

## THOUSANDS TO PAY TRIBUTE TO NANCY HANKS

Annual Picnic Will Be Held at Lincoln City Shrine on Sunday.

*By Times Special*  
LINCOLN CITY, Ind., July 8.—The Nancy Hanks park, "the Indiana shrine in honor of the mother of Abraham Lincoln," whose grave is on the crest of the highest hill, will present a beautiful appearance Sunday, when 12,000 people will assemble here for the ninth annual patriotic picnic of the Boonville Press Club. Rudy Lafoon, Governor of Kentucky, will give the tribute of his state to the mother of Lincoln.

Several years ago Indiana started a reforestation program in Nancy Hanks park, and of the 35,000 native trees planted, 98 per cent still live and are growing. Making the park almost a primeval forest.

The park has added many additional acres and now is about two miles long, running north to south, and three miles wide, counting the forest land on the sides of Highway No. 162 on the western entrance of the park. The whole park contains about 1,000 acres.

### Paradise for Wild Life

Nancy Hanks park is a haven for game. Thousands of squirrels, tame and friendly, daily delight the hundreds of visitors from all parts of the nation who visit the park. Many birds of the state are found here, and Joe Weibe, the caretaker, sees that protection is given squirrels and birds. No one ever molests any wild life there.

State Highway No. 162 goes through the center of the park, passing about half a mile from the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln. A flagpole, 118 feet high, is in the center of the park, in a court of white sandstone.

Every day fresh flowers are placed on the grave of Nancy Hanks, and also a small flag is placed at the head of the grave. When the Boonville Press Club holds its celebration next Sunday, there will be an impressive memorial to Nancy Hanks, which will end with the placing of a large wreath upon the grave.

### Picnic Grounds Added

New picnic grounds have been added to the park. These have been supplied with tables and benches, and fully 15,000 people may find shelter under the trees. Some of these trees were saplings when Abe Lincoln played there as a boy.

Wild flowers of all kinds known to Indiana and Kentucky may be found in the park, as well as every variety of tree known to this section of America.

Nancy Hanks park is under the direction of Colonel Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana conservation board.

### ACQUITTED IN KIDNAPING

*Chicago Pair Is Freed by Jury's Verdict in Gambler's Abduction.*

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, July 8.—"Two-Gun Louie" Alterie and Charles (Buster) Brown were free today of the charge of kidnapping and holding for ransom Edward Dobkin, gambler, following a jury's acquittal Thursday night.

Alterie, former Chicago gangster, who turned Colorado rancher, and Brown based their defense on alibi, which their attorney declared proved they were not present when Dobkin was abducted last March.

### G. O. P. CLUB HELD UP

Young Southern Democrats Get Only \$106, and Are Caught.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, July 8.—Two young Democrats from Raleigh, N. C., walked into the National Republican Club with guns in hand just before midnight and, times being what they are, walked out with only \$106.

They gave their names as Robert A. Cornell and George Eydochi, and said they came to town on Tuesday. They were caught after a chase.

