

SOUTHPAW WINS HUSKING CROWN FOR FIRST TIME

Resident of Benton County to Represent State in National Contest.

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ning to look like they may have to hire some one to husk their own corn.

Albert beat a younger brother in the township contest. He beat another in the Benton County contest. Neither contest was held on their own farm.

Hardest Competition There Is

"Corn husking contests," Albert said today in a matter of fact way, "are the hardest competition there is. Football is easy compared to it. I lost four pounds yesterday in that 80 minutes."

That would reduce Albert's poundage to 171, which is strung pretty snugly over a sturdy frame that is 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches tall. He is 27 and single.

Albert Husks come corn every day to keep in training. He almost never lets the sharp spur huskers wear on their hands cut him, but he did get hooked yesterday.

"Didn't amount to anything though," he said.

About 35,000 persons gathered yesterday on the Bartels farm to watch the contest. Albert husked 33.5 bushels in 80 minutes to win. He also won \$75.

Grant Entry Runner-Up

Runner-up was John Whybrev. Grant County, who husked 33.08 bushels. John also will go to Ohio, as a substitute, just in case.

Others, the order in which they finished, and the number of bushels were: Albert Hensler, Howard County, 32.35; Robert Kitchell, Wayne County, 32.21; Alva Smith, Wells County, 31.98; Leslie Taylor, Newton County, 31.85; Philip Guttrich, Washington County, 31.65; Harold Trapp, Carroll County, 31.40; Lawrence Pitzer, Fountain County, 30.04; Clarence Petty, Daviess County, 27.98; Pernley Barr, Blackford County, 27.32; and Lloyd Pettigrew, Madison County, 26.92.

The big issue involved in Albert's victory, however, was that he is a southpaw, and no southpaw ever has won a state contest before.

No one, according to Albert, ever thought a southpaw would win a state contest. It's something like left-handed bowlers and golfers, he said—they're not supposed to count.

Conservative in Prediction

Albert speaks very slowly and with much deliberation and assurance. He is not given to overstatement and would make about the worst political campaign last-minute oration in the world.

"Do you think you can win the national championship for Indiana?" he was asked.

"Well," he said slowly, "I haven't heard what kind of corn they have over in Ohio."

IDENTITIES CRATER PHOTO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 7.—C. P. Gilliland, Pine Valley construction foreman, today identified a picture of the missing Justice Joseph F. Crater of New York as that of a prospector he had seen seven months ago.

Dear Mother, Please Come to School



Little Joe Ann Davis is proud of her school work. That's why she wrote this little note inviting her mother to visit her classroom during American Education Week starting Monday. She's a pupil at School No. 34, 1410 Wade-st.

FRATERNITY GROUP TO HEAR PAPENGUTH

R. O. Papenguth, Indianapolis Athletic Club athletic director, was to speak at today's luncheon session of the two-day national meeting of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national professional physical education fraternity.

The sessions opened yesterday in the Athenaeum with reports of officers, an address by Everett Dean, Indiana University basketball coach, and an informal dinner. Officers were to be elected this afternoon and a banquet is scheduled tonight. Representatives of 28 chapters and 113 alumni groups are attending.

Dear Mother
I would like
for you to come
to school and
see us work
Come November
7-10 Joe Ann

PHYSICIAN, DYING, RECORDS REACTIONS

By United Press

NEEDHAM, Mass., Nov. 7.—Stricken with a fatal attack of heart disease, a retired physician alone in his home here carefully recorded his symptoms and reactions for two hours before he died. The penciled notes were found beside his body at midnight.

The physician was Dr. Harold Henry Beiermeister, 53-year-old native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and formerly a general practitioner.

Mrs. Walter E. Goodwin, a sister, who found the body on the kitchen floor of their Needham Heights home, revealed the contents of the extraordinary notes in which he chronicled his painful passage into death.

The notes were scrawled on two sheets torn from a kitchen memorandum—the only paper within his reach when he was stricken.

