

STATE ROADS REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE

Few Detours Only Inconveni-
ence, Says Highway
Bulletin.

Considering the unusually changeable weather in the last few weeks, Indiana's official highways are in better condition this season than they have been any Christmas since creation of the State highway commission six years ago. It was pointed out today by John D. Williams, director.

Heavy road traffic is anticipated for Christmas day this year, Williams said, but the satisfactory condition of State highways, in the main, will prove an assurance to holiday vacationists who wish to travel by motor.

Reports from field operators to the general offices of the commission show practically all the State mileage in excellent condition. Inconveniences to traffic consist chiefly of a few detours necessitated by construction.

In the past month the department eliminated numerous bridge run-alikes and detours by completing bridge projects, and additional eliminations are scheduled between now and the first of the new year.

"State roads," says John D. Williams, director, "go into the winter in the best condition since the system started more than six years ago, and the stone and gravel roads of Indiana are carrying more traffic than similar type roads of any State in the Union."

Today's traffic bulletin shows elimination of a detour on No. 1 at Marshfield; on No. 10 through Mecca, and a run-around on the National Road near Pershing.

Surface conditions of roads entering Indiana:

No. 1 (New Albany Indianapolis, Terre Haute) Temporary bridge at six miles west of Madison.

No. 6 (Madison, Greenwood, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Oxford) Closed, until about Jan. 1, to pave over bridge at Traders' Point twelve miles west of Indianapolis; detour marked. Detour at two miles north of Lebanon to Thorntown Road thence north through Thorntown to No. 6. Short detour two and one-half miles northwest of Thorntown.

No. 12 (Winamac, Spencer, Indianapolis) Drive carefully at approaches to temporary bridge two miles north of Gosport.

No. 22 (English, Paoli, Bedford, Bloomington, Martinsville, Indianapolis) Closed at a point five miles south of Indianapolis for constructing overhead railroad bridge. Detour is out S. Meridian St. and Three Notch road, thence over one mile of gravel road to No. 22. Closed between Martinsville and Bloomington and English and Paoli for paving.

Through traffic between Martinsville and Bloomington use Nos. 12 and 32. Use old bridge and old road around bridge and road construction two miles south of Bedford. At Paoli take a county road to Grantsburg via Marengo and English. Avoid south of Grantsburg account, construction and no detour roads.

No. 37 (Indianapolis, Anderson, Muncie) Using new pavement from Indianapolis to Muncie. Detour around bridge construction at Ingalls. Use old No. 11 at junction of 11 and 37 from two and one-half miles south of Pendleton to where old No. 11 intersects new State road. Use old bridge at north edge of Yorktown.

No. 39 (Indianapolis, Rushville, Brookville, Ohio line) Run-around at bridge construction three miles south of Cedar Grove.

TEN CHINESE INJURED

Orientals Riot in Berlin After City
Is Reported Captured.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Chinese students of Berlin rioted in a restaurant following word of the reported capture of Tsin Tsin by Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang. Beer glasses, plates and cups were freely used and ten of the rioters, who were from the Communist and Democratic ranks, were injured before the police could arrive.

Marriage Licenses

Charles R. Mingle, 38, Connerville, Ind., mechanic; Martha W. Smith, 22, 210 N. Illinois, operator. John Martin, 19, 122 Vandemere, laborer. Ruby McMorris, 18, 1100 Madison, maid. Frank W. Wall, 20, 1975 River, press operator; Nellie J. Twite, 18, 2234 Madison, maid.

Thomas DeSisto, 40, 339 W. McCarty, storekeeper; Gladys Dingman, 33, 801 S. Michigan, domestic.

Louis C. Cratton, 25, 936 E. Tabor, minister; Gladys Oelber, 22, 1109 River, cleric.

Raymond Taylor, 21, 1831 Peck; Gladys McGowen, 20, 939 W. Twenty-Fifth, minister; Gladys McCrory, 24, 2105 Boulevard, elevator operator; George S. McCoy, 28, 21, 344 N. Illinois; Esther C. McCoy, 20, 934 W. Twenty-Fifth, minister; Gladys M. Shaffer, 18, 1109 N. Illinois, domestic.

