

OFFICERS FIND SECRET STILL BENEATH YARD

Swinging Walls and Hidden Doors Lead Way to Chamber.

While Carl Dierking, 70, today prepared to pay \$170 in fines, police officers discussed the discovery of a still hidden by secret doors and sliding walls in a chamber under the back yard at 2139 Barth-av.

After being called to the Barth-av address on March 6 on a complaint of an unlawful alteration of gas lines, police officers and gas company officials detected an odor of alcohol. It was particularly strong around a wooden case of shelves containing fruit jars.

Convinced that the odor did not emanate from the fruit, officers told Mr. Dierking's wife, only one home at the time, to show them the still.

Mrs. Dierking pulled out a portion of the wall shelves and all. Then she pushed an iron pipe into what appeared to be another wall and led the way down a narrow passage to another room. There officers found what they said was apparatus for brewing liquor.

Dierking stated in court yesterday that he did not know "making a little liquor for home consumption was a violation of the law." He also admitted that he had stolen a dollar's worth of gas for every dollar's worth he paid for.

Police officers estimated that the secret chamber had been in existence for more than 15 years.

Dierking, who said that he was an interior decorator and never had been arrested before, was fined \$50 and costs for the gas line alteration and \$100 and costs for violation of the 1935 beverage act.

NEXT REFORM STEPS OUTLINED BY MIESSE

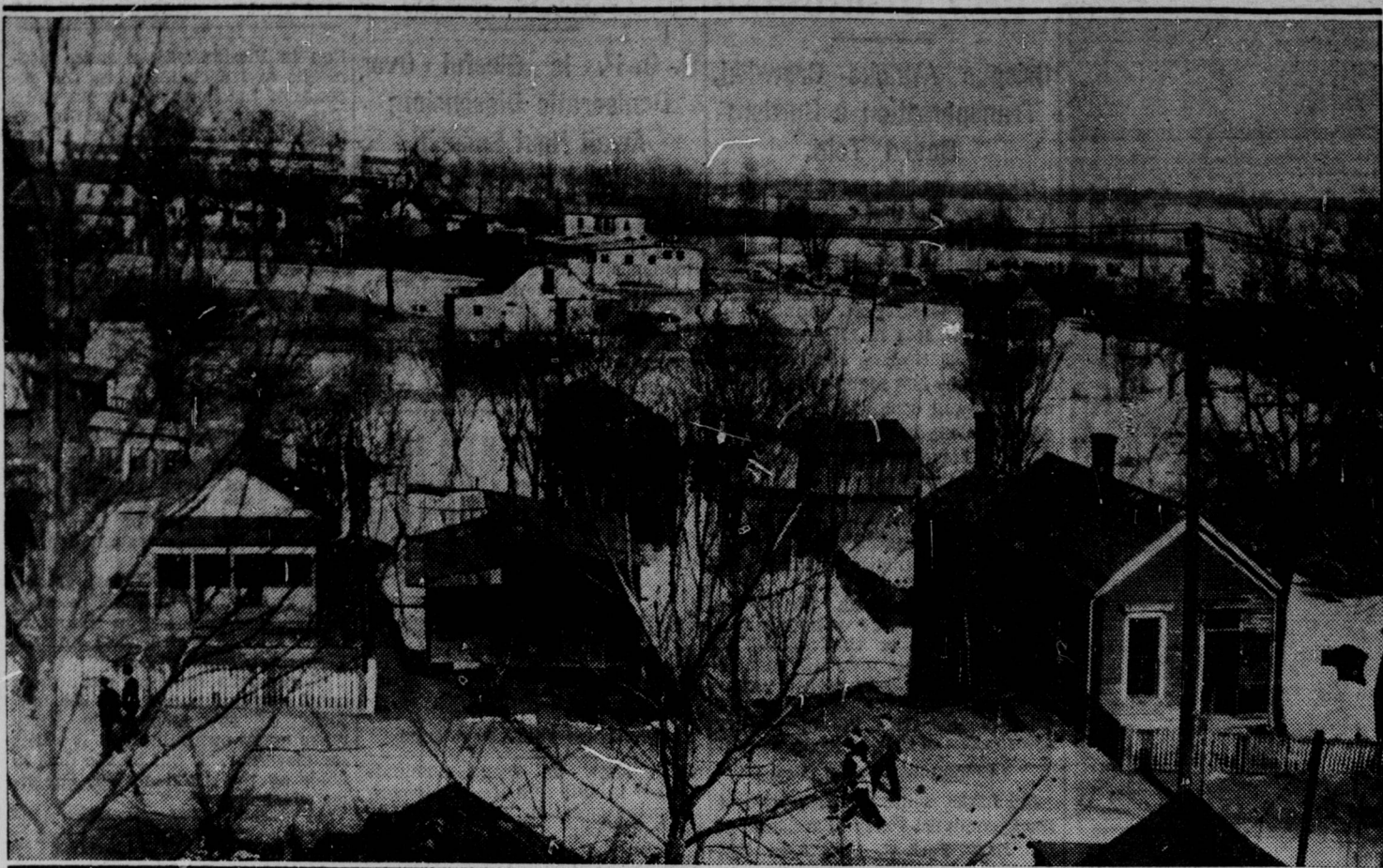
Taxpayers' Association Secretary Speaks to I. U. Group.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 1.—The next step in governmental reform must be the abolition or consolidation of antiquated units of government, Harry Miesse, Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association, warned in an address here.

