

## WINCHESTER WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED IN SUICIDE ATTEMPT

WINCHESTER, Ind., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Elwood Laisure, 58 years old, is in a critical condition and will probably die from the effects of burns received when she attempted to take her life here today. Early Monday morning she arose and went down stairs clad in her night clothes, which she saturated with kerosene and then set on fire. Her husband hearing a commotion in the kitchen ran down stairs and attempted to smother the flames and was himself painfully burned. Mrs. Laisure has been in ill health for over a year.

### Leaves for California.

Dr. Marshall Welbourn, of Union City, will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Calif., where he with his two brothers, Dr. Carland Welbourn and Leland Welbourn, and sister Dr. Pina Welbourn will establish a diagnosis clinic institution.

### Educational Week.

At a meeting held by the Randolph County Board of Education, Tuesday, arrangements were completed for the observance of educational week, in all townships, during the week of November 15 to 20. At this time educational problems peculiar to each township will be discussed and citizens of the various townships will be asked to give talks on these subjects. Musical programs will also be given. Pastors of all Randolph county churches will be asked to preach educational sermons on next Sunday. The Board of Education also decided at the meeting to procure a county health nurse, through the agency of the County Red Cross society, and to effect Junior Red Cross organizations in all schools of the county.

### Union Prayer Service.

On Wednesday evening, a union prayer service will be held by all the churches of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bachfield returned to Indianapolis, Tuesday afternoon, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McBeth.

Mrs. R. A. Bozeman, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Puetlow.

### Club Meetings.

The Magazine Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Klefeker.

The Rotary Club held its weekly meeting, Monday evening. At that time plans were laid for the purchasing of a lot on which to build a community house, in memory of the boys who lost their lives in the World War.

The grand jury, which has been in session since Wednesday, was dismissed Saturday, until Monday, after returning one true bill. A dramatic scene occurred in the court room, when Mrs. Ella Greenwell, one of the grand jurors, appeared before Judge Shockney in company with her husband and asked to be excused. She said that her husband had threatened divorce proceedings if she continued on the jury. She was excused. A great deal of comment is heard as to the legality of women, who are not freeholders, being qualified to sit on a jury.

### Tries to Take Life.

James Whitwell, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitwell, of near Union City, swallowed a quantity of bichloride of mercury, with suicidal intent, in the real office of the Peoples Loan and Trust Company, Saturday afternoon. Young Whitwell had gone into the Trust company and had tried to sell a note drawn on his father and mother. The bankers called Mr. Whitwell by phone and were told that he had never given such a note and to hold the party. The boy claimed his name was Todd, but soon weakened and gave his correct name. He asked for some water so that he could take a dose of medicine, and then took the poison. He was taken to his home in a serious condition.

### Minor Asks Mortgage.

The application of a married woman, under legal age, to mortgage her real estate was filed in Circuit Court Monday, by Cecil Olive Carter, ex parte.

Suit on contract has been filed by Benjamin J. Brown against Titan E. Engineering Company.

### Non-Support Charged.

Lulu Clair Riley has filed an indictment for the arrest of her husband, Amos Riley, for non-support. She is 17 years of age and he is 18. They were married four weeks ago.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Orville L. Hampshire, Joliet, Ill., and Agnes M. Huber, Union City; Harvey Cadwallader, 24, Lynn, and May Barnes, 18, Randolph county; Francis F. Ellis, 19, and Orpha Thoburn, 23, both of Randolph county; Harry H. Wilkins, 20, Winchester, and Blanche M. Boze, Union City.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Bertha A. Stump to Carolina Heesler, 22 acres, Waukon, township, W. D., \$1,000; Pearl Wiggin to Ross Martin, lot 1, Waukon addition, Losantiville, W. D., \$1,000; Ella Parsons to Robbie French, lot 19, Miller's addition, Farmington, W. D., \$500; Flossie M. Milburn to Newton Hart, lot 6, P. L. Co., Parker, W. D., \$600.

### County S. S. Convention.

The 11th annual convention of the Randolph County Sunday School association was held in the Main Street Church of Christ, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The address of welcome was given by Charles Fuckett, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Christian church, of this city. An address was given by E. T. Albertson, State Secretary, of Indianapolis. The convention sermon was by the Rev. D. C. Medsker, pastor of the First Christian church. The Rev. Charles Watkins of Muncie, also delivered an able sermon. There was special music.

### Foreclosure Suit Filed.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court for foreclosure of mortgage by Abner Bright vs. Alonso Kessler.

### Wilson Promoted.

Fred Wilson, local agent for the Standard Oil company, has been promoted to district manager, with headquarters in this city.

### Visits in Indianapolis.

Mrs. O. G. Goyel and son, John Stephen, and Miss Edith Watson, are the guests of relatives in Indianapolis.

