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Doctor Adair Named To City Health Post

Young Physician Has Had Wide Experience

Mayor Allen W. Jacobs tentative appointment of Dr. Samuel Lowery "Sam" Adair, IV, to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Dr. Samuel Lowery Adair, III, as city health officer, was given approval of the Jeffersonville city council Monday night.

A native of New Washington, the new health officer is a graduate of the Jeffersonville High School and of the medical department of the University of Louisville. He is the fourth Samuel Lowery Adair to practice medicine in Clark county. His granfather and great grandfather, as well as his father all were physicians at New Washington.

Although still a young man Dr. Adair already has had extensive and varied experience in the practice of his chosen profession. In his college days he served an externship at the Clark County Memorial Hospital here. After leaving school he was an interne for a year at the Lucas County Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. Recently he relinquished the post of resident surgeon if a Chicago hospital to come here to take charge of his father's practice. He holds the degrees of doctor of medicine and bachelor of science from the University of Louisville. He has lived in Clark county all of his life.

DROUTH HELD PROBLEM FOR CONSERVATIONIST

Ditches, Forest Cutting Seen As Factor

Discussing drought conditions in Indiana and the seriousness of the water situation in many parts of the state, the necessity of viewing this problem from the conservation standpoint was pointed out recently by the Indiana Department of Conservation. Reports from over the state indicate that the flow in many streams is less than fifty per cent of normal, a condition which adds to the more common problem of polution and its hazards.

Development of a network of ditches and sewers over the state serves to rush the rain water into a stream and it moves from stream to stream carrying rich soil from along its path. Formerly inches of rainfall were required in northern Indiana to cause a flood in the southern part but today it has become a common expression that a

MERRITT NORRIS SAVES TWO GIRLS FROM DROWNING

Plunges Into River With Clothes On

Merritt Norris, 27-year old former Jeffersonville patrolman and erstwhile net and football star of the Jeffersonville high school, heard a scream ring out from the river as he sat playing bridge in Theodore Lyons' cabin at Arctic Springs at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Norris, who is vacationing with his family at the summer camp, ran down the bank to see two young women struggling in the water. Kicking off his shoes he dived in and swam to the rescue without taking time to doff his clothes.

The two girls in distress, Miss Aline Cunningham and Miss Dorothy McCormick of Louisville, guests of Miss Ruth Ruby at the riverside camp, had been swimming in the river until they were fatigued. Miss Cunningham had become so weak from her exertions in the water which was heavy with silt from recent rains that she found herself unable to reach the diving float thirty feet away.

She called to Miss McCormick, who tried to help but she slipped from Miss McCormick's grasp and sank screaming beneath the tawny flood. Exhausted by her endeavors to help her companion, Miss McCormick also floundered in the water nearly helpless.

Miss Cunningham rose and sank a second time as Norris swam swiftly to her assistance. He grasped her and pulled her to the shore unconscious after she rose for the second time. He then assisted Miss McCormick to the diving float. Miss Cunningham was revived by first aid treatment.

Mr. Norris' feat in saving both girls from death in the river is regarded as remakable in view of the fact that he had to work with the handicap of wet clothing.

SEEKS FORECLOSURE

The Federal Land Bank of Louisville filed suit against Anna L. Leavitt Smith, J. B. Smith, J. Bannard Leavitt and David H. Leavitt in the Clark Circuit Court Tuesday seeking to foreclose a mortgage upon real estate, and asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property.

Mrs John Resch accompanied her son to Chicago for a three weeks' visit with him and other relatives While there she will attend the World's Fair

Olden Times Review

(Evening News 1882)

"Mr. Ira Dorsey will tomorrow morning re-embark in the grocery business with Mr. Frank Allen, as salesman. Mr. Allen has made a wise selection of procuring Mr. Dorsey, the position because of his unlimited number of acquaintances and his thorough experience in the business. The many friends of the young gentleman, no doubt, will be glad to know of him again taking the grocery field."

"A Democrat yesterday evening declared that he could name a ticket, which if the Democrats would nominate, they could elect five councilmen in May. Here is the ticket:
1st ward—R. W. Hartwell
2nd ward—Dr. W. D. Fouts
3rd ward—Thomas Sparks
5th ward—E. C. Eaken."

"On Thursday evening Miss Mattie Ewing entered a closet at her home on Market street with a lighted candle, igniting a lot of clothing and a big blaze was only prevented by the energetic action of her father, Mr. George Ewing. About $75 damage was done."

"The firm of Cunningham & Worrell, are just finishing a cottage for John Malay on Indiana avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and one for Joseph Margate, on Chestnut street, above Mechanic street."

