

## DEATH CLAIMS THREE HOLDERS OF U. S. POSTS

George M. Hawkins, 75, Assistant Collector of Customs.

Three citizens who served for years in governmental positions died Thursday.

George M. Hawkins, 75, of 2120 North Pennsylvania street, who died Thursday in the Methodist hospital, had been assistant collector of customs for thirty-six years. Mr. Hawkins took his oath on the afternoon of the assassination of President Garfield in 1881.

He served four years until the Cleveland administration in 1885 when he was removed until 1898. He retained the position until his retirement June 4, 1930. He then engaged in the bond business in which he was active before entering government service.

Born in Pennsylvania

Mr. Hawkins, born in Meadville, Pa., came to Indianapolis in 1878. He had lived in the Pennsylvania street residence since 1891, building it when the location was on the northern edge of the city.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Five years ago Dr. George Reynolds, Methodist hospital, accepted the position of inspector and quarantining officer for the state livestock sanitary board.

Dr. Reynolds, 49, was graduated from the Indiana Veterinary college in 1911. He practiced in Mooresville and became associated with the Pittman-Moore Company at a serum establishment at Zionsville in 1913. He held this position until he was employed by the state.

Past Masonic Master

Dr. Reynolds was past master of the Zionsville Masonic lodge and recently was installed as worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Zionsville. He was active in the Zionsville M. E. church.

Funeral services were held today in the Zionsville M. E. church. Burial will be in Carmel.

Patrick D. Leane, 63, native of Ireland and retired federal employee, died Thursday at his home, 2425 Ashland avenue. At one time Mr. Leane was employed as a government gauger and later entered the federal income tax department.

Mr. Leane, widely known by business and professional men, was a member of the old Marion Club and St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Ervin Deis

Mrs. Margaret Ervin, 48, wife of Benjamin H. Ervin, secretary and treasurer of the Ervin-Valdenaire Lumber Company, died at her home, 124 East Fifty-second street, on Thursday. She has been ill more than a year.

Born in Shelbyville, she came to Indianapolis twenty-seven years ago. She was a member of the Shelbyville Christian church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday at the home, with burial in Washington Park cemetery.

Backs Mother



Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury

By Times Special  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—"I would have done the same thing in your place, and so would any other good mother."

That was a telegram dispatched here today by Mrs. Edward Townsend Stotesbury, wife of the Philadelphia financier to Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, charged with murder in Honolulu.

RUBBISH BECOMES FUEL

London to Burn Refuse Piled Up for Many Years.

By Science Service  
LONDON, Jan. 15.—London's huge rubbish heap which has been accumulating near Dagenham for many years will be used as fuel instead of coal in boilers of a new Ford motor plant. Dr. Ernest W. Smith, English combustion engineer, stated today.

Sixteen cells for burning the refuse are being built, it was said, which will consume 300 tons of waste a day to produce steam at 1,200 pounds per square inch pressure and 1,100 degrees centigrade, which can be used for heating, for producing electricity or in manufacturing processes. The refuse is claimed to have a heat value of 3,000 British thermal units in summer and 4,000 in winter compared with values ranging from 12,000 to 15,000 units for the best coals.

FRATERNITY RITES SET

Tribute to deceased members of the two local chapters of Beta Phi Sigma fraternity will be given at a memorial service in North Methodist Episcopal church, Thirty-eighth and Illinois streets, at 7:30 Sunday night.

A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Warren W. Wiant, pastor of the church.

Work of 11,000 to Be Spread  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—Eleven thousand employees, comprising the entire working force of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, will be put to work on the "stagger system" to provide a greater "spread" of the pay roll. Randolph Elde, president announced today.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped, addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley will furnish proof of anything depicted by him.

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PATENT OFFICE  
RIPLEY



## WITT'S STOICISM IS MARKED ATTRIBUTE

Jackson Suspect Impassive  
Personality Type, Says  
Prison Captain.

Stoic! Impassive! Indifferent to pleasure or pain!

These terms describe Charles Vernon Witt, being tried at Lebanon for the murder of Lafayette A. Jackson, Standard Grocery owner, S. C. Potter, captain of the guards at Kansas state prison, Lansing, Kan., said while visiting Indianapolis Friday.

