

## DILLINGER GANG SMASHED, BANK HOLDUPS DROP

State Record of Ten for Year Compares With Best in U. S.

The fall of the Dillinger gang during 1934 was reflected today in a survey showing there were only 10 robberies in Indiana during the year.

There were 38 such robberies in the state during 1933, the year which saw the rise of the murderous convict gang.

Led by John Dillinger, the Hoosier farm youth who rose to the position of Public Enemy No. 1 of the Nation, the gang was the dominant factor in the Indiana crime scene during both years.

Only one of the 10 robberies of 1934 was attributed directly to the mob. That was the \$20,376 holdup of the First National Bank of East Chicago Jan. 15 in which police-

man William P. O'Malley was killed. But, the publicity and attendant public indignation made bank robbery more hazardous than profitable.

Peace officers launched an intensive drive against such crimes. State police force reorganization under way. Bankers took greater precautions.

As result, Indiana's status among midwestern states regarding bank robberies changed from one of the worst to one of the best.

**First Holdup Jan. 8**

First bank robbery of the year occurred Jan. 8 at the Peoples Loan and Trust Co. at Modoc. A lone bandit obtained \$500. He was the same robber who stole \$400 from the bank Oct. 28, 1933. Boyden Jordan, assistant cashier and victim of both holdups, said:

Then came the bloody Dillinger gang raid on the East Chicago bank. Dillinger was identified as one who shot down policeman O'Malley as the three bandits fled.

The Community State Bank of Royal Center was robbed of \$1000 Feb. 10.

Next bank to be victimized was the Ladoga State Bank. Loot was \$600. P. W. Robbins and Otis Dickerson, both of Peoria, Ill., confessed the robbery Dec. 17 and were sentenced to 10 years each in state prison.

**\$27,000 Taken at South Bend**

On June 30 four men invaded the Merchants National Bank of South Bend, shouting like Indians on the warpath and shooting into the ceiling, scooped up \$27,000, killed Policeman Howard Wagner and wounded three others.

Efforts to link the Dillinger gang with the raid have failed.

All the banks in the state were left unmolested after that until Sept. 4, when the Union State Bank of Westfield was robbed of \$1000 by two men. One was caught at Indianapolis two days later, confessed and was sentenced. Police still are seeking his companion.

Three men obtained \$3500 from the Farmers State Bank of Mooreland Sept. 20. Jackie Owens, 23, Hugh Webb, 21, and Gerald Brougher, 23, all of Newcastle, confessed the crime Oct. 9 and were sentenced to 15 years each in the state prison.

**City Bank Is Robbed**

On Nov. 15, four men obtained approximately \$2800 from the Kentucky Avenue branch of the Union Trust Company, Indianapolis.

Six days later the Carbon State Bank was robbed of \$1000 by three men. Wallace Brady and Everett Kocher, both of Anderson, and Lawrence Griffith, Bowling Green, were arrested at Minneapolis, Dec. 20. Police say they have confessed. They are awaiting trial at Brazil.

Latest bank robbery occurred Dec. 15, when four men stole approximately \$3550 from the Farmers State Bank at La Paz.

Later that day bank employees identified Jacob Hizer, 29, South Bend police character, as one of the robbers. He is being sought.

**Three Suspects Held**

Two days later James Dorikis, 37, South Bend; John C. Merryman, 33, Kokomo; and Mrs. Erma Boomer-shine, alias Sally Carlson, Kokomo, were arrested at Kokomo. Bank employees identified Dorikis and said they believed Mrs. Boomer-shine was the blond driver of the bandit car.

Two bank employees were robbed while carrying funds on the streets during the year. Jesse L. Reeves, 48, teller for the Greenfield Banking Co., was robbed of \$3500 Sept. 15, while en route to Greenfield from Indianapolis.

