

## STRICTER RULES TO BE ORDERED AT INFIRMARY

Grand Jury's Suggestions Prompts Commissioners to Action.

John Newhouse, Marion County Commissioners president, said to-day that improvement in discipline of inmates at the Marion County Infirmary is being made. The board also is making improvements in buildings, he said.

The last Marion County Grand Jury, in its final report, cited the need for more rigid discipline at the county home. The Grand Jury also cited the need for painting structures on the farm.

"We've fired one employee, for drunkenness and discipline is to be improved some, but of course, we can not regulate inmates as done in some institutions," Mr. Newhouse said.

The Grand Jury suggested that inmates be governed as to the hours of returning from leaves of absence. The jury declared inmates returned to the infirmary at all hours. "I hardly see how we're going to regulate them completely," Mr. Newhouse declared.

### Buildings to Get Paint

Clarence L. Wheatley, commissioner, said \$1100 is being spent for painting structures at the infirmary.

The Grand Jury also requested the establishment of an occupational therapy division at Julietta, the Marion County Hospital for the Insane.

The commissioners said no occupational therapy department is anticipated in the new 1937 budget.

"We've got a farm at Julietta, and it has 300 acres of occupational therapy. That ought to be enough," Mr. Wheatley said.

## TAX PAYMENTS SHOW BIG GAIN IN INDIANA

Collections Increase 12,844,160.80 Over 1935 Figure.

**Times Special**  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Federal tax collections in Indiana during the fiscal year 1936, ended June 30, increased \$13,844,160.80 over the 1935 figure, the Internal Revenue Bureau reported today.

Total collections in the state for 1936 were \$87,949,532.78 in 1936, as compared to \$84,005,377.98 in 1935.

Corporation tax payments increased from \$7,642,141.99 in 1935 to \$10,874,935.91 in 1936. Individual income taxes were \$6,207,239.61 in 1935 and rose to \$8,590,674.51 in 1936. Excess profits taxes went from \$191,760.31 in 1935 to \$486,655.12 in 1936. License taxes were \$25,875,757.85 in 1935 and \$27,669,898.36 in 1936.

With the Agricultural Adjustment Act being declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, AAA tax collections fell from \$10,007,852.78 in 1935 to \$636,192.49 in 1936. The AAA collections were not included in the regular revenue total.

## Grasshoppers Run Wild Over Middle Western States Because Warnings Issued by U. S. Scientific Experts Went Unheeded

Ruin of Farmer's Fields Forseen as Poison War Starts Late.

BY DR. FRANK THONE  
Science Service Biology Writer  
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WASHINGTON, July 10.—Grasshoppers again! As if "Uncle Sam" didn't have his hands full already, in this summer of grace 1936, what with politics, drought, and heat waves. But the hoppers are here, and what are you going to do about it?

Governments scientists knew they were coming, and last fall warned the state governments—which did nothing. Now, with inadequate funds, and those supplied after the eleventh hour by a hastily adjourning Congress, Federal-aided control agencies are doing what they can.

The heaviest infestation is in the trans-Missouri country, where prairies merge into the plains. From a few counties in northern Oklahoma and practically all of Kansas, the empire of the hoppers spreads in a widening wedge up through the high mountainous parts of Montana to the Canadian border and beyond. Island infestation also occurs in the rangelands and irrigated regions of New Mexico, Utah, and Nevada, and over all except the southern part of Michigan. But the big battle rages in the wheat belt, with a loop running out into western Iowa's cornlands.

