

TRAFFIC DRIVE SLACKENS AS 47 ARE TAKEN

Week-End Arrests Below Average for Single Day in Campaign.

The police drive against traffic law violators hit a detour over the week-end.

Police records today showed only forty-seven were arrested Saturday and Sunday, which is less than the average for any one day during the last two weeks.

The week-end total included arrests of twenty-six alleged speeders, eight for improper lights, five for failure to stop at preferential streets and eight for failure to heed automatic signals.

Burglar Suspect Held

Police today were to question Jerry Duke, 24, of 1534 Fletcher avenue, in connection with a series of house breakings in Indianapolis during the last week.

Duke was charged with petit larceny and burglary, after he was arrested early today by police at the residence of Fred Allison, 3315 East Twentieth street, with a bag containing clothes and jewelry.

Duke confessed, police said, to entering Allison's house. He was identified by Russell McAuley, 1932 Parker avenue as the man who ran from his front porch when he returned shortly before midnight Sunday.

Solder and tools valued at more than \$500 were stolen from a manufacturing plant in New Palestine, Ind. Saturday night, police were informed today.

The plant is owned by W. M. Lewis, 5220 East Michigan street, who told police burglars had taken more than 1,200 pounds of solder in wire and stick form, twenty sets of copper soldering tools, and a complete set of carpenter tools.

Arthur Rumsford, Keystones avenue and Seventy-fifth street, lost his flat boat when the thief severed a chain which held it to a tree.

Two Negroes attacked Michael Sienens, 722 Haugh street, on Market street near Senate avenue early today and robbed him of \$28.

Two hunting knives and \$8 in money were stolen from the residence of S. M. Mabee, 1734 Lambeth street, while the family was out of the city, he reported to police.

Hidden Liquor Found

The soft drink parlor of Nick Bastich, 21, of 25 South West street, had some built-in improvements that forced police to tear down a door casing and file a charge of operating a blind tiger against him.

Police Lieutenant Otto Pettit and Sergeant Oral Chitwood went to Bastich's place and made a search for liquor. As they started away, they noticed boards near a rear door were not securely fastened.

One or two kicks brought up the wood and revealed a rubber hose with a cork in it. After tracing the tube line and tearing out the door casing they found a flat, ten-gallon copper tank containing alleged white mule.

Negroes Stage Fight

Two Negroes today were held in the detention ward of city hospital after a knife battle in the 300 block Indiana avenue Saturday night. Ben Black, 40, Negro, 230 Sangster avenue, is charged with assault and battery, and William Locket, 39, Negro, 329½ Indiana avenue, is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

NOT WORTH RETURNING!

Trustee Who Altered Penal Records May Not Be Extradited.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Joe Wilson, charged with having altered records while a trusty at the Indiana State farm, permitting a number of prisoners to leave before their terms were up, may not be extradited from California.

Wilson now is serving a 3-year sentence for robbery there, and local authorities do not consider his return worth the expense.

BRIDGE WORK HALTED

Columbus Police Object to Operation of Fifteen Boys.

By Times Special COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Barefoot and in overalls, fifteen boys of East Columbus, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, were engaged in building a foot bridge over Haw creek, between this city and East Columbus, when stopped by police. The boys taken to the city building where they were questioned by police and later turned over to the county probation officer. Five of them were taken to jail, but the others released on their own recognizance.

The bridge started by the boys showed traces of real architecture it is said. They had fashioned arches of willows as approaches and lacking timber, they removed the railings and other parts of the Haw creek bridge to complete the work.

Business Leader Dies

By United Press RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 12.—John Peltz, 76, for more than half a century active in Richmond's business life and Republican political affairs, died at his home Sunday.

HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA TREATMENT ON FREE TRIAL

D. J. Lane, a druggist at 1413 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a treatment for Asthma and Hay Fever in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$2.25 bottle by mail to anyone who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for this bottle after you are completely satisfied and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today, stating which trouble you have.—Advertisement.

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SIX DEAD AS VIOLENCE TOLL FOR WEEK-END

Slaying and Fatalities in Traffic Account for Four.

Six violent deaths in Indiana over the week-end include one slaying and three traffic fatalities.

Andrew Thompson, 50, was fatally beaten at Delphi by Frank H. Hiestand, 29. They are said to have quarreled over a girl.

Roy Strange, 3, Muncie, suffered fatal injuries when run over by a truck from which he had been taking ice. The machine was backed over the child. Lawrence Quire, driver, was not held.

Harold York, 20, Yankeeetown, was fatally injured when a truck he was driving was struck by an Indianapolis & Southeastern electric freight car at a crossing four miles west of Connersville.

Eugene McGuire, 25, Laurel, was killed by a Big Four train at a crossing south of Connersville when he jumped from a truck in fear that it would be hit by the train.

Bernard Lewellyn, 9, son of Harry Lewellyn, Kosciusko county school superintendent, is dead of injuries suffered when he was caught in the blades of a moving machine. His right leg was mangled.

Wade H. Bell, 51, Spanish-American War veteran, is dead at Evansville, a heat victim. He had been suffering from heart disease.

TWO SEEK TO RETAIN OFFICE

Hendricks County School Place in Dispute.

By United Press DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Unless agreement is reached before Thursday Hendricks county will have two superintendents of schools. George H. Reitzel, incumbent, will return to give up the office to Mark H. McCullough, who he claims was illegally elected by the township trustees in a meeting recently.

McCullough, it was learned after his election, did not fulfill the educational requirements for the office. Since then he has taken work to remove the deficiency, but Reitzel claims that this does not make his election legal. One suggested way out of the difficulty is that the trustees meet again and re-elect McCullough before Thursday.

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