

GARY'S POPULATION NOW 55,344

ROCKEFELLER GIVES WHITING \$450,000 MEMORIAL

SPLENDID STRUCTURE IS ASSURED

Standard Oil Chairman Makes
News Public In Chicago.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, April 20.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have presented Community Service with a gift of \$450,000 for the erection of a memorial community house at Whiting, Ind. It was announced today. Col. R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board, and Wm. Barton, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, through whom the gift was made, made the presentation today.

This is the structure whose preliminary details have been given in these columns from time to time during the past few months and the official announcement of the gift will be a source of much rejoicing and gratification for the people of Whiting. It will be the first memorial community house erected in the state of Indiana and none planned is so elaborate as the Whiting memorial.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

DOC SMITH may get to a dinner too late to connect with the soup course, but there is no more dinner unless he does connect with it.

MARTIN FINNERNAN was elected a member of the North District board of education in the West Hammond election Saturday. The South District members were all re-elected.

EDDIE GOEHRINGER stepped forth Saturday in a natty brown derby and was considerably pleased because it has hitherto elicited no comment in this column. Well, Woggles, here it is.

OFFICIAL confirmation has been received from the Chicago offices of the appointment of C. L. Ehrensparger as general agent for the Monon railroad with offices at Hammond.

AL KOZLOWSKI, former L. H. B. fireman, has sold his property on 15th pl. West Hammond, to Mike Pejka, who lives on the same street. He has bought a farm near Bay City, Mich., and expects to move there at once.

ED LIPINSKI and J. R. Tonker, contractor in railroad construction work and the name of Hazelgreen is probably one of the best known in the country.

How Mr. Hazelgreen is regarded by his home folks may be judged from the fact that he has served eight years on the town board of East Gary, being president of the board for four years.

He has served on the county central committee as precinct committeeman since he was old enough to vote.

As it seems to be the style for candidates for recorder to be bowling fans this year, Hazelgreen is right up with the others. The other night at Port Wayne he and two other recorder possibilities were in the lists in the bowling tournament. Hazelgreen is also a rabid baseball fan and although he does not play the game much he has taken a healthy American interest in the great sport.

HARRY GARDNER just wound up his first year in the taxi business and has figured up his total mileage. "I traveled just 25,000 miles last year," says Harry, "which is equal to a trip around the world and from here to Hawaii on the second trip."

FELLOW who just returned from Florida tells some awful tales of the fish which can be caught in the Gulf of Mexico and offers to prove it by W. B. Conkey. "Why, they have fish down there that swim in very shallow water but won't bite a hook," declares the enthusiast. "You just hook them in any part of their anatomy. They weigh about 200 pounds and can call for help just like a human being."

CYCLONE TRAIL
HITS LEROY AGAIN

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 20.—Leroy seems to be a target for wind storms this spring, another heavy wind visiting this section on Monday morning and causing quite a bit of damage, the barn on the Moss Henderson farm was completely wrecked by the wind. According to reports from Dyer, that region also got a touch of the wind but no serious damage was reported, outside of blowing down signs and telephone wires.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Inability of his wife to control her temper is given as one of the reasons for the suit for divorce which has been filed in the Hammond superior court by Raymond Ford Abbott, 32, Bishop St., Hammond. Abbott says his wife, Cecilia, often flies into a rage, is sulley and ugly and refuses to speak to him for long periods. Added to all this, is the allegation that she keeps company with other men. They were married March 15, 1906 and separated April 17, 1920. McAleer, Dorsey and Gillett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Stock Market Takes Tumble

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, April 20.—Severe losses were sustained in the stock market today when practically the entire list was raided by the bear element. Stocks were thrown overboard in large amounts and prices were slashed to the extent of from 2 to 14 points.

Many of the oil issues, sold down to the lowest prices touched in months.

Mexico dropped 9 1/2 to 184 and Pan American Petroleum 3 3/4 to 102 3/4. Trans-Continental Oil, after touching a new low record of 18 1/4, rallied 1 point at the close, while Sinclair Oil, Stromberg Carb. after dropping 18 points to \$1, rallied to \$1. Pierce Arrow broke violently at the close dropping 5 to 68. Steel common closed at the lowest of the day at 110 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive showed a loss of 6 3/4 at its closing of 120 3/4 and

Republic Steel was 3 points lower at 105 3/8. Crucible Steel slumped 15 points to 245. Studebaker was five points lower at 113. Losses of from 1 to 2 points were made in the copper and the railroad issues.

