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LACK OF MONEY BLOCKS BOY SCOUTS

KENDALLVILLE FOLLOWS LIGONIER IN HESITATION TO TAKE ON EXPENSE

Four County Plan to Form Council Area Temporarily Held Up in Two Noble County Cities

Unless some organization such as the Elks, American Legion or Rotary Club sponsors the movement, it appears that for the time being at least there will be no Boy Scout Council in Kendallville. While there seems to be considerable sentiment toward such a movement in the city the big hitch is the question of finances. This information was divulged at a meeting of representative citizens held at the Elks club Tuesday evening called by Clifton C. Speer, deputy regional executive of South Bend.

Mr. Speer has been in this community for the past few weeks in the interest of the movement with hopes of establishing a Boy Scout Council in Noble LaGrange Steuben and DeKalb counties. The plan was to have about thirty cities and towns represented in this area. In a number of the nearby towns Boy Scout organizations are now functioning. The plan was to make Kendallville the sectional headquarters in the event Scouting was established here.

The cost of having such an organization in this city would aggregate \$1,500 and about \$7,000 in the four counties. The budget called for \$3000 as the annual salary to the Scout executive, office expenses and salary of clerk \$1,105 rallies and demonstration \$200 camping \$1,000 in addition to other expenses. The lowest estimate of the budget for the year in the four counties was \$5,500.

The tentative plan was to have 120 boys of Kendallville affiliate with the organization making six troops in all. At present there are 776,000 Boy Scouts in America. The program, which is somewhat different than the "Y" work tends to occupy the idle moments of the boys in a way that will help to build up better citizenship.

Ligonier decided against the proposal at a meeting last Tuesday evening in city hall.

To Build Bridge.

The Elkhart county commissioners met with the Noble county commissioners at Ligonier at 2 o'clock Thursday to take up the matter of replacing a worn out county line bridge between Benton township of Elkhart county and the adjoining township in Noble county. The present bridge is an old iron structure and it is desired to replace it with another iron one the cost of which would be approximately \$800. The Noble county engineer has drawn plans for the proposed new bridge. The bridge will be built.

Raise Big Fund.

Fort Wayne is 100 per cent for the Community Chest and has proved it. With a goal of \$200,000 to take care of charity needs in that city for the coming year her citizens outdid all former years and over-subscribed the present campaign by giving a grand total of \$200,733 to the cause. This is the largest amount of money ever raised in that city in a similar drive.

Back After 25 Years.

Charles D. Tyler native of this community has arrived in Kendallville from Buenos Aires South America where he has been located the past 25 years in charge of the Buenos Aires sales department of the Elgin & Walling Mfg. company. The gentleman is home to stay.

Rob Country Store.

The general store of El Garmun located one half mile west on the DeKalb county line on the Auburn road was robbed of about \$100 worth of merchandise consisting mostly of clothing. The thieves broke in the front window of the store.

School Children Hurt.

Donna Dill 6 and Marguerite Starke 5 suffered painful injuries when they were run down by machines at Fort Wayne. In each case the motorist is alleged to have failed to reveal his identity.

Baby Swallows Pin.

Albert Haag 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Haag of Vono is in a serious condition at the family home the result of swallowing an open safety pin. No trace of the pin has been found.

Child Adopted.

Petition of Sheldon B. Engle and his wife Iva N. Engle for adoption of Eugene Schlotterback son of Irene Schlotterback and born February 3, 1295 was granted at Goshen. The mother gave her consent for the adoption.

Y. M. C. A. COST \$3,278

Annual Report Compiled Shows Many Activities Were Given Attention During Fiscal Year.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A. work in Noble county of which A. E. Nord is secretary shows that some splendid work has been accomplished the past year. At present there are five Hi-Y clubs in the county including two in this city one each at Ligonier Albion and Cromwell. Each of these groups are under adult leadership and meet once a week during the school year and discuss life issues social relationship and other issues. A total of 96 meetings were held. Two gospel teams from Kendallville and one from Ligonier had charge of 19 different church services.

