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SEE where the municipal golf courses are almost paying expenses. With equally good business management municipal swimming pools would probably be as self-supporting.

BILL BRYAN is to take up permanent residence at a Florida winter resort. The Peerless One's finances must be looking up since he resigned that poorly paid Cabinet job.

## Traffic

If the city of Indianapolis is to continue to merit the consideration of a hundred thousand visitors such as assembled here for the Speedway races, it must take immediate steps toward improvement of its traffic conditions.

If the city of Indianapolis is to continue to grow and be the home of citizens who use automobiles some immediate steps should be taken toward making the citizens' automobiles capable of proper service to their owners.

In other words, the time has come when Indianapolis must provide thoroughfares in all directions from the monument and make these thoroughfares such as lead some place and are passable.

Downtown automobile congestion grows daily. The streets are taxed to capacity to handle the ordinary daily traffic. The influx of a thousand more cars in a day strains the avenues of travel to a point where delay, accidents and inconvenience makes the average car owner wonder why he maintains a car.

This throttling of traffic in the few available streets is helping to strangle the automobile industry, is interfering with the enjoyment of the recreation facilities already provided and is making it necessary for Indianapolis citizens to go elsewhere in order to drive their cars in comfort.

It is interfering with and making more costly the transportation of heavy merchandise and the delivery of light merchandise. It is levying an unnecessary tax on the cost of every commodity that must be delivered to the homes of Indianapolis.

Whether the task is pleasant or not, whether it is profitable or desirable for city officials to undertake, they must soon move toward the elimination of the congestion in our streets or Indianapolis will be the loser in a dozen different ways.

It is a fact that there is only one straight highway to the east of the city, and it is tortuous one. It is a fact that there is only one highway to the north and it ends in a cul-de-sac. It is a fact that the one route to the west is the worst of them all, and it is a fact that of the two streets that make transportation south possible, nothing can be said except that they are atrocious.

Not one of these available traffic lanes in any one of the four cardinal directions is capable of sustaining the traffic that it bears. There is no margin for growth and the conditions of travel are rapidly growing worse.

For several years now North Meridian street has ended at the canal, back in a bog that it impassable in wet weather and horrible in dry weather. As a way out of the city it is a monstrosity.

The gap between Fall Creek boulevard and the concrete roads beyond Schofield mills is a barrier to northeast traffic.

The everlasting gap where the Northwestern avenue bridge ought to have been completed two years ago is costing motorists thousands of dollars each month.

West Thirtieth street is no better than a corduroy road. East and West Washington streets are the bane of a motorist's travels. Garfield park, one of the beauty spots of the West, is as effectually isolated from the greater part of the city as though it were a hundred miles away.

The new bridge over Fall creek at Shriver avenue stands in isolated splendor because no one seems to realize that a bridge is no more useful than its approaches.

Indianapolis has its attractions for motorists. They would be easily accessible if only a little common sense were exercised in completing the necessary links to connect them with a beautiful system of isolated boulevards.

Today, the enjoyment of investments in civic utilities consisting of millions of dollars is being curtailed because one governmental agent or the other has failed to accomplish some little task that would make these institutions readily accessible to the citizens.

Today, there is congestion in Indianapolis streets because no way is provided for traffic to go any place.

Indianapolis is in the position of having enclosed itself and over-crowded the enclosure.

And the whole deplorable traffic situation is as foolish as it is distressing.

## A Safeguard Lost?

Judge Ferdinand Geiger, sitting for Judge A. B. Anderson in the Federal Court for the district of Indiana has promulgated a theory and rule concerning liquor cases which bids fair to remove more than half the deterrent influence in the illegal liquor traffic.

He contends that in prosecuting liquor law violators who have been prosecuted in the State courts, the Federal Court is unwise acting as a court of review and he accordingly is refusing to convict in such instances.

There are two laws covering the sale of liquor in Indiana. One is the Federal law and the other is our own drastic prohibition statute. The same overt act may be a violation of both laws, but it requires considerable stretch of imagination to understand how a State prosecution can be a vindication of a Federal offense.

We can readily see how Judge Geiger arrives at the conclusion that a man who has been punished in the State courts should not be further punished in the Federal courts, but we can not agree with that conclusion.

If this theory were to prevail, then either the Federal law or the State law will become a dead letter in Indiana. If the bootlegger is to have his preference undoubtedly he would prefer that the Federal law be forgotten. For it is a lamentable fact, frequently pointed out by Judge Anderson, that the State courts do not do their duty.

