

**MOTOR CLUB TO
PUT ON CONTEST**

Prizes for Best Letters Telling
Value of Work.

A total of \$150 in prize money will be awarded by the Hoosier Motor Club for the best four letters telling of the value of the work of the club, according to an announcement today.

The contestants are asked to answer the following questions:

Why is it a motor club?

Where is the individual benefited?

What is its value to the automobile industry?

The letter must be typewritten and not more than one thousand words in length.

The manuscripts must be unsigned and accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the name of the author.

The contest closes Nov. 30 and prize winners will be notified Dec. 15.

The following officers and members of the board of directors will be judges:

Guy K. Jeffries, George M. Kanouse, Solschloss, Dick Miller, Roy E. Adams, Ed. H. Harris, H. R. Rice, B. M. Wylie, O. H. Hassett, L. A. Mansfield and C. W. Wells.

**FILE REPORT ON
WRECKED AREAS**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 2.—Reconstruction of the devastated areas of France was declared as absolutely essential to the financial readjustment, not only of France, but of Europe at large, by French financial experts, in a report submitted to the economic conference in session here.

The report of the American experts pointed out that the French economy had suffered financially from the war, though the report added that America's finances were on a relatively solid basis.

The various committees were busy today drafting their reports for the final debate.

**Albert Thayer to Be
Buried Here Monday**

Funeral services for Albert Thayer, 84, of 2019 Rockle street, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Thayer, a Civil War veteran, died at the National Military Home in Marion Friday.

For many years Mr. Thayer operated a coal and lumber yard here.

On one occasion he had himself sentenced to jail on a technical misdemeanor and upon his release was instrumental in creating a number of jail reforms.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Martha Little, died in 1914.

Two children, Oel L. Thayer of Indianapolis, and Ira K. Thayer, Chester, Pa., survive.

**Deaths in Indiana
Show Gain of 1,854**

Wires Heckler a Refusal to
State League Stand.

Deaths in Indiana for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 shows an increase of 1,854, of which 570 were external causes or accidents.

The figure shows an increase of 5,758 for the same period over that of last year, according to the annual report of the State Board of Health, issued today by H. M. Wright, superintendent.

According to the report influenza is not prevalent, while an increase in throat troubles is noted.

Marriage Licenses

Fred Snyder, 551 W. Vermont st., 22

Emile Cavaill, 353 N. Hanson ave., 18

Grace, 265 N. Ashland ave., 22

Helen Thompson, 1826 N. Murmans ave., 22

James Burch, Indianapolis, 21

Lula Scott, 922 Fletcher ave., 21

Earle Harvey, 502 Board of Trade, 21

Ada Catherin, Meridian Apts., 21

John J. Kehoe, 1201 W. Taylor st., 21

Betha Wason, 725 N. Meridian st., 21

Albert Herrick, 3029 College ave., 20

Rose Kautsky, 3626 College ave., 20

William Jett, 180 N. Park ave., 49

John Jett, 180 N. Park ave., 49

Parry Lyles, Indianapolis, 21

Eliza Hillard, 575 Admond st., 21

Louis Laef, Indianapolis, 21

Leona Miller, Connersville, Ind., 21

John Barkman, 1550 Broad ave., 21

Norma Kehoe, 1201 W. Taylor st., 21

William Kehoe, 481 N. Illinois st., 21

Grace Clark, 947 W. Twenty-Eighth st., 19

Charles Christie, 459 S. Keystone ave., 21

Hazel Stiles, 1711 Locust st., 21

Edna Todd, 921 Locust st., 21

John Kehoe, 118 N. State ave., 21

Meyer Potts, 225 S. Illinois st., 21

Anne Levinson, 825 S. Illinois st., 21

Leroy Wolf, 118 E. Vermont st., 21

Frank Stephenson, 118 E. Admond st., 21

James D. Denner, Beech, Ind., 21

Catherine Lane, 2250 N. Meridian st., 21

Benzie Jeffries, Greenfield, Ind., 21

Eva Toot, New Bethel, Ind., 21

Laurence Adams, 1042 N. Haught st., 22

John W. Weller, 101 N. Locust st., 22

William McKinney, 947 E. Morris st., 22

Naomi Sturgen, 2221 Brookside ave., 22

W. Smith, 2322 Sheldon st., 22

Elvira H. Hause, 1801 N. Meridian st., 22

Donald Neuby, 1375 N. Meridian st., 22

Margaret Connor, 40 N. Keystone ave., 20

Floyd Chilwood, 531 Park ave., 20

Annette Hoffmeyer, Highland ave., 20

Ward D. Darrow, 100 N. Meridian st., 20

Guth Gold, 2435 Virginia ave., 22

John Pfrommer, 514 Central ave., 22

Norma James, 3175 Graceland ave., 22

Births

William and Mary Lamb, 3210 E. Ohio, 22

Carl and Anna Hetherington, Deaconess Hospital, girl.