Robert F. Smith, 34, Indianapolis Athletic Club; Gladys F. Lindsay, 31, 2122 College, maid.

Leonard W. Howerton, 21, 153 W. Pratt, porter; Gladys C. Osborne, 21, 153 W. Pratt, domestic.

Laverne Armstrong, 21, 443 N. West, porter; Gladys C. Osborne, 21, 153 W. Pratt, domestic.

Branson M. Jackson, 20, 1538 Spain, rubber worker; Ruby M. McKee, 24, 1421 Harrison, maid.

Gordon O. Mowery, 20, 60 S. Oriental, railroadman; Gladys C. Osborne, 21, 153 W. Pratt, domestic.

Helen J. O'Feld, 18, 1072 River.

Vernon C. Smith, 22, 153 E. K. 1, laborer; Ada M. Shaffer, 18, 1109 N. Illinois, domestic.

Harold C. Stroh, 24, 925 E. Market, baker; Gladys C. Skeletor, 21, 233 S. Summit, maid.

Hal, 21, 1200 Finley, winder; Alvina Robina, 18, 2242 Pierson.

Edward Brown, 22, 2232 Martindale, secretary; Gladys Christine Brown, 20, 1615 Alford, domestic.

Elmer F. Rice, 27, 1425 E. Fifty-Second, cleric; Frieda C. Johnson, 20, 1615 Alford, maid.

Alfred C. Clegg, 24, 1046 Dawson, railroadman; Mary E. Wolfe, 20, 1618 Pleasant, maid.

George Glenn, 22, 1131 N. Belmont, foreman; Nola Beasley, 20, 408 W. Vermont, domestic.

Victor B. Wood, 22, Fortville, Ind., knitter; Ethel M. Henry, 19, 1518 W. New York, typist.

Frank J. Daniels, 24, 1200 N. Capitol, stenographer.

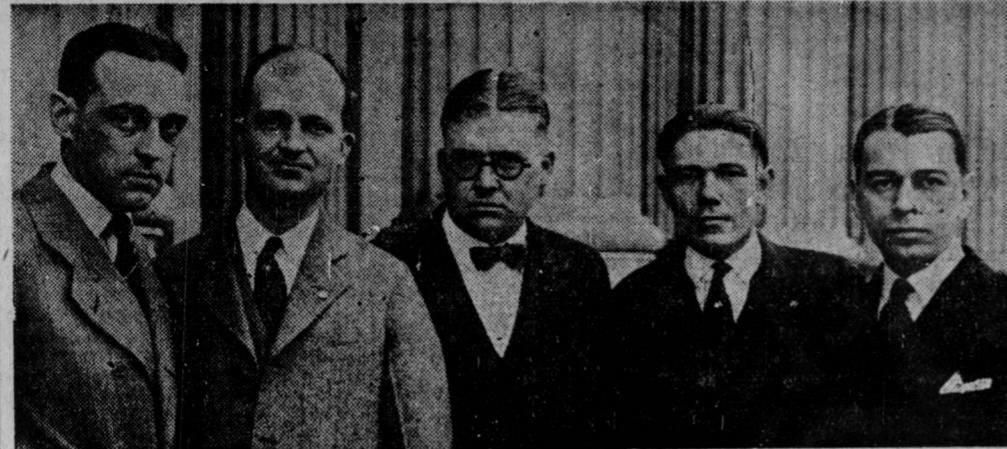
Henry Bell, 20, 2054 Bellfontaine, printer; Rose Brockman, 21, 616 Highland, domestic.

Charles L. Stark, 25, 2400 Shely, steel worker.

Frank J. Thompson, 21, R. B. G. Box 201, electrician; Estella Church, 21, R. B. G. Box 201, telephone operator.

Harold J. Weyel, 27, 1109 N. Pennsylvania, advertiser; Dorothy E. Emers, 23, 2161 College.

