bush Legger

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Any New Year's celebrator who got so merry he left his wooden leg on Ed Schallmo's lawn can have it by calling for it. Schallmo found the artificial limb in the bushes at his home and notified police.

## STREET CAR BANDITS COLLECT FROM RIDERS

### Rob Motorman; Then Force Him to 'Pass the Hat.'

Two hatless bandits who used Jesse James tactics in holding up occupants of a Mars Hill street car Sunday night, were being hunted today by police.

Carl Duncan, 38, 1707 North Bolton avenue, motorman, reported the gunmen boarded the car at Oliver avenue and Division street. When the car stopped at the Pennsylvania track crossing the men went to the forward doors and drew revolvers.

They forced Duncan to hand over \$14, then ordered him to pass his cap among passengers. About a dollar was obtained this way, Duncan said.

The bandits were described as well dressed, youthful and hatless. Thomas Scanlon, operator of a poultry store at 1554 Columbia avenue, was robbed of \$120 by three bandits Sunday night, he told detectives.

## POLICE DISCOVER BOMB

### Twenty-Eight Sticks of Dynamite Placed in St. Louis Mart.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Twenty-eight sticks of dynamite, packed loosely in a cardboard carton, were discovered by police in the vestibule of the St. Louis Mart, the city's newest building, located across the street from police headquarters.

Police said the dynamite probably would not have done much damage, because of its loose packing. A four-foot fuse either had been extinguished or gone out.

A bookmaker's office, bombed several months ago, is located in the building.

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# WOMAN LURES KIDNAPING GANG TO JAIL CELLS

## Leads Enamored Abductor Into Trap; Six Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—How the wiles of a beautiful woman, held handcuffed in a kidnapers' den, led to discovery of a \$500,000 abduction ring and arrest of seven men was revealed today by Chief Investigator Pat Roche, of the state's attorney's office.

The blonde and handsome woman is Mrs. Georgia Gecht, who with her husband, Dr. Max Gecht, was kidnaped Dec. 10 and held captive more than sixty hours. The physician paid \$2,000 for his wife's release.

While State's Attorney John A. Swanson, Pat Roche, his chief investigator, and several assistants looked on, Mrs. Gecht and her husband led the officers to the isolated bungalow where they were held captive, and there re-enacted scenes of their imprisonment.

Meanwhile, at the Congress hotel, in a suite that resembled an armed camp, were held Ward C. Swallow, former assistant state's attorney, and six others.

**Will Ask Death Penalty**

The state's attorney's office announced evidence would be presented to the grand jury today or Tuesday for indictments. The death penalty will be asked, prosecutors said.

In the ordinary appearing suburban house, Mrs. Gecht told of her captivity.

"First I was put in a corner bedroom," she said, "but they later moved me to a back bedroom, where there was only one window. I was never blindfolded, but they handcuffed me to the bed by one hand. I was able to lie down and sit up, but I couldn't stand or walk about. I wasn't mistreated. In fact, the men were very considerate. They gave me food and water when I asked for it. They were not harsh, but naturally I was frightened."

**Made Rendezvous**

The bungalow, which was readily identified by the couple, is half a dozen blocks from any other building and hidden from the street by trees.

Mrs. Gecht said she noticed one of her captors had become enamored of her and led him to believe she would meet him after her release. The man, saying by Roche to be Gus Sanger, one of the prisoners, fell for the device and attempted to communicate with her. Officers trailed him, and after several weeks' investigation arrested the group.

Roche said he was convinced the band was implicated in at least twenty-five kidnappings with possible ransom loot of \$500,000. He sent guards to homes of possible witnesses, fearing intimidation attempts.

His deputies also sought two more men, one said to be a prominent attorney, and believed leader of the gang.

## The Chief Tire Changer Speaking

ART ROSE

SCIENCE discovers that Vitamin is just alcohol disguised. New Year's revelers discovered that so-called "right-off-the-boat" brand was also disguised—as varnish.

