

WOMAN PAINTS FLAGPOLES TO SUPPORT SELF

It's Harder to Apply Rouge, Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, 31, Believes.

Flagpole painting can be learned at your boudoir mirror, but it's a lot harder to get the right shade on a cheek's dimple than on a 60-foot staff atop a tall building.

This is the belief of Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, 31, of 32 1/2 N. Senate-av, steepjack and flagpole tinter, expressed as she contemplated her last week's work on a pole on the Board of Trade Building and the Old Glory stanchion in Christ Church yard on the Circle.

Asked if she sang at her work, she said, "What do you think I am, a canary?"

Mrs. Hawkins mixes flagpole painting with crocheting and admits she is as expert with a needle as she is "shinning up" flagpoles.

When tossing paint around, she has no more "nerves" than a sedative tablet.

"What's there to be nervous about? Sure, I look down and watch the people looking up at me," she says. "Why not?"

Her highest climb was up the 125-foot flagpole on top the Southwestern Bell Telephone Building at St. Louis.

Once she goes up to paint, she does not come down until the job is finished.

"It takes about an hour to paint one good flagpole," she said as she explained the use of leather belts and stirrups which enable her to hang to the flagpole in midair.

David Davis, 65, who claims to be the fastest flagpole decorator in the nation, says she is as fast, if not faster, than the average male steepjack.

Death of her husband, who worked for Mr. Davis, sent Mrs. Hawkins aloft for her livelihood.

Red-haired, quick-tongued, she scoffs at the "puny" flagpoles in Indianapolis as she mentions the numerous New York "jobs" she has done.

She dates on smokestacks. Two or three before dinner are just about as hard for her to put away as a "stack of wheat cakes."

And when nightfall comes, after a day of muscular strain, swinging high in the air, she can, she admits, still out-dance any gigolo or debutante.

HUGHES TO QUIT PLANE RECORD TRIPS, HE SAYS

Wealthy Sportsman to Spend Time on Business.

Howard Hughes, wealthy Hollywood sportsman-pilot, today announced temporary suspension of his record-breaking plane flights in favor of business interests.

The youthful movie magnate, who holds the national speed record for land planes (352.46 miles an hour), the West-East transcontinental air mark (9 hours, 27 minutes and 10 seconds), and the Miami to New York record (4 hours, 24 minutes and 32 seconds), flew here from New York.

ASH CAN DROP KICKER IS THROWN FOR LOSS

Eleven 'Goals,' \$11, Is Verdict of Court 'Referee.'

George Wertz's ideas of fun cost him \$11 today.

With an unnamed companion police found him playing football early today with the ash cans on New York-st between Capitol and Senate-avs.

Although his friend shouted a warning, it was too late. Police already had collared Mr. Wertz. In Municipal Court he was fined \$11 for kicking over the 11 cans.

Mr. Wertz is 20, and lives at 910 W. New York-st. His fleet-footed friend was last seen heading north, probably to join an antelope herd.

SCHOOL BANDS COMPETE

2000 High School Musicians Enter Elkhart Contest.

By United Press
ELKHART, Ind., April 24.—Hobart and Hammond, perennial leaders in Indiana High School music activities, scored best today in the first judging of the Northern Indiana High School Band and Orchestra Association's contest.

More than 2000 high school musicians were on hand when the competition began in solo and ensemble divisions.

ROB PROSECUTOR'S AID

\$250 Television Radio, Suit and Lamp are Stolen.

A television radio valued at \$250, a radio lamp and a \$25 suit were stolen early today from the home of Vernon Anderson, Negro, attached to the prosecutor's office, he reported. The thief entered the basement window.

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UNEMPLOYED FATHER OF 8 SENT TO PRISON

Noblesville Man Pleads Guilty to Stealing Hogs.

By United Press
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 24.—Ray Millikan, 38, unemployed father of eight children, was under sentence to one to five years at Indiana State Prison today after pleading guilty to theft of four hogs.

