

NINETEEN PERSONS INJURED IN TWELVE AUTO ACCIDENTS

SCHOOL COUNT SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

St. Joseph County Has Largest Increase, With Marion Running Second.

A gain of 52,086 in the number of pupils in Indiana schools over 1922 was shown by enumeration completed today. The total for this year is 814,557, according to a report by L. B. Job of the office of State superintendent of public instruction. Last year the total was 772,471.

In Marion County 85,468 children are of school age, showing a gain of 1,488 over 1922.

There are 38,813 white boys, 57,753 white girls, 3,446 colored boys and 4,456 colored girls of school in Marion County.

St. Joseph County has 33,127 persons of school age, with a gain of 2,705. Allen County is next with 30,154, gaining 914 students; Vanderburgh County has a total of 27,383, and a gain of 1,911; Ohio County has the smallest number, 949, gaining thirty-three students.

The total State boy enumeration is 452,904 and the girl count is 361,653. There are 441,831 white boys of school age, 11,673 colored boys, 441,831 white girls, 10,595 colored girls. Thirty-five counties showed gains in enumeration and fifty-four lost, with two remaining the same as last year. Steuben County has not reported.

MANUAL GIVES 262 DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

I. U. President Will Speak-at Commencement.

Commencement exercises for the January and June classes of Emmerich Manual Training High School will be held at 8 p. m. today at Cade Tabernacle.

Two hundred sixty-two seniors will receive diplomas from Bert S. Gadd, vice president of the board of school commissioners.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, will deliver the address. Dr. Allan B. Philpott, pastor of Central Christian Church, will give the invocation.

Robert Vestal, a member of the January class, will sing "Recessional." The high school orchestra, under the direction of Harold E. Winslow and Miss Hilda Kirkham, will play. Special scholarships from the John Hampden Holliday Jr. foundation will be awarded to Catherne Blue, Thomas Fritzen, John Klaiber, Francis Muhlbarger, Paul Olsen and Margaret Peary.

CAN OF MILK WILL BE ADMISSION TO MOVIE

Ad Club Arranges Benefit Show for Bible Land Children at Ohio.

Special show for the kids. Admission—can of condensed milk. This is what Manager Dave Coulter of the Ohio Theater is proposing to stage at 10 a. m. next Saturday for Indianapolis newsboys and for every other boy and girl in the city who wants to attend.

Arrangements for the special movie at the Ohio will be completed today by O. T. Roberts' canned milk committee of the Advertising Club. The milk which the youngsters will bring to the theater will be used to feed starved Bible Land babies. Anybody who brings a can of condensed milk will be welcomed. The movie will be a feature of "Save a Baby" week, started today.

Saturday night at the Monument the Advertising Club will stage a concert by the Indianapolis News-Newsboys' band. Condensed milk will be on sale, but no collection will be taken. Committee chairman milk sales, Rev. N. S. Sichterman, milk display, Phil C. Kerz; decorations, Miss Anne G. White. Jesse Hanft will be master of ceremonies. Provision will be made for dancing.

MURDER CHARGE FACED

Man Held Wanted for Crime at Birmingham, Ala.

John Minniefield, alias Leon Jackson, 25, arrested on April 5, was taken to Birmingham, Ala., today to face a murder charge. Minniefield was fined \$10 and costs in city court on charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Claude Williams.

According to officers Minniefield came to this city after a restaurant man was killed with his gun, which he claims was taken from him during the argument, but as soon as he learned he was wanted left Birmingham.

Marries Stepdaughter

Times Special

PORTLAND, Ind., June 11—Following the dying request of his wife to take good care of his stepdaughter Guylet, Bailey Garfield Taylor, 42, married the girl just one week after death of the wife. Probation officers had ordered the girl taken away. He is said to have told authorities he married the girl who is soon to become a mother to protect her and to keep her at home.

Road Is Asked

Authority to construct a one and three-quarter-mile road from the Dunes Highway in Porter County to a point beyond the Lake Shore railroad crossing is sought in a petition filed today with the public service commission by the Porter County board of commissioners. The improvement is cited as a necessary public utility.

Local Merchant Dies After Year's Illness



GEORGE F. SCHOWE
FUNERAL TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of City Dies at Home.

George F. Schowes, 68, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, who died at his home, 2035 N. Capitol Ave., Sunday after an illness of one year, will be buried in Crown Hill following funeral services at the home Tuesday 3 p. m.

