

# G.O.P. AWAITS GRAND JURY PROBE INTO M'CRAY FINANCIAL

## AUTOS COLLIDING AT CORNERS LEAD TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Four Machines Smash Up at  
Street Turns—Inquiry Is  
Recommended.

When Harry M. Wolf of the Puritan Bed Springs Company turned at South St. and Senate Ave., his car collided with a machine driven the opposite way by Frank M. Cotton, 449 Blake St., police say.

Nich Chrysopolous, 17 S. West St., in Cotton's car, received cuts on the hand.

The automobiles of Robert S. Boaz, 1317 University Ct., and Ernest Robinson, colored, 1953 Yandee St., collided at Massachusetts Ave. and Bellfontaine St.

August Perin of Camby, Ind., was slightly injured when his car collided with a machine driven by Roger Stephenson, 816 N. Keystone Ave., in front of 926 Pleasant Run Blvd., at 6:45 p. m. Monday.

## POLICE ASSIGNED TO CITY SCHOOLS

Motorcycle Officers Used to  
Aid Students.

Boy traffic officers at school No. 54, Dearborn and E. Tenth Sts., felt very much aggrieved when a uniformed motorcycle officer appeared at their corner.

They were satisfied today, however, when it was explained that the boys were doing their duty like real "cops" but that a uniformed officer was assigned at every school. Motorcycle police are being used in districts where the district officer has more than one school.

For the second time in a week, Rolland Aufderheide, officer at school No. 11, Capitol and Thirteenth St., reported to the accident prevention bureau that a driver failed to stop when he gave the signal. Trafficman Paul and Owens were given the license number to investigate.

Another driver, whom this boy reported, explained that he had not read of the school prevention campaign and thought the boy wanted a ride.

Owens and Paul were to speak at 2:30 p. m. today at the Indianapolis Teachers College, 2301 N. Alabama St., and at 4 p. m. to employees of the Yellow Cab Company.

## GAS TAX TRANSFER ASKED BY BRACKEN

Move Planned to Provide  
Funds for Highways.

State Auditor Robert Bracken was to recommend to the State finance board this afternoon that \$1,000,000 in gasoline tax funds, protested by payees, be loaned to the State general fund as way out of the fund scarcity of the State highway commission.

Rights of the firms which paid gasoline tax under protest would not be jeopardized because, if the gas tax is declared unconstitutional the payees could get their money back from the general fund, the auditor believes.

Meanwhile, Bracken has stopped payments on highway commission vouchers against \$400,000 of gas tax money, transferred to the commission's credit several days ago. He said he did this on advice of private attorneys.

## BOYS ARE THIEF VICTIMS

Five Bicycles Taken From Youths as  
Activities Continue.

These school and working boys reported theft of bicycles:

Fred Herford, 937 S. New Jersey St., from the Sacred Heart School.

William Fear, 1338 Hoyt Ave., from home.

Henry Houppert, 701 Bates St., from home.

Joe Carmichael, 62 N. Pine St., stolen while he was in library.

Ralph Lemcke, Jr., 1004 N. Delaware St., from home.

## TRAFFIC OUTLET WANTED

Community Center Plans Move for  
Martindale Ave. Paving.

Plans for a new paved traffic outlet from the center of the city to the northeast sections were under way today as one of the new projects of the East Thirtieth St. Community Center.

Monday night in the Sutherland Avenue Presbyterian Church a committee was appointed to confer with the city board of safety on the paving of Martindale Ave., from Sutherland to Massachusetts Ave.

## Valuable Rings Gone

Mrs. K. C. Hamilton, 1807 Ashland Ave., reports the theft of two rings, valued at \$225, and \$15 in money from a desk in her home.

## Hoosiers Escape Death in Jap Quake



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. DORA ABEL, DOROTHY ABEL, AND FRED ABEL IN FRONT, ESTHER ABEL.

Loyal members of a little mission band in Japan, who had taken summer refuge in the mountains to escape the terrific heat, are now performing rescue work in Tokio, according to letters full of graphic

accounts of the tragedy, received here by O. H. Nater, Salem Park, general secretary of the Pentecostal Band of the World, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abel, formerly of Terre Haute.

## MISSIONARIES TELL HORRORS OF QUAKE

Earth Rocked Like 'Waves of the Sea' While Fire Forced Human Mass Into Sea, Letter Says.

"Please hold us in prayer constantly," is the appeal of Fred Abel, a missionary of the Pentecostal Band of the World, stationed in the devastated area of Japan, in a letter received by O. H. Nater, Salem Park, Indianapolis, general secretary of the band.

Abel, his wife and two daughters are in Japan. Their home was in Terre Haute, Ind. They have been missionaries for eight years. They are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nater, according to the letter, were in Karuizawa, a summer hill station where missionaries go for the hot season. A cable sent to Indianapolis, according to the letter, did not arrive, Nater said.

The letter from Abel, in part:

"We are more than thankful that we can write you again and can report our family all safe, as we were still in Karuizawa (hill station where missionaries go for hot season) when it happened.

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