

## 'WALKATHON' MOVES INTO COUNTY COURT

'Hall of Justice' Takes on Musical Comedy Air During Battle.

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up a little when Mrs. Margaret Callahan, 5440 College avenue, Indianapolis, under questioning by James Deery, city attorney, won her point concerning the admittance price which she thought was 25 cents, but is 40 cents, by stating that she was admitted on a pass.

"But you said you paid 25 cents," said Deery.

"I said I thought the price of admission was 25 cents," said Mrs. Callahan crossly. "I got a pass."

"You win, madam," said Deery as the crowd in the court applauded and Judge Clarence Weir rapped for order.

A. T. Coleman, Indianapolis businessman, testified that he had attended the "walkathon" a number of times and had seen "no dancing or improper actions on the part of the contestants, nor anything which might be construed as immoral."

Mr. Deery objected on the grounds that Mr. Coleman "had not qualified as an expert on what is immoral."

Albert J. Barker, secretary of the Indiana board of agriculture, which rented the Manufacturers' building on the fairgrounds to Seizer with the approval of Lieutenant-Governor Townsend, blushed when he was asked to describe the tactics of the walkers.

He testified that he had seen no kissing or improper actions, but under questioning admitted that the couples walked "with their arms around each other."

Deery insisted that Barker demonstrate just how the hands were placed, but the farmer secretary demurred.

"Aw, shucks, you know how they do it, don't you?" said Barker.

Subdued laughter echoed through the court as Mr. Weiss called for Marshall Roberts, 18, Vallejo, Calif., one of the contestants. A tall, dark-haired youth in a faded blue jersey, Roberts shuffled into court through the audience.

Moving his feet rhythmically he stood before the judge and was sworn in.

"Take the witness stand, young man," said Judge Weir.

"I can't, your honor," Roberts apologized, "I'm in the 'walkathon' and I've got to keep moving my feet."

The judge permitted him to testify standing.

The case was adjourned at noon until 3 p. m.

## BEACH GROVE VOTE EXCITEMENT IS ON

Progressive Group First to Hold Meeting.

First meeting of Beech Grove's town election campaign opened Monday night when the Progressive party met in the town hall.

Attended by about 400 persons, the meeting resulted in the endorsement of the party ticket, which includes all present officers for re-election, with the exception of L. C. Dukes, First ward trustee, William Geshwiler is the nominee.

Opposition to the Progressive ticket will come from a Democratic party ticket, which was formed following a dispute. Edward F. Dux, former Progressive chairman, heads the new group. Charges that the Progressive ticket was not nominated in convention were hurled at time of the split.

## DINOSAUR SKELETONS BURIED IN SANDSTONE

Moving of 2,000 Tons Necessary to Get Huge Bones.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Skeletons of two huge dinosaurs have been discovered near rayburn, Mont., by Barnum Brown of the American Museum of Natural History. Brown expects to dig them out, but not this year.

To get them out will require a major job in stone-quarrying, for a mass of sandstone 45 x 65 feet in area and 10 feet thick will have to be moved. This figures up to 29,250 cubic feet. Allowing an average weight of 143 pounds per cubic foot for sandstone, the total weight comes to more than two thousand tons, or about fifteen carloads.

The discovery of the skeletons is announced in the current issue of *Science Service*.

## TOTAL ALL U. S. DEATHS

Complete Statistics Made Available as Texas Joins Bureau.

By *Science Service*.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Deaths now are recorded for the first time in the whole United States. With the admission of the state of Texas to the United States death registration area, just announced by Secretary of Commerce Roper, the census bureau is able for the first time to compute reliably the death rate for the entire nation.

The cause of every death in the United States now will be a matter of record, as will also the age, sex, occupation and nativity of the dead person.

## NRA AFFECTS CURFEW

Ring Changed From 9 to 6 P. M. to Aid City's Merchants.

By *United Press*.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Sept. 26.—For the first time since 1907, the Toppenish curfew will not ring at 9, following a change through the NRA. It will ring at 6 instead. The curfew hour was advanced so that merchants, pledging to close at 6, will know when the business day is over.

## DEER LEAPS TO DEATH

Plunges Over 200-Foot Precipice Into Oregon River.

By *United Press*.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 26.—Pursued by a cougar, a 170-pound deer leaped to its death over a 200-foot precipice into the Columbia river near Mitchell Point tunnel on the Columbia highway.

## Jeweler 'Speaks' Through Art to Hold Jobs in Several Countries



Left to Right—Miss Mabel West, instructor; Mrs. George Alig Jr., Fred Brumley, Albert Bonnet, Fred C. Bonnet, instructor and Angela Vinci.

