

# THE DAILY BANNER

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## FEDERATED CLUBS WILL MEET HERE

PUTNAM COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HERE TUESDAY

## A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Mrs. John McCabe, President, Will Have Charge of the Meeting. Local Clubs are Hosts

The Putnam County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in this city tomorrow, as guests of the Greencastle clubs. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church and the noon dinner will be one of the features of the meeting.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. John B. McCabe.

The following program will be given:

Invocation - Rev. V. L. Raphael 5th Valse Chromatic, Mildred Nichols.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. H. B. Longden.

Response - - - Roachdale Secretary treasurer's report

Roll call of clubs.

Report of state convention, Mrs. John R. McCabe.

Whistling, Two selected numbers, Mrs. John Cartwright.

Business.

Election of Officers.

Luncheon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION 2 o'clock

Violin - Miss Harriet Barnum Bible Work in the Schools, Miss Martha J. Ridpath.

Reading, The Play, Emmalouise Gerhardt.

Our Friends of Yesterday, Mrs. John R. Miller.

Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret McLean

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

A delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Thursday evening announcing the April Wedding of Miss Lottie Schmaltz to Dr. E. Connin, of Chicago. A musical program was given by Mrs. Paul Wright, piano; Miss Maxine Pollom, violin and Miss Schmaltz, soloist.

Those present were: Mrs. Lawrence Finney, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. Jessie Pitts, Mrs. George Long, Miss Gail Hurst, Miss Nellie Sheets, Miss Maxine Pollom, Miss Edie Reeves, Miss Maude Parker, Mrs. Roy Brackney, Mrs. Rob Huffman, Mrs. Herman Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mrs. A. Cornelia of Brazil, Mrs. Ralph Schmaltz, of Bloomington.

Miss Schmaltz leaves for her home in Patricksburg, Indiana, April 3rd.

## BANQUET OF INTEREST

The date of the mysterious razz dinner, which is being given by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, has been set for April 25. As this year will be the first time for the dinner at DePauw, it is causing considerable comment, and everybody is wondering what it is all about.

Among the Big Ten schools, this dinner is considered one of the greatest social honors which may be conferred upon a man during the school year. The "notables" of the students, faculty, and people of the town are present at this feast. The dinner is in charge of the "chef," who treats Phi Bets and "Dumb Bells" on a par, and spares no one from the merciless razzing which is due him.

The only serious part of the program is the presentation of a prize to the individual who is thought by the scribes to have rendered the greatest service to the university during the year.

The Roast Master who "sees all, hears as much, and knows everything," has been at work for some time collecting scandal on the unsuspecting.

So if you are lucky enough to rate a plate at the dinner, do not be surprised to be razzed for beating your wife, the last poker game in which you won a roll, or any other venture from the straight and narrow you have made of late.

## WILL OPEN A LAW OFFICE IN THE CITY

Local Young Man To Practice in This City Following Graduation in June from Indiana

Wilbur Donner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donner, is opening a law office in this city in the Donner block on east Washington street. He was recently admitted to the Putnam County bar.

Mr. Donner is a graduate of DePauw University and will graduate from Indiana University law school in June. He will devote his entire time after graduation to his practice here. He is well known in this community and his many friends are glad to learn that he will be in the professional business in Greencastle.

**SUIT IS FILED**  
John R. King has filed suit in the Putnam Circuit Court for the possession of an automobile belonging to John Trout, F. S. Hamilton is representing the plaintiff in the case.

## AN INDICTMENT IS EXPECTED

### FINDING BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS PROBABLE IN OIL SCANDAL

### (BULLETIN)

### SINCLAIR INDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 31—Harry F. Sinclair was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury here today on a charge of contempt of the senate oil investigators. The indictment charges he "did unlawfully refuse to answer such questions against the dignity of the United States and contrary to the statute," Sinclair must appear before a court voluntarily for arraignment or a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

**WASHINGTON**, March 31—The first indictment of the oil scandals—against Harry F. Sinclair for contempt—is expected to return here today by the federal grand jury.

The case grew out of the oil magnate's refusal to testify before the senate investigating committee regarding his Teapot Dome naval reserve lease.

