

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, Keystone 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 Sienek, 722 Hawthorn street, near 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. Mabey, 1734 Lambert street, while the family was out of the city, he reported to police.

Hidden Liquor Found

The soft drink parlor of Nick Bacht, 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 Chittwood went to Bacht's place and made a search for liquor. As they started, 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. Black, 40, Negro, 230 Sangster avenue, is charged with assault and battery, and William Lockett, 39, Negro, 329 1/2 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 trustee at the Indiana State penitentiary, 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 Objects to Operation of Fifteen Boys.

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 the river 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 rail benches and other parts of the Haw creek bridge to complete the work.

Business Leader Dies

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 12.—John Felts, 76, for more than half a century active in Richmond's business 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 \$1.25 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 with the treatment. Send your name and address today, stating which trouble you have.—Advertisement.

Pageant Queen Chosen



Miss Anna Tobin, 17-year-old niece of Ring Lardner, has been chosen to preside as queen over the Niles Centennial celebration pageant, in Niles, Mich., on Aug. 22-24. Miss Tobin is a tall and stately brunet of exceptional beauty. The celebration will draw thousands from northern Indiana.

HOLD ENGINEER IN DRY DEATH

Rich Sportsman Jailed on
\$50,000 Bond.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—John M. Heath, elevator engineer who has admitted struggling with Richard J. Sandlands, federal prohibition, on Heath's yacht, Maxine before Sandlands' body was found in the Detroit river, stood mute when arraigned in federal court today and was remanded to jail under \$50,000 bond.

He was charged with resisting a federal officer, use of a dangerous weapon and rescue of seized property.

Federal authorities would not comment on the possibility of charging Heath with murder, but it was intimated no action would be taken on this charge.

Heath's wife Maxine, who was also on board the cruiser when Sandlands and another officer seized it, is being held under \$25,000 bond on the same charges, which carry a total penalty of twelve years' imprisonment. The examinations of both have been set for Aug. 26.

AIR DERBY ARRANGED

Los Angeles Chosen for
Cross-Nation Start.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Los Angeles will be the starting point for the Pacific coast to Cleveland nonstop derby of the national air races here Aug. 2 to Sept. 2, Floyd J. Logan, air race chairman, announced today.

Fliers participating in the derby may take off from Los Angeles any time of day, but must land at Municipal airport here between 1 and 6 p. m. any day during the races. Elapsed time will determine the winners.

Air race officials predict the event will be one of the fastest air races ever staged with the winning time estimated at between twelve and fifteen hours.

CHECK CHARGE FILED

Vern Mundell Under Arrest at
Noblesville.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Vern Mundell was arrested in this city Friday night by Sheriff T. E. Ramsey and placed in jail to answer the charge of passing a bad check. It is alleged he gave William Little, a local attorney, a check for \$180 on the Fletcher American National Bank of Indianapolis and that it was not honored because of a lack of funds.

Escape Death in Crossing Crash
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 12.—Although his automobile was struck by a Vandall switch engine and demolished, Kenneth Steele, 21, escaped serious injury. The machine was shoved down the track for considerable distance.

Engineer's Office Ready
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 12.—County Engineer William S. Harding's new office which has been under construction on the first floor of the courthouse for some time is completed. The engineer formerly had his office in that of the county auditor.

Ride in Auto Ends at Jail

Portland, Ind., Aug. 12.—A youth of about 19 years, giving his name as Dike McKinney and address as Millgrove, was arrested here charged with stealing the automobile of J. E. Ankeman, Guthrie Center, Ia., who had given him a ride.

Ankeman reported the car stolen a week ago after he had gone into a garage. McKinney was arrested last night shortly after he had wrecked the machine near Pennville.

GERMANS ARE QUIET

Republican Celebration Has
Few Clashes.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Republicanism was more solidly entrenched in the life of Germany today than ever before as the reich government entered the eleventh year of its life under the Weimar constitution. The comment in all political quarters, whether reactionary or otherwise, was the lack of antagonism displayed by the royalists Sunday celebrated the tenth anniversary of the proclamation of the constitution.

In former years the day was observed by clashes between democrats and members of the royalist groups. Sunday the only conflicts, and there were few of those, were between the social democrats, as they marched through the streets in celebration of the anniversary and the extreme radicals.

