

## ROBOT PILOT AIDS HAWKS TO NEW AIR MARK

New Nonstop Record Is Set in Dash From West Coast.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, June 3.—A robot pilot at the controls helped Lieutenant-Commander Frank M. Hawks set a new non-stop trans-continenta air speed record of 14 hours, 25 minutes, when he swooped down at Floyd Bennett field shortly before midnight.

The veteran speed pilot bettered his own record by 4 hours, 12 minutes, made June 28, 1929.

But for head winds encountered all the way east from Kansas City he would have made even faster time, Hawks said.

He averaged 181 miles an hour in his fourteen-cylinder, robot controlled plane from Los Angeles.

Hawks worked remarkably well. Hawks said: "The only trouble was that I got sleepy," he added. "But all-in-all it was a remarkable trip, and a remarkable performance for the mechanical man.

"All I had to do was to change the direction, occasionally, in accordance with my course. The robot maintained an even course with no variations whatsoever. The head winds were what held me back."

Hawks flew most of the time at an altitude of from 14,000 to 16,000 feet. His fastest speed was 260 miles an hour which was logged over Colorado.

### PLAN VACATION SCHOOL

Tabernacle Presbyterian Bible Classes Will Open July 12.

Vacation Bible school of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Thirtieth street and Central avenue, will be held at the church from June 12 to July 1, with sessions each forenoon from 9 to 11:30.

The school will be open to all children between the ages of 4 and 14, regardless of church affiliations. Enrollment of 300 is expected. Curriculum will include music, dramatics, hand work, recreation and Bible study.

James B. Martin will direct the school, teaching staff of which will include Mesdames Harry Lane and Richard E. Sprague, Misses Dorothy Lambert, Katherine Price, Jean Lane, Charlotte Bruce, Virginia Habig and Mae Henri Lane.

### THREE HURT IN FIRE

Slightly Injured When Residence Is Destroyed by Blaze.

Three members of a family of four were injured slightly shortly before midnight Friday when fire destroyed a home at 2329 Reformers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and their sons, Albert, 17, and Raymond, 8, were awakened by the crackling of flames. Ms. Williams was the only one to escape injury.

Williams incurred burns on the legs; Albert a cut on an elbow and Raymond, burns on the shoulders, arms and back. They left city hospital after receiving treatment.

Loss in the fire is estimated at \$800.

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### NEW GAS WELL IS COMPLETED IN PIKE COUNTY

Project Has Daily Output of 147,000 Cubic Feet, Is Announcement.

A gas well with a daily output of 147,000 cubic feet and four oil wells with a total daily production of forty barrels were completed in Indiana during May, according to a report for the month by Paul F. Simpson, state gas supervisor.

Simpson announces appointment of William F. Connors of Vincennes as deputy supervisor for the territory composed of Pike, Gibson, Vanderburgh, Posey and Warren counties, succeeding Claude Noble.

The gas well completed is in Pike county. Two oil wells of five barrels each were completed in Perry county; 20 barrels in Vanderburgh county, and 10 barrels in Spencer county.

Report by counties is as follows:

Delaware—W. T. Grossman is planning a gas well in the town of Bracken on the edge of Royerton, Hamilton township.

Gibson—The Knox Engineering Corporation is nearing completion of the G. C. Sampley No. 2, in Columbia township, and the W. T. Grossman is making a test on the Louis Gunther farm, near New Edinburgh.

Huntington—Fred Brandt is drilling the William F. Clark No. 1, in Huntington township.

Martin—Spruill and others are drilling a third well on the John Larkin lease in Perry.

Perry—The Anderson Creek Oil and Gas Company completed the Perry No. 1 and 9 and 9 1/2, at Clarksville, making a 5 barrel well on each. George Porter and others are down 455 feet in the Krasa farm in Anderson township.

Pike—Dr. C. T. Talmers completed a dry hole at 395 feet on the E. E. Shaefer test in Washington township, and has moved for a second well in the same lease.

Spencer—The Raymond Brett well in Williamsburg, in the town of Spencer, was abandoned at 1,183 feet. The Sampley Oil Company's P. W. Grass No. 1, in Huff town, produced 10 barrels initially from the Cunningham sand.

Tipton—The test drilled by the Conoco Oil Company on the M. H. Church land in Tippecanoe township, was plugged at 1,650 feet.

Vanderburgh—The Nick Basmeyer test drilled by L. R. Henley in Perry township, is reported to have struck oil at 1,170 feet. This is the second well west of Evansville.

Washington—John Drake and others are drilling on the John and Mary Erdman farm in Center township. W. C. Knapp and sons are starting a second well on their right-hand farm, the Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Corporation in Center township.

Vigo—A showing of gas was reported in the Niagara formation in the Dr. John Wilson test drilled by Pierson, Jean and others in Prairie Creek township.

Warrick—The Odd Fellow business block, effective next year, because it is owned by a fraternal order.

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### EXEMPTIONS ON TAXES UNDER FIRE IN CITY

Realtors and Home Builders Protest Freeing Building From Levy.

Formation of a property owners' division of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and reassessment of all buildings and real estate in the mile square were recommended at a joint meeting of realtors and home builders Friday.

The group, under chairmanship of Albert E. Uhl, state realty association president, also recommended a legal test of the state tax board's action in exempting from taxation the Odd Fellow business block, effective next year, because it is owned by a fraternal order.

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### Conservation

### Sewage Disposal Solves State Stream Pollution

This is another of the weekly articles on conservation, by William F. Collins, whose hobby is preservation of Indiana's natural resources.

BY WILLIAM F. COLLINS  
Times Special Writer

THE answer to stream pollution is sewage disposal. Immediately I hear voices rising to protest the cost.

Every benefit we receive in this life costs us money. The more intimate the benefit, the more alert we become to pay out our money for it.

For that very human reason, we find ourselves obligated to pay a monthly stipend for our home and food, for our clothing and our utility services.

We pay, not always gladly, our water, electric and gas bills. I have not found one person in a thousand who cares a whoop what becomes of the water he has used after it vanishes down the dark holes in his plumbing system.

There is where the rub starts. There are many, many people who become affected personally and intimately with that waste water after it has left your home. If you happen to be an outdoor hobbyist, your walk beside the peaceful stream is terminated by some indescribable odor; your fishing trip either results in a water haul or a basketful of carp; your swimming party winds up with a bad attack of sinus infection; your boy's or girl's trip afield brings a hurried call for a doctor and para typhoid inoculation, if not too late.

The cost of the average adequate sewage disposal plant, I am told, is not much in excess of the cost of the sidewalk in front of your lot and who among us denies him that luxury? If we pay the sidewalk cost willingly to keep our shoes clean, we can be as willing to keep our state clean and our waters pure. In the long run, most of us will find more good fun in the open beside a stream or lake of sweet water than can be found on a city sidewalk.

Sewage disposal is a personal service and can be paid for as such the same as we pay our water bills. The more water we use, the more sewage we create. The charge for the service is like the tax we pay to drive our car. The big truck pays more tax because it uses more gallons of gasoline.

Perhaps that is why thirteen million people visited the state parks of northern Michigan last year while only one million visited our own.

The big factory will pay more tax.

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