### Hamilton Visitors Here.

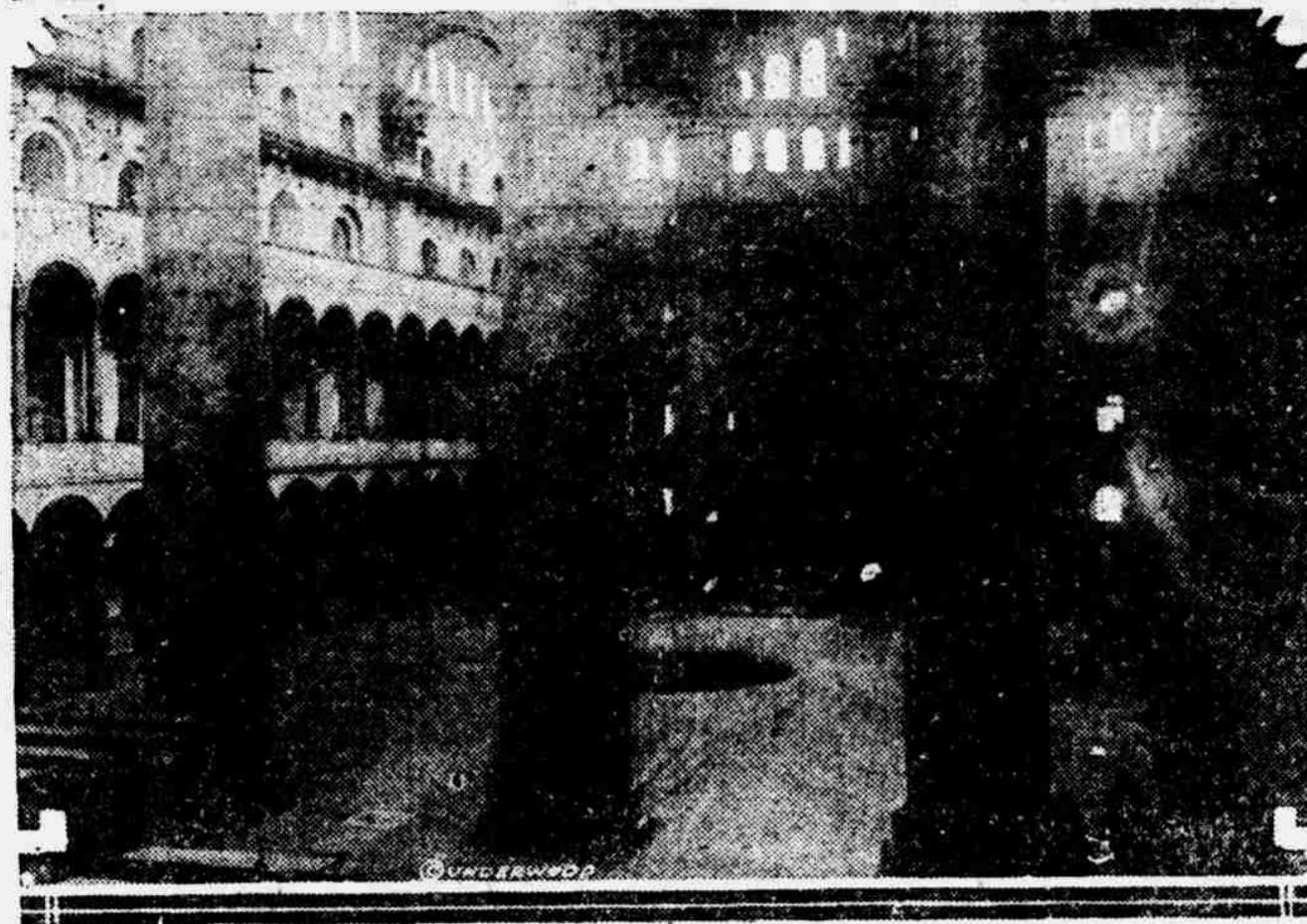
Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter J. Comer of Hamilton, Ohio, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clevenger. Lieutenant Comer has served nine years in the United States navy.

Hiram P. Jaqua, of Bedford, Iowa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Stakebe.

### Held Noon Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hinshaw entertained at noon dinner Sunday, Mrs.

## WILL HARDING REVIVE FAMOUS INAUGURAL BALL?



Ballroom in U. S. pension building, where inaugural ball would be held.

Edna Lanning and son Lester, LaVenne Kirk, of Pennville, H. P. Jaqua of Bedford, Iowa, and Miss Anna Hinshaw.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Huddleston.

Miss Vina Greenwell has gone to California to spend the winter with a niece.