FRANKFORT BOY HURT

Double Fracture of Leg, Auto Accident Result.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 12.—Ernest Hill, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hill, suffered two fractures of his right leg when he was struck by an automobile driven by G. D. Miller, local stock buyer, on North Main street. The boy was crossing the street, it was said, and was looking back, talking to a companion.

HOLE IN ONE BY CADDY

Allen Hurst, 14, Muncie, Drives Ball
182 Yards.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Allen Hurst, 14, a caddy at the municipal golf course here, is a hero in the eyes of his fellow golf bag toters. Not that Allen is a good golf player—he isn't—as evidenced by his sevens and eights on two par four holes played yesterday. But it was on the next hole that Allen won his fame. It is of 182 yards and Allen's tee shot rolled into the hole.

INJURED BY HAY FORK

Farmer Struck When Tool Is
Hurled Through Air.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—John G. Conway was seriously injured on the head when a fork used in hoisting oats to the hay loft in his barn dropped and struck him on the side of the head.

Hurt in Fall From Wagon
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 10.—Felling from a grain wagon while threshing oats at the home of a neighbor, J. S. Woodall, 48, was injured seriously. Woodall had his left arm broken and his face crushed. He was brought to the Culver hospital here.

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 falling into the machine was backed over the child. Lawrence Quire, driver, was not held.

Harold York, 20, Yankee town, 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 heart victim. He had been suffering from heart disease.

TWO SEEK TO RETAIN OFFICE

Hendricks County School
Place in Dispute.

DANVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Unless agreement is reached before Thursday Hendricks county school 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.

The contest for election between Reitzel and McCullough was bitter, requiring two days and 131 ballots for a decision.

QUAKER PASTOR IS GIVEN NEW POSITION

Former Carmel Minister Becomes
Assistant to Friends Superintendent.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Rev. Mary Hlatt, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Friends church at Carmel, has accepted the position of assistant to the Rev. Richard Newby, superintendent of the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends, embracing all of the churches of that denomination in central and western Indiana and eastern Illinois.

The Rev. Mr. Newby plans to spend several months in the south during the next year on account of his health.

The Rev. J. F. Ashley, whose resignation as pastor of the First Christian church in this city is effective the first of next month, has accepted a call to the Christian church at Winamac, Ind.

WOOL POOL PLANNED

Co-operative Sales Agency
to Be Established.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Formation of a national co-operative wool sales agency will be the aim of a proposed meeting in Chicago, in October, of the federal farm board and all producers co-operative wool marketing associations in the United States, the board announced today.

WET MAIL IN A DRY BOX

Anti-Prohibition Literature Sent to
Ultra-Voileaders.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 12.—A joke is a joke. Mrs. Effie Morrison, president of the county W. C. T. U. and an active worker against prohibition, and Mrs. W. H. Book, wife of the Rev. Book, also an ardent worker for prohibition, have received several from the Women's Moderation Union, an organization which is working just as hard against prohibition as the W. C. T. U. is working for it.

CHURCH CELEBRATES

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Observed
at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 12.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Sugar Creek Presbyterian church in Clinton county was celebrated with a number of former members in attendance. The church is located in Jackson township, near the Boone county line.

The Rev. David Yundt of Mulberry, present pastor, has prepared a special program for the occasion. The congregation was formed in 1854, with the first building erected the following year. Charter members numbered twenty-one, with the membership at one time reaching 110. On the forty-five present members many are direct descendants of founders.

SLAYING MARKS END OF DELPHI STREET EVENT

Andrew Thompson Dies of
Blows; Accused Man
in Custody.

DELPHI, Ind., Aug. 12.—Andrew Thompson, 50, is dead and Frank Hiestand, 29, Hammond, is held on a charge of being his slayer as a tragic sequel to Delphi's old settlers picnic celebration held on streets of the city.

Suffering from fist and club blows, Thompson fell bleeding in a street near where a group of children were riding a merry-go-round.

Hiestand, operating a concession at the celebration, is said to have quarreled with Thompson over a girl. The accused man told Sheriff Jesse R. Clawson of Carroll county that Thompson attempted to slash him with a knife. The officer says he found the knife closed in a hip pocket of the slain man.