The receipts were as follows—Kendallville Welfare Council \$1,700 citizens of Ligonier \$848.52 citizens of Albion \$178 township farm bureaus \$56 Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation \$500.

The disbursements were \$3,278.90 leaving a net balance of \$462. Expenses were as follows—secretary's salary \$2,200 running expense and upkeep of automobile \$409.54 printing \$167.50 postage and stationery \$44.58, telephone and telegraph \$12.75 office equipment, \$97.90 promotion and leadership material \$76.73 traveling expenses \$83.58 exhibit at county fair \$35 repair on camp equipment \$11 insurance \$11.33 training agencies \$25 state Y. M. C. A. International committee \$50 miscellaneous \$4.

The Warner Road.

Settlement of the dispute over the route for the Warner road around the south and west sides of Lake Wawasee is now in prospect says the Syracuse Journal. The action of the board of county commissioners against Thompson and Krieg for condemnation of land for the right of way for the proposed new county-unit cement road which was set for trial in circuit court Monday has been allowed to go out of the call temporarily in order to give time for arranging a settlement.

Gradually Improving.

D. A. Wiley of Wolf Lake was in Ligonier Friday after a visit to his son Chester E. Wiley in a Columbia City hospital. He found the young man so seriously injured in an automobile accident gradually improving.

The great gash in the back caused by broken glass is healing nicely while the fractured leg has been set but not put in a plaster cast. No serious results are expected to follow the skull fracture.

Big Potato Crop.

Cephas Bowsher writing to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slabaugh from Colorado says:

"We are very busy digging potatoes have a wonderful crop and a very good price all fall. We will finish digging about Saturday. Will have about an even hundred car loads in all. We had one hundred and eighty acres and an average of two hundred sacks to the acre."

Wanted at Wabash.

A. M. Best residence unknown was placed in jail by the Goshen police after a telephone message had been received from Wabash to the effect that a stolen car was being driven in that direction. The authorities at Wabash where the automobile was stolen will go to Goshen to take Best back to face prosecution.

Judge's Ford Coupe Is Stolen.

City Judge Rabb of Mishawaka notified police of the theft of his automobile from a street parking space in Mishawaka. The machine a Ford coupe bore license number 575681 and serial number 11752447.

Crushed Stop Sign.

The driver of a heavy truck ran his machine over one of the new stop signs at the Union street and Lincoln Way South intersection crushing it beyond repair.

Estimated Cost \$997.85

Bids for the construction of an iron bridge across a creek on the Elkhart-Noble county line in Benton township will be received November 5. The estimated cost is \$997.85.

Cleveland Wins.

In a baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and Angola featured at the Steuben county fair in Angola Thursday Cleveland won by a score of five to one.

Rob Offices.

Offices located on the second floor of the Indiana Loan & Trust building at Warsaw were burglarized and the thieves securing \$40 in cash and \$50 worth of stamps.

Joseph E. Neff South Bend banker has been named a trustee of DePauw university from where he was graduated 34 years ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ollie Wolf to Arthur D. Newton lot in Ligonier.

Settle Part of Controversy.

Noble County Commissioners Establish Road Around Sylvan Lake at Rome City

With the Noble County commissioners declaring the old trail around the northeast part of Sylvan lake a public highway one of the points of controversy between Milnor Hersh head of the Paradise Land & Building cottagers has been settled.

The injunction suit filed by the cottagers to prevent Hersh from obstructing the road is said to have been dismissed. Mr. Hersh it is said did not oppose the establishment of the road and donated a right of way across the land owned by him.

Several suits are still pending in the controversy between Hersh and the cottagers. One of them is a suit filed by the cottagers to enjoin Hersh from erecting a dance hall on an island in the middle of Sylvan lake. A quiet title suit is also pending to determine whether Hersh has the right to assert ownership to the bottom of the lake.

Has to Dig Up Pocket Piece.