A formal contempt citation was given to the grand jury last Thursday and according to reliable information the indictment was voted within a few minutes, although it was not formally reported.

Sinclair has surrounded himself with a large legal and publicity staff to fight the court action to the highest tribunal. The first action will be to set bail or seek a writ of habeas corpus in case an attempt is made to incarcerate Sinclair or place him in the custody of the sergeant at arms of the senate.

**GLEE CLUB OFF**

The DePauw Glee Club left this morning for Noblesville where they will give the first of a series of concerts this year. Its interranean includes Noblesville, Warsaw, Elkhart, Valparaiso and Laporte. Thirty-five members are making the trip, including Prof. Sam Ham and the accompanist, Prof. Eugene Hassell.

### WHEAT POOL MEETING

The Wheat pool meeting of Greencastle township, will be held Tuesday night in the assembly room of the court house. Russell Hall will be the speaker.

### PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31—Devastating flood waters of the Monongahela, Allegheny, Ohio and the Youghiogheny rivers today were slowly receding, leaving in their wake a path of ruin and human suffering.

The floods at 2 p. m., Sunday reached the highest stage recorded in eleven years. The Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rose to 29.2 feet. Then the swollen streams began to recede.

Thousands of families have been made homeless by the high waters and many persons living near the river fronts were forced to move to the upper floors of their dwellings. Basements of more than 1,000 business houses were flooded.

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It is the contention of McCray that Brown understood all along the money loan to him, and that the checks were nearly \$5,000.00.

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## GOODRICH ON STAND IN M'CRAY CASE

### FORMER INDIANA EXECUTIVE TESTIFIES IN PLACE OF I. NEWT BROWN

### STATE SPRUNG SURPRISE

Goodrich Threw Bombshell into Ranks of the Defense with His Startling Testimony. To Recall Brown

### INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, was called to the witness stand today in the trial of Governor Warren T. McCray, charged with embezzling \$155,000 of the money of the state board of agriculture.

The state sprung a surprise by calling Goodrich before the testimony of I. Newt Brown, former secretary-treasurer of the state board of agriculture, was completed.

Brown will be recalled after Goodrich has testified, Special Prosecutor Clarence Nichols said.

Goodrich threw a bombshell in to the defense ranks when he testified that Governor McCray put up a warrant for \$10,000 signed by the treasurer of state as part of the collateral for a personal loan of \$25,000 on February 14, 1923.

The witness was allowed to testify on this point after the defense lawyers had made repeated objections to admission of the testimony. McCray's attorneys were apparently determined to use every possible means to exclude it.

When Goodrich took the stand he testified he had known McCray for 20 years. In his testimony Mr. Goodrich said that McCray went to his office in the National City bank in February and said he wished to place \$25,000 to the credit of the Discount and Deposit bank at Kentland and that he wished to borrow \$15,000 for a few days to do this.

Goodrich was then shown a warrant of the treasurer of state and asked whether that was the warrant the governor had turned over to him.

**"It is," the witness testified.**

He testified McCray gave him a note for 3 days and also the check on the treasurer of state, and in turn the National City bank remitted \$25,000 to the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago, with instructions to place it to the credit of the Discount and Deposit bank.

**INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—I.**

Newt Brown, star witness for the state resumed his story of the \$155,000 board of agriculture deals with Governor McCray as the third week of the trial of McCray on charges of larceny and embezzlement opened in the Marion county criminal court today.

Brown completed his story of the transactions by which the money of the state board of agriculture was turned over to McCray and then faced cross examination by McCray's attorneys, who will attempt to show that the money was loaned to McCray.

The state, through Brown's testimony and introduction of records of the board, is seeking to prove that the \$155,000 was given to McCray for deposit in the Discount and Deposit bank, of Kentland, Ind., of which McCray was president at the time of the "loan" and that the money never reached the bank.

Although the trial has been in progress two weeks, the bulk of the evidence is yet to be heard. Between 40 and 50 witnesses will testify before the case goes to the jury. Only three witnesses thus far have been heard in addition to Brown.

Evidence presented by the state thus far showed that checks totaling \$155,000 were turned over to McCray by Brown as secretary treasurer of the board of agriculture. Those checks, the evidence revealed, were made out to the Discount and Deposit bank and were endorsed by McCray.

