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**PLAN TO CONSERVE LAKES IS OBJECT**  
**Warsaw Rotary Club Sets Meeting for Dec. 17.**

Because it is the desire of the citizens of Warsaw and Kosciusko County to conserve their beautiful lakes, the Rotary Club of Warsaw has completed plans for a big conservation meeting to be held in that city on the evening of Dec. 17.

Richard Lieber, director of the State Conservation Department, will be the principal speaker at the evening program, to be followed by a banquet, to which more than 300 guests from over the State are invited.

Mr. Lieber will discuss such practical problems as drainage and its influence on lake and stream levels, a subject of particular interest to Kosciusko County citizens. He will touch also on the subject of State parks as a means of preserving Indiana's primitive spots and affording playgrounds for the public.

Discussing the subject of drainage, Mr. Lieber will cite the Noble and La Grange counties project as an illustration of where proposed drainage would have inflicted a severe loss on many while only a few could have benefited. This drainage project was defeated. It proposed to reclaim approximately 11,000 acres of lowlands valued at \$12 an acre and convert them into agricultural lands, which the petitioners claimed would be worth \$100 an acre. Estimates of the cost of the drainage system showed the lands would only reach a value of \$60 an acre after reclamation and that hundreds of acres now productive would have been seriously damaged by the project. In addition water levels would be lowered with subsequent loss of water for power. In fact, where the drainage was supposed to augment agricultural interests it would have retarded them.

The speaker will touch also on the drainage project known as the "Natchez Ditch" in Marshall County, now in litigation, which proposes the dredging of the Tippecanoe River and the assessment of many acres of Kosciusko County land. This project would dredge the river for twenty-two miles and, investigation shows, will effect the levels of approximately thirty-nine lakes. The proposed ditch, it is claimed by engineers, would lower the water ten feet at the county line, and a great portion of the land assessed for the improvement would not be benefited in the least. It is further claimed that much of the land to be reclaimed could be tiled individually and drained without lowering the lake and stream levels.

Mr. Lieber will point out that lakes in Indiana are the Hoosier summer playground and attract many people from without the State. They bring to the counties wherein they are located many thousands of dollars of liquid capital. They are an economic factor whose value is just being realized. They are a merchandisable article the people are beginning to learn of. In its efforts to protect water levels it is the duty of the conservation department to see that proposed drainage projects work for the future good of the State as a whole.

**Bandit Hunt Staged by Seymour Officers**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.  
SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 13.—Sheriff Harvey L. McCord of Jackson County, and Chief of Police John T. Bell of Seymour are in search of Frank Thomas, 22, recently employed as a butcher in Indianapolis, and Claude Thompson, 25, a member of a theatrical troupe, also of Indianapolis, who staged a hold-up in this city late Saturday night.

It is said Thomas and Thompson robbed W. G. Bowser at the mouth of an alley into which they had drawn him with the persuasion of a revolver. Bowser, after beating him up, left him, while they proceeded to another part of the city, where they had planned to hold-up a grocery store, it is said.

On finding that the grocery was guarded at that particular time the two men walked eleven miles to the village of Surprise, where they passed the night. The men are supposed to be hiding in the hills of Brown County, where officers are on the hunt for them.

**Indiana Professor to Address Class**

Prof. Amos S. Hershey, head of the political science department at Indiana University, will talk to the members of the extension division class in political tendencies tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the study hall at Shortridge High School. The lecture, which will be on the present international situation, will be open to the public.

Professor Hershey is an authority on the League of Nations question. He was a member of the group of men that assisted in drawing up the treaty and the covenant and made a special study of previous European treaties.

**TIME QUICKLY PASSES**

but you must not neglect your children's teeth or your own. Resolve now to have the teeth of your family examined every three months and small cavities filled, preventing possible toothache and more expense later.

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**SEVEN ARE HURT IN 3 ACCIDENTS**  
**Four Injured When Auto Hits Concrete Mixer.**

An automobile driven by Richard Bever, 49, living west of the city, crashed into a concrete mixer in front of 4132 West Washington street Saturday night, Bever and three other persons in the automobile were injured.

Theodore Byles, 26, living west of the city, most seriously injured, is said to be improving at the City Hospital.

Victor Menestee, 20, and Mrs. Richard Bever were bruised and cut.

The police say there was no light on the concrete mixer, which was owned by C. Miller, contractor at Lebanon, Ind.

John Jackson, 18, 414 Highland avenue, was injured slightly last night when he was struck by a taxicab. The accident occurred on Illinois street near the Union Depot and the injured man was taken home in a police automobile.

Two boys stole a horse and buggy last night from in front of the home of Wesley Emrich, 750 North Sheffield avenue, and the horse ran away, the buggy striking a tree and upsetting.

One boy was thrown clear of the wreck and the other was pinned under the buggy. John Shaw, 756 North Sheffield avenue, lifted the buggy off of him. He was not hurt and ran after the other boy, yelling "Paul, Paul."

The police failed to learn the names of the two boys.

**Do You Still Need To Be Reminded?**

Everywhere is the Christmas spirit apparent in Indianapolis retail stores and thousands of persons are daily preparing for the annual visit of Santa Claus. With only ten shopping days remaining, after today, until Christmas, merchants believe that shopping will reach its peak during this week.

The merchants are continuing their campaign, however, to make known the many advantages the person who shops early has over the person who delays.

