

YOUTH RESCUES WOMAN AS FIRE MENACES HOME

Thousands witness \$10,000 blaze; fireworks are blamed.

Flames leaping into the sky dimmed the glare of Independence day fireworks as thousands, blocking streets in all directions, watched a second-alarm fire burn a frame apartment house at 1726-28 North Meridian street, last night.

The fire originated from fireworks which set ablaze outside window steps in the rear of the building, according to a statement by Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell.

Hero of the blaze was Tom Jordan, 14, a resident in the building, who dashed to the rescue of Mrs. Kate Scanlon, an invalid wife of Thomas D. Scanlon, owner of the building. The youth brought her to safety in a wheel chair. Throughout the blaze, Mrs. Scanlon's faithful dog refused to leave her side.

It was with difficulty that fire forces kept the blaze from spreading to adjacent houses.

An added shock for the crowds was the rescue of Battalion Chief Oscar Hupp, who, accidentally, was pushed from the top of the roof, only to catch himself at its very edge. He was pulled back to safety by other firemen.

Damage was estimated by Mr. Scanlon at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Eight other minor fires yesterday were attributed to the ravages of fireworks. Blaze on the roof of John Reddy's home in Ben Davis was attributed to Roman candles. Home of Roy Harbaugh, 2917 Moore avenue, was set ablaze from similar causes, and boys playing with matches caused a blaze at the home of Mrs. Florence Hatch, 4726 West Washington street. In all cases damages were slight.

In addition, the department extinguished two tree and three trash pile fires, all of which were attributed to Fourth of July celebration causes.

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD

Lafayette youth identified by taxi driver, police say.

Pointed out by a taxicab driver as the man who attempted to commit a robbery last night, Elmer Petigo, 20, Lafayette, was arrested on vagrancy charges by police early today.

The cab driver, Eugene Haupt, 17, South Highland avenue, said Petigo, a passenger, threatened to rob him, and that he jumped from the cab while it still was moving and called police.

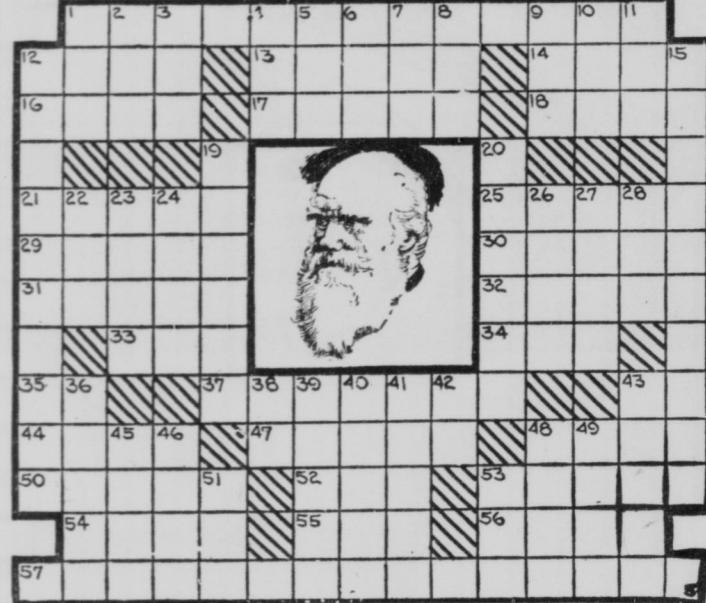
Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Man who was famous for his theory of evolution. 12 Spikes. 13 With might. 14 Class of birds. 15 Poker stake. 17 Created. 18 Back of neck. 21 To combine. 25 To subside. 29 To take place again. 30 Pertaining to a city. 31 To expire. 32 Decree. 33 Mesh of lace. 34 Carmine. 35 Exists. 37 Comforts. 38 Exclamation used to startle. 44 Things steeped in cascade. 48 A murderer. 50 To go on foot. 52 Old French coin. 53 Series of rows. 54 Sea eagle. 55 To weep. 56 Makes mistakes. 57 He wrote "The

VERTICAL

1 Painted cross. 2 Tug of war. 3 Show a oils. 4 Minor all deleted. 5 Am main mark. 6 Am will land. 7 Civil. 8 Natural — (pl.). 9 Tams. 10 Scottish court officers. 11 Sculptured image of a saint. 12 Harmony. 13 Greedy. 14 Twitching. 15 Preposition. 16 Lariat. 17 To perish. 18 Conjunction. 19 Pale. 20 Corpse. 21 Cluster of wool fibers. 22 Fishing bag. 23 Sculptured image of a saint. 24 To withstand. 25 Fair. 26 Warbled. 27 Fairy. 28 Twisting. 29 More sensitive. 30 Preposition. 31 Lariat. 32 At a small distance. 33 Pale. 34 Corpse. 35 Temper. 36 Fairy. 37 Warbled. 38 Prehistoric stone circle. 39 Pertaining to air. 40 At a small distance. 41 Associations. 42 Corpse. 43 Temper. 44 Fairy. 45 Warbled. 46 Warbled. 47 Fairy. 48 Prehistoric stone circle. 49 Pertaining to air. 50 The gods. 51 The gods. 52 Old French coin. 53 Series of rows. 54 Sea eagle. 55 To weep. 56 Makes mistakes. 57 He wrote "The



DOWNTOWN STORES WILL CLOSE AT 5

New hours start today at city firms.

Virtually all of the downtown stores will follow the holiday today by beginning the 5 o'clock closing hour tomorrow. Stores will observe the 5 o'clock closing hour five days a week during the remainder of July and all of August. Most stores will close at 1 Saturdays.

Store managers believe that both customers and employees will be benefited by the shorter day schedule, recommended by the Indianapolis Merchants' Association. The

early closing hour was instituted several years ago.

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