Frank Reeder, manager of the Twelve Points branch of the Merchants National Bank of Terre Haute, was robbed of \$1525 by three bandits, Dec. 15, while en route to his office.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LYNHURST MASONS**

Jesse B. May New Worshipful Master of Lodge.

Lynhurst Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, has installed Jesse B. May as worshipful master, succeeding Frank J. Muckensturm.

Francis R. Beltz, past master, also installed Leroy S. Wagner, senior warden; John L. Dean, secretary; Leslie J. Carrington, treasurer; Raymond F. Lindsay, senior deacon; Eugene Oswald, junior deacon; William F. O'Neill, senior steward; Harold Buck, junior steward; Raymond S. Nibarger, chaplain, and Ernie W. McMurtry, tiller.

**JUDGE COX APPOINTS 2 TO CHARITY BOARD**

Miss Genevieve Brown New Member; J. W. Joseph Renamed.

Appointment of Miss Genevieve Brown, 2008 N. Alabama-st., and re-appointment of Jackie W. Joseph, Indianapolis attorney, as members of the Marion County Charities and Correction Board today was announced by Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox.

Miss Brown formerly was reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts. Mr. Joseph is at present a member of the Park Board.

Also reappointed by Judge Cox were Theodore Weiss and Ralph Edgerton as jury commissioners.

## Times Radio Dial Twisters

**TUESDAY**

4:00—Hear Bowl football game (3 hours) NBC, WEAF.

4:30—Feature (NBC) WJZ.

4:45—Vera Van songs (CBS) WABC.

5:00—Rudy Vallee's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.

5:15—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC.

5:30—Musical Memories—Edgar A. Guest (NBC) WJZ.

5:45—Booze Carter (CBS) WABC.

6:00—Myrt and Marge (CBS) WABC.

6:15—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC.

6:30—Musical Memories—Edgar A. Guest (NBC) WJZ.

6:45—Booze Carter (CBS) WABC.

7:00—Crime Clues (NBC) WJZ.

7:15—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC.

7:30—Abe Lyman's orchestra (CBS) WJZ.

7:45—Booze Carter (CBS) WABC.

8:00—Crime Clues (NBC) WJZ.

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11:00—Crime Clues (NBC) WJZ.

11:15—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC.

11:30—Musical Memories—Edgar A. Guest (NBC) WJZ.

11:45—Booze Carter (CBS) WABC.

12:00—Crime Clues (NBC) WJZ.

**WFBM (1230) Indianapolis**  
(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

**TUESDAY**

4:15—Tea Time Tunes.

4:30—Between the Bookends (CBS).

4:45—Circle melodies.

5:00—Bohemian.

5:15—Woody and Willie (CBS).

5:30—Bohemian.

5:45—News (CBS).

6:00—Bohemian.

6:15—Voice of Experience (BS).

6:30—The Gumps (CBS).

6:45—Voice of Experience (BS).

7:00—Melodians (CBS).

7:15—Crosby with Boswell Sisters (CBS).

7:30—Caravan (CBS).

7:45—Low Dances orchestra.

8:00—Tin Pan Alley.

8:15—Myrt and Marge (CBS).

8:30—Joe Haynes orchestra (CBS).

8:45—Archery Buss orchestra (CBS).

9:00—Low Dances orchestra (CBS).

9:15—Jennie Kaye orchestra (CBS).

9:30—Leon Navarre orchestra (CBS).

9:45—Midnight—Sign off.

**WKBF (1400) Indianapolis**  
(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

**TUESDAY**

4:00—Your Health (NBC).

4:15—Jackie Heller (NBC).

4:30—Happy Lou.

4:45—The Clock Turns Back.

5:00—Where to Go in Indianapolis.

5:15—Angelo Ferdinand's orchestra (NBC).

5:30—CBS Radio news (NBC).

5:45—Dorothy Page (NBC).

6:00—To be announced.

6:15—Morton Downey (NBC).

6:30—Musical Memory Contest.

6:45—Sports review.

7:00—Leo Reisman's orchestra with Phil Huey (NBC).



