

BOY'S BODY DUMPED ON WALK IN FRONT OF FATHER'S HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 1.—Police started a search today for an unidentified man who drove an auto up to the curb in front of the residence of J. A. Horner here early yesterday and threw the body of his son, Revere, 24, on the sidewalk after summoning the father from his bed. The car then sped away. Horner told the police he was aroused by a knock on his front door. When he answered a voice from the auto said: "I got your son here."

"Send him here, I want to talk to him," Horner replied. "I can't," the man in the car rejoined, and pushed the body to the sidewalk. "I've had him since Sunday," the visitor added as he drove away. Horner said the boy had been in St. Joseph, Mo., about a year and police expressed the belief that the body had been brought here overland.

Short News of City

Class Meeting Postponed—Illness at the home at which it was to meet has caused a postponement of the meeting of the Enterprise class of the East Main Street Friends church which was to have been held Friday afternoon.

Seriously Ill—Mrs. L. C. Weldon is confined to her home, 32 South Tenth street, by a serious illness.

One-Man Cars Here—Three one-man streetcars will be operated on the East Main junction and Austin switch runs in the next 10 days, fully equipped to handle passengers. Following runs on Main street to these destinations, it is likely that the cars will be on the West Richmond and Fairview runs to make 15-minute service to those centers. The cars already have arrived.

Fined for Speeding—Marston Hodgin paid a fine of \$1 and cost Thursday for speeding. He was arrested by J. W. Hennigar.

MRS. FRANK M. CLARK DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Frank M. Clark, 76 years old, 321 North Eleventh street, died shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home. Death was caused by pneumonia. She had been ill for about four weeks.

Mrs. Clark, who spent practically her entire life in Richmond, long has been a leader in club and civic enterprises. She had been particularly active in the affairs of the Aethemetic society and the Wayne County Humane society.

Mrs. Clark was born in Metamora, Ind., but removed to Richmond when a young girl. Her maiden name was Julia Wildridge. She was educated in the Wayne county public schools and later attended Earlham college.

She is survived by the husband, Frank M. Clark, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruby C. Kelsey, of this city. Funeral services will be announced later.

Misses Olinda Taylor and Hazel Conway were Newcastle visitors Monday afternoon... Emmett Moore and B. F. Hawkins were at Newcastle on business Thursday.... Miss Gladys Bates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Fern McCollum.... Melvin Wood and Jim Hartley motored to Princeton Saturday morning.... Ray May was at Newcastle Wednesday afternoon.... Mrs. Orpha Cole is spending a few days at Newcastle.... Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bousier of Moonlight visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ell Harvey near Mt. Summit Sunday.... Dr. Marshall of Mt. Summit, was in town Thursday morning.... Earl Greenwell and son, Floyd, were in Losantville Saturday afternoon.... Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and children, Nodis, Elizabeth and John Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley. Harry May of Newcastle spent the week-end with home folks.... Mrs. Dr. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Milt Lullen was in Newcastle Thursday.... Mrs. John Gwin spent Friday in Newcastle.... Miss Hazel Conaway spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ernest Moore.... Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huffstetler, at Muncie Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash of near Hagerstown, spent Thursday with Ben Gressum.... Mr. and Mrs. Lou Koons visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoover and family Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Hunt who were spending a few days in Richmond returned home Sunday afternoon.... Miss Bertha McCallister spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Fredith Holcomb.... Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lake were in Newcastle Tuesday.... Versal Hazelton of Muncie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Miss Carmon Jordan and Ed Schroeder of Muncie, Miss Eugenie Rhodes spent Sunday evening at Newcastle.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane of near Economy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John McGunnegill.... Mrs. Gertie Downing spent Friday in Hagerstown with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Petro and daughter, Mabel.... Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kesling of Albany spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. Clapper.... Mr. and Mrs. John McGunnegill spent Saturday in Newcastle.... John Holaday and family of Richmond called on Mr. and Mrs. Ell Holaday Monday.... Miss Buelah Colins of Daleville spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Mary A. Cofield, 79 years old, died this afternoon at the home of her son, K. D. Cofield, near Middleboro. Death was due to senility. She was a member of the First M. E. church at Bethel.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen K. Cofield; three sons, Frank L. of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Robert B. of Cincinnati, and K. D. Cofield of Middleboro; 11 grandchildren and eight grand children.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends may call any time.