Timed 8 p. m., the first lines read: "Raising right arm over head—hot water—relief." (Dr. Beiermeister had a hot water bottle beside him.) "Angina—pain returning three to five minutes—gradual and gradual let-up."

An hour elapsed. Then the doctor wrote: "9 p. m. Tight, tearing pain. 'Bronchial spasm over point of sternum (the breastbone).'"

Fifteen minutes later: "9:15 p. m. Spasm under breastbone. 'Pain in left arm.'"

The last note, untimed and barely legible, read: "My arms identical to paralysis at elbows."

To this note, apparently just before death, were added two feeble jottings—

"Closing trachea . . ."

Dr. Henry Gilbert, called by the sister, pronounced death due to heart disease.

Dr. Beiermeister, who retired 15 years ago because of failing health, studied at Berkeley College, Cal., Boston University Medical School, Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Kentucky—cloudy, probably occasional light rain tonight and Sunday; slightly colder Sunday.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. . . . Cloudy 30.24 28

Bismarck, N. D. . . . Cloudy 30.40 24

Boston . . . Cloudy 30.40 44

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LOW-COST HOME VISIT IS URGED ON LANDLORDS

Invitations to Be Sent to 400 Owners of Structures Ordered Razed.

Invitations to inspect the \$1239 model double house built to rent for \$6.50 a side will be sent next week to each owner of more than 400 structures in the city that have been ordered torn down by the state fire marshal.

The condemnation orders were given after inspectors had branded them as fire hazards. Many of the structures previously had been ruled insanitary and uninhabitable by the City Health Board.

The model house situated on Smith's-la at the southeast corner of the South Side Market, was built under supervision of the Purdue University Housing Research Project by the Works Progress Administration at the request of the State Planning Board.

One side of the house, which belongs to Marion County, already is rented. The other side is furnished by courtesy of friends of the project.

Open for Inspection

The home is open for inspection daily and any one interested is invited by the Planning Board and the county commissioners to look through it. Each side has a sanitary toilet and shower bath and a living room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

A complete cost sheet of the entire house is to be made available soon for the general public, together with all plans and specifications. These are being compiled by Frank Watson, Purdue project director, under whose supervision the house was built.

Even such low rent as \$6.50 a side per month, Mr. Watson said, will pay taxes, upkeep and amortize the investment in 14 years.

PRE-THANKSGIVING SERVICES PLANNED

Central Y. M. C. A. is to observe a pre-Thanksgiving prayer week beginning tomorrow. Daily devotional meetings are scheduled.

F. S. Cannon is to have charge of the opening session at 7:30 Monday, and is to speak on "The Will of God and the Social Order."

M'NUTT PROCLAIMS FOUR OBSERVANCES

Gov. McNutt today proclaimed four observances. They were Armistice Day, Nov. 11; American Red Cross Roll Call, from Nov. 11 through Thanksgiving; American Education Week, Nov. 9 to 16, and National Art Week, Nov. 8 to 14.

DRIVER IS INJURED

William A. Martin, 26, injured last night when the car he was driving on State Road 29 left the highway and turned over, was reported in fair condition today at St. Vincent's Hospital.

SEC Rejects Statement of Watson's Firm

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Amendments to a stock registration statement of the National Investment Savings Corp., of which former Senator James E. Watson is board chairman, were declared ineffective today by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The ruling was based on SEC findings that the amendments contained misleading statements. In the findings and opinion of the Commission, the company was cited as an example of the use of big names to sell stock when those whose names are being used as directors oftentimes did not know what the business was all about.

National Investment Savings Corp., a Delaware corporation, was organized to sell stock to raise funds for financing the Washington General Life Insurance Co.

Never Had License

This company was organized under the District of Columbia laws "to sell all forms of health, accident and life insurance," but never received a license to do business here. It was proposed to seek a license after the funds had been supplied through the corporation which Mr. Watson headed, SEC found.

Prospectus for stock sales of the corporation stressed the "big names" idea, pointing out Mr. Watson's long service as Senator and Republican floor leader as well as his terms in Congress from Indiana.

