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SAY!

(By CHARLES J. ARNOLD)

This weather certainly is fine but do not kid yourself into believing that the hot weather is over. There will be more.

Only a few weeks more now and the city and county schools will open the fall terms.

Every farmer who attended the Putnam County Farmer's Picnic at the State Farm Friday was decorated with a badge, which read: "Howdy! My name is _____." Each person's name was inserted, so it was no difficulty to call every fellow by his real name.

I hadn't any more than sneaked into the Farmer's Picnic in the big grove on the State Farm, Friday afternoon, when up comes Superintendent Ralph Howard, lookin' at me sort of suspicious like and says: "I was just down here checking up to see how many of you city fellers had slipped in on the big noodday feed." A. G. Brown and Neely O'Hair, both hungry and sheepish looking were with me and it took the combined persuasive efforts of all three to convince him that we were "invited guests" and were entitled to the privileges of the big dinner tables afforded.

Luckily, for me, but sad for A. G. and Neely I had arrived quite a bit earlier than they, and—well, they say it is better to be born lucky than good looking so evidently I am hard to look at, for I sure was lucky. I have known the Stoner family for many years and there was not the least doubt in my mind that some members of the family were good cooks. But I have changed my mind—they ALL are good cooks. Hardly had I entered the grove until I was "taken by the hand" by one of the charming young women of the Stoner family and led to a table that "fairly groaned" with good things to eat—especially chicken. As I said the table "groaned" as I approached it, but as I left, it was not the table, but me, that groaned. The good housewives of the Stoner family had prepared fried chicken in every style—especially fried—and if there is anything I enjoy more than fried chicken, it is fried chicken. Well to make a good meal long I ate and ate, occasionally "coming up for air". And believe me it was some dinner thanks, awfully to the Stoners.

Especially happy was the occasion because of the presence there of one of the younger members of the Stoner family, whom I greatly admire and who was most attentive and gracious to me during the repast. Now of course some of the Stoner girls are going to be jealous when I mention just who I am referring to, but Mrs. Mary Stoner, age 83, is the one I mean. And when I say "young", I mean young, for this dear charming old lady is mighty young for one of her years and she was just as active and happy in the picnic event as those many years her junior.

Hardly had I finished this delightful dinner when up popped Neely and A. G. "Well, said A. G. 'I notice you had fried chicken for dinner.' But of course he had to pardon my personal appearance as it is quite difficult to indulge in a picnic dinner at which there is ample chicken without leaving some noticeable traces on ones countenance.

And—you know I said I was lucky—what should occur shortly after I had left the Stoner table but that I should "stumble" into another family group, just in the act of eating dinner. This time it was Mrs. John McCabe who called me over and insisted that I partake of some of the good things from their baskets. A hasty survey developed some steaming hot coffee and, of course, I could not refuse.

After that I did not have the courage to go further into the dining circle. For I had other friends there, and, well I just had to get back to the office while I could. For one or two more family group dinners, and I would have been a subject for medical attention. So I slipped away and came on back to Greencastle.

Speaking from personal experience the FIRST ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY FARMERS' PICNIC, was a huge success, thanks to the Stoner family and Mrs. John McCabe.

ROCKFORD PLANE OFF ON SECOND LEG

REQUESTS FARMERS CUT CORN TO AID MOTORISTS

Indiana farmers yesterday were requested to cut growing corn at road intersections at sufficient distance to give sight to motorists of intersections and avoid crossing accidents. A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent for the highway commission, asked the farmers to cut their corn back for a distance of fifty to 100 feet and eliminate dangerous situations which constitute traffic hazards.

RAISE IN WATER RATES GRANTED ELWOOD CO.

COMMISSION ALLOWS INCREASE OF 37 1/2 PERCENT—SAME CONCERN OWNS GREENCASTLE WATER COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, August 18.—An increase of 37 1/2 per cent over present rates charged by the Elwood Water Company was granted in an order approved by the public service commission yesterday afternoon. The order in the case, which has been pending before the commission for almost a year, was written by Calvin T. McIntosh, member of the commission. The commission fixed no valuation for the property, rejecting the expected valuation arrived at by the utility's engineers, amounting to \$650,000. The commission's valuation was fixed at \$329,529, without going value, which would have made the total \$366,000. The commission, however, believed that figure too high and rejecting it, established a rate fixed on a basis of a \$300,000 valuation.

New Approved Rates
The new rates approved by the commission, which are lower than those proposed by the utility in its petition follow:

METER RATES	
Commercial and Industrial	Per 1,000 Gallons
Consumption Monthly	
First 3,000 gallons	\$.41
Next 12,000 gallons	.38
Next 60,000 gallons	.31
Next 150,000 gallons	.25
Next 525,000 gallons	.18
Over 750,000 gallons	.14
Monthly minimum meter rent	1.35
Five eights-inch meter	1.35
Three-fourth-inch meter	1.75
One-inch meter	2.25
One and one-half-inch meter	3.50
Two-inch meter	6.25
Three-inch meter	9.50
Four-inch meter and all over	12.50

All meter rates are due and payable monthly and all bills are due and payable within ten days after the first day of the month. A delayed payment charge of 10 per cent will be added to all bills not paid on or before the tenth day after billing.

MUNICIPAL FIRE HYDRANTS

Municipal hydrant rentals (each) \$6.00 per month.

The Elwood Water Company is owned by Benjamin Perk, Charles A. Edwards and George H. Alexander, who also own the water plants at Vincennes and Greencastle. A public service commission order on the rates at Vincennes recently was appealed to the Federal court, where it is pending and a petition for an increase in rates at Greencastle still is pending before the commission. Attorneys for the company indicated there would be no appeal in the Elwood case.

BOARDMAN AND MORRIS REUNION SUNDAY

The Boardman and Morris reunion will be held Sunday, August 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimes on Berry street. Relatives and friends are invited.

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair in north portion, probably thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in south portion, slightly cooler tonight in west central portion. Sunday fair in north portion, partly cloudy in south portion, slightly warmer in north portion.

SMITH PREPARES STATEMENT OF DENOUNCEMENT

WILL VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCE KANSAS EDITOR AND NEW YORK PASTOR FOR THEIR CHARGES

MAY BE CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT Will Tell Voters That His Two Major Critics Have Gotten Things Turned Around

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—In a statement which he is expected to make public within forty-eight hours, Governor Al. Smith will vigorously denounce Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York and William Allen White, Kansas editor for picturing him as a deadly foe of moral progress and a friend of the saloon, gambling and vice.

There are indications that the statement may become an important campaign document, according to the Governor's confidants.

Almost on the eve of the ceremony at which he will be formally notified of the presidential nomination, the Governor will tell the voters of America that his two major critics, Dr. Stratton and Editor White, have gotten things completely changed about, and that he is a friend and not a foe of moral progress.

The Governor, according to his friends, will point to a number of laws which he has approved during the eight years he has occupied the chair of chief executive of New York.

He will challenge his critics, his confidants assert, to point to one law that has been placed on the statute books while he has been Governor which by any stretch of imagination, would indicate that he is a foe of moral progress.

OBCENCHAIN ROAD BONDS SELL FOR \$111

FLETCHER-AMERICAN COMPANY OF INDIANAPOLIS HIGHEST BIDDERS FOR \$50,240 GREENCASTLE TOWNSHIP ROAD BONDS

The Fletcher American Company of Indianapolis paid a premium of \$111 for \$50,240 Greencastle township road bonds sold by County Treasurer Alva E. Lisby Saturday noon. The First National Bank and the Central National Bank of Greencastle jointly offered a premium of \$50 for the bonds. They were the only other bidders.

The road bonds will be used for the construction of the Oscar Obenchain and others concrete road, running west on Walnut street to the township line. Work has already been started on the improvement by Sweet & Wright, contractors for the road.

The issue and sale of the bonds was authorized by the State Board of Tax Commissioners after hearing of a remonstrance on such issue of bonds, filed by taxpayers of Greencastle township.

SPEEDING AUTO HITS AIR STAND

A new Ford roadster driven by Howard Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanks, collided with an air stand at the east Washington Street Filling Station, late Friday afternoon when Hanks was unable to stop his speeding car in time to avoid the collision. The air stand was broken off.