Samuel W. Brock of Jefferson township Whitley county paid his taxes to County Treasurer Herbert L. Hrig, Thursday and used a bright shiny \$20 gold piece along with some bills to meet the payment. There is quite a history connected with the gold piece according to Mr. Brock. Many years ago when they held fairs at Laud, Jacob H. Hrig father of the present county treasurer was secretary of the Laud Fair association. The \$20 gold piece was received by Jacob Hrig, and he made the remark that he wished that he could trade it for bills. Mr. Brock immediately accommodated him and had saved the piece for all the years since that time. On the face of the coin in beautiful script engraving is the name "Hattie Black" and a little distance from that is the date Jan. 15 1879. Mr. Brock has no idea who Hattie Black may have been but it is probable that she caused the name and date to be engraved hoping that some day the coin might circulate around and again come into her possession. Mr. Brock hated to part with it but he said that the events of the farmer is hard these days and he was forced to use the coin to pay his taxes.

Indiana State Normal.

One of the most attractive features of the State Teachers Association at Indianapolis for the students and alumni of the Indiana State Normal School is the annual school luncheon which will be held in the Riley Room of the Claypool hotel Thursday noon Oct. 22. The association in itself offers an excellent opportunity to renew acquaintance with former fellow-students but no phase of it offers such excellent opportunities for meeting old friends and for the mingling of the students of today with the students of days gone by as does this annual luncheon. It is an event that is rapidly growing in interest.

Hawkins to Federal Prison.

Guarded by Deputy United States Marshalls a dozen federal prisoners left Indianapolis late Thursday for the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth Kans.

Included in the number was Morton Hawkins of Portland who will start serving a sentence of fifteen years for fraudulent use of the mails in the operation of the Hawkins Mortgage company.

General Sherwood Ill.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood aged 90 former congressman is dangerously ill in his home in Toledo. He is not expected to live. Gen. Sherwood was born in Stanford N. Y. on Aug. 13, 1835. As democratic nominee for reelection he was defeated at the 1924 election after having been in congress.

Near-by Deaths.

D. S. Bechtel 80 pioneer of Elkhart county apoplexy Goshen. Mrs. Grace Myers 42 heart failure, Waterloo, Sylvester, Whistler 73 civil war veteran Elkhart Mrs. Sarah Scott 74 pneumonia Elkhart county L. F. Niezer 85 lifelong resident of Allen county and merchant settlement Monroeville.

Rules Against Gym.

Judge Endicott in the DeKalb circuit court overruled the demurrer of the city council of Garrett against the suit to enjoin the issuance of bonds for a new gym. He declared a city does not have power to erect buildings unless they are to be used to carry on the city government.

Former Prosecutor Disbarred.

Gene Williams formerly of Muncie recently paroled from prison will be forced to seek other means of earning a living than practicing law. City Judge Beeler disbarred Williams from practicing in Anderson.

To Meet October 22.

County President Jesta Parks has called for a meeting of the County Home Division to be held at Albion, Thursday October 22.

FOSTER'S OFFERINGS NETS OVER \$5,000

FIRST COMMUNITY SALE OF THE SEASON HELD AT TAXI BARN THURSDAY

Barter Lasted Four Hours and Averaged \$1,286.44 An Hour Which is Gratifyingly Large.

The first Community Sale of the season was conducted Thursday at the taxi barn by George D. Foster. The sale was a very satisfactory one, aggregating \$5,145.79.

The cattle hogs sheep and household articles were sold in four hours making an average of \$1,286.44 per hour. The next sale will be held Thursday October 22.

The offerings made twice each month mean much for Ligonier.

They prove of great convenience to persons who desire to dispose of articles in a quantity too small to make a sale of their own.

Some have a horse, a cow hogs or sheep which they desire to dispose of. Others have a few farm implements or household goods and it is a great convenience to include them in the Foster sale.

"Another thing these sales do. They attract many from a distance greatly benefiting the merchants and business men."

Everytime Mr. Foster holds a community sale the city fills up with people and it is almost equal to a market day for Ligonier merchants.

Mr. Foster certainly deserves every encouragement.

