

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

FIRE DESTROYS CHEMISTRY HALL

Loss Estimated at \$70,000. Five Men Hurt While Battling Blaze.

Following the spreading of phosphorus over the floors...

Five men were injured. They are: Capt. John Stoney...

Edward Mann, student, burned about neck and arms.

James Malone, student, artery in wrist cut.

Hert Olmstead, motorcycle policeman, hit by falling bricks.

The fire had gained a good start when the fire department arrived.

It spread like a flash through the structure, popping the bottles of chemicals.

Many times the flames leaped to the neighboring structure.

Science hall, and threatened that building, but the firemen kept the blaze under control.

The fire, which broke out at 4:19 p. m., on the second floor of the structure, spread so quickly that the occupants of the building at work on the upper floors had difficulty in escaping to the yard.

Even before the first alarm had been sent in, the advancing flames reached the many bottles of chemicals stored on the second floor.

Several explosions followed and the fire made rapid headway, since there were bottles of chemicals on every floor and the streams of water acted as a spreading agent.

St. Edwards Hall Menaced.

Unable to check the flames in the doomed building, the firemen beat their engines to keep the fire from spreading.

Streams were played on the north side of the building and students and firemen mounted to the top of science hall to protect that building.

While the fire was at its height, sparks were carried by the heavy southwest wind to St. Edwards hall.

Here 125 boys in the grammar school were studying. Students, priests and brothers with the aid of a fireman from No. 7 hose company, rushed to the scene and soon had the blaze extinguished.

Chemistry hall was built in 1882 and was the largest room in the building directly south of science hall.

In this building were the chemistry and pharmacy laboratories. The entire first floor was devoted to advance work in chemistry and there was space for three large laboratories, a library and lecture room on the second floor, where the fire started, was occupied by the department of pharmacy, and contained a large, well-equipped laboratory, a modern drug store, a lecture room and museum, a library for pharmaceutical publications and a general storage room.

The general inorganic, organic and elementary chemical laboratories were on the third floor.

Pre-phosphors Held Cause.

When the fire started last Wednesday it was thought that the building was doomed, but by diligent work of the fire department...

Loans on Farm Land.

Loans bearing interest at the low rate of 5 per cent will be made by an on good productive farms...

All loans will be made for a term of five years, with the privilege of paying the principal or any part...

THE STRAUSS BROTHERS CO. Ligonier, Ind.

Robert Green, head of the pharmacy department, Edward Mann, custodian of the building, and Daniel McGinnis, a student, were aiding workmen.

Student Sees Smoke.

A student near Washington hall discovered smoke coming from a second story window...

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2 FIRMS READY TO HELP HAUL GUNS

Kamm & Schellinger Brewing Co. and G. Hoffman to Donate Teams for Pageant.

The second response to the request for horses that will draw the five cannons loaned by the Culver academy from the Vandavia railway station, through the streets, and thence to Springbrook park has been received.

Water Pressure is Excellent.

Had it not been for the excellent water pressure at the university and the concerted action of firemen, faculty and students, the eastern side of the quadrangle would have been stripped of all the buildings.

Temporary Quarters to Be Built.

Only yesterday morning plans were completed for the remodeling of the structure.

Classes Busy.

Yesterday was a busy day for the school children's chorus that will furnish the music for the celebration.

Interurbans to Help.

The Northern Indiana and the South Shore railways have both agreed to place cars advertising the centennial in their cars, giving this service free of charge.

Thrown into Fence When Hit by Truck.

Mrs. Henry Huffman of City View farm was severely scratched and injured by a horse which she was driving following a collision with a Ford delivery truck...

Boys with Wanderlust Returned to Parents.

Three South Bend lads who set out Tuesday afternoon on an evidently indeterminate tramp were apprehended at Niles and were returned to their parents.

Found Not Guilty.

Frank Hildebrand was found not guilty of exceeding the speed limit by a jury in circuit court Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Clay and Harris community center scheduled for Wednesday night was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Wanted—A Miss "Columbia" to Play Role of Honor, Receiving Flags of All Nations, in St. Joseph County Indiana Centennial And Historical Pageant, to be Held at Springbrook Park, Oct. 3-4-5

Chairman F. B. Barnes of the parent committee, South Bend Indiana Centennial celebration, wants a Miss "Columbia" to receive the flags of all nations...

Nomination Blank.

The undersigned nominates for election as "Columbia" on pageant program.

Vote Once Only.

Mail to above committee, care Chamber of Commerce.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At a meeting of the board of control, held Wednesday afternoon, the following members were appointed to the board.