It was said that Hanks was racing another car when a truck owned by William Randel and driven by Arthur Hanneman pulled out in the road. The Hanks car sideswiped the rear of the truck and collided with the air stand. The Ford had its front bumper bent while the air stand was broken off. Hanks was unhurt.

SPEECHES AT 5 P. M.

The speech of Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio notifying Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas that the Republican party had nominated him as its candidate for vice president and the acceptance speech of Senator Curtis will be heard on radio at 5 o'clock this afternoon Central Standard time. The ceremonies are due to start at this hour in Topeka, Kas.

YOUNG WOMAN, FACING ARREST KILLS HERSELF

MRS. EDNA BROWN, OF PARAGON, DRINKS POISON AT BLOOMINGTON—WARRANT SWORN OUT BY FRANK FORD

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 17.—Rather than submit to arrest on a charge of petit larceny, Mrs. Edna Brown, 23 years old, swallowed the contents of a two-ounce bottle of poison this afternoon and died two hours later in the Bloomington hospital.

The young woman, who came here from Paragon, Morgan county was on the porch of a rooming house and when she saw an officer approaching she began to run and drank the poison before stopping. An ambulance was called to take her to the hospital.

Police said the warrant was made out against the girl by Frank Ford, who is employed as a laborer on the new field house construction at Indiana university, and who had charged her with taking \$65.

OLD SOLDIERS' BEAN DINNER ON AUGUST 29

ANNUAL AFFAIR FOR GRAND ARMY VETERANS TO BE HELD AT ALLENDALE SPRINGS—COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Eighteen surviving veterans of the Greencastle Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be honor guests of the Sons of Veterans at the annual Bean Dinner for the old soldiers at Allendale Springs, Wednesday, August 29. Arrangements for the dinner were made at a meeting of the Sons of Veterans Friday night.

Records show that only eighteen Grand Army post veterans yet live in Putnam County.

Committees named Friday night by the Sons of Veterans are: Arrangements—Oscar Obenchain, Jacob Kiefer and George Crump. Transportation—Harry Moore and Fred Masten.

Chairs—O. F. Lakin and Lem Ratcliff. Grounds—John Goddard. Entertainment—Harry Moore, Mat Murphy and Ralph Confer. All attending are asked to bring table service consisting of a knife, spoon, fork and a tin cup.

20 Years Ago
IN GREENCASTLE

From the Files of
THE HERALD 20 Years Ago
To-day

Miss Florine Gobin arrived home today from a house party at Bass Lake.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and daughter, Eulalia, have gone to Cleveland, O., and from there will take a trip to the Lakes and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Lillie Landes and Miss Hallie Landes entertained this afternoon with a shower in honor of Verna Burnside.

Ross McCullough of Reelsville was here today enroute to New Mexico, where she will visit for some weeks.

HOOVER PROVES WORTH AS A CAMPAIGNER

ENROUTE TODAY TO VISIT GRAND CANYON OF COLORADO—IN FAVOR OF BOULDER DAM PROJECT

WILL CLOSE CAMPAIGN IN WEST

Considers Program of Four Major Speeches—Will Be Formidable Opponent of Smith

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
ENROUTE WITH HOOVER TO WILLIAMS, ARIZ., Aug. 17.—Definitely committed in favor of the Boulder Dam project, Herbert Hoover diverted from his return trip to Washington today to visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona.

The Republican nominee left California behind certain to return again before election day in order to cast his ballot at home.

Under the circumstances, Hoover will close this campaign on the west coast.

His advisors today were considering a program of three major speeches in the last week of the campaign. One would be made in Chicago as Hoover sped westward to his Palo Alto home. The second would be made at Kansas City and the third, closing campaign, would be made over the radio, either from San Francisco or from his Palo Alto home on the night before the election.

Hoover, however will have to be won over to this plan as he is a reluctant campaigner. He personally expressed the wish to make but four speeches after his Iowa farm address next Tuesday and it is his personal plan to make only as many speeches as are necessary to explain the Republican campaign issues. Some of his closest friends believe he will veto all requests for speeches on his trip west.

Among members of his party, it (Please Turn to Page 3) Continuation B

BOOZE CAR WAS STOLEN; REPORT

A state warrant has been issued by Robert Newgent, local Justice of the Peace, for the arrest of Martin Stienk of Indianapolis, whose Buick car, containing booze was wrecked, when it sideswiped a car near the home of Forest McNary, east of Mt. Meridian Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff Edward Eiteljorge has little faith in a report by Indianapolis police that the Buick coupe wrecked on the National Road, east of Mt. Meridian, Wednesday, had been stolen from Martin Stienk of Indianapolis. According to Jerry Kinney, chief of detectives of Indianapolis, Mrs. Stienk reported the car stolen at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, several hours after it was wrecked here. Sheriff Edward Eiteljorge said the wrecked car had contained between 40 and 50 gallons of illicit liquor.

Sheriff Eiteljorge believes the car theft story is only a clever ruse by which booze runners cover up their operations. By reporting the car stolen the owner can hope to clear himself of all connection with the wrecked booze car.

The local Sheriff also said that the wrecked car had contained a case of wine but that passersby who stopped at the scene of the wreck before he arrived, had carried all the wine away.

The driver of the wrecked car, which belonged to Stienk, crawled from the wreckage Wednesday, and escaped in another car following the first machine, according to witnesses of the crash. The Buick went into the ditch and was demolished when it sideswiped an Essex sedan belonging to F. E. Goodwin of Peoria, Ill.

WOMAN BITTEN BY SNAKE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Richard Fern, living northwest of this city, is in a serious condition from snake bite. While picking beans in her garden she stepped on what she thought was a stick and was none wiser until she felt fangs sink into the muscle above her knee and discovered that a snake had bitten her. Her leg is swollen and black and boils are coming on other parts of her body from the poison. The attending physician said the poison appeared to be from a copperhead snake.

WILL MAKE FARM PICNIC ANNUAL EVENT

PUTNAM COUNTY FARM BUREAU WELL PLEASED WITH INTEREST SHOWN IN AFFAIR FRIDAY—RAIN INTERRUPTS PROGRAM

As a result of the interest shown in the first Putnam County Farm Picnic at the Indiana State Farm Friday, the Putnam County Farm Bureau has determined to make the event an annual affair in the future.

Although rain interrupted the inspection program in the afternoon, most of the farmers present were able to inspect the department in which they were especially interested. Purdue experts who were in charge of the various departments, were kept busy answering questions during the day.

Between 1,600 and 1,700 persons registered during the day but all did not register, it being estimated that at least 2,000 people attended the event. The registration booths showed that persons from California, Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan attended in addition to persons from many points in Indiana, outside of Putnam County.

Due to the splendid cooperation of the State Farm officials with the Farm Bureau the tremendous crowd was handled and the program given without a hitch. J. B. Curry represented the State Farm in the arrangements. Farmers present voted the affair one of the best events ever held in Putnam County.

Various automobile dealers and machinery company representatives had displays on the grounds during the day.

8 TAKEN IN DAY RAID

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Eight men and one woman were to be taken to Indianapolis today for arraignment following their arrests by federal prohibition agents on charges of violating the national prohibition act.

The arrests were made by the dry agents in raids made last night following the gathering of evidence here by federal undercover men. H. L. Bendel was the dry agent who led the raiders.

The dry agents said the prisoners would be taken before a United States commissioner in Indianapolis.

YOUNG BRIDE WANTS DIVORCE

A divorce, restoration of her maiden name and \$500 alimony, is sought by Genevieve Babcock, nee Genevieve Sullivan, 212 west Columbia Street in a complaint for divorce filed in the Putnam Circuit court against Paul Babcock.

The complaint filed by attorneys James & Ailee alleges the couple were married September 6, 1927 and separated December 19, 1927. The plaintiff alleges the defendant failed to provide a home for her; was quarrelsome, irritable, and indifferent; would leave her at night to gamble; had no position with which to provide for her and finally compelled her to leave him and return to her parents in this city. She also alleges he slapped and struck her.

