

NEW YEAR GETS LUSTY GREETING AT CITY CLUBS

Bars and Hotels Jammed; Churches Draw Many to Services.

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was staged before an exclusive audience. Not all the night was given to hilarity. Watch night services drew large congregations to Indianapolis churches. Today Catholic churches were thronged for masses held on a Sunday schedule, except for early masses arranged for those who could not attend later in the day.

The city greeted the new year in a din of ringing bells and screaming whistles to which were added the joyous cries of milling throngs on the streets and the throaty blasts of auto horns. At midnight hundreds of automobiles with dining horns swept around Monument Circle. The procession kept up until the echoes of screaming factory whistles had died away. The merry-making continued spasmodically until dawn. More than 350 attended the Variety Club party at the Claypool. Nearly 1000 were at the Columbia Club party which was held both in the main dining room and the ballroom, where, in addition to floor shows, dancing was to music by the Dutton-DeSautelle orchestra and Lew Brown's orchestra.

500 Attend Dance

Another 500 attended the dance of the Princeton Club at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on the ninth floor. A merry party of the Grotto was held in the Travertine room at the Lincoln. The Knights of Bonanza staged a joyous party in their lodge hall and the Lincoln entertained hundreds in its new Tuscan room and adjoining lobbies.

At Murat Temple 1000 persons attended a cabaret style watch party, the first ever held by the organization. The Black Cat orchestra played for dancing and a turkey supper was served at midnight, under the direction of Arthur S. Kimmer, arrangements chairman.

Two orchestras played for dancing at Hoosier Athletic Club parties. They were Jack Berry's and Bill Moon's, and 800 persons celebrated the arrival of the new year there.

Nearly 400 attended the Athenaeum. A floor show at midnight featured the K. of C. Hall celebration.

Bars Are Crowded

Several hundred more persons celebrated in the Tally Ho room at the Antlers. Night clubs, hotels, bars were thronged.

The largest crowds gathered at the Indianapolis Athletic Club where a double band and the Havana Cocktail revue were featured. The Riviera Club and guests welcomed the new year at their clubhouse.

Mayor John W. Kern prepared for his inaugural today by attending the Princeton Triangle Club show at the Murat Theater. Following the show and the dance at the Indianapolis Athletic Club members of the Princeton cast and Indianapolis friends were entertained by William Lemcke Fortune and Russell Fortune Jr. at their home.

Police forgot about the 1 o'clock closing law, and most of the downtown clubs and bars remained open as long as the customer wanted to stay.

Throughout the city the celebration was orderly. Police reported nothing unusual.

Of course there was the usual shopping of personal resolutions, most of which have been broken now.

GANG DEATH TOLL IS ON SLUMP IN CHICAGO

Mortality Rate for 1934 Drops to Mark of 1932.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago joyfully recorded a slump in "business" today and looked forward to a further decline in the new year.

The death rate of the city business, after hitting a new high in 1933, dropped back to the level of 1932.

Ten policemen were killed in line of duty during 1934, compared with 15 in 1933. Police officers killed 34 hoodlums and desperadoes in gun battles, four fewer than in 1933. Private watchmen and citizens killed 24 criminals.

SWINE BREEDERS OF STATE TO MEET HERE

Dean Skinner of Purdue, Townsend Head Speaker List.

Members of the Indiana Swine Breeders' Assn., oldest organization of its kind in the United States, will assemble at the Claypool Monday night for their annual meeting.

Speakers will include Dean J. H. Skinner, Purdue University and Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend. Association officers are K. H. Schenck, Waynetown, president; Seth Hadley, Hadley, vice-president; and Levi P. Moore, Rochester, secretary treasurer.

NEW YEAR CELEBRANT SHOOT OFF FINGER

Accident Occurs as City Man Cleans Revolver.

Because of his enthusiasm to ring out the old year with noise, Frank Cogott, 25, of 1234 Union-st. listened to the midnight din from City Hospital.

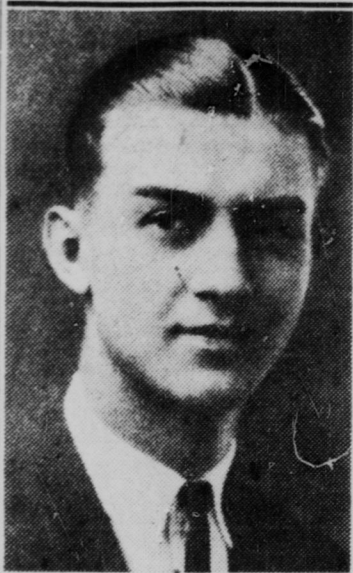
While cleaning a revolver with which he hoped to blast in the New Year, Mr. Cogott shot himself accidentally in the finger. The finger was amputated at City Hospital.