Speaking to seniors of the Indiana University School of Administration and the economics department yesterday, Mr. Miesse said the hardest task faced by the Taxpayers' Association "is to persuade people to use the tax limitation and control laws enacted in their behalf."

He commended the Indiana plan of taxation, but warned against the tendency to restore high property rates after broadening the tax base.

Ohio River Retreats From New Albany



Residents of New Albany waited today as the Ohio River retreated slowly from their homes and streets. The stream was reported falling at all Indiana river towns, and is expected to be back in its banks soon.

The drive for relief funds continued, however, and the Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross, announced today it was nearly \$20,000. Chapter officials hope a few more thousand dollars will be subscribed.

Business Alarming, Says Local Gamewell Bureau

Playful Query Results in Explanation That This Division Has Hands Full, No Time for Play.

BY JOHN MURPHY

This is a message to the unidentified young woman who called into the Gamewell Division of the City Fire Department and said:

"Can you tell me the name of a street?"

"Perhaps," replied the operator courteously and a little puzzled, "if you will tell me what street."

"That," was the quick, sweet reply, "is what I don't know."

"Well, if you tell me where it is or what way it runs, I may be able to help you."

"I don't know that either; that's why I'm calling you. In case you don't know the street I'm thinking about, I thought you might name all the streets. I'm sure I would recognize the one I have in mind if you named it."

The operator pointed out that there is a great number of streets

in the city and that he was a busy man, with chances that he'd be a lot busier at any moment. He didn't get to tell her how the Gamewell Division was run, so he asked The Times to do so.

Young lady, the Gamewell Division is not operated by the city to play guessing games, despite its name. It is a place where fire alarms are received.

All still alarms (telephone reports) and box alarms from the entire city come direct to the office in the fourth floor of City Hall.

After a fire is reported, the switch-

board operators, who are firemen, act as dispatchers and direct the nearest fire fighting apparatus to the scene of the blaze.

After dispatching the first trucks and pumpers they keep in touch with the status of the fire until the apparatus is back in the engine house. Should additional equipment be needed they order it out from other stations.

In this city fire alarms are given one of four classifications. A still alarm, and one, two and three alarms. A two-alarm fire is regarded as quite serious, while, of course, a three-alarm fire amounts to a conflagration.

The division gets its name from the type of its alarm system which is known as the Gamewell System. When one of the city's 422 boxes is pulled the location of the fire is designated immediately on a paper tape in the office. The operator-fireman then relays the alarm to the station nearest to the fire, over what is known as the "joker system," a part of the general alarm equipment.

The relay operation was automatic prior to 1921, when regulations adopted by fire insurance un-

derwriters brought about a return to the manual system.