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**2:30—Wayne King's orchestra (NBC).**  
**3:00—Grace Moore (NBC).**  
**3:15—Ed Wynn, the Fire Chief (NBC).**  
**3:30—Beauty Box Theatre presents 'Lady Be Good' (NBC).**  
**3:45—The Grummitts (NBC).**  
**4:00—Voice of Romance (NBC).**  
**4:15—Jack Denney's orchestra (NBC).**  
**4:30—Rudy Vallee's orchestra (NBC).**  
**4:45—Harry Sosnick's orchestra (NBC).**  
**5:00—Midnight—Sign off.**

**WEDNESDAY**

4:00—Morning Devotions.

4:15—Temple of the Air.

4:30—Tuneful Tick Tocks.

4:45—Jack Armstrong.

5:00—Musical Clock.

5:15—Breakfast Club (NBC).

5:30—800 on the Air.

5:45—Harvest of Song (NBC).

6:00—Federal Housing talk.

6:15—Frenda trio (NBC).

6:30—Music by Divano.

6:45—Unbroken Melodies, orchestra and vocalists.

7:00—Crime Clues (NBC).

7:15—Crosby Folies.

7:30—French Jack Melody Parade.

7:45—Ed Wynn, the Fire Chief.

8:00—Beauty Box Theatre (NBC).

8:15—News flashes.

8:30—Church on the Hill.

8:45—Low Dances and orchestra.

9:00—Tommy Christians dance orchestra.

9:15—Crosby and orchestra.

9:30—Midnight—Stan Stanley's dance orchestra.

9:45—Ma Perkins (NBC).

**4:15—The Wiseman (NBC).**  
**4:30—Harry Sosnick's orchestra (NBC).**  
**4:45—A Rose Room Melody.**  
**5:00—Martha Mears (NBC).**  
**5:15—Herald of Sanity (NBC).**  
**5:30—The Jesters (NBC).**  
**5:45—Platt and Nierman (NBC).**

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4:00—To be announced.

4:15—Stamp Club of the Air, Tim Healy.

4:30—Singing Lady (NBC).

4:45—Jack Armstrong.

5:00—Angelo Ferdinand's orchestra.

5:15—Bob Neuhall.

5:30—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).

5:45—Lum and Abner, comedy team.

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IT'S a YEAR FOR A-C-T-I-O-N! It's a year when level-headed thinking followed by courageous ACTION will speed the full return of prosperity. It's a year when every individual, every business firm, every city, every state... should go into "high gear" and SPEED AHEAD! The youngster, 1935, just born today has inherited "a running start" from 1934! Business is definitely on the upgrade in nearly every line of endeavor, and there's no reason why there should be a "January slump"... so...

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Drapery Materials  
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Plain Cottons  
Cotton Suitings  
Corduroy Materials

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## 4175 MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN 1934

Gain of 700 Over Previous Year Shown in West's Annual Report.

The long battle of Cupid against the depression has been won, according to Judson H. West, Marion

County marriage license clerk, who points with pride to the fact that 4175 licenses were obtained in 1934, as compared to 2424 in 1933.

The all-time record for the sale of licenses in December was smashed last year as 347 couples applied for licenses. The highest December prior to last year was in 1928 when 343 licenses were obtained in the last month.

The year 1928 also showed the most licenses obtained, 4379.

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Another figure, equally significant, is that during the first 11 months of last year 2179 divorces were applied for and 1476 granted in the courts. Marriage licenses procured during that time were 3826, or a ratio of approximately 2.1 of licenses and divorces granted. Most divorces were granted and licenses obtained in June with 565 licenses and 345 divorces.

