

# INVENTOR DIES IN AUTO FUEL DEVICE BLAST

Chauffeur Killed, Friend Is  
Hurt Critically When  
Vaporizer Explodes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Emil Schoenberger, a chauffeur who had dreams of great inventions, was killed today when his first invention exploded, wrecking his garage workshop. A companion was injured, probably fatally, and Schoenberger's wife and children barely escaped the resulting flames.

The inventor worked as a chauffeur for Walter C. Peacock, wealthy Chicago jeweler. A friend, Robert Post, and he were testing a device for high vaporizing of gasoline in a home-made laboratory in the garage over which the Schoenbergers lived.

Without warning the invention exploded with terrific force. Doors and windows of the garage were blown out and flaming gasoline enveloped the room. Schoenberger was crushed to death beneath the automobile engine in which the vaporization device had been installed. Post was saturated with blazing gasoline but managed to crawl outside.

Mrs. Schoenberger and her children, William, 3, and Marie, 7, were trapped in the living quarters over the garage. Escape down the stairway was barred by flame.

Heading directions of police who arrived almost immediately after the blast, the mother tossed her children safely from the second story window to the arms of officers. Then she jumped and also was caught unhurt by the police.

Only last week Schoenberger had received a patent on his invention. The garage was destroyed completely by the fire.

Harry Berry, 50, owner of a drug store at 748 North West street, who sustained face burns early Wednesday while attempting to perfect a new type of motor fuel, is recovering today.

The explosion was caused by fumes of an oil stove igniting those of acids with which he was working.

## FOUR DIE IN FLAMES

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 29.—While their parents were out—one in search of work and the other working—five children, 6 to 16 years old, were burned, four fatally, when a cookstove exploded in their home. Believing the house too cold, one of the children poured kerosene on some wood in the stove. The others clustered around. The kerosene exploded, setting fire to the children's clothing.

# FLORISTS SPONSOR 'KNOWLEDGE DRIVE'



Out of more than fifty color drawings submitted by students of John Herron Art Institute in the Allied Florists contest for an organization insignia, that of Robert Selby was awarded first prize, and Walter G. Lamb second prize.

Selby's prize-winning design, shown above, will be used by all members of Allied Florists in Indianapolis, as a membership identification and in all advertising sponsored by the organization.

## Extensive Campaign Will Acquaint Public With Value of Plants.

Educational campaign extending over a period of more than three years, to acquaint the public with the value of flowers and growing plants, will be conducted by Allied Florists, it was announced today.

The announcement followed award of first prize for an organization insignia poster to Robert Selby, who, with more than fifty other students of the John Herron Art Institute, submitted color drawings. Second prize was awarded to Walter G. Lamb.

The design will be displayed in all local flower shops, greenhouses, and wholesale establishments of members of the organization.

In connection with awarding of the prize, announcement was made by Clarence Green, president, of plans for the American Fall Flower festival Nov. 7 to 11, at which time invitations will be extended to public schools, clubs and civic organizations to view displays in establishments of all members.

The educational campaign will be conducted by W. S. Akin of the W. S. Akin Advertising Agency, who announced investments of florists in the city, exclusive of growers, represents more than \$2,000,000, with about 2,000 employed in all seasons of the year.

Florists' committee awarding the design prizes included William Mahoney, William Fox, Arthur Heidenreich, Earl Temperly and Green.

# TEACHING COSTS TOO HIGH HERE, ZOERCHER SAYS

High School Instruction at  
\$117.56 a Pupil Is Top  
Figure in State.

Fighting back at Indianapolis school board's criticism of the state tax board's cutting of the school budget, Philip Zoercher, state tax commissioner, today cited figures intended to show that school teachers' salary costs here are greater than elsewhere throughout the state.

The figures were compiled by the Indiana Taxpayers Association. They list senior high school instruction costs for each enrolled pupil as being \$117.56, highest of the twenty-eight leading cities of Indiana.

## Ft. Wayne Next Highest

Gary, where the schools have established a world wide reputation, is fifth on the list with a senior high instruction cost an enrolled pupil of \$95.28, Zoercher pointed out.