MOUNT EVANS, GREENLAND, IS NEXT OBJECTIVE

ROCKFORD, ILL. FLYERS HOPE TO TAKE OFF ON NEXT LEG OF TRANS-OCEANIC HOP TODAY

TO FLY OVER ISOLATED LAND

Preparations Complete For Quick Take-off Of Plane—Have 1,600 Mile Hop

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—(INS)—The trans-Atlantic plane Greater Rockford, carrying Bert Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, took off from the runway here at 12:12 o'clock this afternoon, local time, on the second leg of its proposed flight to Stockholm, Sweden.

The two intrepid Rockford, Ill., flyers headed for Mount Evans, Greenland, where they will refuel for the next hop to Iceland from where they hope to fly to Stockholm.

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—(INS)—With favorable weather conditions assured, Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, pilots of the plane "Greater Rockford" prepared to hop off from here at noon today for Mount Evans, Greenland, on the second lap of their flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden.

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Reports of favorable weather conditions received here early today led Leo Bert Hassell, the American trans-Atlantic flyer, to believe he could hop off on the second leg of his flight to Stockholm this morning. Preparations were completed for a quick take-off in the event no unfavorable meteorological reports were received in the meantime.

Hassell and Parker Cramer, pilots of the monoplane Greater Rockford, who are attempting a flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, said their next stopping place would be Mount Evans, Greenland, if all went well. The distance from Cochrane is 1,600 miles.

The plane was in excellent condition after its long flight from the Illinois city and the pilots were sanguine of success. A dangerous flight lies before them, however, as they will be passing over the wilderness of northwestern Canada where a mishap might compel them to land in some isolated spot far from human habitation.

ATTEMPTED POISON CASE IN BLOOMINGTON

AUTHORITIES OF THAT CITY SAID TO BE INVESTIGATING AN UNUSUAL AFFAIR

The Bloomington World says—"It is understood today that local police have been quietly working the past few days on an attempted poison case in Bloomington. According to information that leaked out, a man of this city, whose name is not given, was sent a box of what purported to be homemade candy. He ate a piece or two and then discovered that the candy had been poisoned. The man said the candy was very bitter and when his arms began to stiffen out and feel rigid, he grabbed a bottle of milk and drank it quickly which caused him to throw up the poison. Due to the fact that he ate only sparingly of the poison, his life was saved.

It was said that inside the box was a small piece of paper with the name of a woman on it, but the man who received the box said the woman did not send the candy and that the whole thing was a "frame up" against the woman. The candy was sent by an errand boy. The name of the man is being withheld."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Loren Stringer, age 25, Danville, and Norene Franklin, age 25, Danville.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of George M. Miller, late of Putnam County, deceased.
 Said estate is supposed to be solvent.
 JONATHAN W. KNAUER, Administrator,
 August 17, 1928.
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NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Putnam County, Indiana, Hospital, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock, a. m., on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d, 1928, for the purchase for the use of said hospital, four (4) car-loads of Indiana, West Virginia or Eastern Kentucky lump coal, said lumps to be six inches and up in size. Said coal to be delivered in the bin at said hospital by the seller thereof. All bids to be filed with the undersigned superintendent of said hospital.
 EVA M. MILBURN, Superintendent of Putnam County Hospital, Greencastle, Indiana.
 21 Aug. 18-25

THE THEATERS

GRANADA
Cattle Stampede in Ken's Latest
 An actual wild cattle stampede—50,000 head rushing madly over the plains, panic stricken, overrunning everything in their path, forms one of the tense scenes in "The Land Beyond the Law", the First National feature Western starring Ken Maynard at the Granada Theatre.

VONCASTE
Voncaste Theatre Running
Fast Action Western
 Beating a crooked gambler at his own game, Tom Tyler, intrepid FBO Western star, saves the ranch of a cattleman and breaks up a bandit gang in "The Desert Pirate," now showing at the Voncaste Theatre. Tyler interprets the role of a sheriff, who gives up his office and starts out to make a home for an orphan boy whom he believes he has made fatherless.

Fast horses, daring riders and exciting escapades bring "The Desert Pirate" into the front rank of Western motion pictures.
 Frankie Darro, the child actor, who made such an outstanding success in "Judgment of the Hills," has a splendid part in "The Desert Pirate." As an exponent of tear-inspiring pathos, Frankie has an excellent chance to give vent to his histrionic ability.
 Duane Thompson, well known Terpsichorean artist, who danced her way to fame on the stage and then distinguished herself as an actress before the camera, plays the leading role opposite Tyler.

\$500,000 TAXABLE WEALTH UNLISTED IN MAY ESTATE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17.—A. E. Swope, Vanderburg county assessor, has uncovered unlisted taxable property valued at \$750,000. Approximately \$500,000 of that amount was listed by the assessor against the estate of the late S. L. May, president of the Citizens National Bank, who was killed in an automobile accident a year ago. An inventory of the May estate revealed a large number of taxable bonds, securities and other property. The hidden wealth will add between \$20,000 and \$21,000 to the county tax collection, according to Swope.

PROBE DEATH OF BOY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—(INS)—Coroner C. H. Keever today was probing the death of Arthur Shook, 7, who died last night from injuries received a short time before when he was run over by a truck driven by Wilbert Steinkamp, 23, according to police.
 The boy's mother, Mrs. Edith Alexander, who fainted three times when informed of the tragedy, was in the City Hospital today in a serious condition from shock.

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A PAGE FOR THE MOTORIST'S NOTEBOOK



McCORMICK'S CREEK CANYON STATE PARK APPEALS TO MOTHERS.
 Appliances and Protection for Children.



By H. C. Reid
 Hoosier State Automobile Association

Down in the hills of Owen County, three miles east of Spencer on State Road No. 46, is a tract of 385 acres which comprises McCormick's Creek Canyon State Park. McCormick's Creek runs for a mile and a half through the area, cutting into the limestone a great canyon as much as 100 feet in depth. A foot trail winds through the bottom of the Canyon, a very spectacular walk in this public estate.
 One border of the park is bounded by White River with an excellent sand bar and good fishing holes. The woodland in this tract is noted for its excellence and for the great profusion of wild flowers. Here the ground is carpeted with color in great variety in early spring. Although not virgin forest, the woods are a perfect example of fine second growth timber.
Joy for Mothers
 Mothers with families of children of any age find the service available at McCormick's Creek Canyon ideal for their vacation purposes. The Canyon Inn has been particularly adapted to the purpose with extreme care taken in preparation of food, with ample milk and vegetables which children require. Mrs. Luna Richards, who made such an enviable reputation for herself at Muscatatuck State Park, has recently taken charge.
 Directly adjoining the hotel porches is a play yard for small children with play-ground devices. This is fenced in and the children are safe. During the season an attendant is kept to watch the children and to take larger children on hikes through the reservation and teach them nature lore. This permits the mother real rest without the anxiety of the whereabouts of the children.
 About three hundred feet in front of the hotel this season will see a new swimming pool, 45x150 ft., with a depth ranging from four to ten feet. A filtration plant is being installed so that sanitation will be guarded at all times. A wading pool and sand box will be added also for the kiddies.
Summer University Camp
 The summer camp for the School of Civil Engineering of Purdue University continues to use the park as its location. More than one hundred students are to be found on the park for two months. **Why Don't Flappers Flock Here?**
 With so many college men here for two months each summer, working in the park all day with transit, with their evenings and Sundays their own, just why the young womanhood of Indiana hasn't located them is a mystery. Usually a Rah! Rah! lad is popular with the fair sex and they will strut their stuff before them. Girls, these boys come from all over the world and you are overlooking a good bet if you do not go to McCormick's Creek Canyon and inspect them.

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 3 STATIONS IN GREENCASTLE

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stoner have gone on a hunting trip to Cannelton.

Thomas Murphy still remains in a critical condition at his home on east Franklin street.

Mrs. Sue Arford, and Mrs. Harve Chinn and son, of Hammond, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtney, south Locust street. Mrs. Arford is a sister of Mrs. Courtney.

Miss Annice Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, is visiting her uncle, O. A. Cosner, in Chicago.

Beck Sales Company report the sale of a Chevrolet truck to Leslie Frank and a coach to D. E. Roark, Chestnut street.

Miss Cornelia Ader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ader, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Harlin in Indianapolis.