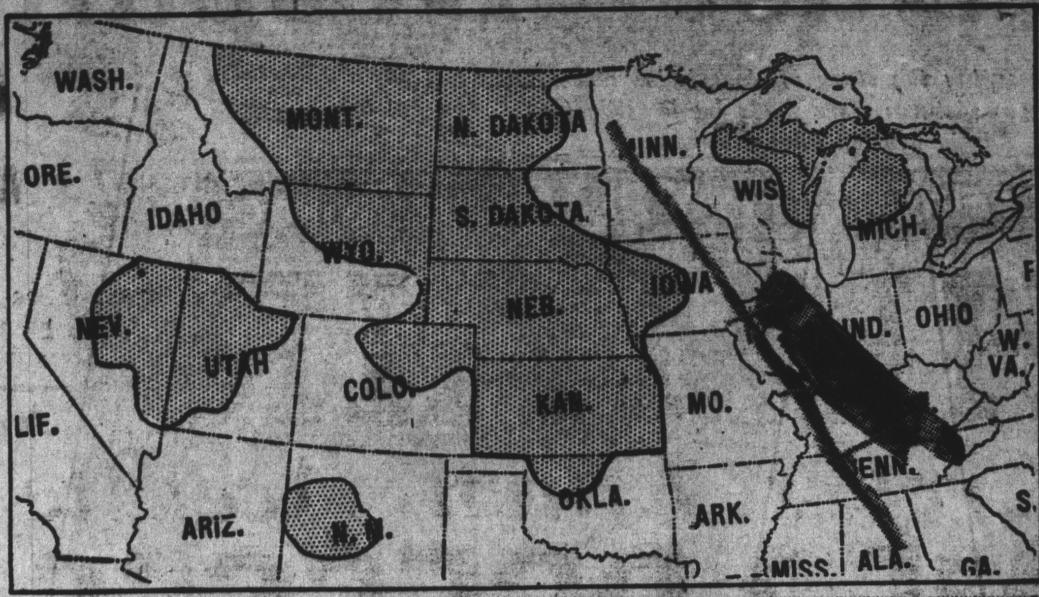
### Hoppers Are Locusts

Grasshoppers are the American equivalent of the Biblical plague of locusts that smote Egypt. In fact, grasshoppers are locusts. The outbreak of shrilling 17-year "locusts" that made life interesting weeks ago have no proper claim to the name, but the swarming grasshoppers of the west are zoologically first cousins of the longer-winged flying hordes that darken the skies in warmer lands.

Like locusts, our grasshoppers will eat anything they can bite off—and they can bite off surprising things when they have stripped fields and orchards of every green thing and are still starving. How did the scientists know that the grasshoppers would probably be bad this year? Easily enough. They went out into the fields last fall, and looked at the eggs that last summer's crop of female hoppers had laid just under the soil surface. There was a most unusual abundance of them, and even the severest of last winter's weather did not fail to kill many of them off.

As a matter of fact, cold sleet has much effect on grasshopper eggs. The vulnerable part of their life cycle comes in late spring, when the new-hatched young ones are crawling about on the ground. Wet, chill weather then will swamp them, and also encourage the growth of fungous diseases that kill them off by millions.

**Spring Favorable**  
But this spring, in the West, was warm and droughty, just the kind of thing young grasshoppers thrive on. The wingless young ("nymphs" to their somber scientific technical name) went through several successive skin-sheddings, or "in-



Map shows extent of grasshopper empire in West, with outlying dependencies. Right: "Before" and "After" pictures of the cornfield above.

Monarch of all he surveys—and can fasten his jaws on. This grasshopper, shown enlarged to about twice natural size, is one of the most troublesome of the several destructive grasshopper species of the West.

stars," unharmed by either weather or by the Borgia feasts of poisoned bran-and-molasses which the scientists begged for but couldn't get in time.

So now we have grasshoppers on our hands. For want of a few hundred thousand dollars this spring we may have to pay millions extra for our bread next winter.

## POSTMASTERS CONVENE HERE

Business, Banquet Program Scheduled for Day's Activities.

The National League District Postmasters' state convention opened at 10 today at the Hotel Sevier and is to continue through tomorrow.

The welcome address was made by Adolph Seidensticker, Indianapolis postmaster. John T. Clapp, Beech Grove postmaster, and the league's

national president, gave the response.

Following appointment of committee, delegates were to attend a luncheon meeting. The afternoon session was to open with an address by George J. Ross, inspector in charge, and a report of E. F. Brown, Indianapolis Postoffice superintendent of finance.

Mr. Clapp is to speak at a banquet at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Myra I. Warcup is to report on the Atlanta (Ga.) convention.

Speakers tomorrow morning include Owen A. Keen, chief clerk of the Postoffice Dept., Mrs. Warcup, Mrs. Bertha Dorton and Mrs. Byrd E. Ferguson, league secretary. The convention is to close with reports of committees and election of officers.

Lake Iamonia is one of Florida's disappearing lakes, used for boating and water sports when wet and for a golf course when dry.