Records of the bank were introduced by the state to show that the money never reached the bank.

It is the contention of McCray that Brown understood all along the money loan to him, and that the checks were nearly \$5,000.00.

### GOODRICH TESTIMONY

Goodrich, former Indiana executive, testified in place of I. Newt Brown.

He was called to the witness stand

made payable to the governor's bank because Brown thought it would look better for the records of the agriculture board to show a deposit in the governor's bank instead of a loan to the governor."

### NATIONAL ANTISALOON LEAGUE HEAD DIES

Dr. P. A. Baker Was General Superintendent for Twenty Years

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, March 31—Dr. P. A. Baker, 65, for twenty years general superintendent of the National Antisaloon League, died at his home here late Sunday. Baker has been in ill health for almost a year. He recently announced he would present his resignation as general superintendent of the league, due to ill health.

His resignation as head of the national organization was to have been handed to the trustees at a meeting in Indianapolis April 9, when it was expected a successor would be named. He is survived by a widow and two brothers and two sisters.

Death was due to a complication of disease. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### W. S. KENYON IS FAVERED

Iowa Judge Would Be a Good Man For Position. Other Men Are Being Considered

WASHINGTON, March 31—De-

mands from Senators that a progressive westerner be named attorney general to succeed Harry M. Daugherty may delay filling of the post.

Suggestion of Judge A. P. Rugg of Massachusetts, caused dissatisfaction in the senate on the grounds that Rugg is "another New Englander."

The president has been urged to invite Judge Wm. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, to take the place. Kenyon, a thorough-going progressive, would make an exceedingly popular attorney-general as far as the middlewest and far west are concerned. He would accept the post, also, as he regards it as an opportunity for real service. Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court also has been suggested.

In addition, those mentioned prominently include Hartlan Fiske Stone, dean of Columbia University School of law, New York; Nathan Miller, former governor of New York; Alexander J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan; Frederick Evan Crane of Brooklyn, judge of the court of appeals of New York.

It has been learned definitely that Secretary of State Hughes will not be the next Attorney General. Senator Borah also does not expect the president to offer the post to him.

The local committee as announced by Mrs. Fred L. O'Hair, chairman, is as follows:

R. P. Mullins, Sec'y-manager.

Harry P. Allan, Treasurer.

Executive Committee:

Mrs. Jennie Curtis Hearst.

C. W. Otis.

Mrs. John H. Allee.

H. C. Callender, Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Otis.

W. L. Denman.

An Advisory Council will be announced later.

### INFANT DIES

Grettina, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCrory, of Cloverdale, died early Monday morning of pneumonia.

### COMMANDERY NOTICE

Special conclave Greencastle Commandery, Monday 7:30 p. m., work in the Temple.

RALPH HOWARD, Com.

E. E. CALDWELL Rec.

### CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Donohue having boasted she

could not be surprised, the Gardner family, comprising twenty members, proceeded to the Donohue home on South Indiana st., promptly at six o'clock Sunday morning. Baskets well filled with steaming hot coffee and all the good things that comprise a substantial breakfast were brought. After much ado, the family was aroused and the door thrown open. At nine o'clock, all left, going about their regular Sabbath duties.

They returned at twelve thirty, the second surprise being even greater than the first. The Gardner family

proved true their reputation in the bountiful spread.

During the day music was furnished, by Glen Gardner, violin, Perry Rush, vocal, Mrs. Kimber Gardner, Julianne Gardner and Charlotte Donohue, piano. Kimber Gardner impersonating The Indian, in war dance, the flapper and the business woman.

Making a full day, and proving to

Mrs. Donohue that she could be

double surprised, all departed at a

late hour, extening wishes that she

see many more happy birthdays.

### INDIANA'S FIRE LOSS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—Indiana's fire loss for the first three

months of 1924 was nearly as great

as the loss for the entire twelve

## Opera House

A. COOK—Proprietor and Manager.

Doors Open 6:30—Two Shows—Shows Start 7:00

Program Subject to Change Without Notice.

