

Asa Smith Puts Hat In Ring

(Continued From Page One) chairmanship is being sponsored by the Republican Wage Earners League, headed by Thomas R. Williams.

'Asked to Do It' Mr. Smith said he decided to be a candidate for the chairmanship because "so many people desiring harmony in the party asked me to do it."

He said he had no connections with any party factions.

"We need to fight Democrats and cease wrangling with Republicans," he said.

Mr. Smith, who rose to lieutenant colonel in World War II and was decorated for valor in both World Wars, has been a GOP leader many years.

Mr. Innes, who lives at Acton and has been prominent in Republican affairs many years, was selected as a candidate for the chairmanship more than a month ago. He was brought out by the powerful factions headed by Mr. Bradford, H. Dale Brown and the Brownson veterans group.

Rival Veterans Group A rival GOP was veterans group, headed by James Durnil, is expected to support Mr. Smith for the chairmanship.

A large bloc of party leaders had attempted to induce Roy E. Hickman, former city controller and mayoralty candidate in 1947, to become a candidate for the chairmanship, but he declined.

The voting for a new chairman will be conducted on seven voting machines with Mrs. Katharine Atkins, county GOP vice chairwoman, presiding.

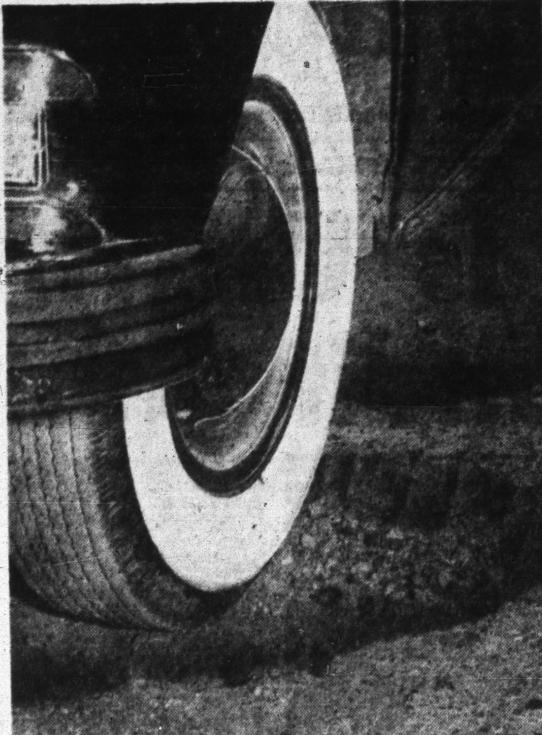
3 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

SHREVEPORT, LA., Apr. 22 (UP)—Barksdale Air Force Base officials today began an investigation of a B-25 bomber crash last night that claimed three lives. The crash occurred in an open field about 10 miles south of here while the plane was on a routine training flight. No Hoosiers were aboard.

4500 WORKERS IDLE

PARIS, Apr. 22 (UP)—The French Ford factory shut down and suspended 4500 employees today because of a parts shortage resulting from a strike at the Chausson body factory.

Girl Hurt as Truck Jounces Over Chuckhole



Sixteen-year-old Rachel Hart, of 1046 S. Roena St., receives treatment in General Hospital for a scalp laceration suffered when she fell from a truck swerving to miss chuckholes.

Photos by Henry E. Glesing Jr., Times Staff Photographer.

Shown here is one of the deep chuckholes in a county road near Ben Davis High School which led to Miss Hart's injury. She was bounced from the rear of the truck by the rutted road.

82% Of Parents Ask Bible Classes

Eighty-two per cent of the fathers and mothers of fourth and fifth grade pupils in the public schools have requested that their children be released from school for one hour's religious instruction each week, Dr. Florizel A. Pfeifer, administrator of the week-day religion classes, said today.

Classes in religion now include 10,000 pupils taught by 21 teachers in nearby churches, Dr. Pfeifer reports. He says that parents of the pupils represent 96 different denominations, and that a recent survey shows 26 more denominations represented now than three years ago.

"Many of the represented denominations have only one church in the city and Marion County," Dr. Pfeifer continued. "But they have shown a growth over the past few years."

"Certain truth is held essential and the same Bible is used by all these Protestant denominations."

"Forty-six per cent of the children in the week-day classes do not attend Sunday School. And yet their parents desire the children to be enrolled in the classes

in this program designed to make good Christian citizens.

"Many letters come to us from children who have been promoted to the sixth grade, urging that Bible classes be conducted for them."

"Enrollment has increased from 2,600 to over 10,000 in the three years the week-day religion classes have been held. The increase in the birth rate will add several thousands to this enrollment within the next few years in the fourth and fifth grades."

KEY EGG VITAMINS

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Notre Dame Graduate Finds New Syphilis Test

Times State Service

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Apr. 22—

A new test for syphilis, believed

to be more accurate than the

widely-used Wassermann test, has

been discovered by a graduate of

the Notre Dame University.

The discoverer, Dr. Robert A. Nelson, was graduated from the

college of science in 1944 and is

now a bacteriologist at Johns

Hopkins University.

The new test would react pos-

itive only to syphilis and nega-

tive to other diseases. The Was-

sermann reacts positive to syphi-

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Cabbie Glad to Be Alive After Brush With Bandit

(Continued From Page One) near where I live (102 N. State St.). I made a U turn and parked in front of the office.

"I wanted him to go in alone, but he says, no, go in with me. He was wobbling and asked if I would help him in. I took hold of his arm, got him out of the cab and shoved him in Parker's door and ran for a phone.

"I says which way and he says 'git goin' . . . go through those lights and don't stop.'

"I says which way and he says 'Ducked through some alleys and was starting into Mull's tavern when a squad car pulls up and they yell, 'hey.'

"I says, 'Hey, I'm looking for you.'

"Where is he?" they says.

"I say he's in Parker's office."

"They went in and got him. Dr. Parker didn't exactly appreciate me pushing him in there and raised the devil, but what could I do?"

Steckler Plans Railways Probe

(Continued From Page One) would be fair to add this investigation to commission costs assessed against the utility," Mr. Steckler said.

Necessary Move

At the same time, he said, it now seems necessary to investigate the company's efficiency to determine whether economies in the operation might not help the transit system out of its financial difficulties without putting the load on the riders.

Mr. Steckler said he had not yet decided on an investigator but that he is now carrying on correspondence with several firms of engineers and economists who do this type of work.

The commission will resume hearings tomorrow on the company's newest plea for an emergency increase in fares. The utility is asking for a 13-cent cash fare with two rides for 25 cents. If the increase were granted it would be the third since the war.

USED IN EAR TREATMENT

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