

Asa Smith Puts Hat In Ring

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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. Innis, 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 Brown 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.

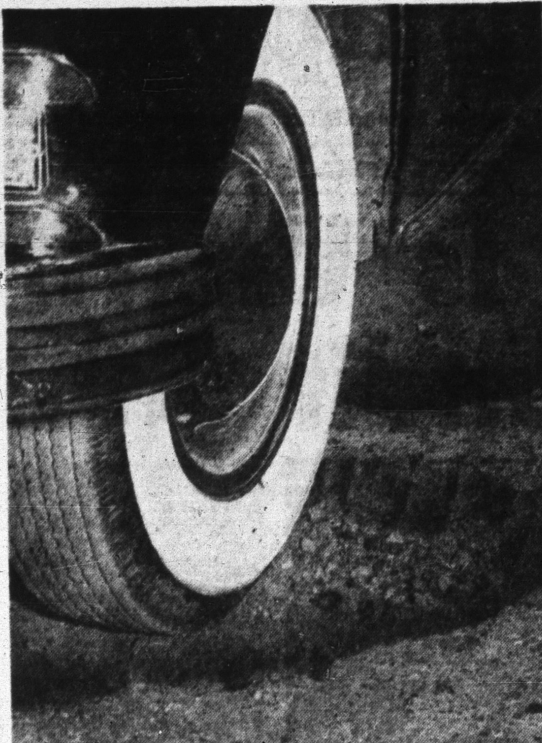
3 KILLED IN AIR CRASH
SHREVEPORT, La., Apr. 22 (UP)—Barksdale Air Force Base officials today began an investigation of a B-25 bomber crash last night that claimed three lives. The crash occurred in an open field about 10 miles south of here while the plane was on a routine training flight. No hoosters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

4500 WORKERS IDLE
PARIS, Apr. 22 (UP)—The French Ford factory shut down today and suspended 4500 employees to-day 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.



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. Pfeiderer, 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. Pfeiderer 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. Pfeiderer 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 2500 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
Thiamine, riboflavin and niacin, three V vitamins, are contained in eggs.

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 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 positive only to syphilis and negative to other diseases. The Wassermann reacts positive to syphilis and many other diseases.

Trumpets to Open Home Show Today

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two houses were to be presented to Miss Carol Rust of Indiana State Teachers' College and Miss Mary Ann Beckstien of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College who will unlock the houses for 10 days of public inspection.

Dr. Ralph N. Tiley, president of Indiana State Teachers' College was scheduled for a brief address. Larry Richardson, field secretary for the Indiana State Medical Association, has been assigned as master of ceremonies.

'House That Grows'

Butler University girls will preside as hostesses in both the basic and expanded houses. The theme of the show is "The House that Grows," in which architect Richard Lennox designed a small house which can be enlarged later as family and income grow.

The Ranier Furniture Store furnished the basic house and Adams & Co., Inc., furnished the expanded house. They will be landscaped with flowers planted by the city's garden clubs.

Verne K. Roeder heads the opening committee, with A. C. Crandall, Albert L. Maillard and Albert E. Thompson. Carl V. Spickelmier is president of the Home Show and J. Frank Cantwell is managing director of the show.

Japs Don't Like U. S. Corn Meal

Times Foreign Service
TOKYO, Japan, Apr. 22—It's going to take more than propaganda to make the Japanese like corn meal.

Despite all the hoopla accompanying corn meal imports from America, 84 per cent of the people don't like the stuff, a public opinion poll shows.

Still, because it is part of the staple food ration, a majority of the people eat it. Most families mix the corn meal with flour to make it less unpalatable. Others eat it as is.

Cabbie Glad to Be Alive After Brush With Bandit

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the key and he kept shouting that gun closer into my face. Just about the time I got going, the (FBI) ran up beside the cab and shot into the cab.

"This fellow in my cab says 'get going'... go through those lights and don't stop."

"I says which way and he says straight ahead. I passed Pennsylvania St. and run through the red light. I got down to Delaware and run the red light."

Afraid to Stop

"I got almost to Alabama and I said where to and he says turn left. I run the light and nearly hit a cream colored car. I was afraid to stop. He'd kill me. I bet that cream colored car is still cussin' me. I thought I might crash it and run out, but I didn't. I wiggled in between a bunch of cars and went north on Alabama. I says where to?"

"He says turn right next corner, which was Ohio, and then he says, 'keep going.'"

"By that time, I began to collect myself. I says 'now listen, I'll get you out of this.' I figured I could stall him some way. He says 'keep going.'"

"I says Okay, okay. We got to East St. and he says turn right and he leaned over the back of the front seat and put that gun up against my face."

Afraid He'd Be Killed
"Then he says, 'they got me.' I began to use my noodle then. I says they lost me at Alabama. calm down. He says 'keep going.'"

"I says listen, buddy, why don't you lie down on the back seat. We got to Virginia Ave. and then I turned into McCarty without asking him."

"Then he says take me out to a suburban doctor. I says okay, but I didn't know any and then it dawned on me he might kill me out in the country and take my cab."

"He kept saying 'hurry, get me to a doctor.' I sensed he was getting sick. I says 'listen to me. I'll get you to a doctor.' Then he says, 'okay.'"

"Lay down on the seat, I says. He says, 'okay,' and he did lay down."

Goes to Doctor's Office
"I turned back to East St. and went up to Washington and went to Dr. Parker's office which was running ear."

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 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

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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

Sulfamylon, one of the so-called sulfa drugs, has been found useful in treating inflammation of the ear, a condition known as otitis media.

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