Ola Ellis, who has been very ill at his home, on west Walnut street, was removed to the County hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland and Mrs. Frank Wells have been called to Muncie by the serious illness of Mrs. John Shulenbarger.

All interested in the study of the early Christian church are invited to attend Dr. Tilden's class in the Methodist Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Sunday.

Earl Paris of the Wabash Valley Electric Company, will go to Greencastle next week where he will spend a week's vacation.—Spencer World.

Asphalting of the Fillmore road was started Saturday by the contractor. It will take several days for the contractor to complete the asphaltic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and son, Claire, have returned home after spending a few days at Laporte, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Dobbs. Mrs. Dobbs was formerly Miss Mabel Hurst of this city and a sister of Mrs. Williams. Donald Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Helen Brothers has resigned her position as assistant librarian at the City Library. Miss Brothers will leave the first of September for Sparta, Ill., where she will teach English in the high school. She has the position in Sparta which was made vacant when Mrs. Arthur Morgan, formerly Cerna Brothers, resigned. Miss Doris Bee will take up her duties Monday, as assistant librarian having been appointed some time ago by the school board.

Postmaster E. R. Bartley and Mrs. Bartley and daughter, Minnie May, and Miss Helen Brothers will leave Monday for Lexington, Ky., where Mr. Bartley will attend the Tri-state Postmasters convention which will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week and which is made up of all postmasters in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Mr. Bartley is chairman of the Fifth district in Indiana. They will visit in Burlington and Louisville, Ky., on the return trip.

Twenty-seven sacks or about 1,400 catalogues of a mail order concern arrived at the local postoffice Saturday morning for distribution by the rural and city carriers. The catalogues will be distributed in Greencastle by the parcel post carriers. These catalogues weighed 4,200 pounds and were handled and sorted for distribution for the different rural routes and according to streets in Greencastle by two men in about an hour. When the rural carriers started out each had his automobile piled to the top with the catalogues.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien will return Monday from a ten day's trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. A. Welch of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Frank Allee, east Anderson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harris have returned to their home on east Hanna street from a visit at Hope. Included on their trip was a visit at the Masonic temple at Franklin.

Miss Dorothy Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakes, Northwood, has returned to her home from the County hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Last rites for George M. Miller were held Saturday morning at the home in Madison township. Mr. Miller died at his home Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

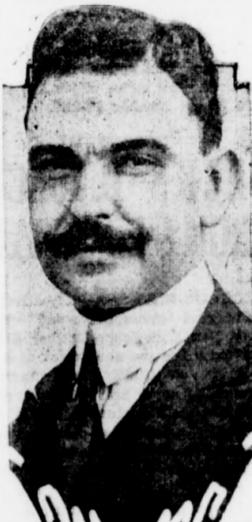
Funeral services for Nelson Reeves a farmer of Greencastle township, who died at his home Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Church. Rev. E. S. Shumaker of Indianapolis was in charge of the services. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potter and Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and daughter, Edna, of Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conklin and family of Shelbyville will come Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin, west Columbia street. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Conklin are daughter and son of George Conklin and Mrs. Griffith is a grandchild.

Lucile Truesdel, 209 north Jackson street, Greencastle, has filed a suit for divorce in the Putnam Circuit court against Jewel Truesdel. The plaintiff alleges the defendant is continually finding fault with her and that she is unable to live with him. The couple were married December 23, 1927 and separated in August, 1928. The plaintiff formerly resided at Reelsville. F. S. Hamilton is attorney for the plaintiff.

Dr. William Blanchard, dean of DePauw University, was the guest today of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Maxwell at lunch. While here he visited with E. M. Viquesney and took a trip through Farm Life, meeting Duane Beech, George Weymouth and William Johnson. Dr. Blanchard said that he had always heard of the publishing plant but did not realize that it was such a large place. He complimented Mr. Beach and the editors on the splendid concern here.—Spencer World.

May Succeed Calles



Aaron Saenz, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon and Obregonista chieftain, who is looked upon as the logical successor to President P. Elias Calles of Mexico. (International Illustrated News)

Named Carroll's Jail Visitor



An investigation by a Congressional committee into the alleged irregularities in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., has brought out the fact that Dorothy Knapp visited her friend, Earl Carroll, while the New York theatrical man was confined there. It is thought likely that she will be called to testify as to whether she received any special favors on this occasion. (International Newsweek)



SHERIFF HOLDS WOODEN LEG OF FARM PRISONER

OLLIE KNIGHT, ONE-LEGGED MAN REMOVES CORK EXTREMITY TO AVOID WORK AT PENAL INSTITUTION—GOES TO PUTNAMVILLE ON CRUTCHES

LINTON, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—When Ollie Knight, a one-legged man was fined \$10 and costs on his plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication here today, he was unable to pay his fine and was ordered committed to the Indiana State Farm at Putnamville.

When Knight realized he must serve a term on the State Farm he called the Chief of Police and had him send for his crutches. He then removed his wooden leg and handed it to the officer for safe-keeping, saying: "Keep it for me until I get back. On crutches I surely won't have to perform manual labor at the Farm."

ENGLISH FLIER TO TRY FOR AIR SPEED RECORD OF 340 MILES PER HOUR

By International News Service LONDON, Aug. 17.—A bid for the world's air speed record will be made in the near future in England.

Flight Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig will make the attempt in a Supermarine Napier seaplane, which is claimed to be able to attain a speed of 330 to 340 miles an hour when properly tuned up.

The attempt will be made at Calshot, Southampton.

The record is at present held by Italy with a speed of 318 miles an hour.

AUTHOR OF BONE-DRY LAW IS MARRIED TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—(INS)—State Representative Frank E. Wright, author of Indiana's famous bone-dry law, and Mrs. Ethel Virginia Motley, wealthy young widow of Bowling Green, Ky., who in recent years has made her home in Indianapolis, were married at the Motley home here this afternoon.

Rev. E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, tied the wedding knot.

It was Representative Wright's 4th matrimonial venture and the bride's second.

Mrs. Motley said she met Wright six months ago through a friend.

DAM BREAK THREATENS LIVES AND PROPERTY

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Hundreds of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property were imperiled today by a new break in the gigantic Lake Lure dam near Rutherfordton, according to reports here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Hershel Miller, age 32, display man ager, and May Shockley, age 22, at home, both of Indianapolis.

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was feared Eastern leaders would protest against taking the Republican nominee to the Pacific coast for the close of the campaign. Hoover already has agreed with them that the big battle of the campaign must be fought to win the Atlantic seaboard states and it has been a traditional policy of Presidential candidates, to close the campaign in the East.

On the other hand, the nominee must vote and under present conditions, he only can vote if he goes home—the California law will not allow him to send in a ballot by mail.

Hoover had a great day, leaving California. He visited a half dozen cities in the lower half of the state and was given hearty welcomes in each instance. At Long Beach, he met a host of former Iowans, who like himself had emigrated to California. He told them that both Iowa and California had been honored when he was chosen to lead the Republican party.

"I hope I may carry that leadership to its proper destination," he said. "I hope I will be able to confer distinction on Iowa as well as on California."

Throughout the day, the nominee showed he is developing into a campaigner. He put sentiment into each of his speeches and at Pasadena and San Bernardino, where he spoke extemporaneously, he pledged himself to carry out the highest traditions of both states, if elected to the presidency.

PRISON PLOT DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(INS)—A desperate plot to bomb the great outer wall of Sing Sing Prison and create a breach through which virtually the entire criminal personnel could have dashed to liberty, revealed for the first time today, caused Warden Lewis E. Lawes to throw extra guards into the inclosure and redouble his watch tower vigilance.

POISONED SAUSAGE CAUSES SECOND DEATH

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Ptomaine poisoning from eating sausages has caused the death here of the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Marker of near Big Lake. The latest victim was Gordon Marker, 2½ years old.

The lad's brother, Robert, 4, died last Saturday.

Funeral services for Gordon will be held Sunday afternoon from the same church at Wolfe Lake where funeral services for his brother were held last Monday.