Waleta Wiggins.... Mrs. Anna Wiggins called on Mrs. Lydia Wyne on Tuesday afternoon.... Miss Mary Hale is out of school because of eye trouble.... Miss Vita Pedro has been ill this week, but now is better.... Mrs. Janie Dennis has been visiting in Muncie.... Mrs. Barbara Lamb called on Mrs. Kate Varteman Monday.... Walter Jellison was here a couple of days this week.

CAMINELLISTOWN, Ohio—Mrs. Kenneth Swisher spent Tuesday with her parents, Fred Sauer and wife, near West Florence.... Mrs. Jesse McWhinney and wife helped his brother, Harvey with butchering Tuesday.... Mrs. Julia Markey and Miss Maude Dunn of Eaton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sieweke, seeing after butchering work.... The Jackson township farm bureau met Tuesday evening. J. W. O'Mara was chairman of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Clem Cohee, re-elected president; Fred Sauer, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, Harry B. Aydelotte; executive committee, Dr. E. B. Markey, Clarence Markey, John Watt, Pete Gehart and Jerry McCarty. This committee represents all parts of the township. Mr. Hunt, a live wire on farm bureau work made a splendid talk. He advocated that women folks join. The farm bureau he said is a blessing, socially and the farmer can do anything he wants to, if he goes after it. County Agent Turner of Eaton, was present and gave an interesting report on the certified wheat and seed potatoes. Wheat, he said, makes a round 18 bushels per acre against 15 bushels per acre and potatoes about the same difference. Other talks were made by Richard Morrow and Mr. Tilton of Richmond. Miss Ferne Benham accompanied Miss Zee Benham and Joe Shaffer with the violins and two selections were given. Refreshments of block ice cream and cake was served in a generous amount.... Mrs. Warner Gard is in a Cincinnati hospital where she has undergone an operation on her eyes.

WEBSTER, Ind.—The Webster M. E. Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mollie Bunker Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Jake Fudge, of Williamsburg, Miss Minnie Tingler, Mrs. Paul Hunt, Mrs. James Bunker, Mrs. Pete Wickham, Mrs. Mary Railback, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Anna Bell Lamb, Mrs. Belle Wills, Mrs. Allie Brumfield, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Bertha Huelson, Mrs. Nora Harris, Mrs. Lizzie Culbertson and Mrs. Ernest Watt. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

MOORELAND, Ind.—Misses Bernice Dakins, Eugenie Rhodes and Marion Davis of Mooreland spent the weekend at Daleville.... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charnes of Richmond called on relatives at Mooreland Sunday afternoon.... Willard Gwin of Newcastle was in Mooreland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John McGunnegill visited with friends at Mooreland Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb and son, Willard Edward and Ruby Holcomb of Newcastle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holcomb and daughter, Fredith.... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James of Indianapolis with relatives.... Clayton Finch of New Indianapolis spent Thursday in Mooreland.... Misses Grace and Marion Davis spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, a few days this week.... Mrs. Sylvia Parks, Mrs. Marie Meyers and Mrs. Louise Davis called on Mrs. Mary Coggshall at her parents' home Tuesday afternoon.... Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Leora Freeman and Mrs. Gertha Rodgers called on Mrs. Mayme Segraves Thursday afternoon.... Mrs. Josie Bates called on Mrs. Leora Freeman Saturday afternoon.... Miss Florence Rodgers, Miss Gladys Halstead and Miss Edna Freeman spent Friday night with Miss Oma Murray.... William Mettsker has been very ill, but is reported some better.... Mrs. Nancy Mettsker spent Monday with Mrs. Leona Freeman.... Miss Gladys Grubbs spent Saturday night with Miss Oma Murray.... Miss Gladys Halstead visited Miss Edna Freeman Sunday afternoon.... Mrs. Valeria Wiggins called on her mother, Mrs. Ves Sultene, on Tuesday evening.... Miss Grace Wiggins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Monday.... T. N. Marshall is ill....