PLAN TO CHANGE NUMBERS ON EAST MARKET STREET

Residents of East Market street, it is learned, plan to ask the Jeffersonville city council to change house numbers on Market street, with Spring street as the dividing line, east and west

In the erstwhile town of Port Fulton which was annexed to the city of Jeffersonville several years ago, Market street is still numbered as it was in the days when Port Fulton was a separate corporation and this causes confusion, it is claimed

SUES FOR DIVORCE

John E. Gray filed suit for divorce against Lorane Gray in the Clark Circuit Court Tuesday alleging cruel treatment as the grounds for the action. The plaintiff averred that the defendant cursed him and called him vile names and associated with other men. Mr. Gray alleged that he was married September 2, 1930 and that he separated from his wife June 15, 1933.

Jeffersonville Bargain Days

Below we publish a list of

BITTER POLITICAL FIGHT FORECAST IN HOOSIERLAND

Mule And Elephant Gird For Battle

Indications that the Fall election campaign will be one of the bitterest in Indiana's annals were furnished by developments of the political front over the week-end.

Foremost was the Summer outing of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association at French Lick, where the party's biggest oratorical guns were unlimbered Saturday night in a slashing attack on the Republicans and a vigorous defense of President Roosevelt and the new deal.

Governor McNutt at the same time, took occasion to defend his administration against charges of the Republican state committee that it is exceeding all existing records for state government expenditures. He cited figures to refute the charges.

Republicans, on the other hand, were massing their forces for a big rally next Wednesday at Middlebury, in Elkhart County. This meeting will be the opening broadside in the G. O. P. campaign in the heavily populated northern tier of counties.

Both parties, probably better organized than at any time in years, are getting off to an unusually early start, with the race for United States senator, between Arthur R. Robinson, the incumbent, and Sherman Minton, choice of the Democrats, holding the spotlight.

Don Irwin, Republican state chairman, has been holding conferences for weeks with party leaders and nominees. As a result elaborate campaign plans have been worked out, with certain duties allotted to each nominee.

The Democratic organization is depending to a large extent on aid from Washington in the campaign. Senator Robinson has been one of the outspoken opponents of the new deal and speakers high in the ranks of the party as well as financial assistance is anticipated from the capital.

Senator Robinson will be principal speaker at the Middlebury rally. He will be preceded on the platform by Andrew J. Hickey of LaPorte, who is seeking to regain the seat he formerly held in Congress, and Raymond S. Springer, gubernatorial candidate in 1932.

More than 1,000 Republicans, including county and district leaders, are expected to be at Middlebury for the meeting

On the same day, women Democratic leaders of the Calumet will gather in Gary to honor Mrs. Emery Scholl of Connersville, Democratic state vice chairman.

Plans for Mrs. Scholl's visit are taking on unlooked for proportions and the day promises to be one of the biggest pre-election gatherings for women in northern Indiana.

State Deposits Rise On Wave Of Confidence

400 Class A Institutions Are Unrestricted

Indianapolis, Aug. 14—Indiana banks have surged ahead on the tide of public confidence, according to figures released today by Richard McKinley, director of the department of financial institutions.

His statistics were based on the June 30 called reports of conditions of banks.

McKinley said that 400 "A" banks were operating in the state under no restriction of deposits.

He said:

"Twenty-three million dollars more deposits were in these 'A' banks on June 30, 1934, than on June 30, 1933, and the total amount of deposits had risen 250 million dollars in that time.

"For every dollar that Indiana banks owed at the end of June there was $1.19 on the books in unquestionable assets.

Banks have increased their cash position until they now have almost 73 million dollars in cash in their vaults or in deposits in other banks.

"On June 30, 1933, there were 110 'B' rated banks in Indiana. There are only twenty-seven such banks now."

McNUTT RESTS KUNKEL'S FATE WITH EXPERTS

Governor Says Penologists Will Decide

French Lick, Aug. 14—Whether Warden Louis A. Kunkel of the Indiana state prison will be dismissed because three dozen prisoners escaped in one year today rests in the hands of a nationally known group of penologists who are making a survey of state correctional methods, Governor McNutt made known here in addressing the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association outing.

The governor spoke of the "heat" that has been turned on Warden Kunkel by the press and public as a result of the steady procession of prisoners from the institution without waiting for parole.

He said:

"Any changes in personnel at the prison recommended in the report of the committee of penologists surveying the institution will be made when and where indicated."

At the midsummer outing Paul Fry, state excise director, defended John Hamilton of Sullivan, who was

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