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castle, Indiana, as second class mail  
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HARRY M. SMITH

Editor and Proprietor

S. R. RARIDEN, City Editor

The Art Needle Work Club will be  
indefinitely postponed.M. D. Ricketts spent the week-end  
in Indianapolis visiting relatives.The Sons of Veterans' auxilliary  
will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30.Misses Lillie Ashton is spending  
two weeks with relatives in Indian-  
apolis.Miss Carrie Moore is confined to  
her home southeast of this city with  
illness.S. R. Purse is at home from Miami,  
Florida, where he spent the past sev-  
eral months.Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bryan return-  
ed from Martinsville, after visiting  
the latter's parents.Robert Williams, of Crawfords-  
ville, was here Saturday transacting  
some legal business.Frank Hargrave, of Lafayette,  
spent the week-end with his mother,  
Mrs. Mary Hargrave, of this city.The Greencastle Battery Company  
furnished the radio which has been  
installed at the Putnam County hos-  
pital.The Greencastle Band will practice  
this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All mem-  
bers are requested to be present to-  
night.Mark Bills, athletic director of No-  
blessville, joined Mrs. Mark Bills for  
a week-end visit with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. N. McWethy.Lester Sudranski, who is a student  
in Purdue University, spent the week-  
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sol Sudranski, of this city.U. M. McGuire went to Indianap-  
olis today to attend a meeting of the  
Executive Committee of the Indiana  
Baptist Convention.Dr. E. V. Alexander, State Inspector  
for T. B. among cattle, is in this  
county for several days where he  
will test different herds for T.B.On account of the Coutry Feder-  
ed Club meeting here tomorrow, the  
Progress History Club will meet this  
evening with Mrs. F. C. Yeager.Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shutt and  
family, of Danville, were in this city  
Sunday to attend the birthday sur-  
prise party of Mrs. J. C. Braden.Squire Robert H. Newgent who  
formerly occupied the room in the  
Opera House, has moved his office to the  
room formerly occupied by A. R.  
Hurst.The Greencastle Battery Company  
has had installed one of the newest  
Globe fireless receiving sets in the  
Putnam County Hospital. It should  
afford much pleasure and entertain-  
ment for the patients.Thirty-two friends and relatives of  
Mrs. J. C. Braden gathered with well  
filled baskets at the home north of  
this city, Sunday morning, her sixty-  
second birthday. The day was spent  
in a general good time for all.A. R. Nichols, driving a new Chev-  
rolet touring car and who started to  
park his car in front of the Chevrolet  
Service Station, accidentally stepped on  
the accelerator and instead of stop-  
ping, he drove up on the sidewalk,  
breaking the two large plate glass  
windows of the station.The Old Ladies Home located at  
Lafayette, Ind., which was built re-  
cently, has three more empty rooms  
left and then both buildings are all  
filled. An old lady needing home  
by the year or on a life time lease  
should write to Frank Wetzel, the  
superintendent, 1108 south 21st st.,  
Lafayette, Ind.A postal card from Rev. A. M.  
Hootman, formerly of this city but  
who is now residing in Petoskey,  
Michigan, says that they are having  
delightful weather in that part of  
the country. The sun shines bright-  
ly every day and tulips are up. He  
states that they need a heavy rain to  
wash away the dirt and dust that has  
collected since the snow melted.The Greencastle high school track  
men and base ball squad are getting  
hard work-outs each day in prepara-  
tion for the coming season. Coach  
Gilbert Rhea is well pleased with the  
showing his protégés are making in  
their daily practices and the local  
school should have a good team on the  
diamond and a group of excellent  
thinly clad on the cinder track.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs  
an baby chicks. Rural 165. Mrs.  
George Mason.FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff  
Leghorn eggs. Four dollars per hun-  
dred. Mrs. E. M. Ewing, R. 3, Green-  
castle, Ind., Phone Rural 310.