"SHIPWRECK" KELLY DESCENDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—(INS)—"Shipwreck" Kelly, flagpole sitter, descended from his perch on an eighteen foot flagpole on top of the Denison Hotel here this afternoon after 100 hours, 13 minutes and 13 seconds in his precarious position. The streets were jammed for several blocks in each direction with thousands of spectators. Special police squads were ordered out to control the throngs.

USE BUCK SHOT

Instead Of Bird Shot—Advertise In THE HERALD

HOG RECEIPTS DROP; PRICES ARE GOING UP

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(INS)—Hog receipts this week were the smallest in six years and the market today was 75 cents higher over the close of last week. Light hogs at the close were quoted up to \$12.75 with today's trade very dull and prices 10 to 15 cents lower than yesterday. Week's top reached \$13.

Good to choice steers are steady with a week ago and the middle grades 25 to 35 cents lower. Bulls were steady to strong and calves the highest of the year.

Lambs sold 25 to 50 cents lower on a liberal supply.

EIGHTEEN DRIVERS ARE ENTERED IN 200-MILE RACE

SPEEDWAY, ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 18.—(INS)—The roar of racing autos today lured thousands of thrill seekers to the huge wooden bowl here where eighteen of the world's most renowned drivers are to compete in the 200-mile International speed sweepstakes this afternoon.

Hours before the feature race was scheduled to begin the highways leading to the speedway lined with traffic and threatened rain clouds over the western section of the state failed to check the steady flow of race fans enroute to the spectacle.

FAMOUS SOPRANO KILLED

ROME, Aug. 18.—(INS)—Mme. Emma Carelli, one time famous soprano and later the world's only woman opera impresario, was killed today while motoring from Florence to Rome. She gave up the operatic stage when she was 35 years old and became manager of the Rome opera. She entered into a business partnership with her husband, Mocchi, former manager of the Buenos Aires opera, and for fourteen years they successfully conducted operas.

TO TEACH AT ATTICA

Miss Mary Emily Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, south Indiana street, has accepted a position in the primary department of the Attica Public Schools. Miss Garrett is a graduate of the local high school and a graduate of the primary course of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute. She will assume her duties at Attica September 10.

NET STAR DROWNED

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Tragedy ended an outing on the White River near here when Dick Demotte, 19, star basketball player on the 1927 Huntington high school basketball team, was drowned at Himsel's Ferry.

WANT ADS.

THE SEARS REUNION will be held Sunday, August 19, in the Black grove, northwest of Greencastle.

FOR SALE—1 Big Type Bull T. B. tested; 1 farm team; 50 yearling Brown Leghorns, ever-lay strain; 50 yearling White Orpingtons; 3 purebred Duroc Jersey sows to farrow Sept. 28—Forest Aker, ¼ mile east of Reelsville.

CADDILAC OFFICIAL HOUSE-CLEANING:—Windows, Kitchen ceilings, finest of furniture, etc. Write X Care Herald.

WANTED—About 500 bushels of oats, in field near Greencastle. Phone Herald office.

FOR SALE—Ultra Violet Ray outfit. Exceptionally valuable for rheumatism and nervousness. Write H. P. c/o Herald.

FOR SALE—5 room house, lights, water, 2 lots. Mrs. Mary Tony, 408 Franklin street.

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SOCIETY

Miss Lewis, Graduate of DePauw Marries
Miss Gladys Lewis of New Richmond and C. C. Wolf of Sullivan, Ill., were married at Monticello, Ill., at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Mr. Long, it has been announced here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis of New Richmond and is a graduate of DePauw University. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are formerly lived here where they are well known.

To Give Bridge Party Tonight

Mrs. Olive Kelly and Miss Beulah Gill will entertain with a bridge party at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sellers, Hostess Tri Ponte Club

Mrs. Elmer Sellers was hostess to the Tri Ponte bridge Club at her home on east Walnut street, Friday afternoon. The following were guests

for two extra tables of bridge: Messrs. Fred Thomas, Lee Williams, Ray Fisher, Charles Rector, Dora Sweet, Harry Wells, Harold Talbott, A. A. Abbott and Charles Gardner.

Mrs. Cushman Hoke Guests of Parents

Mrs. Cushman Hoke of New York is in Greencastle, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shop- taugh, east Seminary street. Mrs. Hoke will be in Greencastle for several weeks.

Danville Couple Are Married Here Saturday

Miss Norene Franklin and Loren Stringer, both Danville young people, were married here Saturday at 12 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. Victor L. Raphael, officiating. The double ring service was used. The groom is an employee of the Interurban lines operating between Indianapolis and Danville. The young couple will reside in Danville.

LESLIE ACTION IS CAUSE OF SPECULATION

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS ADJACENT TO STATE HEADQUARTERS—RUMORS AFLOAT

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—(INS)—Announcement by Republican state chairman Rogers that the Republican candidate for Governor, Harry G. Leslie, had established headquarters in the Severin Hotel adjacent to the state headquarters has been the cause of unusual speculation among Republican politicians of the state.

Mr. Rogers, in giving out the announcement stated that the Republican candidate for Governor had opened Leslie headquarters in Indianapolis and that it was to be operated in conjunction with the state headquarters, "but not a part of it." A short time back Leslie denied a persistent rumor that he was to open headquarters separate and apart from the Republican state committee and the Hoover organization in Indiana.

At a meeting of the Republican state committee August 16, it was announced by the state chairman that a vacancy existed on the executive committee due to the refusal of Arthur Baxter, prominent Indianapolis Republican, to serve. It was neither denied nor affirmed that Baxter refused because of his inability to support the Republican candidate for Governor.

ASKS \$25,000 OF PHYSICIAN

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Charging he has become disabled through the lack of proper medical attention following an operation in 1924, Charles B. Mears of Mt. Vernon, Ind., has filed a suit here for \$25,000 damages against Dr. A. M. Hayden, head of the Hayden Hospital alleging malpractice.

Herald Advertising Pays When Given An Opportunity A D V E R T I S I N G

P-6 ENTERED

The Pontiac P-6 dirt track race car built by Stark & Griffith agency, is entered in the dirt track program at Sunflower Park, west of Brazil, Sunday. The car probably will be piloted by Bob Koehler of the local garage.

The pit crew of the P-6 plan to work Saturday night in order to put new valves in the machine. Valve trouble developed last Sunday at Crawfordsville. Ignition trouble which developed at previous races apparently had been remedied and the car is expected to be among the fastest on the Sunflower track Sunday. Some of the leading drivers in Indiana are entered tomorrow in the various events at this track.

The M-34 special owned by Howard Denny of Moffett & Dobbs is not entered Sunday, Denny said Saturday.

Gives Himself Up



Carlos Castro Balda, above, friend of the assassin of General Obregon, has surrendered himself to the public prosecutor of Mexico City. He is alleged to have confessed that he is one of the conspirators who made a dynamite attempt on the Congress building two months ago. He is being held in jail pending further investigation. (International Newsweek)

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Also a rate of fare and one-half for the round trip good going September 1st to 8th inclusive, and returning up to and including September 10th. Ask Local Agent for further information.

LIVESTOCK SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my farm, ½ mile north of Bainbridge on the Bainbridge-Roachdale Road on

Tuesday, August 21

at 12 noon sharp, the following livestock:

CATTLE
6 Hereford cows—2 with small calves; 2 with four months old calves; 2 springers; 2 good Red cows, calves by side, Cows 7 years old, calves 5 weeks old; 1 Red milk cow, 7 yrs. old, a good one; 1 Black cow with calf 5 weeks old; 1 Blue cow with calf 2½ months old; 2 Black heifer cows with 2 heifer calves; 3 yearling steers, extra good, weigh 800 or 850; 3 yearling heifers, weigh 700 or 750 lbs.; 1 good Hereford bull. These cows are all extra good quality.

HOGS—66 HEAD
7 sows, pigs by side; 9 Hampshire gilts to farrow about Sept. 17; 50 shoats weighing 75 to 125 lbs.

TERMS—All sums \$10 or under cash; over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note drawing 8 percent interest from date.

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BRUNERSTOWN HAS HISTORY OF INTEREST

OSCAR THOMAS GIVES ACCOUNT AT REUNION OF FORMER PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF SCHOOL THURSDAY—TOWN SURVEYED IN 1837

(Read at the Brunerstown School Reunion Thursday, August 16.)