COUPLE FALLS ASLEEP; SUITCASE IS STOLEN

Marriage License Included in \$50 Loot, Victims Report.

Tired by a gala night in the big city, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Patrick, Clinton, Ind., fell asleep early this morning in Union Station. When they awoke they discovered that their suitcase containing articles valued at \$50 had been stolen. Among other things, the case contained their marriage license.

RETAINS CITY JOB



William F. Hurd

Another member of the Sullivan administration to be held over by Mayor-Elect John W. Kern, William F. Hurd has been reappointed Commissioner of Buildings, high post of the Building Inspection Department.

HOLIDAY BANDIT TRIO GETS \$395

City Has Miniature Crime Wave as Festivities Continue.

While the city was gaily celebrating New Year's Eve a miniature crime wave swept Indianapolis last night.

A Negro woman and two male associates last night held up Jack Rosell, 23, Brevoort Hotel, as he was parking his automobile in the 300 block, E. North-st., and escaped with \$310 in cash and an indorsed check for \$85.

The woman jumped in Mr. Rosell's car and asked him to accompany her to her home. When Mr. Rosell refused, she motioned to two Negro men who came from the alley and threatened Mr. Rosell with a revolver.

Armed with shiny new revolvers, an elderly and a youthful bandit robbed Dr. E. T. Davis, veterinarian, and his assistant, Dr. V. B. Allen, at Dr. Davis' hospital, 402 N. East-st., of approximately \$6.

Dr. Allen was forced to lie on the floor and Dr. Davis was pushed into the operating room by the thugs.

A stoop-shouldered hoodlum, wanted in connection with the robbery of 12 groceries the last month, rifled the cash register of a Standard Grocery at Dearborn and 20th-sts. while the manager, Paul Stafford, 36, of 2735 N. Dearborn-st., was forced to stand with his hands raised above his head.

The robber, who was masked with a white handkerchief, took \$27 from the cash drawer.

Two masked thugs leaped from behind a parked automobile and took \$135 from J. E. Pearcey, manager of a Standard store at 3814 College-av., and a clerk, Bernice Glenn, as the two were carrying the money from the store to Mr. Pearcey's automobile.

After brutally striking and knocking down Miss Goldie Murphy, 2264 N. Illinois-st., as she was entering her home last night, a Negro foot-pat seized Miss Murphy's purse containing \$5 and fled on foot.

NAME IS CHANGED BY NATIONAL PARTY

Word Progressive Added to Title.

Change of the name of the National Party to the National Progressive Party has been announced here by John Zahnd, national president of the political organization.

Mr. Zahnd was chosen national president for the twelfth consecutive year at the seventeenth annual advisory meeting here. H. H. Ewald, Nicollet, Minn., was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. Edna L. Wilson, Cincinnati, was chosen national secretary.

The advisory committee voted to invite representatives of the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota, the Progressive Party of Wisconsin, and followers of Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, to join the party. The automobile which struck Mr. Brooks was driven by Charles Ferguson, 27, of 2402 N. Delaware-st. Mrs. Beatrice Miller, 42, of 6156 Carrollton-av., was the only person injured in a three-car collision early today at 40th and Meridian-sts. Her husband, Ralph R. Miller, 42, district claim agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was driving their automobile north on Meridian-st. when it was struck by another car, driven south on Meridian by Thomas Diggins, 24, 4171 Broadway. There were two passengers in Mr. Diggins' car. Ross Jones, 34, R. R. J. who was following Mr. Miller drove his car into the rear of the Miller car before he could stop.

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A Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train last night demolished an automobile belonging to Lewis Wagner, 2700 Southeastern-av., which became stalled on the Belt Railroad tracks at the Draper-st. crossing. The car was hurled 200 feet by the impact.

A short time later Mr. Wagner reported the accident. Samuel Burdett, 2717 Reformer-av., Belt Railroad watchman, said he had seen three men vainly to push the car from the tracks shortly before the crash.

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WILSON LAUDS JUDGE RYAN ON ASSUMING POST

Urges Legislation Opposing Receivers for Solvent Business.

Legislation striking at the appointment of receivers for solvent business houses was recommended yesterday by Superior Judge Herbert E. Wilson, as he took over the judicial responsibilities from Judge Russell J. Ryan in Room 5.

