

## ELROD WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE OF MOTOR CLUB

Judges Announce Awards in Essay Contest on Popular Subject.

### WRITER GIVES VIEWS

The first prize of \$100 for the best essay on "Why Is a Motor Club" has been awarded by the Hoosier Motor Club to T. S. Elrod, 7 Audubon court. The other prize winners are F. T. Kelly, \$25; Arthur Patterson, \$15, and Harlow Hyde, \$10.

The judges of the contest were Guy K. Johnson, 1200 Illinois; Sam Schloss, Dick Miller, Roy E. Adams, Elmer H. Harris, H. H. Rice, B. M. Wylie, O. D. Haskett, L. A. Mansfield and C. W. Wells.

Mr. Elrod's article follows:

"Practically any study of a motor club must go back to the basic principle of organization. If the principle has been tried and found faulty, there would be room for doubt. If the principle is good, the motor car owners of any given community. If the application of the principle has proved beneficial, then the basic idea may be accepted and consideration started from there.

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"Suppose the first consideration is the relationship between this mutual association and the community. The very fact of the organization speaks well for the needs of the community, because small towns do not have live organizations. This benefit, however, is indirect. The direct benefits are as easily discovered. In any community the local motor club stands for the enforcement of laws relating to motor driven vehicles and the manner in which the individual operates them. It becomes sponsor for permanently improved highways; it marks the roads so that the stranger never is in doubt; it aids in the solution of traffic problems; it cooperates with the officials to curb the reckless driver and is as quick to fight the fee hunting constable who establishes speed traps and lies in wait for the more technical violator.

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### CANNOT BUY GOOD WILL.

"The value of a motor club to the automotive industry cannot be measured in dollars, but it is measured with it the item of good will and that is something that money cannot buy. The motor club acts as a stabilizing agent to the industry in general. The industry, as such, has come to realize that its products must be dependable, that its

advertising must be truthful and that its cars and accessories must be uniformly meritorious. The motor club is not formed to boast one make of car or one brand of tires. It comes into being to help the car owner and encourages the manufacturer and sale of cars; it aids in their distribution and it does more than any other agency in fostering and maintaining a sound public opinion affecting the business.

"The individual motorist learns the spirit of service to his fellow car drivers and to the public. He becomes acquainted with the necessity for safety campaigns, the need for marking grade crossings, eliminating dangerous curves, curbing speed, making demands on the public to the distance limit, protecting owners against theft and running down the thieves. With something of the same spirit that brought into existence the old horse thief detective associations he absorbs the feeling of brotherhood. His willingness to help is proverbial. While demanding his own rights he is equally mindful of the rights of others and he is more likely to be found his equals in and his slaves called than his equals in his victim out of the ditch than he is to be discovered with a banner on the rear of his car, asking the world to "Excuse My Dust."

### OPEN SATURDAY

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Two Suspects Under Arrest Identified

Special to The Times

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—Jenkins and Charles Fudge of Mundie, arrested here as suspicious characters, have been identified as the men who stole an automobile at Newcastle. They also were identified as the men who held up the employees of a gasoline station at Newcastle a short time before they stole the car and got away with \$200.

They were arrested here while they were making an effort to purchase some gasoline.

### System of Bulletins to Detect Shoplifters

At the December dinner and meeting of the credit managers of the Merchants' Association at the Hotel Lincoln last night, V. C. Kendall of L. S. Ayres & Co., one of the original committee that drafted the plan by which the stores are to be protected from shoplifters, spoke. He explained his organization's plan of the system of bulletins that will be issued daily, and, if necessary, hourly, informing the credit managers of fraudulent transactions and giving information of value toward detecting shoplifters and other criminals.

An address also was made by William P. Evans, prosecutor-elect, who spoke along general lines and touched upon the matter of unauthorized buying by charging purchases to the accounts of other persons, and the issuance of fraudulent checks.

Caught in Flywheel

Clifford McCann, negro, 400 West Sixteenth Place, is in a critical condition today at the City Hospital as the result of inquiries received last night when he fell against a big flywheel at the Indiana

apolis Light and Heat Company's plant, West street and Kentucky avenue, where he was employed as a laborer.

McCann was knocked into the basement by the wheel and was found by Dan Stuckey, another employee. McCann's skull is fractured, physicians say, and is believed to have suffered internal injuries.

GERMANS SUPPLY GOODS

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—That German manufacturers are beginning to supply Great

Britain with many lines of manufacturers which Canada has been supplying the mother country since the armistice, is a statement made by Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner.

LABOR'S WRONGS.

"An' when I told 'im in the office that me money wasn't right, he says, 'Ef an' ready reckoner work it out yerself,' an' believe me or believe me not, but when I looked at the blessed book I found it was last year's."

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This will often bring quick relief from the noise and noise. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has taken it for colds or head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Advertisement.

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1 Cook Book.



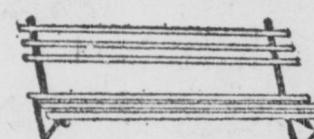
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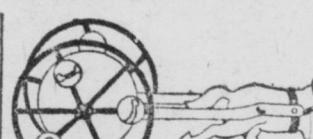
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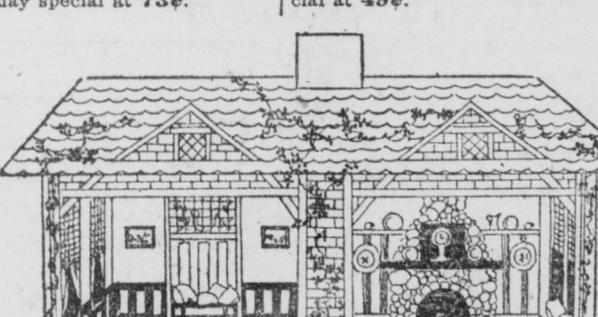
CHIMES CART—49¢—Little metal cart with bells, drawn by horse, special at 49¢.



TEDDY BEAR—69¢—Made of good material, about 12 inches high, special for Saturday at 69¢.



DOOL HOUSES—59¢—Toy doll houses, as pictured, offered for Saturday at 59¢.

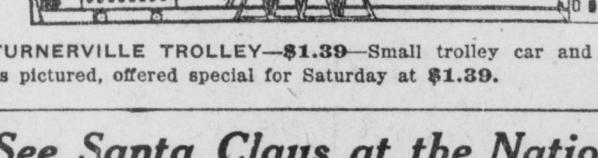


TURNERVILLE TROLLEY—\$1.39—Small trolley car and track, as pictured, offered special for Saturday at \$1.39.



G-O-CART—\$4.98—Doll go-cart, made with gray-colored red body, wire wheels. The best value to be found in the city at \$4.98.

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