To get a better understanding of old Brunerstown and her environs, and to show how closely she is identified with the western part of our fair state, let me begin with the boundaries of Indiana. Her first boundary line was drawn on the south in 1787. It was so decreed that all the land north of the Ohio river should constitute the Northwest Territory, and be governed by the "first Constitution," or as history records it, the Ordinance of 1787. The east boundary was made in 1800. All that then remained of the northwestern part of the U. S. was called Indiana Territory, and William Henry Harrison, our ninth President was the first Governor. Michigan was set off in 1805; and when a line was drawn between Indiana and Illinois in 1809, our state was made as we know it on the map today. Also by the same act of Congress it was ordered that just as soon as the territory could show a population of sixty thousand she should become a state.

Accordingly in April of 1816, Hoosierdom could boast of more than sixty-three thousand souls—hence an enabling act was passed which gave her the right to prepare for statehood. Having made her first Constitution, and after meeting all the other requirements of the general government, she was formally admitted into the Union, December 11, 1816, thus becoming the twenty-fourth state of our nation.

I might add here that she was ready for the President's signature and his proclamation of statehood by November 1 of that year. She was very anxious—she even went so far as to hold a presidential election and would have cast her electoral vote for James Monroe if the chance had been offered.

At that time there were only thirteen counties in the state, Knox, the oldest, was created in 1790. By order of our Legislature, Putnam County, the 32nd one, was carved out of Vigo and Owen on December 31, 1820. She had six townships, viz: Deer Creek, Hart, Sparta, Tipton, Walnut and Washington. But the boundaries all were very vague and indefinite.

For the eight years between 1820 and 1828 the records of our county are not to be found, hence we have no authentic history covering that period. However, by 1828 we find that Madison township had been organized with its present boundaries, and was listed as one of the twelve townships of Putnam County. During these eight years we find many people had come to this section of the country as shown by the records in the Court House at Greencastle. The first 160 acres of land ever transferred from the general government to any individual in Madison township was granted to Richard Moore, December 13, 1820.

From that date until all the public land was taken up by eager immigrants we find many names familiar to us today. Here are some of them: Wright, Leatherman, Stoner, Anderson, Frank, Hasty, Torr, Gruber, Miller, Irwin, Swinford, Bruner and many others not quite so striking.

Now here it is—Bruner—and how easy to add town! Brunerstown. It got its name from Jacob Bruner, the great grandfather of former County Superintendent Samuel A. Harris.

The village was surveyed in December of 1837, and the plot book in the Recorder's office shows that there were sixteen building sites designated. The state road running east and west through the township was called Main street and divided it into equal halves north and south.

A country town without a postoffice! Well it came in 1839 and remained for twenty years before it failed to pay expenses and was discontinued in 1859. Isaiah Wright was the first postmaster, as also do the names of Jotham Hasty and Thomas Ragle appear as guardians of the mail at different times during this period.

The post road ran from Greencastle through Brunerstown, Mansfield, and Bellmore to Rockville. There were two stage coaches daily during good weather. But in winter! Sometimes more than a week went by without mail from either direction.

Now to the school feature of my paper in which you are more or less interested. The state constitution of 1816 was very favorable to a free school system, but "nary-a-word" did it suggest as to how to get funds to erect new buildings and pay teachers. The first law of the state which attempted to better the educational facilities of the rural districts came in 1824. Here are a few of its provisions: If twenty or more householders should meet at a designated place and the majority should vote for a new school building, there and then they must elect three of their members to serve as school directors, and these men could begin at once on a log cabin. There were a few laws of health laid down of more than passing interest. The floor must be one foot from the ground and the ceiling must be eight feet high.

Each man of the district over twenty-one years of age was required to give one day each week for such work without pay until the structure was completed. Or should he fail to do his duty without good cause he was fined 37 and one-half cents for each offense. However, in lieu of such service, he was permitted to furnish such mater-

ials as nails, glass, lumber and boards; that is, if the directors needed such supplies.

I presume this law was the cause of the first school house being erected near Brunerstown. It was located just across the creek about two hundred yards south of the M'Nulty home north of the village. Or, if I had my way, I should say south of the David King property north of old Brunerstown.

Daniel Miller is my authority. He recalls that the cabin was made of round logs with the bark on. The cracks were chinked with clay mud. The roof was made of clap boards and they were not put on shingle fashion. The door was on the south side and faced the roadway. He was never enrolled there. But the old shack remained in a tumbled down condition long after he was old enough to attend school.

Laws were ever changing then as now, and I trust for the state's betterment. In 1848 an Act was passed which permitted the patrons of a county to vote by townships to see if they favored a free school system in their respective corporations. John Gilmore of Greencastle was the County Examiner and had charge of the campaign in Putnam County. He related to me personally, that by using all the political sagacity that he and his friends knew, they were finally able to carry the day by a very slender majority.

At that time the schools of each township was managed by three trustees. And lest I forget, this plan was changed to the one trustee system in 1859. Joseph Siddons was the first single trustee. He lived just east of Center school house and was the only Whig to hold the above named office in Madison township. Then came a long list of Democrats that filled the office with honor. Joe Howard, William Chapman, Ezekiel Wright, John Thomas, Henry Helton, William Thomas, Amos Wells and William Thomas again.

William Brothers was the last man to serve a two-year term. He also served a four-year term. Frank Lewis was elected for four years but he resigned to begin the practice of medicine at Bainbridge before the expiration of his term. James Houck was appointed to fill out the remaining four years and was then elected for a full four years. He too saw fit to move to another city and Charles W. King was his successor. Then he too, was elected for another term and surrendered the office to William Stroube January 1, 1909. Mr. Stroube died before he completed six years of service and John W. Knauer was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Perhaps I had better stop this part of my paper, but I just want to say in passing that the terms of Mr. Sears, Mr. Gowen and Mr. Fay Thomas are fresh in your memories. And you will recall how you know that when your larder begins to shrink too much these days it will be safe to call on Mr. Lawrence Rockhill for free transportation to our county infirmary just east of Greencastle.

The County Superintendents who have served you so faithfully for the last half century must not be omitted from this review. The Act creating this office was passed in 1873, and John R. Gorden of Bainbridge was the first man elected. Immediately the law was attacked on its Constitutional and was taken to the Supreme Court for a decision. Before it was finally settled Mr. Gorden was elected Representative to the State Legislature of Indiana.

The Court decision was favorable to the office and L. A. Stockwell of Cloverdale, now of San Diego, Cal., was elected for three terms of two years each. L. E. Smedley of Greencastle served eight years, as did F. M. Lyon of Washington township. Next in order came Samuel A. Harris a former pupil and teacher of this school who served six years. Then Oscar Thomas, both a pupil and a teacher of Brunerstown, filled the place eight years. He was followed by L. C. Wright who died in office during his seventh year, and was succeeded by Frank Wallace who served until 1923 and then resigned to take a more lucrative position with a leading book concern in a neighboring state. Then last but not least comes John C. Vermillion of Clinton township—the present incumbent.

I must tell you about the old school building which was located here many years ago. You may guess that after the election of John Gilmore old Brunerstown was not found lagging in educational matters. In 1854 this present school ground was deeded to Madison township by the Hudson Gaskill family, gratis, that is so long as it was used for school purposes, but at any time thereafter if the site were not used as designated it was to revert to the original tract—now owned by your neighbor, James Rotan.

This was the first building I ever attended. It stood about fifteen feet in front of the present structure. The door in the center to the east was without a transom. There were three small windows on the north and three on the south. If the exterior ever had a coat of paint it was gone a long time before I began to remember. The walls and ceiling were of poplar boards about eight inches wide and painted a dingy maroon. The black-board covered most of the west side and was made of the roughest planks imaginable.

And seats! Well, the picnic variety. Possibly two had desks and were used by the "big scholars". The remainder of us urchins sat on long benches, and as I recall it—they bore evidence of much rough usage from jack-knives and kindred weapons. The present building was first occupied October 23, 1876. Dick Webb was the teacher. Plastered walls! A new black-board all across the west side with a varnished frame! Brand new desks with room for two, and a seat that would turn up. A place for our books and all our own! What an unusual luxury! I recall that bright Autumn morning—how we all hastened to school to get our new seat arrangements. We faced the south and my place was on the first row just west of the stove well up in front by the middle window. Billy Dure was my buddy. I think it must have been on that day that I decided to become

a school teacher. Things were so interesting, so new, so grand, so glorious!