The tragedy occurred at the same spot where more than twelve years ago Gus Scallion, a night watchman was fatally shot by one of three men who escaped from the county jail.

Color Wasn't 'Fit' Hue

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—It took two men to hold James Newman, 16, after he was caught in the kitchen of a residence.

Newman "threw fits." Two patrolmen were exhausted after an hour of struggling with him.

Finally Dr. C. L. Luckett was called. Police Captain Ben Stahl feared Newman was dying.

"Nothing the matter with that boy," Dr. Luckett remarked. "Look at his color." The forthwith ceased, and Newman confessed he had escaped from the Indiana School for Boys and had been forced by hunger to enter the kitchen.

MANY FIGHT AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD

Paving in Perfect Condition, Says
Crawfordsville Objectors.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—More than a third of the 275 persons remonstrating against construction of the S. C. Kennedy road, which lies wholly within the city of Crawfordsville, were present at a hearing conducted on the matter by Pliny Wolford of the state highway board, at the courthouse here. The construction of the road would call for a bond issue of \$30,400.

Remonstrators say that the road, which already is paved with brick, is in perfect condition and that the proposed resurfacing with rock asphalt would be a useless and extravagant expenditure of township funds.

Most of the objectors are farmers and they say they do not believe it fair to resurface a street that already is paved, when many roads in the township are badly in need of repairs.

CHICAGO TOUGH GUY KILLED IN HOLDUP

Western Methods Bit Crude
for Gotham; Bullets
End Gangster.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 12.—John Shea of Chicago, who admitted he was a "tough guy" and once worked with "Capone's outfit," died from a bullet wound received in his first New York hold-up attempt.

He was a "tough guy" all the way through. He came out of the west with 210 rounds of ammunition and no money. He picked a Bickford restaurant in Brooklyn to show the wares of his Chicago underworld training, held up 100 persons in a restaurant, got more than \$200 and then started an escape.

But his attempt was crude, so far as the New York manner is concerned. Two patrolmen chased him in a taxicab. He ran onto an elevated trestle and the patrolmen shot him. At the hospital he was told his injury might be serious.

A faint shake of scorn rippled his 6-foot 2-inch frame and with a sneer he remarked:

"I'm a tough egg. What difference does it make to me? I was a few hours later. He said his home address was 411 Canal street, Chicago.

SUES FOR BACK WAGES

Employee of Artificial Limb Company
Asks \$200 Judgment.

Application for receiver for the McLean Artificial Limb Company, 1011 West Henry street was filed today in circuit court by Millard F. Mathis.

Mathis, in his suit, alleged that the company owes him \$149 for labor performed from March 18 to July 15, this year and demanded judgment of \$200.

Dying Man Robbed

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 12.—Two hundred and fifty chickens, all that were in the pens of James Click, 65, were stolen Sunday while he was in the family were at a hospital where Click was dying of injuries sustained in a fall from a wagon at his farm Wednesday.

JESSE FLETCHER, HOTEL MAN, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be
Held Tuesday for Seve-
rin Manager.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the residence, 27 Maple court, for Jesse Fletcher, 37, manager of the Severin, who died Sunday in St. Vincent's hospital following an operation for gall stones. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Indianapolis, his grandfather, the late Stoughton A. Fletcher, having been a prominent banker. Stoughton A. Fletcher, former president of the Fletcher American National bank, is a second cousin.

Mr. Fletcher was president of the Indianapolis Tent and Awning Company.

He served as radio officer with the One Hundred and Fiftieth Field artillery and was promoted to captain at the close of the war. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

The widow, two daughters, Mary Elizabeth, 5, and Lillian, 3, two brothers and two sisters survive.

Burial Rites at Vincennes

Funeral services for Roy L. Burch, 56, who died Sunday at his home, 307 East North street, will be held at 8 Tuesday night from the Bert S. Gadd undertaking parlors, 2130 Prospect street. Burial will be in Vincennes.

Mr. Burch was a member of the Roberts Park M. E. church, Lions Club and Marion lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Harriet R. Burch, widow, survives.