Updike One of Congress 'Babies'



Representative Ralph E. Updike of Indianapolis is one of the five "baby" members of Congress. He is 30. Left to right: Representatives A. L. Somer, 29, New York; Virgil Chapman, 30, Kentucky; S. J. Montgomery, 29, Oklahoma; Updike, and Clarence McLeod, 30, Michigan.

MARKET HAS GOOD SUPPLY

Fruits and Vegetables Are Plentiful.

Stands at the city market were covered with a good supply of fruits and vegetables, today. Prices were unchanged from Tuesday. Asparagus from Chicago selling at 75 cents a bunch was the only new arrival. Balsams from Washington and pines from Maine were almost gone from the curb but prices still were steady and trees sold from 75 cents up.

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Eliminate Santa? Never Says City Divine

DON'T take the "Merry" out of the plea made today in holiday greetings sent by Dr. Frederic Arthur Hayward, executive secretary of the Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis, to the Baptist ministers of the city.

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PLAYER PIANO GIVEN

Baptist Churches Present Gift to
Sunnyside Sanatorium.

Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis have presented a player piano to the Sunnyside Sanatorium as a Christmas gift to the children's department.

Contributions from daily vacation

schools made the gift possible, according to Dr. F. A. Hayward, secretary. Miss Willa B. Walker said a number of gifts had been received at the Baptist Foreign Center.

PROGRAM AT LONGCLIFF

Special Dinner Also Will Be Served at
Logansport Institution.

"The Spirit of Christmas," a musical play, will provide entertainment for patients at Longcliff State Hospital for insane at Logansport, at a Christmas program tonight.

Officers will present patients gifts Christmas day. This special menu will be served:

Celer (Longcliff) Turkey and Chicken (Longcliff) Mashed Potatoes (Longcliff) String Beans (Longcliff) Bread Milk (Longcliff) Coffee Mince Pie

CUPID PARTY PLANNED

Sahara Grotto to Give Dance at
Claypool New Year's Eve.

Sahara Grotto is planning annual

cupid party New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. in the Riley room of the Claypool. An informal dinner and dance will be given. A wedding ceremony will be performed at the dinner.

Members are asked to bring friends. About 500 couples will attend.

Skin Breaking Out? Purify Your Blood

Blotches, eruptions, sores and pustules are the usual signs of poor blood. Salves, lotions and cosmetics can not give real relief. Get at the cause you can't have clear, healthful skin if you don't purify your blood. Clean your bowels constipated and your whole body poisoned and run-down. Neglect can bring on rheumatism and other serious diseases.

And Jane Addams knows most every type of girl. "Hull House" is situated in Chicago's ghetto. All kinds of girls come to Miss Addams for advice and help.

Smooth speaking, the typical American mother type, she refuses to get excited about the charges of "wildness" hurled at the American girl.

"I Know They're Not
Just because she paints a little, wears short skirts, bobs her hair, and goes automobile riding with men she does not know very well, no reason to assume she is immoral," Miss Addams said.

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No Drinking Increase

"Girls work around men," Miss Addams said. "They understand them better. Consequently they are able to cope with most circumstances. And the modern girl can take care of herself most any time.

"As for women drinking, I don't think that there is one little bit more drinking among women at present than there was before prohibition."

The automobile was blamed to some extent by Miss Addams for some immorality there is.

No Worse Than Always

"My face broke out with hard, red, very sore pimples. They itched and burned constantly and I could hardly close my eyes. Later they broke out on my body and I could not sleep for quite a while. I tried everything but got no benefit; they were terrible. A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some. After a few applications I got relief. I continued the treatment and in the course of a few weeks I was completely healed."

"But you don't think as a general rule the modern girl is any worse than her predecessor?" she was asked.

"Well, we are living under different conditions," she replied. "We now have a modern world. The ideas toward women have changed. They are allowed greater freedom, and they are taking advantage of it."

"But as for all this talk about immorality, there's nothing to it."

FORMER SLAVE DIES

By United Press

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Dec. 24.—Uncle Tom Berry, colored, 106, former slave, was dead here today. He was a slave in Virginia and refused to be freed until after his master's death, years after the Civil War.

He was born in 1840, died in 1924.

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