I must relate one other incident that happened on that particular day. The new wood stove was hot, and on my—how it did roar! So loud that the teacher sent Grant Goddard out to see if the house was on fire twice before the first recess. Each time he came back, he reported "all was well." Grant was the new janitor. He did all the sweeping—carried in some of the wood and built the fires each morning for the enormous price of four cents each day, of course he had the honor of carrying the key to the new building as part pay.

So much for that part of my story. Now I hope I am not trespassing on good nature if I take up the teaching force, beginning after Indiana had been declared the winner in having the best school system in the United States at the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876.

Joseph Gregg was my first instructor. School opened Monday morning, October 1st, 1877. I recall that day as well as if it had been only yesterday as we came into Granny Gaskill's orchard just in time to see the new master enter the door with a chair in one hand and a bell in the other. I carried my new book—my speaker—my only assignment for the year. I must learn my letters first and then spell that column "ba," "be," "bi," etc. You recall it, I see; that is some of you whose hair is covered with the snow that never melts.

R. T. Webb was here the next two terms—he came because he was a boy-tamer, and some of you girls may recall how hard he could whip too. By the way, he was killed in an auto accident a few years ago while on a pleasure trip in California. Isom Wright, the best penman of that day, came for one year and then F. L. Moore was here four years, and he too was a victim of an automobile tragedy.

Many of you can recall Miss Emma Ripath, and you all know how we danced party games and also how to larn on the ice down by the creek. She died this summer. Samuel A. Harris completed her term since she resigned twelve days before her contract expired.

John W. Knauer was here for one year, 1886-87, then Ed Cariskadon of Indianapolis taught two years. Don't you recall the exhibition we had at the close of his first term? Ten Nights in a Bar Room was never played better than on Wednesday night, March 14, 1888, in old Brunerstown. Then John W. Knauer came back for just one more year. He was my last teacher in the common schools of your township.

Mary Johnson Wright was here in 1890-91, her enrollment was sixty-four. Oh boy, some school! Oscar Thomas was here one year but the attendance had fallen off considerably—he had only fifty-six. N. M. Carpenter, Ben P. King, Mrs. Lillie John Skelton and Miss Pearl Hayes came in order and remained one term each. No one cared to stay longer than six months at a time without a breathing spell.

Oscar Thomas taught here in 1896 because there was a demand for algebra and kindred high school subjects. Six boys and girls took advantage of the opportunity. Ed Thomas and Miss Kate A. Lovett taught here the next year to be followed by Miss Lela Walls in 1898. Miss Ona Thomas taught her first and only school in the year 1899-1900.

Can you believe it? Oscar Thomas was back here for two years after he had been principal of Brick Chapel three terms. Some of you recall his cracker-barrel orchestra. MY, MY, such singing each morning! Thompson, Rowing who lived a half a quarter from the school always had to close the doors to keep from waking the baby when morning exercises started. Here is where Robert Irwin began his career in your midst. He had been teaching in other places in the township five years and was considered tempered enough to stand one year.

In 1903 I closed my accounts with Madison township as a teacher and took up the County Superintendent's task. At once I began to look for old Brunerstown from a very different angle. I remember every time I came here as a visitor to play the part of a school official. Miss Mary Burks was first, Miss Bertha Thomas was teacher two terms, then O. T. Ellis walked from Parke County just one week and then I saw Robert Irwin for my last visit as a school official in Putnam county.

I have not kept up with the progress of your school since 1911, but I do recall that Robert Irwin has been your teacher off and on for twelve seasons. Also Earl Knauer, Leon Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Layman and James Burk have tried their hands at keeping up the excellent reputation so well established in days gone by, but I have no idea of the order in which they taught here.

Permit me to talk in a different way for a few minutes. Have you folks been loyal to our beloved U. S. A.? Every time our Nation has issued a call for her young men to go to the Front old Brunerstown has responded nobly. First to the Civil War next you sent two of your sons to help free Cuba from Spanish oppression. And most of you can recall how willingly you did your bit in the greatest struggle of all ages. At no time did you have to be urged to fall in line, both men and women. You showed your colors in every drive that was made for the sale of Liberty Bonds and in raising money for the various relief funds. But greater yet, not a single young man showed a world when it came time to cross the big pond to fight to make the world safe for democracy.

I hope it is not presumptuous if I mention the fact that in the teaching force of forty-two teachers in that year of three of them had served time in your midst. Then greater than that, of the sixty-six graduates from the Greencastle High School last June, four had gotten all of their preliminary training here. That is a record of which you certainly have a right

to boast.

Now in conclusion, let me ask this one question, have the efforts of the school officials and teachers repaid you for the large expenditure of money in promoting the cause of education in your village? May I answer my own question? I will have to shout it with Yes, Yes a hundred times over.

We need but few great men, but we do need many, many good men. And in that particular you are blessed. You have your shining lights, and you have your many good citizens who have not as yet had their names placed on the glittering pages of human history. But others will be written on the honor roll in the future just the same as in the past.

You can boast of four township trustees, two township assessors, five government mail clerks, two undertakers, one fire chief, one policeman, one doctor of medicine, three ministers of the gospel, three lawyers and at least twenty teachers. When you look over your list of graduates of higher institutions of learning, you will find them getting diplomas from Danville, the State Normal, DePauw, and not to be outdone, one young man in the crowd can claim the honor of being an alumnus of Columbia University of New York City.

Three of your sons have been principals of good high schools, and three have become County Superintendents. Three have held county offices in your court house. And one could have been governor of his state for the asking.

Now last, and I trust, in a way he is no better than the rest of you; let me mention one who has represented his state in the Halls of Congress and is now in the Senate Chamber of this great United States. Today he is in Berlin, Germany, representing our Nation in a world convention known as the Inter-Parliamentary Union. And if he is not too busy he will pause long enough to say, "To you, my good people of old Brunerstown, God Bless you Everyone."

MANY KILLED IN ALGERIAN EARTHQUAKE

REPORTS INDICATE THAT MANY PERSONS WERE INJURED IN SERIES OF SHOCKS AT JIJELLI—RELIEF RUSHED TO SCENE

LONDON, Aug. 18.—(INS)—At least 200 persons were killed and 150 injured in a series of earthquake shocks at Jijelli, Algiers, according to a Central News dispatch from Algiers today. A violent hurricane followed the earth tremors. Jijelli lies on the Mediterranean coast 73 miles east of the city of Algiers.

Telegraphic communication with Jijelli was severed, news of the disaster having been carried out by courier. It was feared that the casualties were heavier than first reported.

Relief was rushed to the scene.

GAS GUSHER AT PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Aug. 17.—(INS)—A gas gusher was spouting natural gas at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet a day on the farm of Frank Lamson east of here today.

The gas was struck by drillers of the Arco Gas & Oil Company at a depth of 600 feet.

The drillers estimated that two such gas wells would supply the gas needs of the entire city of Plymouth. The drilling will continue and geologists expect to strike oil at a depth of about 1,300 feet.

The gas well is attracting many spectators.

FATHER MRS. C. C. GILLEN TO BE BURIED ON SUNDAY

BRAZIL, Aug. 17.—John Williams of 709 east Jackson street, passed away at his late residence at 7:45 p. m. last evening after a severe illness of four months of heart trouble.

Mr. Williams was born at Ashland, Ky., March 31, 1861, and came to Brazil when he was 21 years of age, residing here the remainder of his life.

Mr. Williams was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Brackney on March 10, 1886. To this union was born three children, the youngest, John Robert, having died when only 14 months of age. Surviving him are his widow, and Mae Seobell of Brazil, and Nelle F. Gillen of Greencastle, both daughters.

Mr. Williams during his early life in Brazil was an employee of the old rolling mill. During the past 15 years he was head burner at the Brazil Clay Company's brick plant, where by his untiring efforts, and his very efficient workmanship, he won the confidence, admiration and respect of not only his employers, but his co-workers and all who knew him as well.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons Centennial lodge No. 541, which will have charge of the funeral services, to be held at his late residence Sunday afternoon, August 19th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kern officiating. Interment at Cottage Hill cemetery.

