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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Harry Pierpont and Charles Makley, Dillinger gangsters, got him out of jail in Lima, O., last October by killing the sheriff, and after they were caught in Arizona, and tried, they were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death.

When Dillinger and the rest of his gang robbed the South Bend bank, Saturday, many people said, "They need money to buy their two friends out of that Ohio jail."

Now, on Wednesday, July 4th, "Independence Day"—for the honest man or the gangster? comes the news that Pierpont and Makley have obtained indefinite stays of their death sentences through appeals to the Ohio Supreme Court.

Filings of petitions in error of right raising constitutional questions of the validity of their trials, which was done by their attorneys, automatically stayed their executions. And court will not pass on the appeals until after summer recess which terminates September 18.

It takes money to hire lawyers of that sort.

Does the Brain Trust run this country, or does Dillinger?

Shouldn't all officers risk their lives to catch Dillinger and his gang for their release by jails or courts? There are only 15 deaths to Dillinger's "credit" so far.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis are announcing the birth of a son, Norman, Saturday. The baby weighed 3½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hubbard of Solomon's Creek are announcing the birth of a son Gerald Duane, at the home of Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen, Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Kline returned home, Saturday, having spent last week in Gary, where her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Moreno are announcing the birth of a daughter, Delores Marie, last Thursday afternoon.

RIPE TOMATOES

Jesse Shock reports the first ripe tomatoes this year. He said he picked some from his garden on Sunday, July 1st, and more on Monday the 2nd. But Mrs. Mose Lentz of Kale Island picked a ripe tomato Tuesday, June 26th.

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Local Happenings

Roy Darr has returned home from his business trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Byron Connolly is working for the town board, in charge of the office where water rents are paid.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Chicago spent the week end with relatives and friends in Syracuse.

Mary Jean Foster of South Bend is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid from Nappanee held a picnic in Maxwellton Manor, Friday evening.

Jimmie Connolly was bitten by Arthur Snavely's dog, Friday, but seems to have suffered no ill effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Long were guests at the Jacob Bowser home, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Disher and Mrs. Helen Mick and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sarah Younce.

Miss Dorcas Kirkwood of Mathews spent last week with her cousin, Miss Verna Kathryn Hite.

Miss Bertha Raymond enjoyed a fine fish dinner with her friend, Mrs. Dolly Grissom, Sunday evening.

Miss Patsy Ann Mick entertained a few friends at a party on her fifth birthday, Wednesday last week.

Mrs. L. W. Miller, who suffered a stroke on Decoration day is somewhat improved.

Wilbur Statler and friend came from Chicago, Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Georgia Druckamiller Harman is staying with Mrs. Charles Bowersox, Verna Kathryn Hite having gone to Sargent's to work, Monday.

Mrs. Douglas from Lafayette and her son Howard Watkins from north of Syracuse, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stiffler.

Mrs. Huey Herman and family from Chicago are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Sloan.

Frank Hapner of Benton, who had been making hay Friday, suffered a heart attack and from the excessive heat that day.

Rev. J. H. Pettit has been invited to become a member of the faculty at the Lutheran camp in Kansas, from July 22 to July 27.

Kenneth Strock, formerly of Syracuse, now a resident of Auburn, was a Syracuse visitor one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mench have moved from the Hoelcher property on Lake Street to the Stiver property.

Henry Carlson and son Max, who spent the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strieby, returned home to South Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Method and family spent Sunday in Warsaw at the homes of Dr. Mabie and Ezra Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Druckamiller and son, from Angola spent the week end and the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and family have moved from Boston street to the Dan Wolf property south of the railroad tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rush and family of South Bend spent Sunday at the homes of Harry Juday and Alva Kettering.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Landis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landis of Chicago spent the Fourth with relatives here.

J. P. Dolan has not been so well the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eshbaugh of Warsaw called on him, Tuesday evening.

Dale Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, who has been sick in bed the past 10 weeks, is improved but not yet able to be out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finton left on Saturday for a visit with her parents in Dunlap, and friends in La-Grange and Avila, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harry Strieby and Lloyd Dewart of Detroit planned to spend the Fourth at the Bertram Whitehead home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weimer and daughter have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darr, to make their home there.

Harry Culler completed two weeks vacation, Saturday, and has returned to work. His rural route was carried by Orval Klink during his absence.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Monday afternoon with Miss Lillian Hamman in charge of the lesson.

Miss Mary Alice Kitson started to drive east to New York City, Tuesday, where she will be assistant to the "math" professor, Dr. Clark of Columbia University, this summer.

One of Lee Henwood's horses suffered a stroke one day last week. It caused the horse to become blind, but it is hoped the animal will recover.

When Ralph Method entered the

stable at Bachman's Tuesday, one of the horses kicked him in the abdomen and on the leg. He was able to return to work yesterday.

Roddy Vanderwater, who had been working at the Grand Hotel at night, started work at Sargent's the first of this week, and his place at the Grand has been filled by Dean Cook of Warsaw.

O. Bartholomew returned home, Saturday, after a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Cripe, near Syracuse. Mrs. Cripe came to town and spent Saturday evening at the Snobarger home.

Roscoe Howard has been limping around on a sore foot, partially enclosed in a cut open shoe, this week. On Monday afternoon, in the office, he dropped the telephone on his foot, and the air turned blue and his toe turned black and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell and son of Indianapolis came to Syracuse, Sunday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Launer. Mrs. Powell remained to spend the 4th here. Her son will spend the remainder of the summer with his aunt in Kimmel.

Willis Clouse brought his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Riddle, home, Sunday, after a three weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clouse near Chubbuck. The Sunday before the return home, the party visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Riddle at Clear Lake.

LAKE NEWS.