A chance will be given all high school students to join the Centennial choruses at the rehearsal held tomorrow night.

Florence Crittenton Circle Hears Pastor.

Rev. Babbs Speaks on Work of Uplifting, Saying Great Need is Patience.

Rev. Babbs of the Stull Memorial church spoke before members of the Florence Crittenton circle Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held with Mrs. N. P. Keib, 806 Ashland av.

Look Up, Lift Up.

The motto of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was the topic taken by Rev. Babbs. He spoke very fittingly on the work of uplifting, the results of which can not be accomplished without a strong belief in God, he said.

Women's all Wool Sweaters \$3.98.

A splendid sweater in all sizes, belted, big shawl collar and pockets. Colors: White, cardinal, Copen, or Kelly green.

Children's All Wool Sweaters.

Sizes 24 to 30, a warm garment for school, belted and pockets; navy, white, grey and cardinal, at \$1.69.

Good Shoes for Boys and Girls.

The wearing quality of shoes for the children going to school, must of necessity be good quality leather—The "Holland," "Marston" and "Pla-Mate" are three of the most dependable brands manufactured for children's wear.

The Holland for boys, patent or dull leather; lace or button, heavy welt sole, \$3.50.

The Marston Shoe for boys, gun metal, lace or button, at \$2.65.

Shoes for the Little Gents—Vici kid or gun metal, Holland welt sole and til-tel-tip up—sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$2.65.

The Marston Shoe, patent or dull at \$2.15.

The Pla-Mate—patent with kid top or calf skin, size 5 to 8 at \$2.35. 8 1/2 to 11 at \$2.65.

Girls' Shoes, patent leather, cloth or kid tops, also calf skin, welt sole, \$3.10 to \$3.50.

Children's Shoes—the Scuffler Pla-Mate, patent vamp, calf top—all calf-skin, at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

DR. JOHN CASSIDY HURT

Thrown Against Curbing in Runaway on Washington Av.

Dr. John Cassidy, 1202 Lincoln way W., was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when the horse which he was driving along Washington av., near Chapin st., became frightened and ran away, overturning the buggy and throwing him against the curbing.

Police Locate Mother of Daughter Who Dies.

Information reached the city late last night of the death of Zana Espick, daughter of Mrs. Maude Espick, who, until some time ago, resided in this city.

Hold Target Practice.

Target practice was held in the "Y" gymnasium last evening by the military organization that was recently formed in this city.

Attention Automobile Owners.

The South Bend Woolen Co. are manufacturing 3 pound, all wool, olive drab regulation army blankets, for United States government, size 46 x 84 inches, and are selling these locally for automobile use, at \$4.20 each.

Coming with Hughes.

Gen. Franklin H. Tyres, a prominent member of Charles C. Hughes party, will be guests after their arrival here Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Sam MacDonal.

Robertson Bros. Co. Quality in Food. Lunch at the Tea Room. Women's and Children's Underwear. A Timely Opportunity Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear.

Carter's Quality Underwear. Cotton Garments, drawers and shirts, light or medium weight, all styles neck and sleeves, drawers ankle length, at 50c and 75c.

Girls, Boys and Children. A complete floor devoted to them. When you bring your girls here you place them in the hands of specialists.

Girls' New Fall Coats. Handsome Coats of seal plush, Zibeline and Chinchilla. New flare models with wide belts and pockets.

Bath Robes for Girls. Just arrived, a lot of smart robes in bright attractive colors. A dandy garment for the young girl 6 to 16.

A Section for Boys. Boys' Suits with Nobby Suits, Coats, Shoes and Furnishings. A notable section for quality at the lowest possible prices.

Do you know why your Dentist recommends SPEARMINTO TOOTH PASTE. In the first place, he knows the formula. He knows that Spearminto cleans teeth and gums perfectly, yet without the least injury to either.

CHICAGO TIME TABLE. Leave S. Bend Arrive Chicago. 4:40 am 8:00 am, 12:17 noon 3:35 pm, 2:43 pm 4:42 pm, 5:22 pm 8:40 pm, 5:55 pm 8:55 pm.

NO HALF-HEARTED Preparedness. Will do if you expect to conquer a spell of INDIGESTION DYSPEPSIA OR MALARIA. BE WELL PREPARED—TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters.

WHEN HELLER SAYS IT'S OAK IT'S OAK. Producers Union Milk comes to you only after it's Pasteurized and Clarified.

The Ries Co. Complete Home Furnishers. Look over the Want Ads today and see for yourself if they cannot benefit you in some different way.