Inside Story

Whoops! Man overboard, or almost. Looks as if you're inside, Mr. Inside.

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Cecil Bevis Heads Local Mercator Club

Cecil G. Bevis, manager of the liability department of the Hoosier Casualty Co., has been installed as president of the Indianapolis Mercator Club, succeeding Dr. George M. King.

Other new officers include Harold W. Bogan, manager of Arnott Exterminating Co., vice president; Paul I. Ernst, manager of West Side Bowling Center, treasurer, and Tom Carnegie, radio station WIRE, secretary.

New directors are Kenneth S. Bogart, Methodist Hospital druggist, and William J. Grossman, general contractor.

Amo Teacher Faces Charges in Whipping of Pupil, 12

Times State Service

DANVILLE, Apr. 1—An Amo school teacher remained home in bed today as a charge of assault and battery was brought against him in connection with the severe whipping of a grade school pupil.

His family said Edward Grinegar, fifth grade teacher at Amo, was "ill and unable to come to the telephone." He is to be arraigned here tomorrow.

The assault charge, filed by Hendricks County Prosecutor J. Gordon Gibbs, grew out of Grinegar's punishment of 12-year-old Roy O'Dell on Mar. 18. The boy was confined to bed under care of two physicians for eight days following the whipping, the prosecutor said.

The prosecutor said he first hesitated to file any charge when the boy's father reported the incident on the child's eighth day in bed.

'Not Opposed to Whipping'

"I certainly am not opposed to teachers' disciplining or whipping children if they need it," the prosecutor said. "One of my own has been whipped a couple of times."

He said, however, that an investigation convinced him that punishment was "less of a whipping than a beating or a maiming." Grinegar, he said, forced the O'Dell boy to bend over and hold his ankles while he whipped him with a 24-inch long, three-inch wide paddle, bound with tape.

"The two doctors told me that this contraction of the muscles and the severe blows while they were contracted caused the boy to have something like a severe Charlie-horse," the prosecutor said. Two physicians said the boy was unable to get out of bed and severely bruised, Mr. Gibbs added.

He said his investigation showed the O'Dell boy and a friend were tossing their tennis shoes at each other in the halls and another child reported them to a teacher who in turn told Grinegar.

"I'm convinced the teacher who administered the whipping didn't even see the offense and took the action on third-hand information," Mr. Gibbs said.

Freedom of Press Is Topic of Duscussion

"How Free Is Our Press" will be the subject of a panel discussion at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in All Souls Unitarian Church, 1453 N. Alabama St.

Panel members will include Robert Kellum, business editor of the Indianapolis Star; Lowell L. Holmes, executive director of Management Research Associates, and Ralph Cline, state educa- and Ralph Cline, state educational director for CIO. Eugene Cardou, head of the local International News Service Bureau, will be moderator.

Arrest Worker on Draft Charge

A 23-year-old transient laborer wanted in South Bend on a charge of violating the selective service act has been arrested in San Dimas, Cal., where he is employed as a railroad section hand.

Harvey G. Foster, agent in charge of the Indiana FBI office, said Willie Evans, the prisoner, had registered in South Bend as a resident of that city, when his last permanent residence was in St. Louis, Mo.

Evans failed to keep the board notified of his whereabouts, Mr. Foster said.

In Indianapolis

INDIANA WEATHER

Continued northerly winds will bring freezing temperatures to most of Indiana tonight and killing frosts to the western half of the central portion of the state. Shifting of the winds to the east or southeast tomorrow will permit temperatures to rise to a high of 55 in central Indiana.

A light drizzle, the backlash of an eastwardly moving storm centered yesterday over southern Lake Michigan, was expected to end before nightfall in central and northern Indiana. Skies were expected to clear as the storm center progresses eastward.

The killing frost tonight will occur in the western half of the central portion where clearing will occur somewhat earlier than in other sections.

See Weather Map on Page 16. The temperatures one year ago today in Indianapolis: High, 50; low, 39.

