

WATCH DRIVING IN WINTER TIME, SAYS OFFICIAL

Motor Club Secretary Warns That Allowance Must Be Made.

The many automobile accidents produced every year by the winter months and the disposition between this number of accidents and the number of vehicles on the streets, was the subject of a warning issued to local motorists today by Todd Stoops, secretary of the Hoosier Motor Club.

Stoops called attention to the result of an investigation by the accident prevention departments of several large A. A. A. clubs. This investigation, he declared, proves that motorists do not make allowance for winter conditions on the highways.

"The fact that in many cases the curve of accidents sharply rises in the winter months when there are fewer vehicles on the streets," he said, "shows conclusively that caution alone is not the cause of accidents. The findings of the accident prevention departments of scores of A. A. A. clubs are unanimous on the point that motorists fail to make the right adjustment in their driving habits when wintry weather arrives.

"It has been proven, for instance, that in some cities the accidents on a wet day increase by about 100 per cent. The traffic officers making the counts noted that on the whole the motorists involved in these accidents were going at the speed which they had come to regard as safe in dry weather, and had they made the necessary adjustment and reduced speed 25 per cent it is safe to assume that there would be on increase in accidents.

"Another thing that causes many motorists to come to grief is the degree of confidence that they place in chains. Chains, it has been shown, may be a good aid in keeping the safety margin, but are by no means a preventive against accidents."

PLAN SALESMAN'S DINNER
Plans for a salesman's dinner in January will be made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce wholesale trade division Dec. 11. Harry S. Noel is chairman in charge of arrangements.

VETERAN FIREMAN RETIRED
By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 11.—Jerry Miller, captain of a hose company, has been retired on pension after thirty-five years of continuous service.

LAUNDRY TO CELEBRATE
Opening of the new addition to the Paul H. Krauss Company Laundry will be celebrated by the Employees' Mutual Aid Association with a picnic and dance, Saturday night.

RECORD IS SET BY LEGION POST

A remarkable record in obtaining memberships has been set by the Huntington, Ind. American Legion Post.

The Huntington Post had a membership for 1925 of 154. Under the leadership of Phillip P. Bash, new commander of the post the Huntington organization has already enrolled 346 members for 1926 and will be awarded a citation for distinguished service by National Legion headquarters.

Following is the standing of leading posts for 1926: Huntington, 1,740; Tipton, 1,733; Akron, 1,309; Rockville, 1,210; Warsaw, 1,043 and Jasonville, 1,000.

Grover W. Workman, head of the purchasing department of national headquarters and an active worker in the Huntington Post, will be post commander next year. He will be aided by Everett J. Saxton, post adjutant-elect, considered the leading membership-getter in Indianapolis.

Hilton Brown prospects are considered excellent for 1926. The post and its auxiliary will meet tonight at the Naval Reserve Hall, on North St. between Meridian and Pennsylvania Sts.

Workman will assign membership duties and will announce plans to conduct a whirlwind automobile membership canvass. The Brown post is giving a \$1,000 insurance policy to

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Indiana Legionnaire radio enthusiasts will hear a number of addresses National Commander John R. McQuigg will deliver over WFBM during the coming year on patriotic and civic questions.

"If you wish to go to France in 1927 for the reduced fare, you must belong to the American Legion in 1926 and 1927," S. A. Bishop, Seventh district executive committeeman, pointed out today. The order, it is believed, will gain the Legion thousands of new members.

Members of the McIlvaine-Kothe unit of the auxiliary will sell a number of dainty dishes cooked by members for the benefit of the unit's fund to give Christmas presents to needy veterans.

Fred A. Gregory, Evansville, Ind., is included in this week's Port of Missing Men, issued by the American Legion News Service. He is described as follows: Gregory, Fred A. W. O. L., from U. S. V. Hospital No. 97, since Jan. 7, 1925. Last seen in civilian clothes about July 1, 1925. He is 30 years old, 5 feet 4

inches in height, weighs 116 pounds, fairly well developed and poorly nourished. Send any information to his aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, 1626 St. John Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Fourteen teams, of two men each, are busy nightly enrolling new members for Hayward Barcus post, Edward Klingenstein is in charge.

Three units of the Indiana American Legion auxiliary won distinction by going over the top in 1926 membership before Dec. 1. They are: Bruce P. Robinson unit of Indianapolis, Huntington unit and Carmel unit. Robinson and Huntington units went over the top on the same day, Nov. 10. Carmel exceeded the 1925 mark Nov. 24.

Prizes were awarded these three units by State headquarters of the auxiliary.

The "Vin Blanc" Club is a new organization sponsored by John H. Holliday, Jr., Post members interested in going to France for the 1927 convention.

At a meeting Tuesday night the post adopted a resolution urging the board of county commissioners to purchase the churches now located on the World War Memorial Plaza site and honor Edwin Camp, retiring commander, and Aaron F. Head, his successor. The post will attend the reception to national and State officers in a body.

"Indiana had a wonderful war record, but it now has the rottenest

Legion record of any State," was the shot from State Commander Jackson that stirred John H. Holliday Post members at a recent meeting.

"There have been altogether too many petty, cowardly excuses and alibis by men who are not in the Legion—the gang at my post are choir singers or craps shooters."

"Make a man tell you he doesn't favor rehabilitation, compensation service, orphans' relief and Americanism, but don't let him get by with alibis."

The December meeting of the Bruce P. Robinson post will be held Monday evening at the Central Christian Church. Dinner will be served.

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served by the auxiliary at \$25.00 m., after which a business meeting and election of officers will be held, according to G. L. Seybert, commander.

Legionnaires are looking forward to the reception to be held for National Commander McQuigg and State Commander Jackson at 8 p. m. at the Indianapolis Athletic Club next Wednesday under auspices of Indianapolis post. All Indianapolis Legion members are invited.

JAPANESE LINK CITIES

Radio Connects Nippon Towns for Emergencies.

By NHA Service
TOKYO, Dec. 11.—Due to the failure to telephone or telegraph communication in times of emergency, the Japanese Government is linking cities together by radio communication. This will insure communication if all wires are down.

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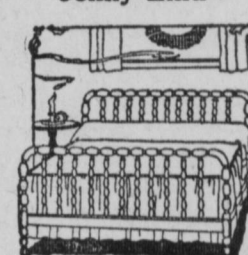
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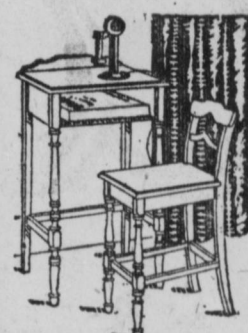
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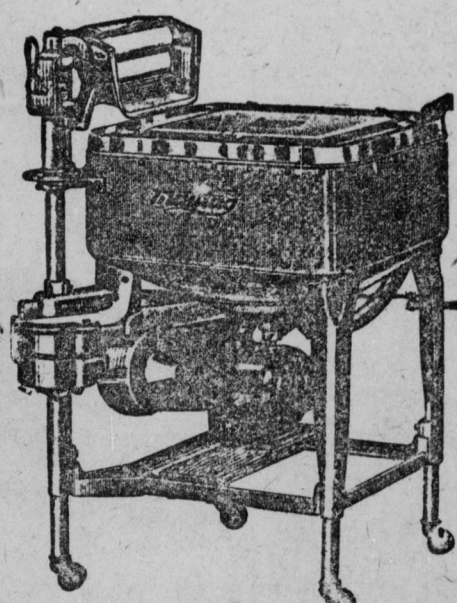


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