Rev. A. W. Lampert Dies

Dr. A. W. Lampert, pastor for many years of Central Avenue M. E. church, who died Thursday at Los Angeles, will be buried at Mishawaka, Ind., next Wednesday.

While in Indiana Dr. Lampert was a trustee of De Pauw university.

His wife died about eight years ago. His sons, Harry and Warren Lampert of Los Angeles, survive.

PETTIS SHOWS FILM

Free Robin Hood Movie Is
Given for Children.

The Pettis Downstairs Store presents this week Douglas Fairbanks' great film spectacle, "Robin Hood," to the children of Indianapolis free of charge, today, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Central Shoe Company of St. Louis supplies the film, which is one of Fairbanks' greatest screen successes and of immense value from an educational and historical standpoint to dealers who carry Robin Hood shoes.

Plenty of protection for the little ones is promised at the theater and parents are assured that everything is being done to insure their safety. The Pettis store has rented the Oriental for today, the Strand for Tuesday, and the Uptown for Wednesday.

Jimmie McClure will take the part of Robin Hood in an interesting prologue and epilogue to the film. Community recitations will feature the program and souvenirs will be given to every child that attends the show. In addition, several prizes will be offered.

Tickets will be given out at Pettis Downstairs Store.

\$100,000 Gift May Be Lost

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 12.—Wayne county commissioners must accept a \$100,000 offer made by Mr. and Mrs. David Esteb, Richmond, for a tuberculosis hospital, before Sept. 1 or the offer will be withdrawn. They have been notified. For six months the commissioners have delayed making use of the money because of a dispute over location of the proposed hospital.

SUBMIT HOME PLANS

Children's Guardian Board
Considers Addition.

Plans for the addition to the Children's Guardian Home, University avenue and East Washington street, were submitted to the board today for final consideration.

Bond issue for the new structure, amounting to approximately \$150,000, was approved in July.

Duplicating the present home in appearance, the addition will be a two-story brick structure. It will double the present capacity of the home.

STAGE LAVISH PICNIC

Nickel Plate Railroad Employees to
Enjoy Annual Outing.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Aug. 12.—An elaborate program has been prepared for the hundreds of Nickel Plate railroad employees, who will enjoy their annual all-day picnic here next Wednesday. Seven boxing bouts, in addition to a seven-man "battle royal," will feature the day.

The picnic will be held in Peterson's Grove, northwest of Frankfort. One hundred and sixty oxen, given by Frankfort merchants, will be distributed throughout the day. Vaudeville acts and various sport events also will be staged.

CITY HALL PLANS MADE

First Repair on Marion Institution
in Fifteen Years.

MARION, Ind., Aug. 12.—Plans and specifications for the repairing and redecorating of city hall have been prepared by Building Inspector Robert W. Hulley and will be presented to the board of works Monday.

The plans call for the papering of each room and the painting of the interior and exterior. No repairs have been made or painting done in the past fifteen years.

School Reunion Sunday

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Former teachers, pupils and patrons of the old Wildwood school, two miles west of here will hold their fifty annual reunion Sunday at the Otis Justice grove, one mile west of Emporia. William F. Krall, Anderson, secretary of the association, is in charge of arrangements. Leroy Davis, Emporia, is president.

III Man Kills Self

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Aug. 12.—George Mecum, 75, ended his life here by taking a quantity of poison after being advised by physicians that he was afflicted with cancer and could not recover.



Jesse Fletcher.

UNION MINERS' PRESIDENT DIES

End Comes Suddenly to
David B. Robb.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—David B. Robb, 58, president of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, is dead at his home here. The end came suddenly early Sunday as a result of pulmonary hemorrhages.

A strenuous fighter for unionization of the coal mining industry, Robb was active to the last. Only Saturday night he addressed a mass meeting of mine workers at Jasonville called in an effort to further organization in the southern Indiana coal fields.

Arising Sunday morning with the intention of attending church, Robb was seized with a coughing attack while at the breakfast table and fell senseless to the floor. He never regained consciousness.

Robb was of Scotch parentage. He was born in Staffordshire, England. He came to the United States twenty-seven years ago.

ORDER HOLDS PICNIC

Security Association Celebrates Joint
Outing.