EVENTS TODAY

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Convention—First day of 3-day convention, Lincoln Hotel.
Philomathean Society of Indiana State School for Blind—Operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland," 8 p. m., Blind School auditorium.
Indianapolis Church Federation General Assembly meet—2 p. m. through dinner and night session, Woodruff Place Baptist Church.
Woman's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren Church Meet and Luncheon—11 a. m., church.
Lutheran Orphans Welfare Assn.—Noon luncheon, Orphans Home, 3310 E. Washington St.
Methodist City Council Auxiliary—Annual luncheon, noon, Roberts Park Methodist Church.
Capitol Avenue Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service, Easter Program—8 p. m., Church.
Fourth Lenten Dinner—6:30 p. m., First Congregational Church.
Speedway Lions Club Banquet—In honor of Speedway High School Basketball team, 6:30 p. m., Washington High School cafeteria.
Indianapolis Optimist Club presents "The Forty Niners" — 12:15 p. m., Severin Hotel.
Indianapolis Kiwanis Club—Noon luncheon, Claypool Hotel.
Indiana Stamp Club Spring Auction—7:45 p. m., Hotel Antlers.
Indianapolis Exchange Club—Noon luncheon, Claypool Hotel.
Indiana Home Economics Assn.—First day of 2-day convention, Antlers Hotel.
Manual High School Senior Play—"Brother Goose," 8 p. m. school auditorium.
Shortridge High School Senior Play—"Seven Sisters," 8:15 p. m., Caleb Mills Hall.
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Family Night—7:30 p. m., Temple.
Technical High School Sketchbook Talent Show—8:15 p. m., school gym.
Marion County Church School Assn. Dinner—6:30 p. m., Central Christian Church.
"Fools' Frolic"—Student dance, 9 p. m., Thomas Carr Howe High School gym.
Speedway Chapter, OES, Installation of Officers—8 p. m., Speedway Masonic Temple.
Prospect Auxiliary, OES—Meeting, 2 p. m., State and Prospect Sts.
Indianapolis Chapter, DeMolay—Installation of officers, 8 p. m., chapter house, 1017 Broadway.
Bluff Avenue School PTA, Card Party—8 p. m., school.
Naomi Chapter 131, OES—Stated meeting, 7:45 p. m. in Masonic Temple, North and Illinois Sts.
Queen Esther Chapter 2, OES—77th birthday observance, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple.
Piano Recital—Virginia Holman, 8 p. m. in Odeon.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Convention—Second day of 3-day convention, Lincoln Hotel.
Indiana Home Economics Assn.—Final day of 2-day convention, Antlers Hotel.
Camp Fire Girl Rally—10 a. m., Wm. H. Block Co., auditorium.
State Teen Council—Luncheon meet, 12:30 p. m., Canary Cottage.
Indiana Classroom Teachers' Assn.—One-day convention, Lincoln Hotel.
All City Horizon Club Camp Fire Girls Carnival—7:30 p. m., Central YWCA.
B'nai B'rith Young Men's Dance—8:30 p. m., Hotel Antlers.
Job's Daughters Bethel Chapter No. 3 and DeMolay Dance—8:30 p. m., Broad Ripple Masonic Hall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Oliver Brmaster, 20, 931 N. Grant; Barbara Lee Newhouse Middleton, 18, 3915 Brill Road.
Charles W. Marcle, 25, 327 N. Sherman Drive; Leatrice Ann Smith, 19, 5101 Madison.
Clarence David Loos Jr., 28, 253 S. Sherman Drive; Mary Joe Floyd, 19, 528 N. Colorado.
Alex Howard Ray, 46, 2937 Paris; Marie Murphy, 40, 2916 Kenwood.
Harry L. Snyder, 64, 1 W. 28th; Mary Kathryn Lyons, 40, Box 452.
William P. Ferguson, 25, 416 S. Parker; Mary E. Haverty, 22, 1810 W. Morris.
James H. Bednour, 19, 2527 N. Gladstone; Shirley J. Moreland, 16, 2527 N. Gladstone.
Bruce E. Hill, 22, 2354 Sheldon; Admiral Ball, 21, 1315 W. 25th.
George W. Pointer, 49, 2059 N. Delaware; Cordia G. Raney, 45, 2207 Roosevelt.
Billy Baber, 22, 2746 McClure; JoAnn Huston, 21, 4817 Rockville Road.
James W. Oakes, 21, 857 Sanders; Joan Bowsher, 20, 5644 Julian.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Carl vs. Lillie Schock; Shirley vs. Robert W. Jacobs; Muriel vs. Lawrence Love; J. Hayden vs. Aileen Mae Fox; Marie L. vs. William H. Brooks; Faye vs. Wilson Moser.

BIRTHS

Boys

At St. Francis—William, Nancy Bell.
At Coleman—Loren, Ida Owen.
At Methodist—Charles, Edna Smither; Nick, Mary Lou Waskou; Frank, Emma Phillips; Cecil, Violet Smith; James, Wanetta Maginnis; Raymond, Helen Gibson; Max, Frances Ward; Charles, Marjorie Pierce; Willard, Lucy Reynolds; Charles, Marcella Nicholas.
At St. Vincent's—Gordon, Grace Knuckles; Sol, Mary Jafoure; Constanto, Patricia Poffalo; David, Georgette Strietelmeier; Claude, Jeanette Harmeson; Dalmon, Nina Willoughby; David, Josie Dodd; Roy, Betty Albers; James, Mary Pennington.

Girls

At St. Francis—Russell, Virginia Eulias; David, Viola Hyngman.
At General—Johnnie, Anna Marie Jackson; Robert, Vessie Whyde; John, Ruby Charleston; Floyd, Darlene Carmon.
At Coleman—James, Helen Granger.
At Methodist—William, Marie Hopkins.
At St. Vincent's—Kenneth, Juanita Hinman; George, Betty Murphy; Hugh, Margaret St. John; Harold, Geneva Rader; Francis, Katherine Albertson.

DEATHS

Mollie Parker, 78, at 1402 N. Riley, arteriosclerotic heart.
Sadie H. David, 73, at 2449 N. Delaware, myocarditis.
William Marion Evans, 66, at 702 N. Alabama, carcinoma.
Leo K. Pesler, 52, at 2136 Park, arteriosclerosis.
Doris Violet Boyce, 46, at Long, pneumonia.
Eleanor Josephine Davis, 75, at 325 W. 34th, coronary occlusion.
Justus M. Decker, 62, at General, coronary occlusion.
Turman Gwaltney, 7, at Methodist, rheumatic heart.
Irene E. Schick, 76, at 763 N. Bolton, arteriosclerosis.
Henry L. Schlattier, 58, at General, coronary thrombosis.
Sophia Marie Weaver, 52, at 1049 E. Vermont, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charles Willis, 52, at 634 E. 12th, myocarditis.
Frank Garner, 30, at General, hypertensive cardiovascular.
Alta K. Hansell, 80, at 535 Livingston, carcinomatosis.
William A. Hayes, 80, at Methodist, arteriosclerotic heart.
Lillian F. Hinch, 80, at 718 N. Emerson, arteriosclerotic heart.
Ann Kibler, 85, at St. Vincent's, myocardial infarction.

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