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with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Shaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bell of Wilkes, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Clark Willard, who lives near Syracuse is now working for Louis Solt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills of Indianapolis have moved to the Baber cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Warrender and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eiteljorg and Miss Eleanor Berhalter of Indianapolis were week end guests of Joe White. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White planned to come to the cottage to spend the Fourth there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Groble returned home to Anderson, Friday, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shock of Ligonier and Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mellinger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deister Sr., were dinner guests.

Mrs. Charles Mathews, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pentreath, from Terre Haute, spent the week end at the lake with them. Mr. and Mrs. Pentreath plan to return home to Clinton this coming week end.

Mrs. Ed Neumeyer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fargo and grandson, Arthur Baxter from Maxinkuckee lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neumeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams and niece, Miss Joan Haywood of Indianapolis have arrived at their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rusch expect to return home to Indianapolis the last of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayston of Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cowgill of Wabash have moved to their lake homes for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Templeton, Mrs. Howard and Miss Peggy Simpson came from Indianapolis, Saturday to stay over the Fourth at the Templeton cottage.

Frank Symmes came from Indianapolis to spend the week end with his family. He was accompanied by Miss Flora Wrege, who was their week end guest.

Recent guests of Charles W. Brian were: Mickey McCarty, city editor of the Indianapolis News, and Mrs. McCarty; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Raffensperger; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coffin of Indianapolis have been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. Seth Ellis. They left on Tuesday. On Monday, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Coffin entertained

with a luncheon for Ward Belmont alumni, Mrs. Fae Patrick and Mrs. A. C. Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Gipe and friend of Columbia City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Bluffton moved into the Vawter cottage, Saturday for two months. Mrs. Vawter is visiting her sister's home in Muncie and Mrs. Veltman and daughter have joined Mr. Veltman in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott were South Bend visitors, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Walker of Indianapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burcaw from Friday until Sunday.

Cliff Burns' father and mother have come from Cincinnati, O., to spend the summer with them at Mrs. Grace Olds' cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family came from Van Wert, O., Saturday. The parents went to the fair in Chicago, Sunday, to remain until Tuesday, leaving their children with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ingalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft, Mrs. Mazie and Mrs. M. Montgomery of Michigan City spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilbur.

Dr. D. G. Brunjes and wife and daughter Barbara Jean of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Brunjes.

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Bluffton, who are spending the season at the Ewing cottage, entertained members of the Tri Kappa sorority, Monday. A lawn luncheon, a swimming party and bridge were enjoyed.

A. W. Emerson said on Monday that cottages within a half mile radius of his store had been opened either by renters or owners, Sunday, mostly for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wild of Indianapolis spent a few days last week at the George W. Mellinger home.

SYRACUSE WINS

The Syracuse A. C. Ball team defeated North Webster, 7 to 3, in a game pitched here last Sunday.

Beck pitched for Syracuse, allowing six hits, one walk; and struck out nine men.

Stiffler on the mound struck out 6 and allowed 11 hits.

The scores are as follows:

No. Web. 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 6 4
Syracuse 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 0 x 7 11 3

MORE MONEY RECEIVED

Since last week's publication, more money has been reported from tickets sold for the benefit baseball game for Earl Auer. The sum now has reached \$51.

Mr. and Mrs. Auer and daughter have moved to the grove near Cable's "Park" on Road 13, where Mr. Auer's condition is reported as better.

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Lake Resident Undergoes Eye Treatment at Mayo Bros. Clinic; Rare Operation Saves Eye.

Mrs. Bert Needham returned to her Kale Island home, last Thursday after six weeks spent at the Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn. While there she underwent one of the most difficult operations ever performed on a person's eye, to save it. She had suffered, not with fallen arches, but a fallen retina.

This spring, while talking to some friends in Muncie, Mrs. Needham noticed all at once that she couldn't see out of one eye. She took treatment for it, and finally went to Mayo Brothers. After examination there, and during questioning, she remembered she had fallen from the steps of her sister's home, a year ago, striking her forehead against an automobile parked there.

According to Dr. Benedict, head of the eye clinic, at that time the muscles holding the retina must have become torn loose, and when he made his examination, the retina had fallen, all but one thread which held.

The retina is the part of the eye in back of the pupil, the reflector on which objects are reflected and seen much as a camera takes photographs.

Six weeks ago, Dr. Benedict performed this difficult operation. Mrs. Needham said when they took her to the operating room it looked like a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, there were so many doctors, crowded in the amphitheater to watch the operation.

She was given a general anesthetic and the operation took two hours. The eye ball was removed and the tiny muscles which held the retina were welded back into place by an intricate electrical machine. After this was done it was necessary the eyeball be put back into place, nerves and muscles sewed, she said.

The operation was performed on Wednesday and they did not permit Mrs. Needham to regain consciousness until Saturday, for fear she might make some sudden motion which would tear loose all the work. Her eyes were bandaged for three weeks before the doctor ever looked to see if the operation had been a success.

After Mrs. Needham was permitted to regain consciousness, she was strapped in bed, with arms, legs and head tied so that she could not move for three weeks. She had a day and night nurse.

Before the operation Dr. Benedict told her there was a 45 per cent chance of success.

When he removed the bandage, he said it was a success, that she

would recover the sight and that the retina was in place.

He told her she might come home to Kale Island this summer, but spend a quiet summer, as her nerves underwent such a strain in the operation. He told her to return this fall for another examination.

Before she came home she had to undergo the removal of stitches which had been put in, when the eyeball was put back into place.

It is necessary that she avoid jarring her head, shampoo of her hair even being forbidden.

Mrs. Needham said the doctor would like to have "displayed" her at some meeting of doctors, but she refused, but the operation is to be written up in medical journals.

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