Judge Wilson, voicing high praise of Judge Ryan's fight against the iniquitous practices that have been growing in our trial courts of appointing receivers without notice, said he knew of no finer law for the 1935 General Assembly to consider than a statute requiring a bond by the plaintiff guaranteeing not only court costs, but reasonable attorney fees for defense.

Judge Wilson said Judge Ryan had won the admiration of the better lawyers of the Indianapolis bar through his determination to rule on pleadings and to decide cases promptly.

"Not a lawyer at this bar felt he could intrude by even a suggestion upon the impartiality of this court," Judge Wilson declared. "It is a sad commentary on the standing of the judiciary in this country when we realize that the judgeship was not sufficient to retain for at least another term a man who so splendidly demonstrated his ability as a useful public servant."

Judge Wilson said he hoped for the future when Judge Ryan can again be called and be induced to serve in a greater public trust.

Present during the inaugural ceremonies were members of Judge Wilson's staff which served with him as County Prosecutor, personal friends and members of the bar.

WARNING IS SOUNDED ON FISHING PERMITS

License Expired With Old Year, Is Reminder.

Virgil Simmons, State Conservation Commissioner, today warned hunters and fishermen that the old 1934 licenses expired at midnight last night.

The new 1935 licenses, costing \$1 and in effect for the calendar year, have been on sale since Dec. 15 at the offices of county clerks and agents.

Veterans with special military permits are not required to obtain new permits. Hunters have until Jan. 10 to kill rabbits. The trapping season will end five days later, while the open season on game fish, except for trout and lake trout, will continue until April 30.

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\$175,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED IN CRASH SUIT

Fatal Accident on May 26 Is Recalled by Action.

Suits for \$175,000 damages were on file today against General Motors Corporation, Robinson Automobile Co., 1018 N. Meridian-st., and Otto Croft, a salesman, as a result of a motor collision May 26 near Jasper, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Farrell demands \$50,000 and her minor son, Gerald has sued for \$100,000 claiming that since the accident he can not speak. The remainder is demanded by other children and the estate of Mrs. Farrell's husband, Walter, who died May 27 as the result of injuries received in the accident.

CITY BANK APPROVED FOR FHA MORTGAGES

Indiana National and South Bend Institution Are Listed.

Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis and the First Bank and Trust Co., South Bend, today have been approved by the Federal Housing Administration as mortgage lenders under the mutual mortgage provisions of the national housing act.

R. Earl Peters, state director, also announced that the Perry Home Savings and Loan Assn. and Henry County Building and Loan Assn., Newcastle, have been approved.

William Collier Jr. Weds

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 1.—William Collier Jr., screen star and Marie Stevens, former Phillips girl, were New Year honeymooners today. They were married last night.

City Man, 64, Struck by Auto; Injured Seriously

Herbert G. Brooks, Plasterer, Suffers Skull Fracture in New Year's Accident.

Herbert G. Brooks, 64, of 5156 Guilford-av., a plasterer, was in serious condition in City Hospital today, worst hurt of an unusually small group of New Year's Eve traffic victims.

Mr. Brooks suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries when he was struck by an automobile driven north on Illinois-st. as he stepped from the curb to board a trolley car at Illinois and 16th-sts.

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GETS TOWNSHIP POST



Carl H. Sobbe

Following four years service as chief deputy assessor for Washington Township, Mr. Sobbe has been named to a similar post in Center Township.

REVELRY BRINGS GRIEF TO MANY

Several Suffer Severe Cuts From Bottles Wielded by Pugnacious.

People celebrated New Year's Eve last night in the traditional manner and today police records showed some of the results:

Howard Kinney, 21, of 1967 Hovey-st., went to the Indian Village Tavern, 1654 Roosevelt-av., for his celebration. Police, summoned at 10:45, found him with a deep gash in his left cheek. Mr. Kinney told them he had been struck with a beer mug, wielded by a belligerent stranger for causes unknown to Mr. Kinney.

Miss Flossie Townsend, 33, of 2317 N. Meridian-st., was returning from a party with Miss Sylvia Hite, of the same address, and with Arthur Hauffler, 1532 Spann-av., when she lost her balance and fell backward. Her head struck the glass panel beside the door. Bleeding badly, she was taken to City Hospital after the Fire Department Rescue Squad had given first aid.

Frederick Wilde, 25, of 3956 Boulevard-pl., fell in the lobby of the Claypool and cut the left side of his head. Police found out about this when Mr. Wilde told them at City Hospital, where he had gone for treatment.