Potter marched Witt to his meals, guarded him at his work and commanded him as a prisoner for three years. For eighteen years Potter has been a prison guard.

Sent to the prison for a life term on a first degree murder charge on Oct. 2, 1927, Witt escaped from the Kansas prison Dec. 18, 1930.

Outguesses Guards

Potter disclosed here how Witt outguesses his guards.

Witt apparently was a model prisoner, but when we checked the roll one night we found that he was gone," Potter said. "When he left and how, no one knows.

Unflinching and without a trace of emotion, Witt had listened to witnesses point him out as one of the alleged murderers, stated Potter, who testified at the trial.

Witt remained unmoved Thursday as Mrs. Gowan Mills, widow of a Syracuse (Kan.) sheriff, pointed her finger at him and testified, "That's the man who killed my husband."

Chokes on Accusation

Mrs. Mills choked with emotion as she recalled the details of a country road shooting of her husband, Sept. 10, 1927. She also was a visitor in Indianapolis Friday.

Witt worked in the twin factory while in prison. Louis E. Hamilton, now awaiting trial in the Jackson murder case, was a fellow-prisoner of Witt.

They became pals during the evenings, after dusk, on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, when all prisoners were allowed to roam as they pleased in the prison court yard.

Y. W. COUNCIL MEETS

Camp Planning Group in Two Sessions at Phyllis Wheatley.

Planning committee for the Camp Gray council meets at the Phyllis Wheatley branch Y. W. C. A. today and Sunday. The committee includes delegates from Evansville, Dayton, Cincinnati, Marion and Indianapolis. Miss Helen Gifford, secretary of the leadership division of the national Y. W. C. A. board, is advisor to the committee.

Value at \$125,000.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—A value of \$125,000 is placed by Clyde Hockday on his wife's love in a suit filed against her parents alleging alienation of affection. Hockday says he and his wife were wedded in 1929, but that the marriage was not announced until last year before the birth of a child. After that, the petition says, his wife's parents threatened to separate them, resulting in a divorce suit against him.

Local Labor to Be Used.

A service building and garage to be erected by the state forestry department in the Morgan-Monroe state forest will be constructed entirely of lumber cut from the district and by labor of that locality. It is announced by Ralph F. Wilcox, state forester, who said that about 75,000 board feet of lumber and timber will be used. Local labor will receive approximately \$1,500 for the cutting, skidding, sawing and piling of the lumber.

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Mrs. Ruby E. Mills (upper) and S. C. Potter.

COXEY JOINS BIG RACE

Will Run for President on Same Platform That Won Mayoralty.

By United Press

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 16.—"General" Jacob S. Coxeay flung his hat into the presidential arena today, by declaring himself a candidate on the same platform that won him the mayoralty race last fall.

His platform calls for issuance of bonds of graduating denominations for public improvements and provide labor for the unemployed.

CONVICT FREES MATE

Lock Expert Called on to Release Handcuffed Prisoner.

By United Press

MALESTON, Okla., Jan. 16.—Ray Terrill, notorious Oklahoma outlaw who invented a "bandit proof lock" during his spare time at the state penitentiary, where he is serving a term, was called upon today to unlock handcuffs from a prisoner. The keys had been lost. He unlocked the hands in five minutes.

Convention Bureau Elects

The Indianapolis Convention and Publicity Bureau Friday re-elected George Vonnegut of the Vonnegut Hardware Company as president of the board of directors. Clarence E. Crippin was elected vice-president at the session at the Sevier and Walter B. Smith was named treasurer.

Population Grows 5,000,000

WARSAW, Jan. 16.—Poland's population increased 500,000 in ten years, according to official figures listing the present population at 31,427,000. Warsaw's population is 1,178,211, an increase of 25.8 per cent since the last census.

## Co-Ed Players

Gone, but Not Forgotten

By United Press

Autobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Ralph Pulse, 2017 West Michigan street, Indianapolis, 90-398, from in front of 929 King avenue.

Daniel M. Price, 104 West Thirty-first street, Indianapolis, 380-100, from U.S. and Clifton streets.