Glenn Hutchens pleaded guilty to charges of aiding Millikan and received a similar sentence. Sam Harrison, who allegedly bought the stolen hogs, pleaded not guilty.

ZARING HEARING OPENS

Plea for Reorganization Held Before Judge Baltzell.

First hearing on a petition for reorganization of the Zaring Realty Co. and the Zaring Egyptian Theater Corp. under the Federal bankruptcy act was held today before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell. A. C. Zaring is president of both firms.

A Marion County gardener and his helper are shown here planting lettuce. Warmer weather in the last week has aided farmers in preparing ground for planting. Some lettuce is up. Tomatoes soon will be planted.

TEACHER ILL, SCHOOLS AT SCOTTSBURG CLOSE

Several Students Also Said to Have Scarlet Fever.

By United Press
SCOTTSBURG, Ind., April 24.—Schools were closed here today because of the illness of Ivan Rogers, a teacher, with scarlet fever. Several students also were ill from the disease, it was said.

HOPE DIM FOR EARLY CLOSE OF CONGRESS

Senate Leaders See Session Lasting Through G. O. P. Convention.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senate leaders expressed doubt today that Congress could adjourn before the Republican national convention at Cleveland, June 9. Hopes faded with a prediction that the controversial tax and relief programs would require many weeks for completion.

Democratic chieftains said the \$1,500,000 relief measure might be considered by the Senate before the tax bill. The latter program, they said, is so perplexing that it will be some time before it can be whipped into shape.

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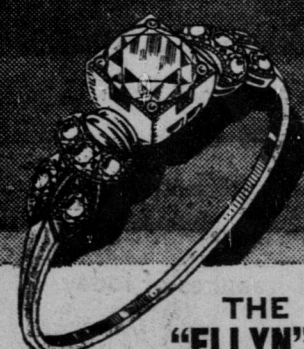
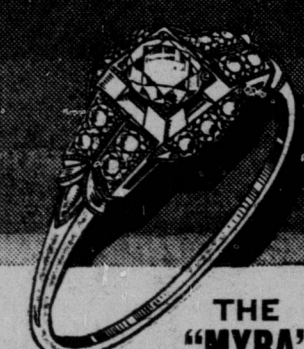
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Oldest Fraternity Chapter Alumni to Be Guests at Banquet.

Pi Chapter, Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity of Indiana University school of medicine, is to honor Drs. Charles P. Emerson, Na Sigma Nu, dean emeritus; Edward Clark, Phi Chi, medical society president-elect; William N. Wishard Jr., Phi Beta Phi; Clyde Culbertson, Theta Kappa Psi, school laboratories director.

Dr. Wishard, who is 85, in 1920 as professor emeritus of obstetrics. He was graduated from the American College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Ferguson is 80, and still is in practice. Credited with being the

first user of the cystoscope, he was professor of urology.

Dr. Roscoe L. Sensenich, Indiana State Medical Association president and Dr. John Owen of the faculty, who is to represent Dean Willis D. Gatch, are to be banquet speakers. Dr. E. Vernon Hallin is to be toastmaster.

Representatives of other fraternities to attend include Drs. Charles P. Emerson, Na Sigma Nu, dean emeritus; Edward Clark, Phi Chi, medical society president-elect; William N. Wishard Jr., Phi Beta Phi; Clyde Culbertson, Theta Kappa Psi, school laboratories director.

CHOICE PARKING SITE COST \$2 FOR 3 WEEKS

Comedian Says He Parked Month Free in Chicago Street.

Bert Morton, 52, stage comedian, was fined \$2 by Municipal Judge Pro Tem. Silas Lippman today after police said he had left his automobile parked at 230 N. Illinois-st for three weeks.

Arresting officers said they had

been trying to locate the owner all that time, but were confused because the car had Ohio license plates.

"Police in this town sure are particular," Mr. Morton said. "I parked my car for a month in Chicago and nobody said anything."

Car Reported Looted

When John Turner returned home, 1305 Pleasant-st, early today, he found a thief had broken the door locks on his automobile and stolen \$250 worth of cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum.

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