

LOCUST HORDE IS DUE TO PAY PERIODIC VISIT

Entomologists Say 17-Year Pests Are to Emerge Late in May.

They are to be with us again this year—the 17-year locusts. Late in May, the entomologists say, the insects are to emerge from the earth where they have hibernated since their last appearance in 1919.

Cicada septendecim—in the last word you will note seven and 10 if you remember that much Latin—is distinctly an insect that feeds by sucking only juices from roots of trees and plants.

Damage Heavy in 1919
During the 1919 visit, severe damage was inflicted on young orchard trees. Eggs were laid on twigs, the weight causing breakage to such an extent that many trees almost were denuded of small branches.

After hatching, the young locusts dropped to the ground. They were so light the fall did not harm them. They began feeding and continued their activity until the time for them to burrow into the ground for the 17-year absence.

Timing Is Puzzle
Just how the insects time their emergence so regularly each 17 years is something scientists admit they don't know. It is believed that the largest invasion in America was in 1868.

Many superstitions prevail regarding locusts. The distinct "W" on each wing is believed by some persons to portend war. Indians and early settlers believed the coming of the locusts heralded pestilence.

Too, it was believed the sting of a locust might cause serious injury, even death, but scientists say such danger is purely imaginary.

Not So Good as Food
Biblical reference is made to reports of "locusts and honey," and American Indians are known to have used the insects as food. However, white entomologists, who tried the insects in soups and stews, did not care to repeat the meal. French fried locusts seemed better suited to white palates and were said to resemble shrimp in taste.

There isn't much one can do about locusts, Frank M. Wallace, state entomologist says. There are no poisons the insects will notice and there are no repellent agents. The insects cause practically no damage except to young orchards, Mr. Wallace explained. He has heard of protecting small trees by placing cheesecloth tents over them, but the method is costly and requires a great amount of work.

MUNCIE OFFICIAL DEAD

R. W. Pittenger, County Treasurer, to Be Buried Today.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Ray W. Pittenger, Delaware County treasurer, who died Sunday at Ball Memorial Hospital after a six weeks' illness, are to be conducted at 2 today at the High Street M. E. Church here.

Mr. Pittenger, who was 43, had been an active Republican leader in Delaware County for many years, and was beginning his second term as treasurer. Surviving are the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Pittenger, three brothers and one sister.

Men, a good washer salesman has to get perfect results, even in hard water, always tell customers to use Rinso.

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GIVES REPORT



LEGION TO HEAR BASKET REPORT

W. V. Perry to Tell of Christmas Charity Distribution.

Twelfth District executive committee of the American Legion is to meet at the Forty and Eight Chateau Thursday night to receive a report from the district child welfare officer, W. V. Perry, on distribution of Christmas baskets to needy Marion County veterans of the World War.

The distribution, primarily a project of the district organization auxiliary, was in charge of Mr. Perry, who was assisted by Glenn Frey.

Mr. Perry, Sunshine Mission superintendent, directs various lines of welfare work for the district legion organization including distribution of food, medical care, clothing and stoves.

Work in the district is financed by proceeds from automobile license plate sales fees.

SIX ARE APPOINTED TO EXCISE POLICE FORCE

Former State Officer, Dismissed by Feeney, Among Those Named.

Six new men have been appointed to the state excise police force by the Alcoholic Beverages Commission. They are Harold Ware, Greentown, who was dismissed from the state police two years ago after a disagreement with Al Feeney, then safety director; Harry Sheley, Washington; Elmer Ramsay, Bicknell; Otis L. Forbes, Brooklyn; Ray Benning, Rushville, and Bernard W. Mills, Kokomo.

KIDNAPED AND ROBBED, FORT WAYNE MAN SAYS

Forced to Drive to Indianapolis, Funeral Director Charges.

Police today investigated the report by Louis Pook, Fort Wayne funeral director, that he was kidnapped in Fort Wayne last night and forced to drive two hoodlums to Indianapolis.

The bandits, one of them armed with a revolver, robbed Mr. Pook of \$31. They entered his car when he stopped for a traffic light, Mr. Pook said.

CITY FIRE RATE TO DROP SOON, ENGINEER SAYS

Underwriter Survey Shows Personnel, Equipment in Good Condition.

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an annual per capita loss based on population of \$1.30.