## FOUR KILLED IN CRASH

Speeding Train Hits Automobile at Crossing in Los Angeles.

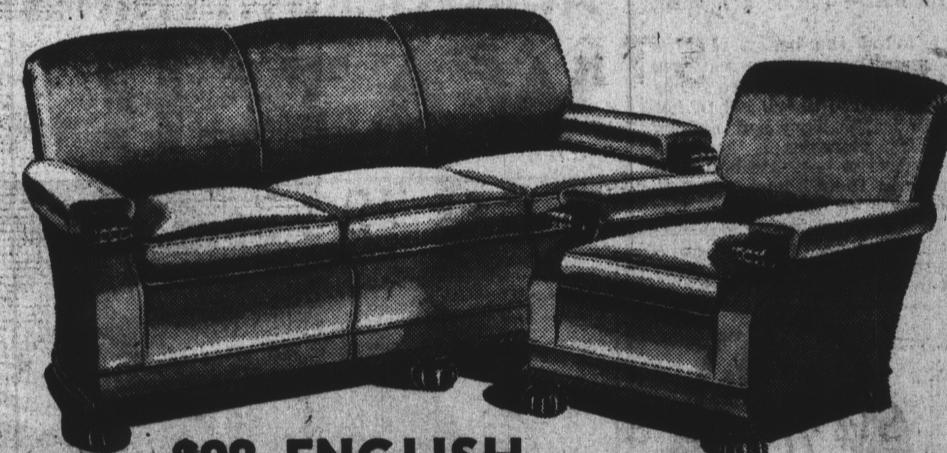
By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, July 10.—An investigation was opened today into a railroad crash which resulted in the deaths of four persons when an automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific train at a crossing on the outskirts of the city.

The automobile was derailed 108 feet by the Golden State Limited which was speeding into Los Angeles.

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## IRRIGATION FOR MARION COUNTY FARM IS TRIED

Corn Crop May Be Saved if Experiment Works, Agent Says.

Plagued by drought Marion County farmers today began experimenting with irrigating for their dry cornlands. The work is under the direction of Horace E. Abbott, county agricultural agent.

Croplands of Russell Hutchinson, Franklin Township, one mile south of Acton, are being used for experimental purpose.

Mr. Hutchinson has a creek that flows within a few hundred yards of 40 acres of corn. The corn now is green and virile, but may mature early, making only "nubbins" ears.

Aided by County Agent Abbott, the farmer intends to run pipe from the creek to the 40 acres of corn land. Two engines borrowed from the Acton canning factory, are to be used to pump the water.

### Use May Be Popular

If the experiment proves successful, other corn land on the farm also may be irrigated, Mr. Abbott said.

The one difficulty encountered by the county agent and the farmer was obtaining sufficient two and one-half inch pipe to run the irrigating system three-fourths of a mile over the crop land.

There are many farms in the county that could use similar irrigation systems, thereby saving their crops in dry weather," the county agent said.

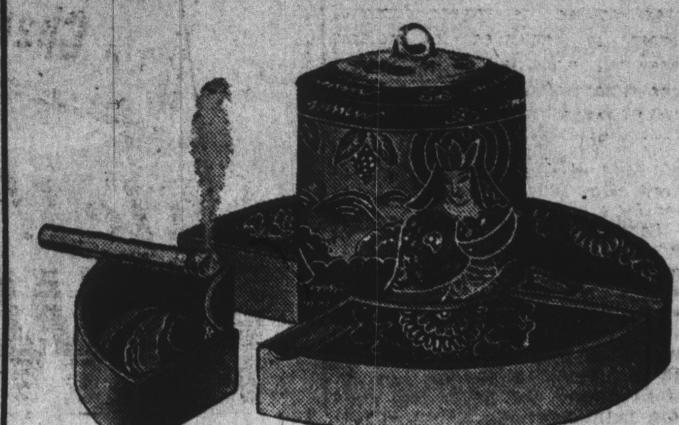
One of the newer uses of rubber is to make seat cushions by dipping curly hair into latex, the milk of the rubber tree.

## CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

13-year-old half brother, Robert, yesterday crushed to death Judith Ann Ooley, 2, at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ooley.

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