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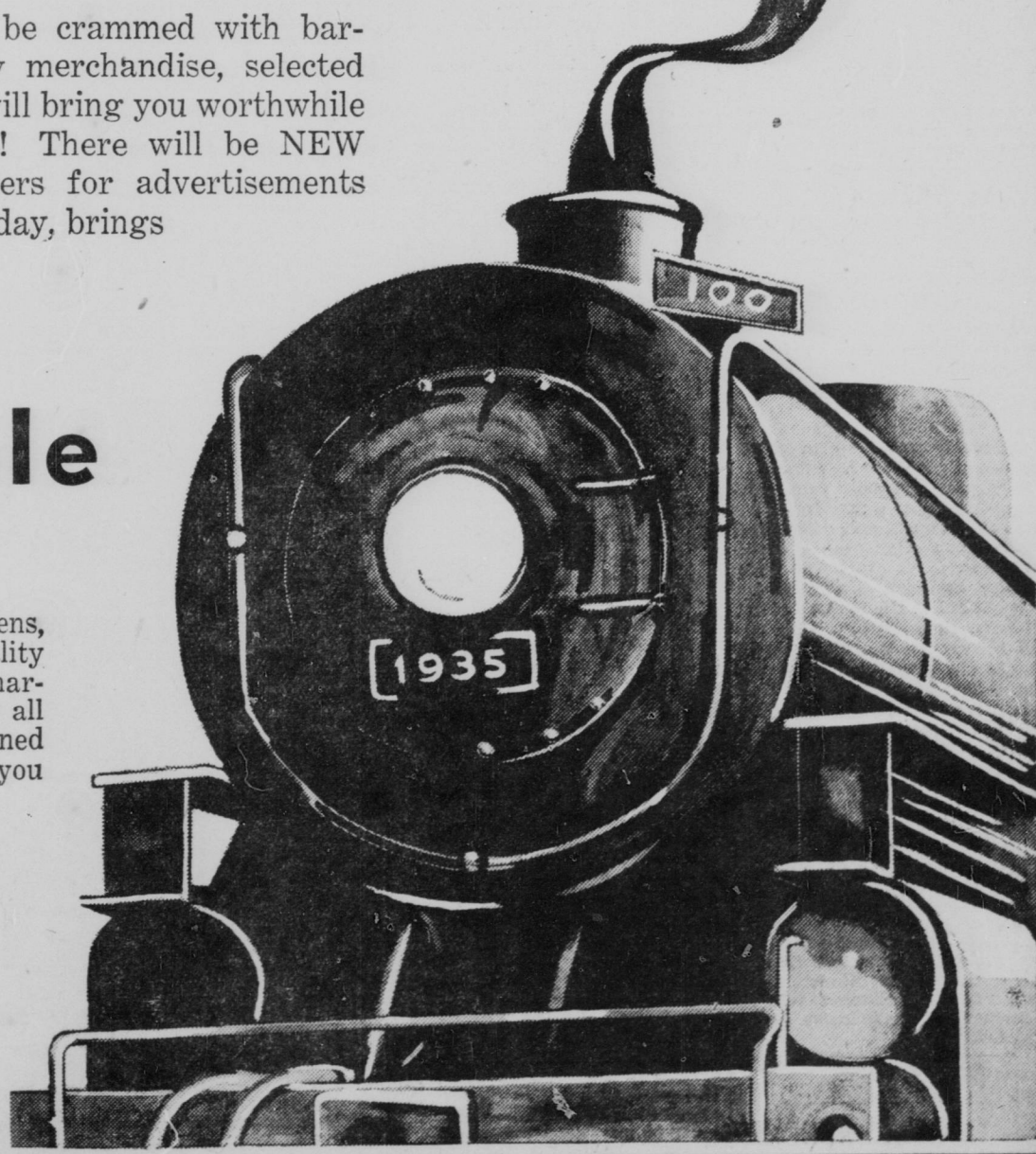
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## WELFARE MEETING SET

Business meeting of the Lutheran Orphans' Welfare Assn. will be held Friday at 3310 E. Washington-st. starting with a luncheon at 1. This will be followed by a clothing shower for babies in the home.

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