12 e o d 10p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Wy-  
andotte setting eggs. \$4.00 per 100.  
Mrs. Frank P. Schafer, R 7, Green-  
castle M & wk tfWhite Wyandottes eggs for hatching.  
\$3 per hundred. Lowell A.  
Dicks, Fillmore, Ind. 24-m J. F. wk. 10pFOR SALE—Household goods, 108  
Hill street. Phoe 249. 26-tf.FOR SALE OR RENT—five room  
house on Washington street. Mike  
Wolfe. 28-3pBARRED ROCK eggs, culled and  
bred layers. Allan Bain, Greencastle  
R. 8. Phone Brick Chapel 10-d wk 10p

## Wanted.

CLERKS, Railway Mail, 18-35.  
Exam., May 3. \$133 month. Ex-  
perience unnecessary. For free par-  
ticulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil  
Service examiner) 382 Barrister  
Bldg., Washington, D. C. 29-3p

## Lost

LOST—Somewhere in Greencastle  
or on State road 32 north, between 4  
and 5 o'clock Saturday evening, a gold  
wrist watch in leather bracelet. Finder  
return to Banner office. Reward.  
31-2p

## For Rent.

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rooms, 413 east Hanna street. 31-2p

## Miscellaneous

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othy hay, \$1.25 per hundred.  
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ral 95. E. C. McCullough.  
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## Mortgage Exemptions

I guarantee credit on your taxes.  
I have the number of the book and  
the page of your mortgage. See me—  
J. B. HARRIS, Notary Public, at the  
Court House. 29-10t

## AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at  
Greencastle, Ind., on Saturday, April  
5, 1924 on the court house square,  
consisting of modern and antique  
furniture, 100 feet of 1 inch rope  
and books. J. G. Lewis. 31-4p

## INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31—Light  
receipts of 4000 and a fairly active  
shipping demand carried hog prices  
1 to 15 cents higher at the Indian-  
apolis livestock exchange today.Shippers established the market at  
\$7.80 for lightweights and sale of  
medium and bulk was made at this  
figure. One load of choice hogs  
brought a top of \$7.85, while a few  
heavies sold at \$7.75.Sows held generally steady at 87  
down and pigs were strong to 25 cents  
higher at \$7.50 down.Despite fairly heavy receipts of  
1,200 head, the cattle market was  
steady to strong. Most of the offer-  
ings were of a fair quality and buyers  
showed increased activity.Due to an improved eastern demand  
prices for veals advanced 50 cents to  
a top of \$12.50, with bulk selling at  
\$11.50 to \$12. Receipts were 500.Less than 100 sheep were in the  
pens and prices were nominally  
steady.The Present Day Club will meet  
with Mrs. Henry J. Prevo and Mrs.  
E. Cleve Thomas at the home of the  
former at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday. 2tHoward Dean, local dealer in  
Chandler and Oldsmobile cars will est-  
ablish a wrecking service in connec-  
tion with his present business. Mr.  
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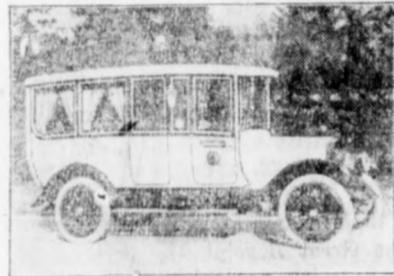
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### TO OUST T. R.

good.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kedric Pritchard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heavin.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—While the federal grand jury here today prepared to act on a contempt indictment against Harry F. Sinclair, drive was opened in the senate to oust Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, for his part in the oil scandal.

### PASTOR IS FINED

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 31.—Rev. Louis N. Rocca, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, today appealed to the circuit court from a sentence imposed in city court for speeding.

The minister acted as his own attorney and lost the case. He was fined \$10 and costs.

### FILLMORE

There were services with pictures at Bethel Baptist church, two miles southeast of Fillmore, Saturday night and Sunday. The attendance was

### REELSVILLE

Mrs. Guy Smith and son, of In-

dianapolis, visited relatives here the first of last week.

Mrs. Charles Benefiel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rollings spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Benefiel and family.

Mrs. George Fox was in Greencastle Thursday and attended the Twentieth Century Club in the afternoon.

Miss Lena Fox spent the last weekend in Cloverdale with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wingert and family.

Mrs. Charles Hill is some better at this time.

Mrs. Ira Benefiel is visiting in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Ralph Hill has been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Bennett is staying with Mrs. Charles Hill.

James Best has a badly mashed foot, the result of a heavy railroad tie falling on it.

John Hill, of Indianapolis visited Charles Hill and family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Long and Lena Mae Aker visited the Black Hawk school Thursday.

Ike Barnett has moved from the Walden property to Foster Ricketts place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Target have moved in the house with Silas Mulinix.

### CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Earl Lynch and children, of New Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segelken were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lopassa transacted business in Greencastle Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. F. G. Hurst and daughter Averil were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Announcement was received here by Mrs. Jesse Eggers, of the birth of twin girls Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wamsley, near Putnamville. Mrs. Wamsley was formerly Miss Mollie Stanton of this place.

Wm. and Frederick O'Neal, of DePauw spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

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R. E. Arendt and family are Indianapolis visitors today.

J. W. Vestal transacted business in Greencastle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickens visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Spangler, at Gosport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hurst and daughter Averil, were Indianapolis visitors Saturday.

Harold Gill, of Hindsboro, Ill., visited Sunday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vestal and daughter Gretchen of Beech visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Macy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Segelken spent Saturday in Indianapolis.

Fred Wingert, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wingert.

Miss Pearl Maze, of Greencastle, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Maze.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Miss Annis Goodacre.

Miss Beryl Douglas of Quincy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dauglas.

Miss Genevera Shake, of State Normal spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shake.

The funeral of Mrs. P. B. Elliott who died Saturday at her home on south Main street, was held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Sherrill officiating.

Miss Nan Davis, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Indianapolis, returned home Sunday.

### RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York (492M) 7:10 p. m., (EST)—Fannie Brice Follies star.

WOO, Philadelphia (509M) 8:30 p. m., (EST)—Schnecker's "The Story of the Cross" by the St. Nathaniel choir.

WOR, Newark (405M) 10 p. m., (EST)—Con Conrad, pianist and composer of popular music.

WSB, Atlanta (429M) 9 p. m., (CST)—Details of the Young Stirling-Mike McGaugh beat for light heavyweight championship from Newark, N. J.

WWJ, Detroit (517M) 3 p. m., (EST)—Concert of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

"Tick" Shuck, who has been visiting the schools for three years, has resigned and gone to the Cement Plant at Limedale to work. Donald Jackson is the new janitor.

Preston Buis, who has been visiting his son in eastern Tenn., has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Buis is nearly eighty-four years of age and in a very feeble condition.

LOST—"Office" pocket knife. Find-er Call Banner office.

### DePAUW NOTES.

## NO ONE IS SAFE FROM OIL SMEAR

INVESTIGATORS BRING TO THE LIGHT MATTERS SUPPOSEDLY HIDDEN FOREVER.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—It has been a long time since the capital of the country was in such an atmosphere as envelopes it today, one charged with electricity, while down in the earth seemingly, there are charges of high explosives which one after another, day by day explode in consonance with the meaning of the old expression "with might and main."

Every day when Washington gets on the street in the early morning, the residents ask one another "Who is today?" and then they pick up the morning papers to learn the answer.

No man can go to sleep at night in this town with any assurance that he is to wake up in the morning with the same freedom from care with which he went to bed. Names are being lunged into the oil inquiry which no one expected ever would find place there, least of all, probably, the men who own the names. As things are, however, it would seem that when two or three men are directly connected with anything which is shady, two or three hundred men necessarily must be connected therewith indirectly, or at any rate that attempt will be made to couple them up with the proceedings.

In the future it may be that men who have dealings with other men concerning which they do not care to have the public know anything, will bear in mind the fact that under the high power of the government, all telegrams passing from one man to another, or from one set of men to another, can be requisitioned and read in public. It may be in the future invention will make such a stride that the man who talks over a telephone or says something at his desk with no telephone in connection will find that his words have been recorded.

Nothing Escapes the Probers.

So far as the oil investigation is concerned, an immense mass of material has been turned to the light, material which those who made it probably thought was forever hidden away from the eyes of men. Some of this material has been deadly rather by suggestion than in actual fact. There are alert ones ready to pounce upon any word or any act and to interpret it as meaning something highly suggestive of wrongdoing.

Enough has been turned up that shows actual wrongdoing to make it seem that it is hardly necessary even for political purposes to lug in a good deal of the extraneous matter, but when an investigation starts and there seems to be within it material to be used for political or personal advantage, it can be taken for granted that all things pertinent and impertinent will be brought to the light.

