

'HORSE THIEF' DETECTIVES TO BE DISBANDED

Former 'Klan Tool' Acts as Result of Losing Arrest Powers.

Branded as the tool of the Ku-Klux Klan during a regime of intolerance, the Indiana Horse Thief Detective Association, outlawed by the 1933 state legislature which repealed the statute under which it was formed, voted at Noblesville last night to disband for the present.

A committee was appointed to go before the 1935 legislature with a view to enactment of a law to re-establish the association.

Formed forty years ago, the association served for a time in hunting down horse thieves. But the automobile reduced that field, so members turned to efforts to stop petty thieving.

Obtained Wide Powers

From 1923 to 1926, the association had its greatest power. It was charged that D. C. Stephenson, then grand dragon of the Klan in Indiana, enlisted the association members as his henchmen, and that through them, the hooded order obtained wide constabulary powers which, it is charged, were used in persecution of Klan foes.

With Stephenson sentenced to a life term in prison in the murder of an Indianapolis woman, the power of the Klan faded. So did the power of the detective association. It suffered greatly as evidence of its alliance with the Klan was disclosed.

Repeal Was Fought

Repeal of the statute was not obtained without a fight. Repeal advocates branded the association members as "snoops" on petting parties in automobiles, while opponents asserted the organization was highly useful in vigilante work. Among those opposing repeal were several legislators whose affiliation with the Klan was an open secret.

NOTED EVANGELIST TO SPEAK AT TABERNACLE

Death Valley Woman to Appear on Anniversary Program.

Mrs. Albert M. Johnson, noted evangelist of Death Valley, California, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the dedication of the Cadle Tabernacle next Sunday afternoon and night. The Tabernacle was dedicated Oct. 8, 1921, to the memory of the mother of E. Howard Cadle, its founder and builder. Mrs. Johnson has been guest evangelist on several previous occasions.

Guests of honor for the anniversary service will be the many people who have been converted at the Tabernacle during the past twelve years. Both morning and evening services will be broadcast over WKBP and arrangements are being made for part of the program to be made for the NBC hookup.

The Cadle Tabernacle choir, consisting of 1,300 members, will render special music under the direction of Ray Harris.

PASTOR TO LECTURE ON EUROPEAN VISIT

Weekly Addresses Will be Given at Carrollton Avenue Church.

The Rev. E. G. Homrichausen, D. D., pastor of the Carrollton Avenue Reformed church, will begin a series of weekly lectures tonight on "Understanding Other Peoples" based upon his experiences and observations in Europe last summer. Mr. Homrichausen was a delegate to the international convention of Presbyterians and Reformed churches in Belfast, Ireland, in June, and afterward visited England, Scotland, Germany, France, Holland, France and Switzerland.

The lectures will begin in the social hall of the church, Forty-fourth street and Carrollton avenue. The public is invited.

100 ENROLL AT SCHOOL

Jordan Conservatory Registration Total Is Announced.

Over one hundred students have enrolled in the degree division of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, according to the statistics of the registrar's office.

The figures do not include preparatory students who are taking private lessons in music, dramatic art and dancing.

Totals for the four classes are as follows:

Freshmen, thirty-eight; sophomores, sixteen; juniors, sixteen; seniors, twenty-seven, and graduate students, four.

\$3,300 GEMS STOLEN

Inland Steel Chief Reports Gold Coast Home Entered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Edward M. Adams, president of the Inland Steel Company, reported to police to say that his home on the Chicago Gold Coast had been robbed of a jewel box in which there was kept approximately \$3,300 worth of precious stones.

Adams said the jewel box was taken sometimes during the night of Oct. 2.

The University of California has a solid board of sugar pine on exhibition; it is 5½ feet wide, 18 feet long and 8 inches thick, was cut a table top but is now preserved as a curiosity.

"Boy! I can breathe now!"

'Political Fox'—That's City's New Postmaster

But Seidensticker Prefers to Call Self Just Rhinoceros.

BY ARCH STEINEL
Times Staff Writer

In the town's political potpourri they're calling him the "Fox," but he's just a "Rhinoceros" to him-self.

