

EIGHT HURT, TWO ARRESTED, IN CRASHES OVER WEEK-END

INDIANA GRANTING POWER OF POLICE TO 100 MONTHLY

Companies Incorporated by
Horse Thief Detective
Association.

WIDE FIELD IS COVERED

County Officials Authorized
to Make Members
Constables.

The Horse Thief Detective Association, whose members have police powers, is growing at the rate of 100 members a month in Indiana, articles of incorporation in the office of Ed Jackson, secretary of State, indicate. Pursuant to provisions of the Horse Thief Detective Association law, revised in 1907, thirty-one new companies, with minimum membership of ten, are shown to have been incorporated since Jan. 1.

Officers of the various companies, taking advantage of the elastic law, are submitting lists of their members to their respective county commissioners. Commissioners have the power to turn the lists over to county officers, authorizing them to appoint any or all applicants as police officers.

Objects Outlined

Attempts to make the police appointments required instead of optional failed at the last session of the Legislature. C. F. Lowe of Covington, grand organizer for the National Horse Thief Detective Association, present when the bill was introduced, said its objects were to "force certain branches of the law to prosecute criminal violations committed by ones of their own creed."

Objects of the association, according to printed statements on official articles of incorporation blanks, are "for the purpose of detecting and apprehending horse thieves and other felons, and for mutual protection and indemnity against the acts of such thieves and felons."

The plan of operation is through the election of a captain and the appointment of lieutenants or deputies, all of whom are granted the powers of constables by the statute under which this organization is incorporated.

New Associations

Since Jan. 1 the following companies have been organized:

Jay County Horse Thief Detective Association, Portland; Allen County Detective Association, Ft. Wayne; Ashton Detective Association, Cooncede; Columbus Horse Thief Detective Association, Columbus City; Connersville Detective Association, Connersville; Delaware County Detective Association, Muncie; Dupont Detective Association, Dupont; Fayette Detective Association, New Gothen; Helmer Detective Association, Helmer; Indiana Detective Association, Evansville; La Porte Detective Association, La Porte; Marion County Horse Thief Detective Association, Maywood; Michigan City Detective Association, Michigan City; Marshall County Detective Association, Plymouth; Newpoint Horse Thief Detective Association, Newpoint; Posey County Detective Association, Mt. Vernon; South Bend Detective Association, South Bend; Liberty Detective Association, Attica; Smith Township Horse Thief Detective Association, Churubusco; St. Joseph County Detective Association, Lakeview; Washington Detective Association, Washington.

"Spooning" Stopped

Warrick Detective Association, Bonville; Green County Auto Protective Association, Jasonville; Lafayette Township Detective Association, Roanoke; Otter Detective Association, North Terre Haute; Gary Detective Association, Gary; Syracuse Protective Association, Syracuse; Sullivan County Protective Association, Sullivan; Vigo Protective Association, Terre Haute; Porter County Protective Association, Valparaiso; Osgood Company, No. 301, National Horse Thief Detective Association, and Winslow Detective Association, Winslow.

Several weeks ago three deputy peace officers, who admitted that their powers came through membership in the associations, traveled overland to Indianapolis from a remote south Indiana town, transporting a group of alleged prohibition law violators to Federal Court. Numerous arrests have been made against roadside "spooning parties" and particularly against "moonshiners," accounts indicate.

MRS. FRANK IS BURIED

Pioneer Resident of City Leaves Three Great-Grandchildren.

The Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of Zion's Evangelical Church, was to conduct funeral services of Mrs. Johanna Frank, 89, who died Friday at her home, 1226 N. Illinois St., at 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Frank was a pioneer citizen of Indianapolis. Fifty-seven years ago she came to this city from Baltimore, Md. She was the widow of Henry Frank, Indianapolis furniture dealer.

Mrs. Frank is survived by two sons, F. W. Frank of Indianapolis, and R. H. Frank of South Bend, Ind., four daughters: Mrs. Clara Dowd and Mrs. Ida Gross of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ferdinand Christman and Mrs. Hugo M. Hart of Terre Haute, Wash., and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Telegraph Office officially installed as new at the Rainbow Diner, Association Wednesday, in the rear of the Court Room, Lebanon will

Woman Held After Running Car Onto Crowded Sidewalk, Injuring Four—Ten Autos Damaged—13-Year-Old Boy, in Father's Machine, Hits Fire House.

Seven accidents during the thirty-six hours ending at 8 a.m. today resulted in injuries to eight persons, arrest of two and damage to ten automobiles.

The injured: Mrs. Hazel Roberts, 4800 E. Twenty-First St., bruised. Mrs. George McMahon, 4800 E. Twenty-First St., bruised.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, 2181 N. Hardin St., right hip probably fractured. Arthur Smith, 60, of Crawfordville, Ind., right leg bruised and sprained.

Paul Estell, 529 N. Meridian St., cut and bruised. James Samuels, colored, 668 E. Eleventh St., bruised and cut.

Woman Loses Control

Ben H. Thomas, giving address as Indianapolis, injured, not seriously. Margaret Schulmeyer, 9, of 1419 E. Market St., cut above right eye.