It is not too much to say, perhaps, that chief interest in Washington today centers on the Daugherty end of this controversy. The attorney general has elected to make a fight. He has chosen a former senator of the United States, George E. Chamberlain, to act as his attorney. Once before, when impeachment of the attorney general was threatened, the former senator acted for the attorney general and with success.

Daugherty's Claim of Innocence.

The attorney general has admitted to having purchased oil stock, but as it is understood, the books show that he lost money and closed out. This is supposed to show he had no sure thing advantage of early information concerning the leases, for it is known that at one time the particular oil stock involved in the leases went booming. The attorney general probably will depend on the fact that he didn't buy just prior to the rise to show he had been given no advantage as a cabinet officer to learn in advance what was going to happen.

Those who think that the investigation will prove wrongdoing on the cabinet officer's part are convinced apparently that justification will come to them for bringing him into the case. As things are today, however, in Washington, judgment seems to be suspended and to this extent the attorney general has gained by his fighting determination to see the thing through.

No one can tell, of course, just what the outcome will be of this oil investigation. The guilt of some men may be proved and they may suffer the penalty, while it is probable that the innocence of some others will also be established, but human nature is so constituted that the mere fact that a man's name has been brought into the matter may tend to injure him, however innocent his connection may have been.

One thing seems to be assured. Hereafter men who have held high positions in the government service will be careful in leaving the service not to enter into employment as attorneys of men or companies which are concerned either in suits against the government or in efforts to secure the passage of certain kinds of legislation.

The Scout and the School

Scouting is not a fad, a side issue, a personal accomplishment, to be learned or left according to individual choice; it is as important as reading, writing and arithmetic.—Henry W. Holmes, Dean of Education, Harvard University.

SMALL BOY DIES

RICHMOND, Ind., March 31.—Darting in front of an automobile, cost the life of Charles Jordan, 4 year-old boy. Richard Crawford, driver of the car, was unable to avoid hitting the child.

The little boy's skull was fractured and the body was crushed.

## IN SPRING RIBBONS BLOOM INTO LOVELY BELONGINGS



ribbon. Silk in all colors, with the tinsel threads, make impossible color combinations so the headbands are endlessly varied. Next the headband the ribbon girls say is the one item of most importance as an accessory to the evening or afternoon frock which without it might pass almost unnoticed.

There is another realm in which women delight to honor ribbons that is in many small furnishings and conveniences in their homes. Ribbons are hangers for their clothes, sorts of cushions, bags, candle lamp shades, sheetreets and fringe, the dressing table are made of decorated with ribbon.

JULIA BOTTONI

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### NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Jefferson School Township that the Advisory Board and Trustee of the said Township did on the 31st day of March, 1924, by a special order entered and signed upon the Advisory Board record, determine to create an indebtedness of said Jefferson School Township, for the building of a new school building in said Township, in the sum of \$37,900.00, and to issue bonds and evidences of indebtedness of said School Township, in the sum of \$37,900.00.

Dated March 31, 1924.

GILBERT E. OGLES  
Trustee of Jefferson School Township  
Putnam County, Indiana . . .

Wilson T. Blue  
Edgar A. Hurst  
G. Cleve Parker  
Advisory Board of Jefferson School Township.

Hayse & Murphy, Atty. 31-7

### FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that the primary election to be held on May 6, 1924. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN H. ALLEE

FOR SHERIFF

Will Glidewell of Warren township announces himself for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 6, 1924.

LESLIE SEA

FOR SHERIFF

Will Glidewell of Warren township announces himself for sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, May 6, 1924.

GLENN H. LYON

FOR SHERIFF

Gilbert E. Pritchard, of Jefferson township, announces himself as candidate for Sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 6, 1924.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Putnam county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 6, 1924.

OSCAR J. RECTOR

John A. Poynter has filed a suit in the Putnam Circuit Court against Frank A. Nelson and Glen Michael to foreclose a mechanic lien.

FOR CONGRESS

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Coroner of Putnam County, subject to the primary election to be held May 6, 1924.

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I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Coroner of Putnam County, Indiana, subject to the primary election to be held May 6, 1924.

ANDREW E. DURHAM

I wish to announce to the voters of Putnam county that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner in the primary election to be held May 6, 1924.

FRANK E. REED, Cloverdale