Continuing, Col. De Rohan reports 33,908 inspections were made during 1935 by the fire prevention bureau. These resulted in 8862 orders for changes to remove hazards, and 8829 were complied with. During the year there were 295 false alarms.

From investigation of 314 fires of undetermined origin last year, 30 arson cases were developed, resulting in arrest of 18 persons, of whom 16 were convicted.

The bureau ordered repair or wrecking of 603 dilapidated structures, resulting in wrecking of 334; repair of 98, and boarding up of 151. Bernard Lynch, chief of the fire prevention squad, reported today that his department last year inspected 12,355 buildings, issued 8862 orders, received 566 complaints, investigated 295 false alarms.

He said that 39 arson fires were investigated and 18 persons arrested in connection with them, 16 of whom were convicted.

Of the entire fire loss of \$410,000 in Indianapolis in 1935, his report made to the safety board said, \$150,000 was due to fires of arson origin.

HELPED BY LEGION



Miss Lillian Perry (above), 942 Olin-av, 13-year-old pupil of 8-B grade, School 67, is going to be a radio entertainer as the result of help extended her in the form of a Christmas gift piano by John H. Holliday, Post 186 of the American Legion here.

The post awarded two pianos as Christmas gifts to talented Indianapolis children who could not buy pianos themselves. The other instrument went to Floyd and Lloyd Snyder, 437 N. Grant-st.

One Dies in Train-Car Crash

TIPTON, Ind., Jan. 7.—A. L. Mitchell, 27, Kokomo, was killed instantly and Vernon Turner, 21, Kokomo, injured when their automobile ran into the side of a freight train on State Road 28 east of here last night.

ANTI-ROOSEVELT STAMPS TO BE CAMPAIGN TOOL

G. O. P. to Use Labels as Weapons in Fight on New Deal.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The National Republican Council put on sale today a series of anti-Roosevelt stamps expected to raise money for Republican radio programs and free distribution to small town newspapers of cartoons attacking the New Deal.

A circular offering the stamps to the public at a penny each promised that proceeds would be used for "fearless broadcasts by a master of political polemics" and "the syndication of the department prohibited the fixing of stamps other than postage and Red Cross stamps to the outside of mail matter. The opinion was expressed that the use of the council's poster stamps on letters would make them unmailable.

Lambert Fairchild, council chairman, was not available for a statement when the postal regulation was made known.

The features were described as an editorial cartoon service; "Brain Trust Follies," a comic strip, and "Political Personalities," caricatures of public men.

Each episode of "Brain Trust Follies," the circular said, will be a withering indictment of some New Deal brain trust futility or venality in the form of ridicule. The ammunition is unlimited.

Posters Deride New Deal

The picture posters for sale deride the New Deal, one of them showing the President as Frankenstein agitated at the destruction of business by his creation, "Bureaucratic Government." Another depicts the

President lighting a cigarette with the Constitution, while a third is a drawing of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt astride the overburdened Democratic donkey. Mrs. Roosevelt holds a flag bearing the hammer and sickle of the Communist Party.

Another of the stamps portrays young workers about to be sacrificed in the Townsend Plan "pot" while four representatives of "old age" look on eagerly.

Although the stamps were made up for use by Republicans and opponents of the New Deal, the New York postoffice said that a regulation of the department prohibited the fixing of stamps other than postage and Red Cross stamps to the outside of mail matter. The opinion was expressed that the use of the council's poster stamps on letters would make them unmailable.

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TAKES FARM JOB AT RICHMOND HOSPITAL

Fred Ruschaupt Succeeds Wilbert Gray, Dismissed.

Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 7.—Fred W. Ruschaupt, New Palestine, former Madison State Hospital farm superintendent, has assumed new duties in a similar capacity at the Richmond State Hospital here. He succeeds Wilbert Gray, who held the position from July, 1933, until dismissed last month.

Bible Teachers' Meeting Set

Indianapolis Association of Women Bible Teachers is to hold its first 1936 meeting at 2 today in the Green parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Florence Lanham is to give the lesson.

LEGION WOMEN TO GIVE PARTY FOR VETERANS

Birthday Celebration for 140 in Hospital at Marion Arranged.

Members of the Twelfth District, American Legion Auxiliary, are to be hostesses Thursday at a birthday party for 140 disabled war veterans in the United States hospital, Marion. Each month a party is held for all men whose birthdays are in that month. Mrs. Grover W. Workman is district president.