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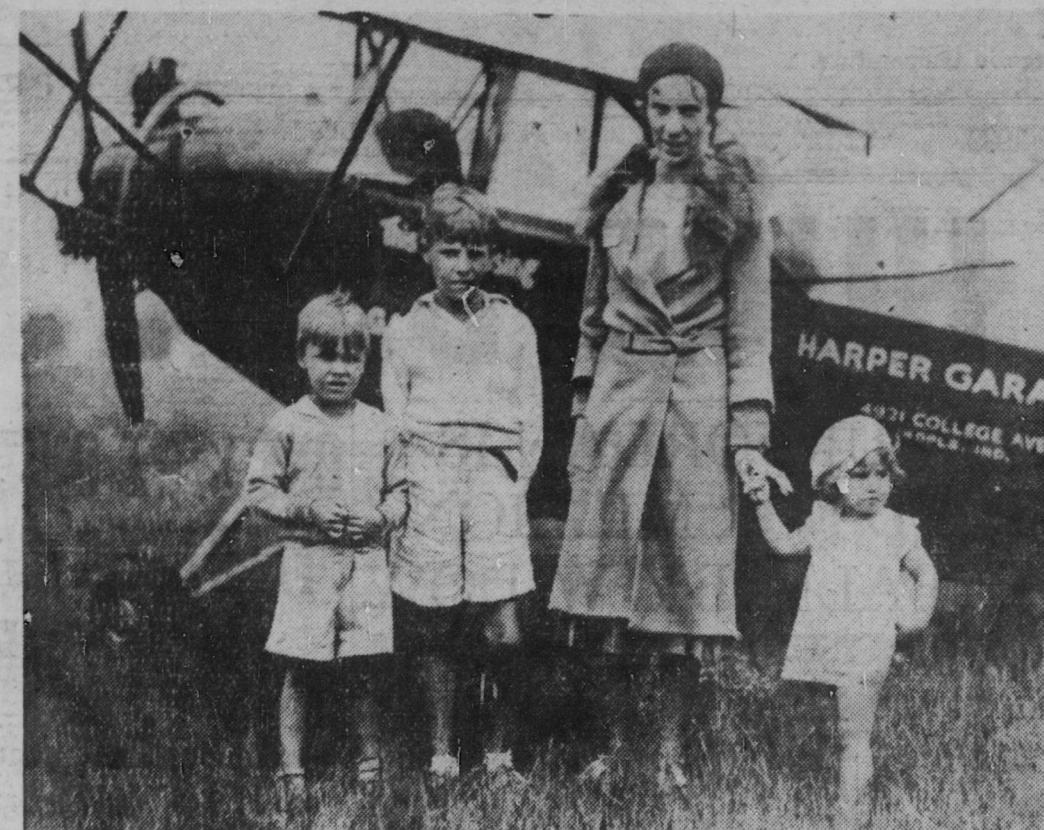
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## Mother of Three Is Flying Her Own Plane in State Air Tour



Mrs. Lenore Harper, the "flying mother," and her three children, Richard, 5; Warren, 9, and Sherrill, 2.

### Participating in 6-Day Jaunt; One of City's Best Novices.

The pro-Volstead plea, "Father, dear father, come home with me now," has been changed to "Mother, dear mother, come down to me now."

At least, this might be true in the case of Mrs. Lenora Harper, 2626 North Alabama street, known to municipal airport attaches as the "flying mother."

Mrs. Harper, mother of three children ranging in age from 2 to 9, is one of Indianapolis' most promising novice pilots and one of the few mothers in the nation able to pilot their own planes.

### In Indiana Air Tour

She was soloed after a few hours' instruction several weeks ago by Elvin Tarkington of Tarkington Aviation Corporation, at the airport.

Then she purchased a Rearwin plane and after thirteen hours solo flying, successfully passed the examination for a private pilot's license several days ago.

Celebrating her initiation into the realm of aviation, Mrs. Harper is participating in the Indiana air tour, which left Hoosier airport Tuesday for a six-day jaunt around the state. She is flying her own plane, accompanied by Tarkington.

### Find Time for Housework

On its sides, the plane bears the name of the Harper Bros. garage, in which her husband, Wilson B. Harper, is a partner.

Her husband's brother and partner, Perry B. Harper, also learned to fly at municipal airport.

Despite frequent visits to the airport for hops, Mrs. Harper finds time to do her own housework. The children frequently accompany her to the airport.

### 2 INJURED IN CRASH

#### Auto Hits Abutment; Couple Is Badly Hurt.

Severe injuries were received Thursday night by Robert Shellow, 21, and his wife, Anna, 19, of Chicago, when their automobile struck an abutment at the Belt Railroad and East Washington street.

Occupants of the third car were J. C. Campbell, Columbus, O., and his chauffeur, James Turner. Charge of ignoring a traffic signal was filed against Turner.

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Collision of three automobiles

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Thursday afternoon at Emerson avenue and Washington street caused injury of two persons. Jack Morton, 40, near Anderson, received a cut in the neck, and his wife, Mrs. Hattie Morton, was cut on the face. Robert Knowles, 317 Downey avenue, driver of the second car, escaped injury.

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The first Admiral of our Navy was born in Tennessee, July 5, 1801. Going to sea when 9, he spent four years in the Mediterranean. Returning to America, he joined the navy and fought in the Civil War. The Battle of Mobile Bay made him a national hero, and the rank of Admiral was awarded him amid great popular acclaim.

As Farragut disregarded the torpedoes in Mobile Bay, every man should follow the dictates of his conscience with equal determination if his goal be self-respect as well as accomplishment.

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