

## TOWN TRAFFIC SIGNS BRANDED AS NUISANCES

Highway Official Says Too Many Signals Are Being Erected.

The old saying, "God made the country, man the city, and the devil the small-town," is being emphasized daily by complaints from travelers on Hoosier highways that continue to pile up at the state highway department.

A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent, thinks he sees an ally of the satanic influence in the small-town, at least so far as the motorist is concerned, in the traffic lamp salesmen.

These "high pressure" boys seem to have sold the town board in every hamlet in Hoosierdom on the idea that what they need is a nice flashy electric lamp to halt traffic on the main street, which usually is the state or national highway, Hinkle declared.

### Local Traffic Favored

"Worse than that," he relates, "they put the long 'Stop' on the through traffic, and give the townsfolk the advantage on the cross streets. As a result the through traffic is being slowed up greatly."

"While some of these signs are necessary, many are not and merely represent the high-powered sales ability of the agent calling on the town council."

Another complaint against the small town and its relation to through traffic is the narrowness of streets.

### Congestion Increasing

Each year sees a large increase in automobile registrations, with highways more crowded, and it is increasingly difficult to get through towns and cities because of parked automobiles," he declared.

"In some cities the congestion is so acute that a movement has been started to circumvent the congested areas. While this no doubt some day will be the means adopted to avoid large cities, it will be many years before such a movement can be general as regards smaller cities and towns."

**STATE SENATOR FACES TRIAL IN BANK CASE**

Embezzlement Indictment Returned Against Rollo N. Walter.

LAGRANGE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Rollo N. Walter, state senator and former secretary-treasurer of the closed Lagrange County Trust Company, will go on trial Dec. 14 on charges of banker's embezzlement, it was announced following his reindictment by a Lagrange county grand jury.

The new indictment contains the same counts included in a previous one, but correct mistakes in the first. Walter is charged with accepting deposits for the institution when he knew it to be insolvent.

The grand jury also returned an indictment charging Hulen Shaffer with second degree murder as the result of the death of his son-in-law, Henry Prine. Shaffer is accused of shooting Prine during a scuffle at his farm home near here.

### INDICTMENTS ASSAILED

Six Defendants File Motions to Quash at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Judge John P. Jeffries of Vigo circuit court will hear arguments Dec. 11 on motions to quash indictments against six persons, including county officials, charged with fraud in sale of sanitary supplies paid for from public funds.

Defendants are Charles McCalla; Carl C. Pinson, county auditor; Deputy Sheriff John Cannon, Commissioners George E. Smock and Morton Whelan, and Charles T. Nehf, former commissioner.

### Course for Parents

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Dr. Edwin Hatfield Edmonson of the Indiana University extension division will conduct a new course in parent education in Indianapolis next semester. The course will be on "The Adolescent Age," and will be given at the university extension center building, 122 East Michigan street. It will cover a study of adolescent nature, growth and development, with emphasis upon the significance of the period in possibilities for happiness and satisfaction of the moment to the individual child, as well as upon the significance in the final adjustment of the individual to group life.

### \$15,000 Transferred

MARION, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Marion water department has again been called upon to prevent a deficit in the city treasury. An ordinance transferring \$15,000 from water department funds to the general fund was passed by the city council. At the same time the body authorized sale of \$60,000 time warrants to help replenish the city treasury.

### Hoosier's Turkens First

YORKTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—J. L. Briggs, Mt. Pleasant township farmer, says he is several years ahead of the Rev. Castor Ordones of De Paul University, Chicago, as a breeder of turkens, a cross between a turkey and a hen. A few days ago a picture of the Chicago breeder and one of the fowls appeared in newspapers, prompting Briggs to make comment.

### Whisky 77 Years Old

SHERIDAN, Ind., Nov. 5.—Seventy-seven years ago a bottle of whisky was walled up in a house here now occupied by Homer Johnson. The bottle belonged to a carpenter engaged in erecting the house, and one drink had been taken from it before a fellow workman walled it in.

### Coat Worn 32 Years

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## Aged Pair Asks \$6,000 of Doctor

By Times Special

OSTHCESTER, Ind., Dec. 5.—William and Eliza Gordon, aged farm couple living near Argos, are plaintiffs in a \$6,000 damage suit against Dr. Harry M. McCracken, Argos, brought here for trial on a charge of venue from Marshall circuit court at Plymouth.

Alleging malpractice, the suit charges that Dr. McCracken failed to note a clavicle fracture and displacement of the shoulder cap when he treated Mrs. Gordon, who also suffered a dislocation of the right shoulder in an accident.