### F. C. Bonnet Travels Trail of Languages During 40 Years' Work.

By HELEN LINDSAY  
Times Staff Writer

A comedy of languages is behind Fred C. Bonnet, jeweler extraordinary, who has plied his trade in the shops of Germany, Switzerland, France and the United States for more than forty years.

A Germany by birth, Bonnet entered the factories in the various countries without knowing the native tongue, but found in his art a means of expressing himself, which was understood by his fellow workmen. Today, he teaches Indianapolis housewives, students and others interested in this method of expression.

Bonnet for the last two years has been conducted classes in the rear of his store, 162 North Illinois street. With the assistance of Miss Mabel West, former art instructor in Manual Training high school, he teaches two classes each week.

#### Uses Egyptian Methods

Using methods of treating metals and stones first discovered by the Egyptians, Bonnet and Miss West show these pupils how to make jewelry, pins and other pieces of jewelry. Bonnet occupies much of his time in the creation of unusual pieces, designed by himself.

Exhibiting a ring on which he has reproduced a most life-like dull gold beetle, he admits that he finds much amusement in his own work. "I served my apprenticeship in Germany, more than forty years ago," he explains. "Then it was necessary to work for several years learning the art before there was any pay. Later I went to the border of Switzerland, where only French was spoken. I could speak only German, but I understood what they meant when they showed me the designs for jewelry, and was able to do the work."

#### Worked for Japanese

"I came to the United States, and worked in jewelry stores here. When I first came to Indianapolis, I worked with Ikko Matsumoto, who has a shop on the Circle. He could speak the Japanese language, but I could not understand it. I could speak German, which he did not know. But we understood our work, and got along in that way together."

Twenty-seven years ago, Bonnet opened his own store on Illinois street. He became acquainted with Miss West when she was conducting jewelry classes at Manual Training high school, and he was able to furnish her pupils with stones and bits of metal to be used in their work. When she retired from the school, they decided to open classes in Bonnet's store.

One of the most promising pupils in the classes is Mrs. George Alig Jr., 3833 Carrollton avenue. Under direction of Bonnet and Miss West, Mrs. Alig has learned to design and execute many beautiful pieces of jewelry, and has made a number of pieces of fine silver tableware.

#### Makes Fraternity Pin

"I made my son, who is a graduate of Wabash college, a fraternity pin which probably is the piece of which I am 'most proud,'" Mrs. Alig says. "It was designed with the fraternity insignia, and has given him much pleasure."

"Aside from that, I have had much amusement in making a ring for a small nephew, Elden Alig."

"Because there are a number of children in the family, his mother

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## NEEDY DRAIN ON COUNTY SHOWS SHARP DECLINE

Trustee Credits Improved Employment for Drop in Food Aid.

Improved employment conditions were credited today by Miss Hannah Noone, Center township trustee, for sharp decline in the number of families receiving poor relief baskets.

From the peak of 12,900 baskets issued weekly in March, the number issued has declined steadily, only 7,014 being reported for last week.

Assuming only three members to a family, this would indicate that 15,000 persons have been relieved of the necessity of asking public aid, Miss Noone said.

Relief expenditures by the Center trustee for the first twenty-three days this month were \$59,261, compared with \$67,681 for the same period in August, 300 families have been dropped from relief rolls.

With the start of the federal public works program in the next few weeks, it is expected that a large number of the unemployed in the township will receive jobs and be removed from the trustee's list.

## TAXES WILL BE TOPIC OF RETAILERS' LEADER

Official of State Organization Will Speak Thursday at Severin.

G. Fred Wiedman, executive secretary of the Associated Retailers of Indiana, will be the principal speaker at a meeting Thursday at the tax system in Indiana, especially as it relates to the gross income levy.

Marion county division of the state association especially is interested in the tax situation. R. A. Graham is president of the Marion county division; Clarence R. Green, vice-president, and Victor C. Kendall, secretary-treasurer.

Classes are conducted by Bonnet and Miss West each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

## McNutt, the 'Tool'

But, Really, It's Not the Governor's Fault; He's Just an Unwitting Accomplice.

GOVERNOR PAUL V. McNUTT today was an unwitting accomplice in an alleged fraud.

Early today, a man visited the Jess and Jerry Super Service Company, 46 South West street, purchased a \$7 tire and gave a \$22.50 check.

Later Patrolman Paul Pearsey approached a man on West Washington street who gave his name

as Carl Clayton, 29, Kokomo and Terre Haute, tearing up a check.

Searching Clayton, the officer said he found another check made out to Glenn A. Wright, for \$22.50, and likewise signed with the Governor's name.

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