

Require Beginning Drivers Pass Tests

Effective at once, all applicants for beginner driver license permits will be required to pass the eye test and in addition will be required to pass the written rules of the road test as given by the driver license examiner.

Residents of Indiana who now hold valid out of state driver licenses, when making application for Indiana driver license, must surrender the out of state license and in addition will be required to pass the required eye test and written rules of the road test. If

the license is expired the applicant must pass the eye test, rules of the road test and also drive test. All persons over 75 years of age will be required to pass the eye test by the driver examiner.

Affolder Takes Over As Sheriff

Merle Affolder assumed duties as sheriff of Adams county Saturday and Charles Arnold took over as deputy sheriff at the same time. Sheriff Affolder has purchased a new auto which has been equipped with two-way radio and special lights. Affolder also plans to

move the sheriff's office from the jail back to the county court house. The move will be made within the next two weeks and the office on the second floor will be shared with Mrs. Mildred Foley, attendance officer.

Reports Radio Is Stolen From Auto

Maynard Habegger, of the Highway trailer court, reported to the city police Sunday that his automobile radio was stolen from his dash board, and mirrors used to watch his trailer while on the road were also stolen. The car was locked at the time of theft, he stated.

A window in the south side of the home economics room in the basement of the Decatur high school was broken during the vacation. It was reported to the city police. The window was broken by a basketball bounced against it by a group of boys.

New Delhi — India has more than 22,500 secondary schools and 214,862 primary schools operated by state or governmental units, each 12-month period.



POLICE LEAD a mystery prisoner to jail in Salem, Mass., after treatment in hospital for immersion. He was caught after a chase when they investigated a report of a department store break-in. The prisoner, reportedly a link to the Trigger Burke gang, tried to escape through a canal. (International Soundphoto)

Brownell Sees Progress Made Against Reds

Attorney General Cites Progress In Continuing Battle

(Editor's note: — The attorney general of the United States, Herbert Brownell Jr., believes that important progress was made in 1954 in the continuing battle against the three C's which menace America — crime, corruption and communism. Brownell today details for International News Service the justice department's program with emphasis on its protection of fundamental constitutional rights.)

By Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr.

(Written Expressly for I.N.S.)

WASHINGTON (INS) — The battles against crime, corruption and Communism are never-ending — but every substantial progress was made in 1954.

It was made while not only protecting, but strengthening the constitutional rights which are fundamental to our American way of life.

Take Communism:

It is recognized by the President, the congress and the courts as a godless, world-wide conspiracy. The Communist party and its fronts in this country are part of that conspiracy. The way to attack any conspiracy is to destroy its leadership.

Twenty leaders of the Communist party were convicted during the overthrow of the government by force and violence. Another 29 were arrested and indicted on the same charge. Six Communists were convicted of lying to the government and six more indicted for that. Sixty-five subversive aliens who abused this nation's hospitality were reported and denaturalization proceedings were started against 34 subversives.

At the request of the department, congress enacted new laws designed to deter or discover subversion. An immunity statute should go far toward halting abuse of the fifth amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Espionage and sabotage laws have been fitted to modern conditions and weapons.

All subversion is not necessarily Communism. For example, four members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico were convicted for the shooting in the House of Representatives. They also were convicted with 12 others of this fanatic group for seditious conspiracy. An additional 12 Nationalists were indicted for seditious conspiracy.

A separate division of internal security was formed in the department of justice to concentrate on the continuing work in this field. It is giving strong backing to the outstanding accomplishments of the federal bureau of investigation under director J. Edgar Hoover.

Lt. General Joseph M. Swing was named commissioner of immigration and naturalization and immediately began modernizing outmoded procedures and administration of that service to speed its work.

In cooperation with other state and federal agencies and with the Mexican government, a program was instituted to clear the United States of illegal Mexican migrants — so-called wetbacks — and to halt further illegal entries. Approximately 20,000 wetbacks were apprehended during the year. Thousands of others departed voluntarily. Border recruitment of legal migrant workers has met the requests of agricultural employers and health, crime and unemployment problems in border areas have decreased markedly.

A change in detention policy and an increase in pre-inspection services enabled the service to close its seaport detention facilities including Ellis Island.

Fuller meaning was given to our concept of equality in the historic supreme court decision holding that racial segregation of pupils in public schools is unconstitutional. The court now is studying recommendations for an orderly changeover to integrated schools tailored to the needs and customs of those areas affected.

The vigorous work of the anti-trust division is giving new meaning to another basic concept — that of free enterprise, free competition. A dozen old anti-trust cases pending in the courts since World War II were among 52 settled during the year and 35 new cases were filed.

A report is expected shortly from a committee which has been studying the anti-trust laws and their enforcement. It will help provide a sound basis for recommending to congress any needed changes or making any necessary changes in administration of those laws to keep American business healthy.

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Six Arrests Made By Decatur Police

Traffic Arrests Are Made Over Holiday

Six arrests and several accidents kept the Decatur police force busy during the New Year holidays.

Decatur's last arrest for 1954 was Menno Hirschev, of Berna, arrested at 13th and Monroe streets at 3:35 p.m. Friday afternoon for running a red light. He will appear tonight in justice of the peace court here.

First arrest of the new year was that of Joseph Weber, of 221 North Fourth street, at 12:01 on New Year's Day for reckless driving on Marshall street. He will also appear today in justice of the peace court.

Richard B. Noll, of 515 Walnut, was arrested for reckless driving at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning when his car hit the rear of a car driven by Robert D. Gerber, of Craigville route 1, while the Gerber vehicle was making a left turn from Monroe street onto Eighth street. Damage was estimated at \$150 for Noll's car, and \$10 for the other vehicle.