Sensational Film to be Shown Here.

As part of its contribution to the Greater Movie Season International Newsreel has assembled one of the most remarkable motion pictures ever screened. The picture which is in two reels is composed entirely of thrilling scenes of actual persons and events which have been made by International Newsreel's cameramen during the past twelve years.

"Life's Greatest Thrills" carries you to the four corners of the earth and includes every sensational pituiting nerve-racking thrilling event that has occurred in the world's history during the past decade. It shows thrilling heroic scenes that were enacted during the Great War; the first motion pictures ever made of the Pope in the Vatican the sensational drop of 1500 feet through space of Sergeant Boes of the U. S. Army the flight of an aeroplane through the narrow gorge of the Grand Canyon where the wings of the aeroplane almost touch each side of the cliffs; the first trip ever made across the Atlantic in a dirigible the awe inspiring scenes within the crater of the world's most famous volcano the wild recklessness of drivers in automobile and steep-chase races the half-breath escapes of passengers from a steamship afire at sea; the remarkable experience of heroic explorers who penetrate the ice laden seas of the North and the scenes attendant upon nature's angry moods which bring earthquake quakes, thunder-bolts and other cataclysms—these are among the remarkable scenes of "Life's Greatest Thrills."

Married at Syracuse.

William Moats residing about three and one-half miles northeast of Syracuse and Mrs. Mary Marvel of Goshen were united in marriage on Sunday evening October 4. The ceremony was performed at the United Brethren parsonage in Syracuse by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Eller Mr. and Mrs. William Kistner and their daughter were the attendants. The groom is 71 years old and the bride 55.

Horicultural Meeting.

The October meeting of the Noble County Horticultural society will be held Thursday October 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shaffer southeast of Kendallville. A picnic will be served at noon and a program given in the afternoon. An invitation has been extended the public to attend the meeting.

Big Sauerkraut Crop.

The sauerkraut crop in the section of Sturgis is so large that the cabbage is almost a drug on the market. The finest kind of cabbage heads are retailing at \$1 per hundred pounds.

Night Prowler Busy.

Ligonier is afflicted by a night prowler who has been invading private houses. Officers are on his trail. People are cautioned to lock their houses before leaving them at night.

Rained Out.

The World Series ball game had to be postponed at Washington Friday on account of rain and a sloppy field.

Watson to Speak.

Senator James A. Watson will speak at the Elks Temple in Elkhart on Oct. 20.

DODGE COUPE DAMAGED

Interior of Machine Owned by Everett Mier Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning

Sunday morning Everett Mier cashier of the Mier State Bank drove his Dodge coupe out of the garage and parked it on the street in front of his home. The interior of the car took fire from the heater and burned before discovered entailing quite a heavy loss which is covered by insurance. It will be some time before repairs can be made.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Ben D. Chapman State Boys Work Secretary to be Principal Speaker At Big Gathering

Next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the High School building the officers of the local Hi-Y club will be installed. Ben D. Chapman State Boys Work Secretary will present some very challenging things that face the high school student and will give facts relative to the work of the Hi-Y Clubs in the different parts of the state. The public at large is invited to attend this meeting and those interested in the high school students are urged to be present. The officers of the local club are Clifford Parker President; Robert Wigton Vice President; George King Secretary-Treasurer. The following program has been worked out:

Introductory Remarks—Clifford Parker.

Installation of Officers—A. E. Nord What the Hi-Y Means to a Boy—Raymond Claudon.

What the Hi-Y Means to the High School—Prof. C. M. Wertz. Some Things the Hi-Y Should Do—George King.

The Church and the School—Rev. L. Porter.

The Student and the Faculty—Supt. Ralph E. Allen.

The Business Men and the High School—By a Business Man.

The Clubs of the State—Ben D. Chapman State Boys Secretary.

It is important that everyone be on time as the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 P. M. in order that all student may be home by 9:00 P. M.

Hurt in Motor Mishap.