PRISON PAROLE IS OPPOSED BY CONVICT PASTOR

By VERNON E. MOORE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—A man once a convict and for the past eighteen years an evangelist who has specialized in "saving the souls" of criminals now in prison, openly declares himself as opposed to the parole of hardened criminals from penitentiaries to which they have been sentenced.

This opponent of leniency to the hardened criminals is Rev. E. C. Murphy, who is speaking nightly in the "Chick in Overalls" here. Regardless of the city where he may find himself in the United States, Rev. Murphy directs the work of administering the gospel to convicts in fifty prisons throughout the country as superintendent of the Aurora Bible Society at Aurora, Ill.

Shows Difference
"There is a difference between the man who steals and the man who is a thief," he contends. "The man who steals may be hungry and he may repent it afterward. He deserves consideration. But the man who is a thief has chosen that means of making his living. He is a menace to society and should be held in the penitentiary."

"There is no doubt that the man who is convicted again and again of his felonies is mentally unbalanced," he declares. "But that is the reason they should not be allowed to go free."

The minister has had exceptional success in his work of reforming prison inmates. At present, forty-seven of his converts are taking courses in the Moody Bible Institute in preparation for the ministry.

The traveling parson, visitor at all of the state prisons he chances to pass in his journeys, was a prominent character in a "story behind the story" which newspapers throughout the country carried in their columns a year ago.

Converted Criminals
His work led to the conversion of Ralph E. Teter, arrested because of his connection with several Chicago robberies. He was one of the prominent characters in this "story behind the story."

After his conversion, Teter turned state's witness in the Dearborn street mail robbery in Chicago. It was his testimony which ended the romantic career, hinting of lawlessness, of Big Tim Murphy, Chicago gangster who led the robbery planning.

Concluding his interview, Rev. Murphy re-emphasized his stand as opposed to the parole of hardened criminals.

"Crime will be with us always. Those who are new at crime, who have made their first mistake and were caught, society has a chance to save. For those who return to crime a second or third time, little can be done with them. They should be put away permanently, with no chance of parole."

NOW YOU TELL ONE!

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—(INS)—An alligator 40 inches long and possessing teeth as large as those of a full-grown cat, was shot and killed by Bert Gooch, local carpenter, in the White River near here. How the alligator got into the river is a mystery.

Gooch went squirrel hunting in a canoe on the river. He paddled toward the vicinity of Northern Woods beach.

Suddenly he heard a splashing ahead of him. He looked up and said he saw bearing down on him a head "having the meanest look in the world."

Gooch cut loose with his shotgun and the creature splashed around violently and headed for shore. So did he. On the bank he found the creature dying—an alligator.

Gooch brought his evidence to town so that his story might not be ranked with those about the 500-pound Bedford monster and the Sauers 25-foot snake.

DRINK CRAZED FATHER FATALLY SHOTS DAUGHTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(INS)—Enraged because his wife had refused his caresses, Leo Willock, 35, shot and killed his 15-year-old daughter, Sarah, today, then shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. Stella Willock, 32.

The girl was killed when she threw herself in front of her mother to shield her from the bullets. Her sacrifice was in vain, however. The first bullet killed the girl; Willock then fired again at his wife.

Willock, in a stupor from drink, was arrested shortly after the shooting.

VONCASTLE

MON. and TUES.
With GLENN TRYON
In
"THANKS FOR THE BUGGY RIDE"

THE SCREEN'S GREATEST COMEDienne IN HER FUNNIEST PICTURE.

TONIGHT
TOM TYLER
AND HIS PALS IN
"THE DESERT PIRATE"

CHAPTER 4 YELLOW CAMEO
COMEDY—ODDITY
CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.
ADM. Mat. 10c-20c; Night 10c-25c

GRANADA

MON. and TUES.
Richard BARTHELMESS
and LITTLE SHEPHERD
in "KINGDOM COME"

THE ROMANTIC HERO OF THE HOUR IN ANOTHER GREAT HIT—A WONDERFUL STORY OF THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS—JOHN FOX'S IMMORTAL NOVEL NOW IN PICTURES.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT
KEN MAYNARD in
"THE LAND BEYOND THE LAW"

CHAPTER 8 "TRAIL OF TIGER"
COMEDY—CARTOON
CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.
ADM. Mat. 10c-20c; Night 10c-25c

LONE BANDIT ROBS GRILLE OF RECEIPTS

KEEPS PATRONS COVERED WHILE CASHIER HANDS HIM MONEY—WAITRESS FAINTS DURING ROBBERY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—(INS)—Police today were searching for a lone young bandit who held more than twenty patrons at bay last night while he robbed the pretty cashier of the Virginia Sweet Grille at 35 east Maryland Street, of nearly \$300 in receipts. The bandit entered the grille and pointed his revolver at Miss Bernice Tombragel, the cashier and ordered her to hand over the contents of the cash register.

While the girl was getting the money the bandit kept the patrons covered.

Eunice Hutchinson, a waitress, fainted during the holdup and fell across one of the tables. The bandit refused to allow anyone to go to the girl's assistance.

Two of the guests, who sat near the window told police the robber fled in a small sedan which had the Ohio license number 64-213.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM GILDA GRAY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(INS)—Charging "prenuptial fraud" Gil Boag, New York cabaret owner, filed suit today for the annulment of his marriage to Gilda Gray, former "Shimmie" dance star and film actress through his attorney, Milton M. Golden. The request was received by Golden in a cablegram from Boag.

Boag alleges in his suit that Gilda Gray before her marriage to him in 1924, was guilty of violations of the morals laws in Wisconsin and cites police records in support of his contentions. Golden said.

The annulment is asked on the ground of fraud, the attorney Golden declared, Boag contending that he was unaware of the alleged morals laws violations before his marriage.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(INS)—Miss Gilda Gray, who is making a moving picture film at Elstree, today declined to discuss reports from the United States that sensational charges against her are to be made by her husband, Gil Boag, in a suit for annulment of their marriage.

"I am too busy to talk," Miss Gray said, when she was interrupted for a few moments at the studio of a British Cinema Company. "Perhaps I'll have something to say later."

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American Association
Indianapolis, 3-4; St. Paul, 2-6.
Minneapolis, 6; Louisville, 3.
Columbus, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Toledo at Kansas City (rain).
American League
Washington, 3; Detroit, 1.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland at New York (rain).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (rain).
National League
New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Pittsburgh, 10-9; Philadelphia, 3-1.

Church and Sunday School

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
B. H. Bruner, Minister.
Mrs. E. R. Bartley, Supt. Bible School.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M.
Union Young People's Service at 6:30 p. m.
Union service at 7:30 P. M. in this church. Rev. Davies of the Baptist Church bringing the message.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
V. L. Raphael, Minister

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
G. E. Black, Assistant Superintendent
Morning Worship at 10:40 A. M.
Sermon theme: "The Divine Presence." The pastor has returned from his vacation and will preach. Prof. Smid-Gregor will preside at the organ.

Union Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Union services at 7:30 P. M. in the Christian Church. Rev. S. E. Davies will preach.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
C. Howard Taylor, Minister

Sunday School at 9:30
Worship with sermon at 10:40.
Prof. F. C. Tilden will be the speaker.

The young people of the Epworth League will meet with other Young People's Societies of the city at 6:30. Union evening service at 7:30 at the Christian Church.

NAZARENE CHURCH

(Rev. Clarence and Bertha Talbot, Pastors.)
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Everyone cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. Davies, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Kenneth Todd Supt.
Preaching service at 10:40 A. M. In the evening at 7:30 P. M. the congregation will join in union service at the Christian Church.
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 19.

The Golden Text is from Proverbs 2:6, "The Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is "This following from the Bible: 'For then thou shalt make thy way prosperous; and then thou shalt have good success' (Job. 1:8). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We must form perfect models in thought and look at them continually, or we shall never carve them out in grand and noble lives. Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health, holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven—reign within us, and sin, disease, and death will diminish until they finally disappear" (p. 248).