KERCHIEF COLLAR IS EVER PRESENT



ITALIAN PREMIER'S MILITIA ORGANIZED ON U. S. GUARD PLAN

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Several motorists going through the city to other cities were arrested but released.

The following were arrested and ordered to appear in court Friday morning:

F. C. Hebler, P. J. Heary, Thomas McAnany, Indianapolis; Hilton James, Carl Boyer, Dan Rosier, Kitchell; Leo Cole, William M. Surface, Indianapolis; Paul Royle, Cleveland, Ohio; Glen Himes, Earl Dyer, T. P. Nichols, Edwin Price, L. B. Hyde, Donald Burford, Knightstown; Otto Trimble, Leslie Fry, C. L. Whitcomb, Glen Baverden, Green's Fork; J. M. Wampler, Levi Brookbank, Liberty; Charles Bostick, south of city; Everett Sandford, rural route A; William H. Romeo, Chester Shook, Liberty; Frank Brooks, Hollingsburg; Harry Bockhoff, Frank McElain, J. H. Collin and Leonard Long.

Units Will Be Scattered.

Units of the new militia will be placed in every town, just as national guard units are distributed in the towns and cities of America. While no definite orders have been issued regarding the uniform of the new force, it is expected that the black shirt of the Fascisti will be adopted.

It has been pointed out that the black shirt is now traditional, just as was the red shirt in Garibaldi's time.

The men in the new body are said to favor the black shirt in preference to any army uniform, for it was in these shirts they made their celebrated march on Rome.

The new militia may be called to garrison duty in the Italian colonies in Africa. There they would supersede the regular army, the units of which would be returned to Italy for training in war tactics.

In a recent communiqué it was stated the purpose of the new militia was to absorb all military organizations of the various political parties. Even the Fascisti themselves, unless enrolled in the new militia, will be disarmed. The communiqué declared that "no state can tolerate the existence of political parties, militarily organized."

IS ill.... Mrs. Clifford Foutz has been sick and confined to her bed a few days.... Tuesday of last week was Dr. E. B. W. R. birthday anniversary and a few of her friends gave her a surprise by calling at her home and serving refreshments. They were: Mrs. Mary Bradford of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ada Thurston, Mrs. Rita Porter, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Frank Teeter, Mrs. L. B. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Hartner and Mrs. Mamie Geisler. Mrs. Worf received nice presents.

ANTIOCH, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weidner are in Columbus this week in attendance of farmers' week.... Charles Walters is in Cincinnati visiting relatives.... Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cronwell and family who have been quarantined for scarlet fever, still remain about the same.... Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge spent Sunday with home folks.... Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frantz and son were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weidner.... District No. 2, Gasper township school, will hold a pie social Friday at the school house.... Mrs. C. A. Kerns was with the Pythian Sisters Thursday and assisted with the commercial supper.... Gasper township farm bureau meeting Tuesday evening was not very largely attended because of inclement weather.