Tom D. McKeown, who served in the House for 16 years as a Democratic congressman from Oklahoma, is president of the corporation.

Numerous other "big names" were on the directorate, including Washington business and professional men. Rep. Robert L. Ramsay (D., W. Va.), Albert H. Lardner Jr., past supreme director of the Loyal Order of Moose; William Tyler Page, minority clerk of the House; Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol (retired); Brig. Gen. David D. Porter, United States Marine Corps and others.

Failed to Meet

A "general committee of national founders" was established, with persons in 33 states, Hawaii and the District of Columbia being named on it. SEC found the names were supplied by each of the corporation directorate turning in two or three.

They also found that the founders' committee never had a meeting, and that it was not intended that they should.

What SEC thought about that follows from the opinion:

"It gives the impression to innocent investors that this group of well known and presumably successful persons is giving its time and effort to building a highly worthy enterprise and that some safety to the investors springs from that fact."

"But the record illustrates that this was far from the truth. The use of these names in this manner is misleading."

"The original prospectus of the corporation stated that net proceeds of the stock issue would constitute 80 per cent of the offering price, and that these net proceeds would be used to purchase the stock of the Washington General Life Insurance Co."

Amendments filed Aug. 14, 1936.

W. E. EDINGTON NAMED HEAD OF SCIENCE GROUP

Indiana Academy Convention Closes With Football Game at Danville.

Times Special

DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—Will E. Edington, De Pauw University professor of mathematics, today was elected president of the Indiana Academy of Scientists.

Following the presidential address by R. C. Friesner, Butler University, in which he described Indiana as "critical botanical area," delegates were to attend the Central Normal-Oakland City football game. The convention closes this afternoon.

Other officers elected were C. A. Malott, Indiana University geology department, vice president; L. A. Test, Purdue University chemistry department, secretary; Paul Weatherwax, Indiana University botany department, editor, and John S. Wright, of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, trustee.

Prof. Edington, yesterday told the mathematics section that in looking "behind the figures" of the Literary Digest poll he found the poll gave no doubt that a landslide for President Roosevelt was indicated. He based his statement on a check of the vote-switching percentages in states.

He said the Digest poll erred in random balloting that mixed the lower economic strata, the overwhelming return of ballots from the discontented and failure to receive a large volume of returns from cities.

He said the Gallup poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion was the only scientific poll in the election.

HIT ON HEAD WITH BRICK, PAIR FLEE

William Feasel, 20, of 509 S. East-st., was reported in fair condition today at City Hospital, where he was taken last night in a semi-conscious condition from a blow on the head.

Witnesses said Feasel was standing at the corner of East-st. and Virginia-av when two men in a car stopped. One of them got out and struck him with a brick. The two men then drove away, police were told.

stated that all overhead costs in the stock selling would be limited to 20 per cent.

"Some hint that these statements might not comport with the facts is suggested by a statement in the article in the prospectus by Hon. James E. Watson," the SEC opinion stated. "It is entitled low organization costs" and Mr. Watson says: "In the future, salaries will be paid only from the 20 per cent expense fund and will not be paid from our insurance fund during our financing period."

Having found that cash receipts on June 30 totaled \$12,403.56 and disbursements \$12,108.11 and back salaries were paid both the secretary and treasurer, SEC turned down the amended prospectus.

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\$200,000 in a Miami (Fla.) court. The case was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Ballard had been here six weeks. Police said Alexander came here three days ago to talk terms of a settlement of their business affairs. Ballard had told friends earlier that he believed he and Alexander would be able to reach an agreement.

Ballard, formerly of Denver, Colo., was a nationally known sportsman and veteran circus organizer. He is survived by his widow, a son, Charles, a student at Yale, and a daughter, Mary, a student at Poughkeepsie College.

The shooting occurred in a fashionable hotel, which was crowded with delegates to the Arkansas Education Association convention. One of the bullets fired went through the wall of the room and passed just above a guest in an adjoining room.