Ralph W. Sauer, of 1104 Nuttman avenue, was arrested at 7:50 p.m. Saturday at Thirteenth and Nuttman for running the stop sign. He will appear in justice of the peace court to answer the charge this evening.

Also appearing court this evening are the following men, arrested for speeding: Glen R. Zimmerman, of route 6, 55 miles an hour on Adams street, at 2:15 a.m. Sunday; Glen H. Geyer, of route 2, 55 miles an hour on Adams street, 2:15 a.m. Sunday; Wilbur W. Screeton, of Fort Wayne, 60 miles an hour on Thirteenth street, at 7:35 p.m. Sunday.

Roland D. Luginbill, of Rockford, O., was fined \$10 and costs for passing over a double yellow line on a hill and curve on highway 27 north of Decatur. Luginbill was arrested by state police, and appeared before justice of the peace Floyd Hunter.

Truck Driver Burns To Death In Crash

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (INS) — A truck driver was burned to death when truck lights failed and the vehicle struck a bridge abutment on Road 20-15 miles west of Clichigan City early today.

The truck tank's gasoline exploded and Clifford Worshley, 47, of Mishawaka, the driver, died in the flames. Road 20 and Road 12, running parallel, were closed for two hours as a result.

Heavy Damage Done As Car Overturns

A New Year's Eve accident near Pleasant Mills on state highway 161 caused \$600 damage to a car driven by Kent Von Gunten, 18, of route six.

The accident occurred when Von Gunten lost control of the vehicle at 3 a.m. Saturday and failed to make the curve at the St. Mary's river bridge on 101. The car left the road and turned over. Von Gunten, the only person in the car, was not injured. Sheriff Merle Affolder investigated.

Hurricane Alice Prowls Caribbean

MIAMI (INS) — Freak Hurricane Alice, the only howler ever to develop in the month of January, regained her hurricane force winds of 75 miles an hour today as she

probed the Caribbean Sea. After dropping to winds of 55 miles an hour, the storm picked up again and was carrying hurricane force winds as she hovered near the tiny island of St. Croix, southeast of Puerto Rico.

The storm is presently 1300 miles southeast of Miami and presents no danger to the American mainland.

Outclass Reds

VIENNA (INS) — The Russians have been outclassed on the Austrian wave-lengths by English-language programs beamed from newly established stations. The Soviet propaganda organ, Oesterreichische Zeitung, complains that the Russian Hour broadcasts can hardly be heard.

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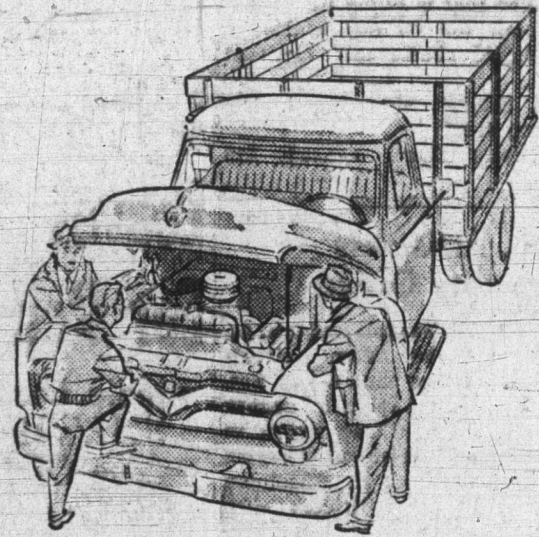
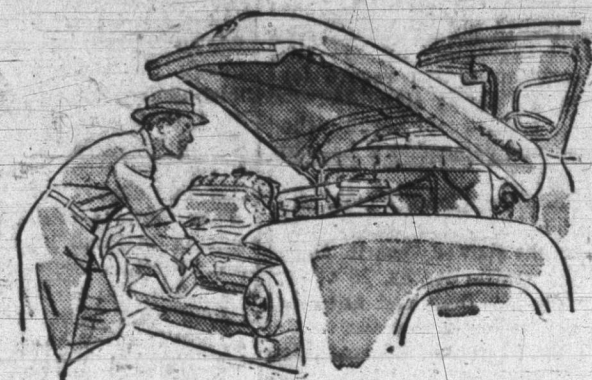
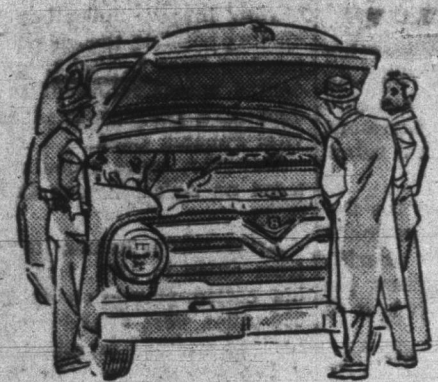
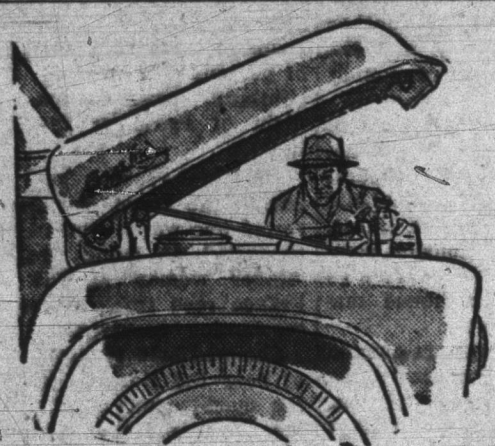
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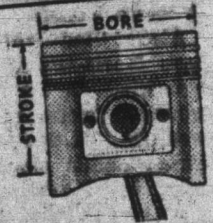
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