MODOC, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bundy and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.... Mr. and Mrs. John Bussears spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Maynard at Losantville.... Mrs. Robert Bussears of Muncie spent last week visiting friends here.... John Franklin Gillian of Anderson, is visiting his brother, E. S. Gillian.... Mrs. Troy Kabel and Mrs. Mollie Moore spent Monday in Farmland.... Jaunita Tham spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Bennett.... Max Naylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thomas and children.... Harry and Harold all are confined to their home by illness.... Mrs. Mollie has been out of school on account of illness.... Miss Celia Weyl is recovering from her recent illness.... C. A. Morrison is visiting Ohio.... Mr. and Mrs. Noah Petro and children of Muncie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Erman Swain and daughter, Miss Roberta, and all spent Sunday with Mrs. Petro at Hagerstown.... J. M. Manning was confined to his home Tuesday.... The Kings Herald met at the home of the Misses Sultene Saturday afternoon. Eighteen were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Anita and Gladys Roller.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rybott are both ill of influenza.... Mrs. Jennie Dairy is spending a few days with her son Thomas Dairy and wife at Muncie.... Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brewer visited Miss Charlotte Dinsdorff at Reid hospital recently and found Mrs. Dinsdorff who is suffering from a fractured hip, improved.... Mrs. Ella Cammack and Mrs. Ed Galler of Muncie spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marson.... Mrs. Raymond Gardner is ill of tonsillitis.... Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bridget of Doddridge spent Wednesday in Daywood.... Rowland Wood is ill of influenza.... Gus Garrett and Earl Butler spent Wednesday in Richmond.... Mrs. Ed Sauer who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has been moved from Reid hospital to her home but is not improved.... Mrs. Nellie Roby will leave next Monday for Chicago to spend the remainder of her eleventh birthday Sunday, those present being Dorothy Fisher, Blanche and Thelma Wyne, Ruth and Emma Ridener, Retha Smith, Mary Alice Channess, Lois and Doris Stock and Gladys Johnson.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mrs. Mary Bradford, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been here several months with her sister, Mrs. Ada Thurston, left Monday evening for New York City.... The Woman's History club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rita Porter on South Market street. Refreshments were served after the program.... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rath spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rath's brother Will Foutz near Economy. A birthday dinner was served in honor of three persons, Mrs. Foutz, Mr. Rath and Mrs. Elvin Oler. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Oler and daughter, Mrs. Lester Wood.... Rev. John Hardwick of Randolph county is holding a revival at Franklin at the Friends church.... Miss Dexter Peckinpaugh and her students gave a musical recital last night.... Dr. E. Gardner and granddaughter Eunice Wine moved into their home on North Elm street Monday from Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. John Simmermeyer of Brookville.... Miss Hortense Williams spent Monday evening from Indianapolis.... Mrs. Earl Greenwell and mother are ill. They are improving.... Nate Laramore of Lewisville called on friends here Thursday morning.... Earl Greenwell lost a horse last week.... D. A. Dakins was at Indianapolis Tuesday.... Mrs. H. Wrightsman was at Newcastle Tuesday evening.... Miss Grace Wiggins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Monday.... T. N. Marshall is ill....

UNUSUAL LOW PRICES

Rolled Oats, fresh lb. 3c
New White Cornmeal, lb. 2c
Cracked Hominy, lb. 3c
Blue Rose Head Rice, lb. 6c
Standard size Navy Beans, lb. 9c
Bulk Kidney Beans, lb. 12c
Red Bird Matches, box. 6c
Safe Home Matches, box. 6c
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Waldorf, 2 rolls for. 15c

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It has been pointed out that the use of checks instead of cash allows banks to usefully employ perhaps larger sums than otherwise might be possible in piling new stones upon the nation's economic structure.

Have Check Habit.

The English, so their newspapers say, are more given to the check habit than other people, and this despite the fact that each check is taxed two pence.

A check book cannot be had for the asking, as in America; it must be bought and paid for. Even housewives make general use of checks when they go to market, and as many of the larger banks have hundreds of branches, there is usually a bank within walking distance of the home.

The high fees for postal money orders make it cheaper to remit by check for amounts over one pound, and this, too, has encouraged the check habit.

Psychologically, some observers question whether the habit is a good one from the standpoint of thrift, since many people who would think twice before spending a certain sum out of their pockets do not hesitate to write a check for the amount; just as it often seems easier to tell a store clerk to charge a purchase to one's account than it is to shell out the actual coin.

But others contend that the increasing bank clearings—they amounted to more than 37,000,000,000 pounds sterling in London alone last year—show not only economic betterment, but also that the average Englishmen has preserved his own honesty as well as his belief in the honesty of his countrymen.

Circuit Court

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed Thursday by Myrtle McDonald against George W. McDonald. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the complaint.

COMPLAINT ON NOTE

Complaint on a promissory note for \$35 was filed Wednesday by Corrie S. White against Fred C. Roberts.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued Thursday to Earl Baldwin, Wayne county and Ester Black, city, and to George B. Harris and Jennie L. Searce, both of Fountain City.

KROGER'S BETTER IN QUALITY

SUGAR 25 Pound Sack

\$1.79

Fine Granulated for Table Use

5 lb. Carton Jack Frost or Domino 40c

French Coffee Per lb. 33c

and