Credited with being a smarty and creeping slyly into the postmastership of Indianapolis, one finds Adolph Seidensticker, the city's new postal head, denying he sought the office, despite a languishing wish of boyhood to one day become a mailman, and admitting a kinship to the "rhino" in the way he's taking his new job.

"I'm not going to be figure-head postmaster. I want to know all there's to know," says the quiet-spoken, florid-faced man of German ancestry.

"I want to go into the mail rooms. I'm a Democrat in spirit as well as politics. It may take time for me to get every place but I'll do it," declares the one-time secretary of the state board of pardons.

"No Secrets" Is Motto

"No secrets. Everything's to be open and above-board and newspaper men will always receive a welcome," he will say.

"Some seem to think that being postmaster will mean as they call it a lot of jobs open." That's not true. Until I familiarize myself with the work—about all I know about the postoffice in the past is where to mail a letter—there'll be no transfers or discharges," he asserted modestly.

Talking to him of his past is like pulling taffy from a stubborn molar.

He may tell of the time he urged, out of sentiment's sake, that the old Independent Turnverein sell its \$225,000 site on the Brevort hotel ground and move to the present site of the Hoosier Athletic Club so that elder members could see how their investment had grown into a huge tangible piece of property with a large treasury.

Left Law Practice

But no boastfulness enters his conversation. He is what he is. If he liked sauerkraut and pickles for breakfast he'd say so. He'd say it bashfully, but outright.

In leaving his law practice for a \$6,800 job—it paid \$8,000 before the depression—Mr. Seidensticker sliced his contracts as easily as his pocket-clips this to put in his scrap-book.

In his boyhood at No. 2 school, Benjamin Harrison, he had the adolescent dreams of most youths to be something that required either a lot of mechanical skill or foot-work.

Father Was Reporter

But the postmaster's ideals ran to hack-driving and mailman instead of engineer and policeman.

He dodged both. A graduate from Shortridge high school, he went to the Indiana law school. He hung his sheepskin and began the practice of law in the firm of Florea & Seidensticker.

And, oddly enough, if it hadn't been for a newspaper reporter there would have been no Postmaster Seidensticker of Indianapolis.

The reporter was his father. He came to America in his early life to report the Indiana constitutional convention for a German syndicate of newspapers. He liked the Hoosier city. He stayed.

Mediator of Facts

And if the few who call him the "Fox" tire of that pseudonym in twisting him, they will admit quickly that "Peacemaker" will serve instead.

The new postmaster is credited with making it possible for Senator Van Nys to obtain a split delegation with Walter Myers, opponent for the Democratic nomination for the senatorial post, in Marion county.

Mr. Seidensticker is 58. He is married, has three grown children—all married—and lives at 3720 North Pennsylvania street.

The lectures will begin in the social hall of the church, Forty-fourth street and Carrollton avenue.

The public is invited.

ASK \$10,000 DAMAGES FOR DEATH IN CRASH

Suit Filed Against City Firm Result of Accident in Martinsville.

Trustees of George Hitz & Co., local commission merchants, were named defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit for the death of Roy Churchill, filed in superior court four yesterday.

According to the complaint, Mr. Churchill died following a collision between his automobile and a truck of the Hitz company in Martinsville, Ind., June 7.

The suit was filed by Harry Morgan, administrator of Mr. Churchill's estate. Defendants are Alfred and Benjamin Hitz, Joseph J. Daniels and Orville Rhoades, driver of the truck.

Woman Struck by Thief

As she turned to enter home last night, Miss Fay Blankenbaker, 2540 Broadway, was knocked over by a boy about 15, who grabbed a small brief case containing \$1 and some insurance papers.

Denison Worker Crushed

While working as one of the wrecking crew dismantling the Denison hotel yesterday, Bud Radford, 43, Negro, 730 West North street, suffered injuries to his side when a piece of timber fell on him.

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RILEY'S BIRTH WILL BE NOTED BY 500 PUPILS

Service at Home to Mark Noted Hoosier Poet's Anniversary.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley will be celebrated in a program to be presented by more than 500 school children at 11 tomorrow morning, at the Riley home on Lockerbie street.

Hugh McK. Landon, Riley Memorial Association president, will open the ceremony. He will be followed by Paul C. Stetson, schools superintendent. Children from School 9, Vermont and Fulton streets, will recite six of the poet's well-known works.