The party arrangements have been made by Mrs. Jesse B. Ray, district rehabilitation officer. Fifty

members are to leave for Marion at 10 Thursday morning.

Party guests are to be served ice cream, cake and cigars. A musical program, arranged by Mrs. Stella V. Norland, is to be presented by a quartet composed of Mrs. Harry W. Beebe, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Laurence Hayes and Mrs. Max H. Norris.

EVANSVILLE EMPLOYEES WILL GET RAISE IN PAY

Police, Firemen to Be Given About \$23,000 of \$30,000 Increase.

Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 7.—Approximately \$23,000 of a \$30,000 annual salary increase for city employees here will go to police and firemen whose checks are distributed Friday.

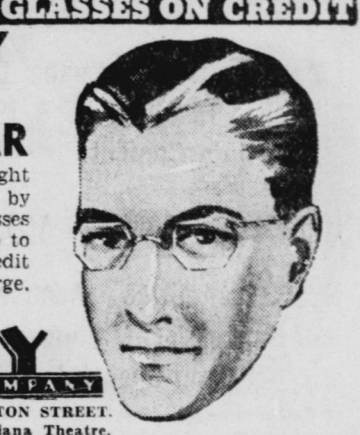
The pay increases, ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, became effective last Wednesday upon expiration of the municipal salary reduction law enacted during a special session of the 1932 Legislature.

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Colored or figured marquessette, 39 inches wide. Desirable selection of patterns and colors. For any room.

Huck Face Toweling...8c yd.
Fine quality huck toweling and other absorbent toweling for face towels or guest towels. Some suitable for embroidery work.

Candlewick Bedspreads...\$1.69
A beautiful patterned spread with many tufts. The tufts are in blue, rose, green, gold and red. Size 78x100.

Colonial Bedspreads...\$1.19
Limited quantity. Choose from 2 handsome patterns in five different colors. Full bed size. Size 82x104.

Clearance! Pillowcases 19c ea.
Size 36x36 and 36x42. Pure finish, bleached white. Made of a good serviceable fabric that will take lots of tubbings.

Percalate Finish Sheets...\$1.00
Size 63x99 and 63x108 inches. Made of 68x72 thread count. Soft finish with a fine even thread. Bleached a pure white.

Tailored Curtains...55c pr.
Limited quantity. Ecru square mesh string net. Heavy quality in 2 1/2-6 yard length. 2 pair for \$1.00.

Lace Pair Curtains...\$1.00 pr.
Ready to hang style, with eyelet tops. In 2 beautiful bordered patterns. Dark ecru shade only.

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8 for \$1.00
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Cannon Towels...6 for \$1.00
Discontinued styles in several different patterns. White with colored borders. Sizes 18x36, 20x40, 22x42.

Big Bath Towels...25c ea.
Size 24x46 inches. These are extra large man size towels. In white with colored borders. Clearance priced.

Fish Net Curtain Goods 10c yd.
A fine sheer 2-ply Windsor fish net in ecru color. For living room or dining room curtains. Also for panels or pairs.

Sanforized Shrunken Prints 15c yd.
A superior quality printed percale, sanforized pre-shrunk. This is available in many colors and patterns.

Discontinued Patterns
Cretones...19c yd.
Light and dark colors suited for drapes, chair and couch covers, laundry bags, etc. Reduced for clearance.

Clearance! Curtains...79c pr.
Broken lots of colored, pin dot, pastel and cushion dot marquisettes. Tailored and cottage sets in all sizes and types.

Clearance! Curtains...\$1.00 pr.
Swag curtains, tailored mesh nets, tailored cushion dots. Broken size and colors. Many styles and types. Limited quantity.

Wool Filled Comforts \$3.29 ea.
Clearance price! Wool filled, printed satine top and plain satine back. Cut size 72x84 inches. Blue and green only.

Our JANUARY RUG SALE

Continues to Offer Amazing BARGAINS!

The surplus stocks of one of Philadelphia's oldest Rug Mills at 1/3 to 1/2 OFF of the original prices. Room size rugs, throw size rugs and odd size rugs! Persian reproductions—Colonial chintz designs—Chinese reproductions—Hooked designs—Moderne designs and Persian florals. Mostly few of a kind styles, for every type room!

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