Rose From Errand Boy to Wealthy Man

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Nov. 7.—Errand boy to holder of one of America's most notable fortunes—that's the story of Ed Ballard, slain last night in a Hot Springs, Ark., hotel room.

Fifty years ago, the Orange County boy was delivering laundry his mother had washed for more fortunate neighbors.

Enterprise won him a job as manager of a West Baden bowling alley. He prospered. So did Ed Ballard. It's owner put him in charge of more profitable enterprises. They prospered. So did Ed Ballard.

He skyrocketed to wealth and fame.

He acquired land, hotels, was attracted by the lure of the circus ring—from a box office standpoint—and at one time was credited with owning all but three major circuses in the country. He controlled Robinson Brothers, Al G. Barnes, Sells-Floto, Hagenbeck-Wallace and Gollmar Brothers.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE

November 7

1936 133

1935 122

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

Speeding 3

Running red light 1

Reckless driving 0

Drunk driving 1

Others except parking 4

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents 6

Injuries 2

Deaths 0

MEETINGS TODAY

Alliance Française, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Gideons Association, meeting, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.

Mid-West Council of International Relations, luncheon forum, Board of Trade, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau deliberately. The Times in printing the official list assumes no responsibility for such addresses.)

S. Gerald Royer, 28, of 1202 N. Capitol-st., radio shop, to Lena Audrey Cassida, 24, of 1202 N. Capitol-st., seamstress.

Wallace Chester, 34, of 618 N. Delaware-st., to Wilma May Housh, 18, of 1102 E. Washington-st., beauty operator.

David Levitt, 27, of 245 W. Euclid-av., salesman, to Lillian Dorman, 36, of 3034 Park-av., stenographer.

Earl Thomas Nohl, 31, of 135 S. Oriental-st., to Lucille Hawkins, 23, of 133 S. Oriental-st., waitress.

Fred W. Dickson, 27, of 2707 N. Delaware-st., advertising manager, to Jane Merz, 31, of 3345 Central-av.

Henry G. March, 38, of 1227 Jarvis-av., salesman, to Elizabeth Jean Martin, 25, of 3611 Penn-st., driver.

Kenneth Lee Hunt, 28, of 1108 S. Pershing-av., to Olivia Doris Miley, 23, of 104 S. Sheridan-av.

Morris Glen Cross, 31, of Greenfield, to Wilma Seard, 26, of 3715 E. 23d-st.

Herman Murray, 27, of 1341 N. Capitol-av., to Ruth B. Pernel, 27, of 1341 N. Capitol-av.

John Long, 68, of 402 W. South-st., to John Cooper, 55, of 1158 Bacon-st.

William Quinn, 39, of 1226 Yandes-st., beer tavern, to Charlotte Simmons, 18, of Indianapolis.

Henry Homberg, 25, of 251 S. Temple-av., machine operator, to Dorothy Alice Huddleston, 22, of 2412 E. 11th-st.

James Gilbert Price, 30, of 920 N. Alabama-st., truck driver, to Ruby Mae Jefferson, 27, of 1136 Park-av., saleswoman.

Thomas Hugg, 31, of 1113 N. Pershing-av., grocer, to Dolores Brown, 19, of 1440 N. King-av.

(These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.)

DIVORCES FILED

Moore Little from Ralph Little.

Frances A. McDonald from Roy McDonald.

Wilbur Robertson from Verda Robertson.

Delores Sewell from Richard Sewell.

Gilbert Douglas from Madeline Douglas.

Percy J. King from Donald J. King.

Ruth Holmes from Oliver Holmes.

James O. Boyers from Edward Boyers.

Catherine LaFary from Scott LaFary.

Nellie Hawkins from Harry Hawkins.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Mary Ralston vs. Thomas Ralston.

Jessie White vs. Clinton White.

John R. Moynahan vs. Elsie L. Moynahan.

Inez M. Voigt vs. Robert Voigt.

George P. Morris vs. Donna Louise Morris.

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