Following the program, members of the memorial association will place a wreath on Riley's tomb in Crown Hill cemetery.

The Riley home will be open to the public all day tomorrow except during the hour of the program. Visitors will be welcome at Riley hospital from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

In the event of bad weather, the school program, directed by Miss Margaret Ott, will be held in the auditorium of School 9.

Hot Ice!

'Stolen Gems' at Bargain Prove Fakes.

Nineteen candidates have presented themselves for election, which will be of unusual interest, since this is the first time women members of the congregation will be allowed to vote.

Candidates include Henry Blatt, Louis Barnett, H. T. Cohen, Louis Palender, Dr. Philip Palender, J. A. Goodman, Philip Grenwald, Louis N. Grossman, Max Katz, Leo Lejkovits, David Lipp, Adrian A. Reiter, Louis W. Sagalowsky, Louis Sakowitz, George Samson, David Shane, Martin Shane, Jacob Solotkin and Louis Talsnick.

Rabbi Elias Charry, formerly of Youngstown, O., is the new spiritual leader of Beth El Zedeck Congregation.

NRA IS UNAMERICAN, LIONS SPEAKER SAYS

Attacked by City Lawyer as Dictatorship.

Charging that NRA involves an un-American form of dictatorship, Lloyd D. Claycomb, Indianapolis attorney, addressed the Lion's Club at the Washington last night on "Some Trends in Government."

"I constructed the NRA as a modified form of dictatorship," Claycomb asserted, "imposed as a temporary effort to bring about prosperity, but we are confronted at the outset with enforcement of its provisions."

"Perhaps we shall find that natural economic laws will assert themselves in the end. We must remember that the Constitution guarantees certain rights to all citizens and sets up our basic law of the land."

PRISONS TO BE SUBJECT

Former Chaplain to Discuss Work in Reforming Convicts at Church.

The Rev. Larry Newgent, former prison chaplain, will speak of his prison experiences at the Northside Church of God, 900 West Thirtieth street, at 7:30 tomorrow night, the Rev. P. B. Turner, Northside Church pastor, announced today.

Mr. Newgent spent several years in prison work, and made a careful study of prison life, segregation of prisoners, convict labor and juvenile problems. Admittance to the lecture will be free.

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 49c

Three members of Troop 21, Fred Cretors and William H. Cook, assistant scoutmasters, and John Cross were elevated to the rank of Eagle scouts. Cretors also received the veteran badge denoting five years of active work in scouting.

Dudley Swartz of Troop 71 also qualified for the rank of Eagle scout.

The court of honor, which was presided over by Irving Williams, was held in Crospay auditorium of the City library and was attended by a large group of scouts and parents.

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BOY, GIRL ARE HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS HERE

Third Child Is Injured as Bicycle Is Hit by Car.

Three pedestrians, two of them children, were injured yesterday afternoon and last night in traffic accidents.

Injury of the right hip was incurred by Lester Hickey, 25, of 3400 Bethel avenue, who was struck by a car driven by Hansen B. Clark, Greensburg, at Thirtieth and Illinois streets.

Fracture of the right leg was suffered by Robert Buckner, 10, Negro, 2320 Sheldon street, who was struck in an alley back of his home by a car driven by the Rev. Charles W. Poole, 53, Negro, 2026 Cornell avenue.

Mary Miller, 12, of 506 North Oriental street, was cut and bruised

as a result of being struck at Oriental and Michigan streets by a car driven by Freeman Teegarden, 24, of 416 North Randolph street.

A third child injured was Charles Deckart, 10, of 428 West Twenty-second street, struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle at Twenty-first and Harding streets. He was cut and bruised. Howard F. Gaskins, 57, of 1812 Koehne street, was the driver.

Head injuries were incurred by

Miss Dorothy Wehling, 17, of 405 Harvard place, when an automobile she was driving collided at Fifty-seventh and Pennsylvania streets with a car driven by Mrs. James Jamison, 39, of 935 West Fifty-seventh street.

A man in Reading, England, uses his kitchen for a workshop to make models of airplanes which are used to make official tests in that country.

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