Earl Horton, 27, of 1002 S. New Jersey-st., got a "large cut" on the left hand in what police say was a dandy brawl at the Gust Licho Tavern, 523 W. Washington-st. Mr. Horton and his wife had been in the tavern and in a fight with some men. Mr. Horton received the "large cut."

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TRANSIENT HOME TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

Homeless to Be Cared for in Larger Quarters.

Expanded accommodations for homeless transients will be available in Indianapolis this week with the opening of the new center at 211 N. West-st., it was announced today by Wayne Coy, Governor's Unemployment Relief Commission Director.

The new center will replace the Wabash-st. quarters from which J. F. Westmeter, superintendent, will move his guests Friday.

The N. West-st. center will accommodate 500 men, with separate dormitories and mess halls for white and Negro transients. An infirmary with a 28-patient capacity and recreation rooms also have been provided.

All labor for the construction of the new center was taken from Marion County relief rolls.

HAROLD FEY QUILTS AS MAGAZINE EDITOR

World Call Chief Will Take Post With Peace Society.

Resignation of Harold B. Fey as editor of the World Call, international monthly publication of the Disciples of Christ, was announced today.

Mr. Fey relinquished his post yesterday to become executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a peace society, with headquarters in New York. No successor to Mr. Fey as editor has been announced.

Police Probe 30,571 Complaints Indianapolis police investigated 30,571 complaints during the late year, 1934, the record bureau reported today. These complaints varied from burglary to heat prostrations.

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OFFICERS OF LODGE WILL BE INSTALLED

Herman Snyder to Take Post as Past Master of Masonic Order.

Hosbrook Lodge, No. 473, Free and Accepted Masons, New Augusta, Saturday night will install Herman Snyder as worshipful master.

Other officials to be installed are: Senior warden, Walter Smith; Junior warden, Raymond Fearin; treasurer, Walter R. Fox; secretary, Paul R. Young; senior deacon, Retus Hull; junior deacon, Alvin F. Hayes; chaplain, Henry O. Leonard; Tyler, Alonzo Gardner, and sentinels, Lloyd Kettleson and Frank Sparks.

FLOWER MISSION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

\$75,000 Fund Drive for New Hospital Is Completed.

Annual meeting of the Indianapolis Flower Mission will be held at 10 Thursday in the Architects and Builders' Building, it was announced today by Mrs. David Ross, president.

The group has completed its drive for funds for a new tuberculosis hospital and has given the city \$75,000 to apply on construction of the hospital. Additional funds have been granted by the Government.

COMPLETES 35 YEARS WITH TELEPHONE FIRM

A. R. Henry, Secretary Treasurer, Began Career as Collector.

A. R. Henry, 28 E. 6th-st., secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. is celebrating the 35th anniversary of his service in the telephone industry today.

Mr. Henry began his career as a collector for the old Central Union Telephone Co. in Indianapolis on New Year's Day, 1900. Since then he has served as voucher clerk, division cashier and paymaster, division contract and advertising agent, chief clerk of the Indianapolis commercial department, chief clerk of the general manager's office, and secretary of the employees' benefit committee.

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KERN BECOMES MAYOR IN SIMPLE CEREMONY

Recognizing the responsibilities assumed by his election, John W. Kern today became Indianapolis' new chief executive during simple, impressive ceremonies at City Hall. He is a son of the late former U. S. Senator John W. Kern. Mayor Kern appealed for non-partisan sympathy in his efforts in behalf of a greater Indianapolis.

Perhaps the most important of these city improvements were resurfacing and widening of N. Pennsylvania-st. from St. Clair-st. to 16th-st., and of 22d-st. from Delaware-st. to Illinois-st. The Pennsylvania improvement is approximately three-quarters of a mile in length, while the 22d-st. resurfacing extends for a distance of four city blocks.

Other improvements have been made on 30th-st., E. Ohio-st., Hartford-st., E. Vermont-st. and E. Miami-st.

These projects were planned and executed by the City Engineering Department with funds provided by the Public Works Administration and reallocated to the city by the State Highway Commission.

More than seven and one-half miles of pavement were included in these projects and more than \$500,000 in Federal funds were spent in the construction. Much of the construction work was done by men on

STREET REPAIR GAINS IN 1934

16th-st., Northwestern-av. Are High Points in City's Program.

Great improvements to the city's system of paved streets were made during 1934. The most outstanding were the completion of W. 16th-st. from West-st. to the Emrichsville bridge, with new bridges over