The most serious accident occurred when Mrs. Grace Williams, 26, of 121 N. West St., swerving to avoid a taxi, lost control of an automobile she was

driving and ran the car on to a crowded sidewalk at Market and Illinois Sts.

Mrs. Williams was charged with assault and battery and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Mrs. Williams' car injured Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Arthur Smith, Paul Estell and James Samuels.

Car Turns Over

Anerp Pouli, 1351 Tuxedo St., was charged with improper driving and speeding, after a collision Sunday between Pouli's automobile and a car driven by Doac Jacobs, 329 N. Gray St., at New Jersey and Vermont Sts.

Mrs. Hazel Roberts and Mrs. George McMahon, both living at 4800 E. Michigan St., were cut and bruised today when a car in which they were riding with W. E. Penrod, 5130 Maple Lane, going south on Emerson Ave., turned over when it was struck by a machine at Michigan St., police said.

Damaged Car Robbed

Lester Thomas, Anderson, Ind., reported Sunday that after an accident Saturday night ten miles west of Indianapolis, on the Rockville road, he was forced to leave his machine over night. When he returned he found the car had been stripped of tires and all loose accessories, the total value being \$200.

Louis Dayn, 299 N. Holmes Ave., called police from Greenfield, Ind., Sunday night and said he was about two miles west of Greenfield when a red automobile crashed into his car and went on without stopping. Police are hunting the red car.

Man Changes Address

Ben H. Thomas, who at first said he lived in Anderson and later declared Indianapolis was his home, was sent to the city hospital after an automobile he was driving crashed into a truck loaded with hogs and driven by Ed Simon of Franklin, Ind. Sunday on the Rockville Road, nine miles west of the city. Thomas, it is alleged, was under the influence of liquor.

Margaret Schulmeyer, 9, of 1419 E. Market St., was cut over the right eye when an automobile in which she was riding with her aunt, Miss Eleanor Schulmeyer, 1507 N. Alabama St., collided with an automobile driven by E. Eastus, 318 N. Bradley Ave., at Washington St. and Emerson Ave.

Lad Runs Into Door

Ralph Woods, 13, of 1623 College Ave., mistook the driveway of fire house No. 28, Maple Rd. and Central Ave., for a street Sunday night. He drove the car of his father, Lee Woods, into the engine house door. The automobile was damaged. Lee Woods told police he would settle for the damage done the door of the fire house and declared he did not permit Ralph to drive the car and always kept the keys hidden. Ralph was left at his parents' home.

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Others Are Seriously Injured in New Albany Crash.

By Times Special

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 23.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured in an automobile collision near here Sunday night. William Bartholomew was killed instantly. Herman H. Wassing died after he was taken to a hospital. Collins L. Townsend, owner of the car, was seriously injured. The three men were residents of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Morgantown were in the other car. Mrs. Allen suffered a fractured shoulder. The others escaped without serious injury.

FOUR DIE IN WRECK

Big Four Train Hits Auto Near Cincinnati.

By Times Special

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Four persons were killed when a Big Four passenger train struck an automobile near here late Sunday.

The dead: Harry Frank, driver; Donald Tenney, George Bielefeld and Elwood Jones, all of Cincinnati.

Crossing Accident Fatal

By Times Special

DELPHI, Ind., April 23.—When an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a Monon freight train after it had stalled on a grade crossing, Arthur Shaw, 17, was fatally injured.

Injured are Roy Coble, Helen Coble, and Miss Margaret Boone.

WRECKS HOME; ARRESTED

What police said was an attempt of Rubin Walker, 22, colored, to break up furniture at his home, 493 W. Walnut St., was halted today.

Walker was arrested for intoxication and malicious trespass. His brother, Raymond, confined to his bed by influenza, told police that Rubin threatened to wreck the entire house. Furniture was found broken, the stove torn down, and other damage done, police said.

RECEPTION FOR CHORUS

Children's Choir of Czechoslovakia Will Arrive Here Thursday.

Red Cross committee today were arranging a reception for the Bakule Chorus of Prague, Czechoslovakia, when the youthful vocalists arrive here Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from Pittsburgh.

The chorus will appear in a concert at Caleb Mills Hall Thursday evening. Mayor Shank will represent the city in greeting the chorus. Organizations to be represented will be the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Czechoslovak Girls. Mrs. Wilbur C. Johnson is in charge of an automobile parade to be led by the Shorebridge High School band.

The Red Cross Motor Corps will furnish cars for the parade. One of the cars will carry a committee of children from the Junior Red Cross.

Receiver Runs Firm

Pending hearing on the alleged bankruptcy of the Climax Coffee Company of Indianapolis, Solon J. Carter will act as receiver. He was appointed by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson. Proceedings were instituted by three creditors.

Thief Unwelcome Caller

George Stewart, 2148 N. Pennsylvania St., reported to police that while the family was away from home Sunday a coat, suitcase and \$1 in change were taken. The total loss was \$11.

Vets to Hear McCray.

Governor McCray will speak at a luncheon at the Severein Thursday before the St. Michael's Loer, Hilton U. Brown and Howard C. Root posts of the American Legion in the interest of the legion graves endowment fund.

MEASLES

may be followed by serious cold troubles; see nighty—

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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