The equipment here was installed in 1902 during the administration of Thomas Taggart. Although it never has happened, it is possible for 16 alarms to be received simultaneously. Every alarm box is tested each month despite the fact that when one gets out of order a signal light automatically goes on in the office.

An average of 12 alarms is received daily for an annual average of 4380. False alarms average slightly less than one a day.

MANY STUDENTS SEEK DE PAUW SCHOLARSHIPS

100 Successful Applicants to Be Announced on May 1.

Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 1.—De Pauw University will award 100 Rector scholarships May 1, Dean G. Herbert Smith, director of the scholarship foundation, announced today.

Dean Smith said that more than 400 applications have already been received and that some personal interviews have been held.

Competition for president's scholarships, he also announced, will be held here May 16, and awards will be made on a basis of competitive examinations and personal interviews. Fourteen scholarships, each valued at \$200, will be awarded and are to be applied on tuition the freshman year.

To Entertain Applicants

This is the second year the president's scholarships have been awarded. Applicants will be guests of the university May 16. Last year, when the scholarships were inaugurated, high school seniors from widely scattered areas visited the university.

The Rector scholarships, valued at \$1000, stem from a foundation established by the late Edward Rector, De Pauw Alumnus, and cover tuition expenses for the four years in the liberal arts school.

A new plan this year will supplant the old one in awarding Rector scholarships. The old plan called for grants to be made in eight payments of \$125 each.

Under the new plan, a freshman is to pay \$150 on his \$250 tuition, a sophomore is to pay \$50, a junior is to pay no tuition, and a senior is to receive a surplus equal to the amount of tuition he paid his first two years.

Matanuska Has Newlyweds

PALMER, Alaska, April 1.—Betty Herman, 19, became the first bride of the Matanuska Valley colony when she married Herbert Onkka, 21, also a colonist, recently.

DIRECTS AWARDS



Dean Smith

EASTERN YOUTHS HELD ON CAR THEFT CHARGE

Two Admit Taking Auto, Federal Officials Say.

Two youths from Newark, N. J., are held in Federal row in the county jail today on charges of violating the motor vehicle theft act. Unable to make \$1500 bond each, George McSweeney and Raymond A. Mues-

sig, both 22, were returned to jail after a hearing before Commissioner Howard S. Young yesterday afternoon.

The young men have made a written statement, a Department of Justice official said, admitting stealing a De Soto sedan from the Trinkle Motor Co., New Albany, and driving it to Kirksville, Mo., near where they were arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

The boys said they were on their way to Texas by freight train and the thumb route when they took the car. They were going to get jobs in the oil fields, they said.

CLAIMS SAVING OF \$3,178,638 IN PROBATIONS

Dr. McCabe Gives Report; 12,268 Criminals Free Under System.

The state was saved an institutional cost of \$3,178,638.80 by having 12,268 criminals on probation last year, figures released by Dr. Francis D. McCabe, state probation officer, indicated today.

Of the total probationers 9113 were adults and 3155 juveniles. Individual cost if they had been kept confined would have been \$269.10, Dr. McCabe reported.

Probation for 288 adults, or 4.7 per cent, was revoked. Of this number 272 were men and 16 women. Probation of 106 boys and 44 girls, or 3 per cent of the total juvenile cases, was revoked.

Two hundred and thirty adult probationers, or 2.2 per cent, and 71 juvenile probationers, or 2.5 per cent, absconded and moved from the jurisdiction of Indiana.

Of the 3154 adults discharged with satisfactory conduct records, 2887 were men and 267 women. Of the 1048 juvenile probationers discharged, 705 were boys and 343 girls.

Dr. McCabe pointed out that Indiana has an agreement with Michigan whereby Indiana probationers living in Michigan can be checked by Michigan probation officers.

Lenten Sermon Scheduled

The Rev. F. R. Daries, Zion Evangelical Church pastor, is to speak on "The Romance of Cross Bearing" in a Lenten sermon at 7:45 tonight at the church, New Jersey and North-sts.

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