Merchants urge that shopping be done in the morning as much as possible.

**Dry Agent Refuses to Raid Bedside Still**

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—William J. McCarthy, prohibition enforcement director of New England, has refused to prosecute a sick man whose home had been found a bedside still and moonshine whisky. The man, a victim of tuberculosis, said he had been advised he "needed stimulants" and as he could not afford to buy whisky, had installed the still.

**DIVORCE CALLED GOVERNMENT FOE**  
**Need of Uniform Laws Cited by the Rev. Lewis Brown.**

Declaring that the existing divorce laws are threatening the structure of the government, the Rev. Lewis Brown, pastor of the St. Paul Episcopal Church, preached last night on "Broken Homes and Shattered Families" as the first of a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Sins of Modern Society." Dr. Brown advocated uniform marriage laws, pointing out that inasmuch as the family is the unit of both the church and the State, laws which will regulate its existence would materially benefit the two organizations.

Escaping laws of one State by obtaining a divorce in another also was censured by the speaker, who declared that a "moral union could not be dissolved." He said that during the last year 3,000,000 divorces had been granted in this country, which had broken up the same number of families.

In an address on "Character Building" at the Men's Big Meeting at English's Theater in the afternoon Dr. Virgil E. Rorer, pastor of the Meridian Street M. E. Church, said a person's character may be determined by four tests, namely: that it is the measure of God, that it is the measure of a person's influence, that it is the only thing which determines the course of a person's life.

Dr. Rorer declared that character is not only the greatest thing in this world, but in the next also, and that the success in life depends entirely upon character.

"You may measure how much you like a man by his wealth, by his clothes, by his physical features and by his reputation, but you will find that none of these satisfy, and eventually you will determine your friendship toward him on the basis of his character."

Dwight Murphy, soloist, gave special vocal numbers at the meeting. At the Big Meeting next Sunday, which will be Ladies' day, R. A. Elwood of Atlantic City, N. J., will speak. The music at that time will be given by the quartette from the Third Christian Church.

That a successor should be chosen for the Rev. Archibald Sirbu, pastor of the Roumanian Orthodox church, who was arrested by Federal officers near Nashville last week for having in his possession a still and who is now being held in jail at Franklin pending trial in default of \$1,000 bond, was agreed upon in a petition to Ion Petcu, bishop of this diocese, by the members of the congregation at a mass meeting in the morning.

Upon being requested by the official board of the church to resign, the Rev. Mr. Sirbu refused to vacate his pulpit until after the trial, saying that if he were proved guilty he would resign. A large portion of the congregation attended the meeting but no regular service was held.

**Rushville Man Dies Following Injuries**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.  
RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Noah Matlock, 71, wealthy farmer, is dead at his home here as a result of an accident two weeks ago when he and a neighbor were engaged in tearing down an old brick building.

The building fell and the two men were buried in the debris. Mr. Matlock received a broken leg and other injuries, which developed uremic poisoning, which caused his death.

Mr. Stark is also in a serious condition, it is said, having suffered a broken jaw.

**Noah's Ark**

A toy that delights the smaller children, attractively decorated arks with five cutout animals.

**Special Tuesday 29c**

**DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS**



The mayor of Tickville went to the show the other night, but did not enjoy it much as he was bothering all the time about how hard his car was going to be to crank when he started home.

The Rye Straw storekeeper is advertising that he will on and after the first of the month again resume selling an Irish potato over the spout of each can of oil bought of him.

Jefferson Potlocks says all he asks when he dies is that a big crowd be at his funeral.

**Joseph J. Schmid Is Chosen Realty Head**

The following officers have been elected by the directors of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board: President, Joseph J. Schmid; vice president, Harry L. Mott; secretary, Kenneth R. Badger; treasurer, Lawrence J. Welch. A meeting of the directors will be held this week to elect an executive secretary.

Plans for the annual dance and banquet of the board, which will be held Friday evening at the Severin hotel, are being prepared by a committee.


Thomas S. Carson, the retiring president, will be the toastmaster, and there will be addresses by Joseph J. Schmid and Charles J. Orblison.

**Fire Causes \$175,000 Loss at Atlanta, Ga.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Two fires late Sunday destroyed the women's ready-to-wear store of J. S. Field & Co., at 43-45 Whitehall street, and the garage of the Morrow Transfer Company, with thirty trucks. The losses will total about \$175,000.

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Chauffeurs and men in line for promotion to this rank in the fire department are being sent in relays of from three to six at a time to the factory of the Stutz Fire Engine Company by Fire Chief John C. Loucks to watch the construction of the new pumpers and engines for the department.

The men are assigned to the factory in order that they may be thoroughly familiar with the machines which they are to operate. They watch the assembling process from the ground up and participate in some of the tests, in order that they may know how to make the less intricate repairs if a break develops. The Stutz Company's contract binds the company to keep the equipment in repair for a certain period.

The new chauffeurs who will have to be created when the department is motorized and the two platoon system put into effect will be chosen from the candidates who show the most aptitude in observing the construction at the Stutz factory, the chief said.

"By sending the men to the factory we are giving them an opportunity for training which it would take months to get otherwise," Chief Loucks asserted. "We want to have the men so trained that they will be able to handle their machines expertly in any emergency."

**HE SHOULD WORRY.**

Some people have all the luck. An Otis official is going to the Fiji Islands to act as financial adviser and won't have to buy a new overcoat.

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