Theodore and Della Barnaby, 339 N. Pennsylvania, 22

Robert and Geneva Cross, 416 W. Sixteenth, boy.

William and Beulah Jones, 547 S. Madison, girl.

Edie and Nelle Widman, 69 Layman, boy.

Albert and Rosa Kaplan, Long Hospital, girl.

Charles and Helen Davis, 12854 Madison, girl.

Clarence and Mabel Burton, Long Hospital, girl.

Loyd and Audra McFann, 553 Parker, girl.

James and Amelia Plummer, 2846 Brookside, girl.

Adrian and Clara Tuttle, 345 Sanders, girl.

Thomas and Clara Martin, 1822 Yandee, girl.

Richard and Katherine Scott, 1445 Kennington, girl.

Walter and Jessie Shirley, 1822 Crutt, girl.

Frederick and Minnie Cartwright, Methodist Hospital, boy.

Richard and Anna Fieg, 1461 Jefferson, boy.

James and Thurya Hickman, 918 S. State, girl.

Willie and Anna West, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.

Frank and Beula Montrose, St. Vincent's Hospital, girl.

Carl and Pearl Winkler, St. Vincent's Hospital, girl.

Paul and Christine Paris, 1235 Parker, boy.

Alvin and Della Owen, 665 Birch, girl.

Virgil and Ruth Hobbs, 813 N. Tuxedo, girl.

Deaths

Emma Davis, 70, 28, W. Twelfth, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Catherine M. Jacobs, 67, 3212 N. Illinois, diabetes mellitus.

Catherine Boehning, 45, 94 Elm, tuberculosis.

Adelia S. Barkman, 72, 38 Tacoma, malarial regurgitation.

Charles Eric Braley, 73, 121 W. Vermont, cerebral hemorrhage.

May Ammons, 25, City Hospital, hypertension.

Richard and Katherine Scott, 1445 Kennington, girl.

Emily Zoller, 81, 243 Central, acute gastritis.

Henry Kinnish, 38, 1836 Fletcher, aortic regurgitation.

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Deaths

**Miss Mary Gunter
and John Bell Wed**

Miss Mary Gunter, daughter of Mike Gunter, a real estate dealer of 929 Park avenue, and John Bell, a stock buyer of the city, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the bride's apartments at the Richelle.

Following the ceremony the couple was to leave for Cincinnati for a short trip. The bride has for several years been treasurer to Richard Sipe, county clerk.

**STATE FIXES \$4
COAL PRICE FOR
UTILITY SUPPLY**

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cut off the normal supply of Eastern coal, said.

He expressed belief that if the Indiana mines receive enough coal to operate their mines for four or five days a week there will be no shortage of coal in the State in thirty days.

In John A. George, president of the Indianapolis Coal Company, spoke along somewhat similar lines, and also introduced cost sheets of the company to show gross margins, not including depreciation, distribution, bad accounts or the like.

Mr. Yesterley offered the assistance of the association's accountant towards furnishing the commission with further data regarding gross margins, and it was decided that an accountant of the commission would go over these figures with the association's accountant.

**WON'T RECOGNIZE HIGH
SALARIES AS COAL "COST."**

Mr. Eschbach said, however, that the commission would not be bound by all these figures, that it would be satisfied at the morning hearing that the administrative cost of handling 151,000 tons of coal by one company had been \$99,000, and that the commission did not propose to allow exorbitant salaries to officials as an item of cost in handling coal.

R. K. Kegel, real dealer of Frankfort, Ind., said that he had paid a jobber \$7.25 a ton at the mine for one and one-quarter-inch lump coal in order to get two cars and that this coal had been sent to him around through Illinois, at a freight rate of \$1.00 a ton.

A number of dealers spoke of acute shortages of coal in their cities and towns, and Mr. Eschbach invited those where these shortages existed to write to him, yesterday afternoon, preferably, setting forth the details, and said that if possible the commission would take steps to relieve the condition at once, but that in such cases the coal should be given out only in small quantities to consumers.

**HARDING SPEAKS
AT RURAL PICNIC**

WEST JEFFERSON, Ohio, Oct. 2.—An old-fashioned picnic, with a barbecue at Wilson's Grove, near here, opened the setting for Warren G. Harding's speech today.

Leaving Marion after breakfast, Harding motored to Wilson's Grove, where ten thousand farmers gathered from the great central Ohio corn belt.

Harding spoke briefly on agriculture, declaring the welfare of the American farms is the welfare of the American people.

Harding advocated: Government aid to farmers purchasing land; cheaper distribution of farm products through cooperative marketing; more efficient rail and motor transportation and protection of American agricultural products from cheaper foreign competition.

The Republican nominee is finding the League of the states the most troublesome of his campaign.

Headquarters still professed ignorance regarding the alleged intent of Senator Borah, Idaho, a traitor irreconcilable, to quit the stump.

Harding sent a telegram to Edward A. Ryan, Washington, D. C., the heckler who interrupted him at the Baltimore meeting, and asked him to state more fully his attitude on the leaden issue.