James Zollman Henry Shoaff and John Gascone of LaOtto were injured Wednesday when their motor speeder collided with a truck loaded with onions at Ari. The men were thrown from the speeder. Zollman received a broken arm, Shoaff a fractured rib and both were hurt internally. It is believed, Gascone was only slightly hurt. The injured were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

The damaged amounted \$50 the speeder having struck the front of the truck breaking one of the wheels. The speeder was also badly damaged. The onion truck was the property of the Oct company.

Gets Heavy Sentence.

Wendell Wethers colored waiter formerly employed at the Hays hotel who went on a rampage in the kitchen of the Warsaw hostelry last Sunday assaulting George Brown a fellow waiter pleaded guilty before Judge Royce to a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to from one to five years at the state reformatory.

Duran to Return.

Golfers who use the Wawasee Golf club course will be pleased to learn that Frank Remy has arranged with Peter Duran professional to return next year. Duran is now visiting in Rochester enroute to Palmetto Fla. where he will have charge of a course this winter.

Milk Wagon Damaged.

A Yellow taxicab driven by Arthur Lusher at Elkhart after crashing into the rear of the milk wagon of the Grady Dairy company struck a nearby trolley pole snapping it off at the base. The damage is estimated by those involved to be \$200 the loss to the dairy wagon being \$150.

Now Have Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover H. Smith formerly of Ligonier have adopted and taken into their Elkhart home a little girl babe aged nine months. The little lady will answer to the name of Mary Alene Smith.

Goes to Penal Farm.

Clair Hinkley a youthful dealer in booze at LaGrange was awarded a four months stay at the penal farm and fined \$100 and costs by Judge Drake in circuit court there.

Dies at Kimmell.

Mrs. David Kistler died Thursday afternoon at her home in Kimmell aged about 80 years. The funeral was held at the Sparta church Sunday.

Cake Walk at Kimmell.

There will be a box supper and cake walk at the Kimmell school house Friday evening October 16. Everybody invited.

NEW FARM AGENT

Successor to Fred W. Rose to be Named First Monday of Next Month

Applications for the office of agricultural agent of Noble county will be received by the Noble county board of education, composed of the township trustees of the county at the next regular meeting of the board to be held the first Monday in November. The applications will be received to secure a successor to County Agent F. W. Rose whose application for re-election submitted to the board of education at the October meeting Monday was rejected by a vote of 7 to 6. The application of County Agent Rose was the only one presented for action. Mr. Rose began his duties as agricultural agent in Noble county December 11 1924 succeeding J. B. Cunningham resigned. He formerly resided at Rossville, Ind., and came here from O'Neill Neb., where he was employed as county agent.

E. G. L. S. Program.

A program of unusual interest was given Friday by the Literary Society of the Eighth Grade. The selections were thoroughly memorized and well delivered.

Song by All "America the Beautiful" Bible Verses Response to Roll Call Piano Solo—"Around the Autumn Fires" Robert McDaniel.

Recitation "Abe Martin" Virginia White. Violin and Piano "Strelet Waltz and Dream of a Rose Bud" Louise Reed and Janis Sedgwick.

Recitation "On the Banks of Deer Creek" Robert Smith. Quartet "Long Long Ago" Ruth Conrad, Devere Olinghouse, Leo Ameling Arthur Kiser.

Recitation "Little Orphan Annie" Beulah Rice.

Song by all "We're Tending Tonight" Recitation "Columbus" Samuel Patton.

Marriage Licenses.

Harold Geyer 22 farmer of New Carlisle to Mildred Roe 19 houseworker of Ligonier Oct. 3.

Chris Simon 23 mechanic to Nina B. Neal 17 school girl both of Avilla Sept. 30.

Chauncy Thompson 23 farmer of Wolf Lake to Lodema Sweeney 20 houseworker, of Kimmell Sept. 30.

James Good 36 laborer Kendallville to Tillie Owen 29 of Green township Sept. 30.

Arthur Slagle 57 plumber of South Whitley to Amanda Tarlton 62 housekeeper of Avilla Oct. 1.