## Suburban

EDDORADO, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller entertained Mrs. Maude Schreel and children and Mrs. Mollie Schreel, of Greenville; Miss Ida Beard, of Maryland; Miss Margaret Macy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and family were Sunday guests of Samuel Miller and wife, of Webster, Ind., Sunday....Jacob Ricker and family spent Sunday afternoon with Arthur Stutz and family, of near Ithaca....Miss Stella Heintz, of Cincinnati, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Campbell....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coover spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Harley Coover, and wife....Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daily were Sunday guests of George Pierson and family, of West Sonora....Mrs. H. S. McColl is seriously ill with an attack of influenza....Russel Ricker and family, of near Gettysburg, spent Saturday evening with Jacob Ricker and family....Mrs. Mary Bell, of Union City, is visiting her brother, John Neuron and wife this week....Ernest Deem and family, of West Alexandria, and John Deem and family were Sunday guests of Harry Deem and family....Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harp, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Alzina Kimmel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem McKeel....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown entertained Herschel Brown and family, of Whitewater; Edgar Brown and family, of Yankeetown, and Codrus Brown, of Elkhart, Ind., Sunday....Codrus Brown remained over Sunday night....Mrs. Mary E. Shipter and son Hugh, of Middletown, spent last week with H. E. Johnson and family....John Deem and family called on Lon Daily and wife, Sunday evening....Robert Stayton and family spent Sunday with Mr. Stayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stayton, and son, Charles....C. V. Campbell and family entertained A. A. Miller and family, and Elwood Grushow and wife, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Clara Hight, of Chester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maria Manning....A big family dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas for members of the Chenoweth family.

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WEBSTER—The Daughters of Rebbecca lodge did team work Thursday evening at the L. O. O. F. hall. Two new members, Glen Miller and Lucile Williams were initiated into the order. Refreshments of oysters were served to a large membership....Saturday night the Rebecca lodge held a masquerade at the L. O. O. F. hall for its members and their families. An interesting program was given, after which refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reynolds of Olive Hill were visitors....Mrs. Mattie Richey and Miss Elsie Gibson of Richmond spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Culbertson....Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robbins entertained at the home of the latter in Richmond for Mr. and Mrs. Noel Culbertson; invited guests were Mrs. Jennie Jessup, Mrs. Elizabeth Jarrett and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton and son, George and Miss Elsie Gibson....The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Green Wednesday evening was the scene of a masquerade party given by Ruth and Paul Green for their classmates and teachers, the intermediate room, with Miss Lucile Williams as teacher, the

grammar room, with Miss Atkinson as teacher, were the invited guests. Games and contests furnished the entertainment while refreshments of popcorn, doughnuts and candy were served to all present....Miss Laura Hayworth who is attending Earlham, resumed her school work Tuesday after an illness....Fay Culbertson of Toledo, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cle Culbertson and family....John Crow spent Friday at Centerville....Will Harvey of Centerville called on Mrs. Libby Harris Sunday and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harvey....Mrs. Lizzie Jarrett and daughter, June, of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Feasel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Parrish, Mrs. Mattie Williams and family, Alpheus Jessup, Milton Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Demeree, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldwin were Richmonders Saturday....The funeral of Joseph Dalszer will be held Monday forenoon at the Friends' church at Webster. Services will be conducted by Henry Pickett of Lynn....Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Demeree entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Muichner, a newly married couple, also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turner, all of Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robbins and sons of Richmond and wife, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Culbertson and family Saturday afternoon....Rev. and Mrs. Lem Channess of Williamsburg conducted the regular church services at Friends church Sunday morning.

FAIRFIELD, Ind.—The funeral services of Charles S. McMahan were held at the M. E. church Thursday, and were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Ware. Interment was at the Sims Cemetery....The Fairfield Home Economic club served supper election night and cleared \$13. Fairfield township went Republican by a large majority this year, something it was never known to do before....Paul of Olf moved Percil Yount's furniture from the Corrington farm to Lewis Yount's farm. Mrs. Offutt is entertaining her parents from Connerville Saturday evening....Mrs. Walter Graham and Miss McCaffrey of Hamilton died on Camden friends Sunday....Billie Wilson has been suffering from an attack of sciatica....Carey Gift and family will move from South Second street to rooms above Bailey's grocery this week. Robert Duvall will move to the house vacated by Mr. Gift. Mr. Duvall having purchased the property.

GREENSFORK, Ind.—The entertainment which consisted of piano solos, songs, readings and the playlet "A Modern Sewing Society," which was given by the Woman's Missionary society at the Christian church Saturday night, was largely attended. An offering for missions was taken which amounted to \$27.65.

A series of meetings is in progress at the M. E. church....Mrs. Marsha Bennett is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall near Economy....Everett Tipton spent Sunday at New Burlington....Several from here attended the services at Jackson.

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