There has heretofore remained in the minds of those who desire enforcement of prohibition the satisfaction that came of knowing that the Federal Court could and would act in cases where failure of the State courts is apparent.

If this satisfaction is now to be removed we may look forward to two things—considerable less respect for prohibition laws and considerably greater laxity on the part of State courts in dealing with liquor law violators.

## Freed!

The administration of Warren T. McCray as Governor of Indiana won a place on the honor role yesterday when the passing of Fred Bates Johnson from the public service commission marked the elimination of the Indianapolis News from the government of the State.

Mr. Johnson, himself a capable and courteous gentleman, was the last of the long list of members of the News' "silent staff" to step down from influential positions in the affairs of the State. He was an appointee of Goodrich, placed on the public service commission at a time when the newspaper which he has served so long was intent upon forcing a reorganization of the local street car company, the practical benefits of which the community is now seeking in vain.

Mr. Johnson is not the type of man who would consciously allow himself to be influenced in a public act by a private purpose. But, like many others, he was selected for his position because of his susceptibility to the wily and hypocritical influences exerted by a clandestine power-seeking cabal.

The McCray administration is to be congratulated on its complete severance of relationship with this influence.

As it stands today, it may not be strong enough to avoid some disastrous mistakes, but it is, at least, free of the scheming influences that made a private playground of the statehouse.

OUR MARY IS A CUTE FLAPPER  
In 'Don't Call Me Little Girl' Movie

## HELPS KELLY



WILLARD BARTON.

At English's this summer, the plays

are being directed by Gregory Kelly and Willard Barton. Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Barton have appeared in each play produced so far this summer. Just the job of "actress" is considered enough by most people, but Kelly and Barton are doing the directing job as well with big success.

play vaudeville at the Lyric, Keith's, Rialto and Broadway; "Scrap Iron," at the Circle; "Among Those Present," at the Ohio; "Deception," at Loew's State; "The Traveling Salesman," at the Isis; "The Mollycoddle," at the Regent, and "Hush," at the Colonial.

## KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town, on a limited income, will tell the readers of the Daily that the many vexing day-to-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and, together with her husband, daily, an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.

THURSDAY.

"My dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Hooper as she opened a letter handed her by the mailman as Henry was leaving the house for the office, "this is a wedding announcement from Sister Jean saying Lily is to be married next Saturday."

"That's so!" remarked Henry, evidently not as excited as his wife over the news of the approaching marriage of their daughter. "Well, I suppose there will be something that has happened to make the wedding present right away, but thank goodness we won't be expected to go to the wedding since they live so far away."

"I'll have to get her something this very afternoon," announced Mrs. Hooper. "It will rarely have time to get there, so I can't delay a single day. I wasn't counting on Lily's wedding the October, but I suppose something has happened to make the wedding present right away."

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POLISH MOTHER WRITES TO R. C.  
Tells Gratitude of Her People for American Aid.

The following boys were given A. T. S. buttons on yesterday's day. Harold Eddington, Russell Brown, Eddie Everett, Donald Carlisle, Floyd Davis, Carlisle Ewing, Clifton Hirshman, Samuel Hadley, Leon Hazel, Myron Hopper, Merle Miller, Howard Phillips, Fredrickson, Roland Rose, Albert Scroose, Paul Anderson, Parker Unger, Monta Jessup, William Wilson, Donald Carlisle, Fred Mertz, Robert Shaeffer, George Scott Davis, Miller, George Grimes, Dick Miller, Walker, and Lester Nicewander. The girls who received monograms were Edith Ames, Alice Hewitt, Florence Pringle, Maxine, Anna, and Helen, and Alice Cain. The boys who received monograms were Carlos Jeffry, Hughes Updegraff, Lewis Wilson, Robert Woolgar, Lewis Alpin, and George Cottrell. The boys who received blocks were James Atkins, John Conley, Moriss Greenberg, Haldane Griggs and Robert Nipper.

Mr. Percival's second hour chorus class gave a special musical program Monday, June 1, on the "Song of the Month," "On the Bank," duet, "The Shepherd," "Leadingsworth and Mabel Gorman; vocal solo, "Mother Macbeth," Kathryn Larch, piano solo, "The Lovers," Marcelline D'Amato, violin solo, "Adoration," William Cochran; vocal solo, "Smiling Through," Ernestine Baker.