First four are Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne, \$110.47; Michigan City, \$103.80, and Crawfordsville, \$100.40. In elementary instruction cost for each enrolled pupil, Indianapolis is second with \$67.16. Ft. Wayne is first with \$67.66, and Gary, third, at \$60.82.

Hammond has the lowest high school pupil cost among the twenty-eight cities, being \$58.43. New Castle is low on elementary cost at \$28.65.

## Teachers Only High Cost

Only on instructional costs (teachers' salaries) is Indianapolis high, however. For the tabulation of the taxpayers association shows that on operating cost for each enrolled pupil, the city is eleventh out of twenty-eight in the high school and seventeenth in the grades.

In elementary maintenance Indianapolis is eleventh and twenty-third in high school maintenance. Capital outlays a pupil places the city schools fourteenth and in permanent improvement from other than bonds nineteenth.

Fixed charge cost a pupil is \$10.67, third on the list. Fort Wayne

## 'Skoal' Days

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—The school for city firemen here will continue, the board of fire commissioners decided after receipt of a letter from one fire-fighter's wife. The letter read: "Please continue the school as the night before my husband goes to school is the only night on which he remains sober."

is first at \$13.56 and Gary second at \$12.27.

Debt service cost for all pupils puts Indianapolis near the bottom of the list at \$13.13, which is twenty-sixth place. Here Ft. Wayne leads at \$16.92 and Gary is sixth at \$10.53.

"It's the instructional cost that makes the Indianapolis schools so expensive," Zoercher declared. "Yet the biggest protest on our budget cut came from the fact that we cut substitute teacher appropriations from \$35,000 to \$10,000."

"In the past there was no such appropriation, and the teachers are paid well enough so that they can employ substitutes."

"There is no reason why the public should finance Indianapolis teachers taking the days' sick leave visiting Brown county."

## LEADER GIVES PARTY

Management of Leader Store, Delaware and Washington streets, was host at a Halloween party for employees and friends at the Brookside community house Wednesday night.

Dancing, novelties and a musical program featured the party. Music for dancing was furnished by the "Sacramento" Syncopators.

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## MORE PASTORS URGED

Indianapolis Lutheran Conference Under-Manned? Says Minister.  
Aid for rural church work by engaging ten additional pastors was urged by the Rev. R. H. Benting, pastor of St. Mark's church, at the closing meeting of the Indianapolis conference of the United Lutheran church in Ebenezer Lutheran church Wednesday.

Elimination of all salaries of lay officers of the synod and conference is embodied in a resolution which was adopted.

The Rev. H. C. Stollendorf of Lafayette was installed president of the conference and the Rev. Allen Trout, pastor of Bethlehem United Lutheran church, as secretary.

## Bank Weathers Run

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 29.—The Farmers' and Merchants State bank here was open for business as usual today after withstanding a three-hour run Wednesday. The run followed closing of the First National bank, now in charge of W. A. Cutler, national bank examiner.

Saturday Is  
Halloween!



# Halloween Costumes



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## For Children

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Devil  
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Bo-Peep  
Wood Soldier  
Dutch Girl  
Gypsy Man  
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Clown  
Chinaman  
Frog  
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Dog  
Bear  
Dutch Boy  
Mexican Girl

For Adults, \$1.00 Up to \$7.95

Pierrette  
Spanish Man  
Mexican Girl  
Bo-Peep  
Dutch Boy  
Italian Girl  
Raggy Ann