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QUOTES SCRIPTURE;
JUDGE FREES HIM

David Manuel, a colored minister from Chicago, was yesterday arrested in Indiana Harbor on a charge of being intoxicated. When he was brought before Judge W. A. Reland he pled his own case and quoted scripture to prove his right to drink and become drunk.

After about fifteen minutes of scripture, Judge Reland was convinced of the man's right to drink and freed him.

Making Strenuous Campaign For Office

Coming from East Gary, a community which has always run up close to 100 per cent republican, even in 1912, and which has never been represented on the county ticket, Malcolm Hazelgreen is making a strenuous campaign for the nomination for county recorder on the republican ticket.

Porty ago, when he was just a year old, Malcolm moved with his father, H. S. Hazelgreen, to East Gary, from Chicago. He has lived in Lake county all the time since then and both he and the elder Hazelgreen have been active workers in the republican party's affairs. For years he has been associated with his father as

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NEW CITIZENS
FOR LAKE CO.

Anderson Finds Applicants
Who Joined Unions Be-
fore they Joined U. S.

By evening, Lake county will have about one hundred new United States citizens, the result of the naturalization hearing which is being conducted today at the Hammond federal building before Judge A. B. Anderson. At the same time there will be several fellows who will tell the world that getting their second papers is not a mere matter of form, as they had evidently believed.

Applicants with their witnesses, making a crowd of over 400, thronged the second floor of the federal building today waiting their turns before the court and examiner. Restrictions against applicants from enemy countries during the war had been lifted, which accounted for the unusual crowd.

One of the outstanding features of the hearing which aroused the interest of Judge Anderson was the fact that nearly every applicant reported the birth of one or more children since his application was filed. Names and dates were sometimes hard to recall, but generally the additional information was forthcoming.

"Have you any more children than listed here?" the examiner asked a young man from Whiting.

"Sure, I got whole bunch of them," answered the new citizen, and he pulled out a list showing the names and dates of the birth of four.

"There's no race suicide up here," commented the judge.

Whiting and East Chicago furnished the bulk of those examined during the afternoon. The court showed particular interest in a thirty-seven-year-old fireman of Whiting, who knew little about the American form of government and had difficulty in speaking English in spite of his thirteen years residence here.

"Why don't you learn to read and speak English?" asked the court.

The fellow said he didn't have much time for it as he worked too much.

"How much pay do you get?"

"About \$7.50 a day."

"Do you belong to the union?"

"Yes."

"I see, you joined the union before you joined the United States," remarked the judge with sarcasm.

Several men were turned down because they knew practically nothing of the form of government in this country. They looked blank when even the simplest questions were put to them. One fellow had heard of Wilson and also knew there were such things as senators.

"What are they for, what do they do?" asked the examiner, referring to the senators.

"Just a minute," interposed Judge Anderson. "You're asking him a pretty hard question. What they are for and what they actually do are two different things altogether." But it was all the same to the applicant; he had no answer for either part of the question.

"How can I admit that man?" asked the court. Referring to the naturalization laws, he said, "Here it says that the applicant must be attached to the principles of the constitution. How can he show he is attached to them when he doesn't know what they are?" Petition dismissed.

Naturalization matters required the entire time of the court today, but tomorrow morning the petit jury will be called and the first of four cases at issue will be tried.

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MOURN DEATH
OF LITTLE SON

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris will be grieved to learn of the death of their little son, Virgil John Morris, two years of age, this morning at 8:30 o'clock at their home 322 Erie street, Hammond.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home. Rev. W. L. Lichtenberg will officiate. Interment will be held in Concordia cemetery in charge of undertaker Stewarts.

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WHITE COLLAR SPORTS AT THE

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WHITING, Ind., April 20.—The men employed in the shipping department of the main office of the Standard Oil Company are forming a Blue Shirt club in order to aid in the H. C. L. campaign.

The employees of this department have sent in an order for blue shirts, similar to those worn by railroad men, and when these arrive you won't see any more "white collared sports" in this department.

These men are forming a precedent which it is thought will be rapidly followed by the men in the other departments of the main office.

With the men wearing only blue shirts they are wondering what the girls are going to do in the way of dress in this campaign to beat the H. C. L.

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