Due to the fact that the sixteenth number of the Arsenal Cannon is due on the day that the magazine will be distributed, the editor-in-chief has decided to dispense with that issue and to use the money, which number would have cost, on the magazine. The Arsenal Cannon has also published the following announcement: "The magazine will be ready for distribution Monday, June 6. Monday and Tuesday all regular subscribers can get their copies for 25 cents. Wednesday extra copies will be sold."

The magazine, which is published at the close of every semester, will contain sixty-four pages this term. The editor-in-chief is Arthur Harris, and the manager is Karl Fischer. The magazine contains reviews of the semester's work; pictures of the graduating class; literature; alumni news; jokes and cartoons.

The office bulletin recently published the following information concerning the honor points of the third advance grades: Number on honor roll, first advance grades, 162; second advance grades, 147; third advance grades, 282. The number of the large number in the class it has been found necessary to hold the commencement exercises in two parts. It has been planned to use the Gipsy Smith Auditorium, and the building will be razed. Tonlinson Hall will be used. The first part of the program will be given Thursday evening, June 6th. Half of the students will be in the auditorium, the remainder will be in the reserved section of the hall. The members of the class who sit on the stage will receive certificates. On the following evening the seating arrangements will be reversed and the other half of the class will receive diplomas. The commencement address will be made by William H. Kiedof, professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss H. Stuart, principal, has estimated that 500 pupils will be graduated from Tech this year. This includes those who were born in 1918, 1919, and 1920. The number of the large number in the class it has been found necessary to hold the commencement exercises in two parts. It has been planned to use the Gipsy Smith Auditorium, and the building will be razed. Tonlinson Hall will be used. The first part of the program will be given Thursday evening, June 6th. Half of the students will be in the auditorium, the remainder will be in the reserved section of the hall. The members of the class who sit on the stage will receive certificates. On the following evening the seating arrangements will be reversed and the other half of the class will receive diplomas. The commencement address will be made by William H. Kiedof, professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin.

POSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

(CHAPTER CCCLXII.)

One day Puss Junior was trudging along he came to the edge of a pine forest where, close by, stood a small hut made of pine branches, plastered with mud and thatched with straw.

So he tapped on the door and pretty timidly he spoke to a girl who was inside.

"Come in," she said, and when Puss walked in the room she saw four other children, who stared at him, for he had never seen a cat with boots on before, I guess.

The room was very smoky, for there was no chimney to the rude hut. A hole in the roof let the smoke out and the windows, for the father of these children was a poor peasant, who made his living by gathering turpentine in the pine forest.

Well, Puss sat down, while the girl went on with her work of cooking black beans for supper. And when they were ready, she put them all in a big wooden bowl and invited Puss to sit by the fire and eat. Puss came out of the bowl with a wooden spoon a tame jackdaw who had been sitting on an old stool by the fire-side hopped over and perched himself close to Puss.

And when the supper was over, and the children were getting ready for bed, he whispered to Puss: "This little family is very poor. Their father is away, selling turpentine, and there is not much food in the house. If you will come with me tonight I will show you how we can help them." So Puss promised, and when all the children were sound asleep he looked over to the fire-side where the jackdaw sat, his eyes shining brighter and brighter through the darkness, till they made the room so light that Puss could plainly see the five sleeping children huddled together on the old bed in the corner.

Then the jackdaw nodded, and, hopping down from the stool on which he sat, walked softly over to the door. So Puss got up and followed him. The moon shone brightly on the bare brown dishs covered with white frost, and in the still, cold air the forest looked like a black cloud just dropped upon the earth.

On and on they went, the jackdaw hopping over the bare fields and now and then turning his head and wrinkling his fiery eyes at Puss.

Well, by and by, they came to the foot of a high, round hill, where a spring bubbled out of the ground. An old oak tree stood by, leafless now, but still stroking the ground with dry acorns.

Right at the foot of this tree was an upright ground tomb partly covered with moss and dry leaves.

The jackdaw picked up an acorn and dropped it into the spring and then walked over and stood in front of the stone. Then he beckoned to Puss and tapped three times on the stone with his bill. All of a sudden the rock opened in the middle, and there stood a little old woman as withered as a spring apple and dressed in a red waist and a black skirt covered with white frost. And in the next story you shall hear what happened after that—Copyright, 1921.

(To be continued.)

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"