Judd Williams 40 mail carrier of Kendallville to Dorothea C. Hemer 47 housekeeper of Kendallville on Oct. 5th.

William Haller 84 retired of LaGrange county to Lena Smith 58 housekeeper Kendallville on Oct. 5th.

Happy Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hire attended a birthday dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hire's father John C. Juday. Mr. Juday was 63 years old last Wednesday. He has a fine truck patch and seven acres of good corn that he planted and cultivated himself besides helping the neighbors with their silo filling. The usual good dinner was enjoyed by all. Relatives from Syracuse, Goshen, South Bend, Howe Fort Wayne, Cassopolis, and Ligonier were in attendance.

They All Look Alike.

Federal and county authorities joined Tuesday in a thorough search for Tony Costa Clinton runner who hired a friend to serve a sentence for him at the Indiana state penal farm. Louis Garino the friend had almost completed serving Costa's sentence of ninety day and laying out his fine of \$341 when the substitution was discovered.

Goes to Stock Farm.

When asked what his plans for the future were County agent Rose stated that he expected to go to a big stock farm down at his old home near Rossville. The action of the Noble county board of education in failing to consider his application for re-appointment to the position of County Agricultural Agent had the effect of hurrying up his plans already made.

Change in Residence.

Orlen Chapman and daughter Miss Ina have removed from the Union and Cavin street corner to the Thompson property on McLean street while Mr. Thompson and daughter take up a residence in the old Christian church parsonage.

Some Cold Weather.

Saturday Saturday night and Sunday proved quite cold, the temperature falling below the freezing point with a cold, raw wind blowing. The weather moderated Sunday night.

Progress Club Tonight.

The Progress Club one of the oldest organizations in the city among the ladies will meet this evening with Mrs. Hal Green. A good attendance of members is looked for.

Charged With Theft of Checks.

Paul F. Temple of South Bend former Studebaker Corporation employee there is under arrest charged with getting pay checks of two employees by forging their names to receipts.

To Play Here.

The Churubusco basketball team has a game scheduled with Ligonier in this city Friday evening November 27th.

VERY GOOD PROGRAM (FOR FARM MEET)

ORGANIZATION TO GATHER THURSDAY EVENING AT PERRY TOWNSHIP CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

Charles R. Stansbury Will Address Assembly and There Will Be Recitations and Music.

There will be a good program rendered at the Perry township centralized school building Thursday evening October 15 when the Perry Township Farm Bureau meets there.

An unusual effort has been made to prepare a program which will be both pleasing and instructive.

The leading feature of the evening's entertainment will be an address by Charles R. Stansbury on the subject "The Relation of the Merchant and Farmer to the Community." Mr. Stansbury has given the subject a very important one much thought and his discourse is bound to be interesting and instructive.

There will follow music and recitation sponsored by the Home Division and participated in by talented young ladies.

The meeting will close with a discussion of the subject "The Relation of the Farm Bureau to the Grange and Kindred Organizations" with J. Warren Moore as leader.

There will be a big attendance at the gathering.

Education Week.

The United States Bureau of Education is again promoting a week's campaign for the furtherance of educational interests throughout the United States known as "American Education Week" which will be observed this year from November 16-22 inclusive.

This is the sixth annual observance of American Education Week, which was inaugurated by the United States Commissioner of Education in 1920. Each year the campaign has met with an increasing measure of success.

Probably No Celebration.

Hallowe'en will probably not be celebrated in Ligonier this year. C. R. Stansbury who usually fathered this enterprise seems to have decided to leave the leadership to someone else this year and his old assistants are indifferent.

In view of the situation it is up to some interested resident to take the initiative this year if there is to be an old time Hallowe'en celebration in Ligonier.

Craved the Thrill.

"I've never shot anybody in my life, so I think I'll try it on you just to find how it thrills one," Herman Damm, 21 of South Bend quotes an unmasked bandit saying just before he was struck by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of the man who had held him up and robbed him of \$6 in cash in a dark spot in South Bend.