## ROBBER TAKES OFFICER'S GUN

### F. Wayne Policeman's Appeal Prevents Shooting.

By Times Special

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Policeman Samuel Stuart persuaded a bandit not to kill John Pipkins Negro, after the robber had expressed the intention to do so, as he had seen Pipkins with a white woman.

The officer was robbed of his revolver by the bandit who, with a companion, took \$10 from Pipkins and a small radio set from a restaurant where the robbery was.

The officer was in the restaurant partaking of a midnight lunch when the two bandits entered. "Don't move or you're a dead man," one of the robbers remarked as he and a companion trained a rifle and revolver on Stuart.

### CALL SCANDAL QUIZ

### South Bend Council to Probe Ackermann Charges.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 5.—The city council will meet in special session at 7 p. m. Monday to review charges of maladministration against Mayor W. R. Hinkle, which Rudolph Ackermann, deposed city controller, has volunteered to submit.

In a letter addressed to the city council Thursday Ackermann, whose dismissal was the climax of bitter strife between him and Hinkle, reiterated charges that Hinkle "ousted me because I refused to countenance protection of organized vice and gambling in South Bend."

The deposed controller said that he was willing to submit charges to the council on which impeachment proceedings could be instituted against Hinkle.

The council consists of eight Democrats and four Republicans. Both Hinkle and Ackermann are Democrats.

### TWO HELD AFTER THEFT

Loot Was \$6 More Than Reported by Victim at Anderson.

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Detectives worked two hours to solve theft of a pocketbook containing \$124 from Baker Alexander, cigar store proprietor.

Reporting the pocketbook was taken from the pocket of a coat hanging on a hook in the store, Alexander said he suspected Forest Wheldon, 29. He was arrested as he was en route home, and admitted the robbery. He said he gave the money to a friend, John Webb, 26, for safe keeping, advising Webb he could spend some of it if he desired.

Detectors recovered the money at the home of Webb, who was also arrested and charged with receiving stolen goods. Recovery of the money revealed to Alexander that he had \$6 more than he supposed was in the purse, he having reported that \$118 had been stolen.

Young Bride Accused

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Alberta Needier, 19-year-old bride of four months, is in jail awaiting trial after failing in an effort to cash a fraudulent check at the Citizens Baking Company. A suspicious teller called a detective, who arrested the young woman. After denying forging the \$50 check, she changed her story and confessed. She said need for money caused her to forge the check. Her husband was questioned and released after proving his innocence.

### Sick Child Given Doll

MARION, Ind., Dec. 5.—A girl 6 years old is recovering after a mastoid operation in Ball hospital thanks to the gift of a doll. The child pointedly refused to enter the hospital without a doll. Since she was a township charity patient, the trustee was unable to supply the gift, but the case was made public and a deluge of dolls followed.

### Terminal Owner Sued

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—E. Mead Johnson Sr. is defendant in a suit for \$25,000 brought by Peter C. Gorter, who alleges his services in promotion and construction of the Johnson rail-rail terminal were not paid for and he is entitled to a fee of 25 per cent of the \$500,000 cost of the terminal.

### Governor on Program

MARION, Ind., Dec. 5.—H. C. Scogar of Morenci was named chairman of an executive committee appointed at a meeting here to campaign for a freight diversion highway between Terre Haute and Mooresville to relieve congestion on the National road.

### New Road Proposed

MARION, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Canadian System of Liquor Control will be the subject of an address here Dec. 13 by Ben H. Spence, journalist and lecturer of Toronto, Canada, before the Marion Ministerial Association. Spence also will address students of Marion college at the chapel hour, Dec. 14.

### Fox Drive Dec. 12

SHEDSBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Several thousand persons are expected to take part in a fox drive in Moral and Sugar Creek townships Dec. 12. Farmers are promoting the drive, due to inroads made on chickens by the animals. Dogs and guns will be barred from the drive.

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## GOALS ATTAINED IN APPLICATION OF WORK PLAN

### Building Modernizing Appeal at Muncie Brought Three Results.

Editor's Note—This is the last of a series of articles by William E. Price, director of the Muncie plan of relieving employment by modernization of buildings.

By WILLIAM E. PRICE  
Written for United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Work began increasing in Muncie as soon as the modernization plan was sold to the public as one of the best means of alleviating economic conditions.

A short while after the campaign was started, a street by street canvass of the city revealed that 113 jobs already were under way. These consisted of painting, remodeling of store fronts, garages and other buildings, reroofing, refinishing of porches, widows and doors, new chimneys, sidewalks and driveways and rebuilding of homes on modern lines. The survey did not indicate the amount of interior work being done as a result of the campaign, but it was learned that it was in proportion to the increase of exterior work.

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