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**COSTLY DREAM HOUSE**—Planned at a cost of \$4500, this bungalow at 432 N. Gibson Ave., will now cost Mrs. Ruth L. Hathaway, widow and Gold Star Mother, at least \$7076.24. Mrs. Hathaway told Superior Court that Joseph P. Braun, 211 E. Minnesota St., a contractor, failed to pay for building supplies and liens amounting to \$1200 have been filed against the house. To keep her home, Mrs. Hathaway must pay these claims.



**SLEPT UNDER FUR COAT**—Mrs. Ruth L. Hathaway, 432 N. Gibson Ave., stands before shack she called home last winter, after contractor Joseph P. Braun, 211 E. Minnesota St., halted work on her "dream house." Mrs. Hathaway told Superior Court she slept under her fur coat to keep warm. Last spring, Mrs. Hathaway sold family heirlooms, priceless antiques and her fur coat to get money to pay for completion of home.

## Widow Wins \$3707 Suit From Building Contractor

### Carries Case Successfully to Court After Cost of Dream House Goes Over Estimate

More than a year ago, Mrs. Ruth L. Hathaway, a widow, contracted to build her dream house.

Before it was finished, her costs had risen from the original estimate of \$4500 to \$7076.24. In addition, she was sued for \$794.99 in mechanics' liens by two building supply houses.

Mrs. Hathaway took her troubles into the Superior Court of Judge John L. Niblack in a suit, to recover \$2345.55 which she was forced to pay to complete the house over the contractor's estimate and the amount of the liens.

**Planned Modest House.**

Today, Judge Niblack awarded her a \$3707.54 judgment against the contractor, Joseph P. Braun of 211 E. Minnesota St., to cover her excess costs and the liens.

Mrs. Hathaway planned a modest house for herself. One son,

wound up in court when mechanics' liens were filed against the property by two building supply houses. They contended the contractor failed to pay them for supplies used in building the home.

The widow told Judge Niblack she paid the contractor a total of \$3505 of the agreed cost shortly after the contract was signed. She testified that Mr. Braun was flying a combat mission and he died helping a wounded buddy into a parachute. A second son has established his own home.

She signed an agreement in April, 1947, with the contractor who was to build a small bungalow for her at 432 N. Gibson Ave. for \$4500.

Mrs. Hathaway's dream house

was killed over Holland on Armistice Day, 1943. He was flying a combat mission and he died helping a wounded buddy into a parachute. A second son has established his own home.

Running low on funds, Mrs. Hathaway said she was forced to sell most of her personal possessions including antiques, a fur coat and family heirlooms. She managed to raise \$2358.55 and applied it to construction costs.

At the outset of the trial Mrs. Hathaway entered a petition to recover the amount of the liens.

Candidate is Herb Logan.

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## New Castle Driver Killed in Crash

Robert Lee Lykins, 24, of New Castle, was killed early this morning when the car he was driving ran off the road and hit a bridge abutment, state police reported.

The accident occurred on Ind. 3 about three miles north of Mt. Summit in Henry County. Mr. Lykins was thrown clear of the car. It has not been determined whether he died of a broken neck or of drowning. His head was in six inches of water when he was found.

A passenger, Ervin Hacker, 20, also of New Castle, owned the automobile which Mr. Lykins was driving. Mr. Hacker suffered severe facial lacerations, and is being treated in Henry County Hospital, New-Castle.

Mr. Lykins' widow, Mrs. Ruth L. Hathaway, 432 N. Gibson Ave., stands before shack she called home last winter, after contractor Joseph P. Braun, 211 E. Minnesota St., halted work on her "dream house." Mrs. Hathaway told Superior Court she slept under her fur coat to keep warm. Last spring, Mrs. Hathaway sold family heirlooms, priceless antiques and her fur coat to get money to pay for completion of home.

Simultaneously, Mr. Braun filed a cross-complaint for \$2100 he claimed was due on the house.

In his decision, the judge ruled Mrs. Hathaway would have to satisfy the claims brought by the building supply houses.

### City Kiwanis Members To Elect Tomorrow

Indianapolis Kiwanians will go to the polls at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Claypool Hotel to elect new officers for the coming year.

Two club political skits by "The Forty Niners" and "The Jet Propelled" parties will highlight the annual affairs immediately after dinner.

Running for president on the

Twenty-third of November is J. R. Townsend. The Jet Propelled

candidate is Herb Logan.

## Dismiss Bowers Burglary Charge

A first degree burglary charge against Clifford Ward Bowers, 56, whose jury trial was covered by Life magazine last spring, was dismissed today by Judge Saul I. Rabb.

The motion to drop the charge that Bowers burglarized the home of Mary Rapis, 4827 College Ave., an Indianapolis housewife, was filed by Deputy Prosecutor Raymond Tindall in Criminal Court 2.

It stated that Bowers had been sentenced to two years in the State Prison in September on an other charge and that the evidence in the hands of the prosecutor would not sustain a first degree burglary conviction.

### Session on Underpass

Marion County Commissioners and attorneys for the New York Central Railroad will meet with members of the Public Service Commission tomorrow to discuss the controversial Emerson Ave. underpass. The meeting was set into a bucket of scalding water. Statehouse.

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