John C. Pendleton, 142 South West street, Indianapolis, 20-850, from 150 South Capitol avenue.

Charles Pence, 3747 West Morris street, Indianapolis, 58-317, from Fenns and St. Clair streets.

George W. Gandy, 2505 South New Jersey street, Essex, coach, 58-143, from Cypress and Avenue and Market street.

India Jones, 601 West 38th street, Indianapolis, 60-1059, from 701 Marion Terminus building, Buick coupe, 23-324, from 929 Main street.

Richard Moss, 1059 West Thirty-third street, Ford sport coupe, 97-127, from Illinois and State street, Indianapolis.

Nathaniel Strange, Dayton, O., Buick sedan, 517-267, Michigan, from 622 Blake street.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Ward Bennett, 1023 West Eighth street, Indianapolis, Ind., Nash coupe, found at Massachusetts and Alameda streets.

Red Cab Company, 738 East Market street, Ford Tudor, found at 500 Hudson street.

Ed Boyd

3411 North Illinois Street

Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company

200 W. Washington Street

Fisher Brothers

1512 Shelby Street

Fountain Square Spartan Shop

112 Prospect Street

Smith-Hassler-Sturm Company

219 Massachusetts Avenue

Stewart Radio

194 W. Maple Road

Safe Yields \$18.50.

PACKERTON, Ind., Jan. 16.—Thieves who blasted a safe in the Nickel Plate railroad station obtained \$18.50.

## HEAD OF STATE CHARITY BOARD TO BE SPEAKER

John A. Brown Will Give  
Talk on Prisons at  
Sutherland Church.

The second of the January series of Open Forums will be held at the Sutherland Presbyterian church, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. John A. Brown, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Charities will conduct the forum on "Prisons and Crime Correction."

The last of the series will be held the next Sunday evening on "Child Labor," conducted by Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times.

At the morning worship hour, the Rev. Florizel A. Pfleiderer will discuss the theme "The Summary of The Gospel."

SERVICE AT  
CADEL TABERNACLE

Seventy-one conversions last two Sundays in the Cade Tabernacle services. Sunday, Jan. 17, there will be three services.

At 2:00 p. m., Marion County W. C. T. U. will celebrate the twelfth anniversary, the enactment of the eighteenth amendment. Invocation, Dr. J. Ambrose Dunkel; music, Treble Cleff Trio, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Day and Mrs. York. Address, "Eighteenth Amendment" by Dr. James A. Crain. Benediction by B. M. Cadle.

At 3:00 p. m. regular afternoon services, Dr. L. J. Miller speaking on "The Price of a Soul" at 7:30 p. m. he speaks on "Crossing the Dead Line." The great Cadle Choir will sing at each of the three services led by Alvin L. Carter. In the afternoon the service will be broadcast from 3:30 to 4:30 on WKEF.

"A Cause of Sin" and "An Encouraging Mystery" are the announced subjects of the Rev. C. H. Scheick of the Lynhurst Baptist church.

"The Beatific Vision" and "Some Modern Dangers to the Soul" will be the subjects discussed Sunday at the Garfield Park Baptist church by the Rev. Louis G. Grafton.

The morning theme of the Rev. William H. Knierim of the St. Paul's Reformed church will be "The Vision of God."

"The Creed as a Picture of the Redemptive Nature of God" will be the 11 a. m. subject of Canon Robert Alexander at All Saints' Cathedral, Episcopal. At 3 p. m. the annual parish meeting will be held. Bishop Francis will preside.

The six will take the examinations March 1 at Ft. Sheridan, Wyo. They are:

At the Missionary Tabernacle, the Rev. John Higginbotham will speak. At 2:30 o'clock the Rev. Orville Maish of the Westbrook Nazarene church will speak on "Three Essentials in Christian Experience." At night an evangelistic service will be held.

The Rev. L. B. Moseley of the Emmanuel Avenue Baptist church speaks in the morning on "Consider the Lily." At night, "How to be Saved."

The Rev. James Harper of the Christian and Missionary Alliance speaks in the morning on "All Things Are Possible to Him That Believet." At night, "Baptismal service will be held.

The Rev. George P. Kehl of the Second Reformed church