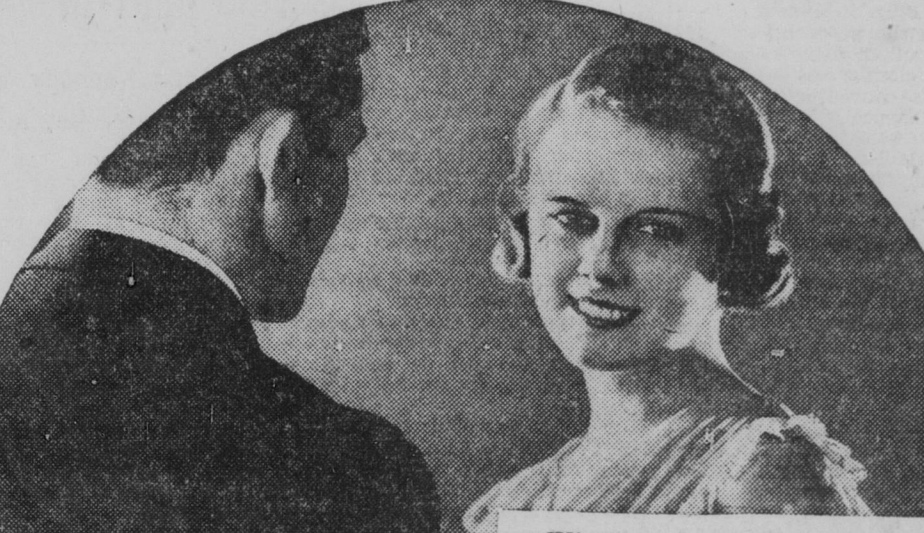
Swiss Girl  
Carmen  
Gypsy Man  
Gypsy Girl  
Mexican Man  
Irish Lassie  
Chinaman

Russian-Peasant  
Raggy Andy  
French Girl  
Russian Boy  
Pirate  
Spanish Girl  
Dutch Girl

Turk  
Eng. Pierrette  
Turkish Girl  
Clown  
Holland Girl  
Russian Girl

—BLOCK'S—Halloween Booth—Main Floor.

# BLOCKS



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and a clear skin

reflect rich, red blood cells

"It is good of you to say those nice things," she replied.  
Some people just "bubble over" with vitality... they inspire compliments.

Nature has its own way of making a strong body and a clear skin... by its use of the red-blood-cells.

So often the pressure of work and worry or some sickness "burns up" these precious red-blood-cells—then the hemoglobin percentage begins to fall and we wonder "what is the matter?"

If this is your trouble, why not take steps to overcome it—remembering that a "tired feeling" may be a warning... so are pimples, boils and paleness.

A general run-down condition means a lack of normal resistance to infection and disease. A lagging appetite often leads to underweight and ill health in various manifestations.

You cannot be low in strength and be happy—let's be happy.

For generations S.S.S. as a tonic has been helping people gain New Strength, better health and happiness. Its successful record of over 100 years in restoring strength and vitality to the blood surely warrants your giving it a good trial.



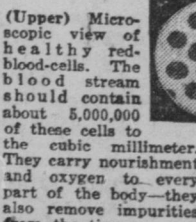
Enriches the Blood

Why you should be interested in your  
Blood Count

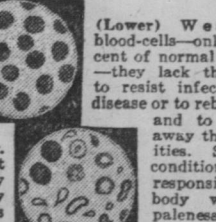


The above shows the tiny blood vessels (highly magnified) carrying nourishment to the skin. It is important for body and skin health, as well, that the red cells are up to full fighting strength in number and vitality.

Whenever bad complexion or blemishes on the skin are due to a low blood count, or to a lagging appetite, the condition can be relieved or benefited by a course of S.S.S. If you are pale, or languid, give S.S.S. a trial. It may help you as it has helped thousands of others. It builds red blood cells. It is a splendid tonic.



(Upper) Microscopic view of healthy red-blood-cells. The blood stream should contain about 5,000,000 of these cells to the cubic millimeter. They carry nourishment and oxygen to every part of the body—they also remove impurities from the tissues.



(Lower) Weak red-blood-cells—only 60 per cent of normal strength—they lack the power to resist infection and disease or to rebuild flesh and to carry away the impurities. Such a condition is often responsible for body weakness, paleness, sallow complexion, pimples and boils.

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\$100 8-pc. Dining Room Suite, in walnut, cut to... \$69.50  
\$125 8-pc. "Period" creation, a new design, only... \$86.00  
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