Mr. Schowes, known to his friends as "Uncle George," was in the paper stock business for fifty-one years, supplying standholders at the city market and groceries with wrapping paper, paper bags, twine and chip dishes.

Mr. Schowes was a member of K. of P. Lodge No. 56, of which he was past chancellor, and of the Central Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church.

His widow, three sisters and three brothers survive.

ROAD RECORD IS LOWERED

Premier Makes New Time to and From Cincinnati.

An Indianapolis-made Premier automobile has cut three minutes off of the time record to Cincinnati and return, it was announced today. Carrying four passengers, the stock car, driven by William Troscher, manager of the Cincinnati branch of Premier Motors, Inc., made the round trip in four hours and twelve minutes, including sixteen minutes for a stop.

The part of the trip was made through dense fog and a hay wagon on a bridge cut the time two minutes.

PAPER MARKS SEND BERLIN LUNATIC BACK TO ASYLUM

Change Tendered for Gold Piece Staggers Crazy Man, Who

Figures in 1914 Rate of Exchange.

BERLIN, June 11.—With the announcement of the Reichstag that 300,000 paper marks is being paid for one gold 20-mark piece, American residents in Berlin were laughing Sunday over the latest mark story told in the Adlon bar, famous rendezvous of visitors.

As the story runs, a lunatic escaped Saturday from an asylum where he had been since 1914. Once free and in the open, he hopped a taxi, and ordered the driver to take him to a cabaret. Taxi meters still register the old normal fare, but the man who uses a taxi must pay 9,000 times what it registers. However, when the lunatic reached his destination, the meter only read three marks.

Fishing about in his pockets, he came upon a ten mark gold piece, forgotten there years before. This he tendered to the chauffeur who, began to figure up what change he must give.

"Your ride cost three marks—That is to say, 27,000 marks," he told the lunatic, "now, you gave me ten marks gold, that is, 156,000 marks, therefore you must get 123,000 marks change."

Pulling a huge wad of paper money from his pockets, the chauffeur

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

Neglect Defendant Will Be Taken to Penitentiary.

Charges of contributing to neglect against Joseph Jeffers, 2044 Bellefontaine St., were dropped in juvenile court with the understanding that he will be taken to Washington, D. C., where he is said to be wanted for desertion of wife and three children.

Jeffers was arrested June 2 by Sergeant Drinker and squad and charges were also filed against Mrs. Mattie McIlvane, 2044 Bellefontaine St., arrested at the same time, of neglecting her son, Fred, 8. Mrs. McIlvane's trial was continued, as she was not in court today, Jeffers hearing having been set forward to allow disposition of the case.

Prowler in Room

Mrs. Alice Cave, colored, 1414 N. Missouri St., today gave police a good description of the burglar who robbed her home early Sunday. She was awakened by a colored man walking in her room. The thief obtained \$1.

Money and Watch Taken

A purse containing \$12, and a watch valued at \$56, were missing today from the bank of John Ricker, 115 E. Pratt St. He told police the thief entered his home by way of a front window.

Jewelry Taken

Maggie Bryant, colored, 408 N. West St., today told police a thief took jewelry valued at \$63.

LEADERS OF MINE UNION ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE

Report of 'Red' Activities to Be Made Here This Week.

Members of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America were gathering in Indianapolis today from all parts of North America for a conference beginning Tuesday.

John L. Lewis, international president, said the conference, which probably will last more than a week, will take up routine matters.

A report will be made by a committee appointed to investigate "Red" activities in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia district organization was prevented from joining the Red International of Moscow, by the international union.

Major internal difficulties of the union have been settled, board members said.

Lewis said there is considerable unemployment among miners despite the boom in industry. He said he expected coal production to increase as the domestic demand for next winter starts, but that he would not predict a boom in the coal industry.

DRIVER ARRESTED

John W. Deatrich, 5, of 1922 Division St., was bruised and cut on the head when he ran in front of a machine driven by Charles Griner, 1104 Craft St. Griner was arrested for failure to have proper license plates and certificate of title.

When an automobile turned over at Mononville, Ind., Sunday, Raiford Blackburn, 34, of 413 S. Harris Ave., suffered a possible crushed chest and injuries to back and shoulders. Wallace Bryant, 35, of 74 N. Addison St., suffered a dislocated shoulder. Darline Blackburn, 11 months, was cut on the feet, and wives of Bryant and Blackburn and a daughter of Bryant narrowly escaped injury. The car, according to witnesses, was crowded off the road.

THREE ARRESTED

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PAWNED CAR HIT

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