IN London a judge sentenced a set of false teeth to jail until the owner paid for them. Be false to your teeth and they'll be false to you, means the former owner now back on his gums.

IT seems that among other things which passed out with 1931 were the Empress Eugenie hats. Merchants with surplus stocks might sell them as official headgear for the new party.

A SOCIETY for the perfection of man has been founded in London. We don't see very much wrong with the present product. Outside of a few complaints he has been giving satisfaction for quite a few thousand years.

FORMER U. S. DESTROYERS, drafted into civil service by the London pact, are now hauling bananas from the Honduras. One of them with a crew of 18 made the trip in four days and docked with 20,000 bunches. Fifty-seven more are also expected to get into the business, making over a million bunches to the trip. Thus forever quieting the fear of a banana shortage so widespread a few years ago.

ACCORDING to those who know, the lowly banana is edible not only in the form of a solid but also a liquid. Fermented it yields a nectar which connoisseurs like to the best apple-jack and its possibilities are said to have aroused the interest of our best bootleggers.

## Art Rose

The Chief Tire Changer

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# EDWARD F. WHITE; LAW EXPERT; DIES

## Editor-Attorney Succumbs at Sanitarium After Short Illness.

Indiana attorneys paid tribute to Edward Franklin White, 73, who died Saturday in the Martinsville sanitarium, Martinsville, after an illness of ten days.

Mr. White, editor-in-chief of the law book department of Bobbs-Merrill Company, was a nationally recognized authority on law and legal literature, and the author of numerous books.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 5222 East Michigan street, at 2:30 Tuesday with the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of the Central Christian church, in charge. Burial will be at Edinburg.

Active pallbearers will be Robert L. Moorhead, Albert L. Marshall, D. W. Crockett, Richard V. Site, Tradewell E. White and William R. White.

Mr. White, who had been associated with the Bobbs-Merrill Company for twenty years, recently was awarded a degree of doctor of laws from Berea college, which he attended. The late William F. Barton, who wrote the biography of Abraham Lincoln, conferred the degree.

Mr. White was admitted to the bar in Nebraska and opened offices at Lincoln in 1882, later moving to Central City where he served as city attorney from 1884 to 1890. He came to Indianapolis in 1894 and began a practice.

He later accepted a position as law editor and writer for the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minn., where he served from 1900 to 1904.

Mr. White was a Republican and a member of the Columbia Club, Masonic lodge, Society of Indiana Pioneers and the University Club. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Emma Easton White, who is prominent in work of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs; a son, Mark William White and a daughter, Mira White.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Raymond Wilhelm, 613 North Besart avenue, Buick, 16-542, from Eleventh street and Ashland avenue.

George R. Kilmer, 817 1/2 Bell street, Buick sedan, 1925, from 312 North California street.

The Rev. B. F. White, 3106 Shriver avenue, Chrysler sedan, 769-552, from 718 North West street.

Allen Whitely, 332 North Rural street, De Soto sedan, 745-149, from 232 North Rural street.

Fred Gastino, 420 Goodlet avenue, Oakland coach, from 2600 West Michigan street.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

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# TRACTION-AUTO CRASH HURTS 5

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## LEGION ROLL SOARS

### District Membership Now More Than 2,000.

Twelfth district membership in the American Legion now is more than 2,000, largest in the history of the district at this date and only a little less than 400 short of the quota of the year.

Memorial post No. 3, American Legion, largest post in this district, reached its 1932 membership quota of 320 Saturday, according to John W. Hano, district commander. Post officers are Ralph B. Gregg, commander, and M. Freeman, adjutant.

Wayne post No. 65, American Legion, under Loren Daniels, commander and Larry Hesoun, adjutant, also reached its quota of fifty-one members.

There now are twenty-three posts in Twelfth district. Bell Telephone, Big Four and Federal posts have been organized since Hano became commander.

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