

COMMITTEE NAMED TO DRAFT REVISED TRAFFIC CODE

I. U. PROFESSOR TO LEAD STATE SAFETY STUDY

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The first step toward recodification of Indiana's traffic laws was taken today when Paul G. Hoffman, Indiana Traffic Safety Council chairman, appointed a committee to prepare a draft of proposed changes.

The Council, a citizens' organization, was appointed last month by Governor Townsend to study traffic law revision and to coordinate the work of safety groups in the State.

Prof. James J. Robinson, of the Indiana University law department, was named chairman of the recodification committee. Other members are William H. Hill, Indiana Bar Association president; Hassel Schenck, Indiana Farm Bureau president; Todd Stoops, secretary manager of the Hoosier Motor Club, and Mrs. Edwin J. Poston, Federation of Women's Clubs president.

When the committee has approved a new code, it will be submitted to the Indiana Traffic Safety Council and then to the Governor's Co-ordinating Safety Committee for final review before being submitted to the 1939 Legislature.

On State Council

The Indiana Traffic Safety Council is composed of about 60 representative Indiana citizens organized to co-operate with State safety officials and to sponsor safety programs and legislation.

Don F. Stiver, State safety director, is chairman of the temporary organization committee and has been appointed to represent the Governor's Co-ordinating Safety Committee.

Other organization committee members include: Miss Rose E. Boggs, Indiana Teachers' Association president; Prof. Willard Knapp, of Purdue University; Mrs. L. F. Hughes, president of the Indiana Congress of Parents and Teachers; Carl A. Smith, safety director of the Indiana Junior Chamber of Commerce; Herman Schaefer, Indiana Automobile Dealers' Association executive secretary; Wray Fleming, Hoosier State Press Association president, and Alben M. Smith, president of the Indiana Municipal League.

8 Hurt in Traffic; 14 Motorists Arrested

Three of eight persons injured in overnight traffic are in hospitals today, one of them in a serious condition. Police arrested 14 motorists on traffic law violation charges.

Paul R. Stevenson, 41, of 4356 Guilford Ave., a department head at Real Silk Hosiery Mills, was in a serious condition in Methodist Hospital after his auto collided with a street car in the 5600 block on College Ave. early today.

David Anderson, 61, of 1434 English Ave., received a broken leg when struck by an auto at 10th St. and Capitol Ave. last night, police said. He is at City Hospital.

Martin McClinic, 9, of 2926 N. Denny St., was reported in a fair condition in City Hospital, where he is suffering from multiple cuts and chest injuries, received when struck by an auto at 30th and LaSalle Sts. yesterday afternoon.

Steel Leaders Discuss Road Improvements

FRENCH LICK, Oct. 12 (U. P.)— Possible decrease in the traffic toll by highway improvements was to be discussed before the American Institute of Steel Construction convention today by Dr. Mills McClintock, director of the Yale University Bureau for Street Traffic research.

CHICKENS GET DRUNK ON NEIGHBOR'S MASH

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12 (U. P.)— Because their chickens were staggering home to roost every night, a South Side woman complained to police.

An investigation led to discovery of a three-gallon still, seven gallons of liquor and eight gallons of mash in the home of a neighbor, Jacob Sowa, 60, who was charged with violating the state liquor laws.

The "pilked" chickens had been feasting on the mash.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here is the Traffic Record

County Deaths (To Date)	Speeding
1938 87	Reckless Driving 0
1937 111	Driving 0
City Deaths (To Date)	Running Preferred Street 0
1938 53	Running Red Light 5
1937 74	Others 2
Oct. 11	
Accidents 12	Drunken Driving 6
Injured 8	Driving 0
Dead 1	Driving 0
Arrests 14	Others 2

MEETINGS TODAY

United Typewriter Workers, convention, Hotel, all day.

Women's Home Missionary Society, convention, Roberts Park M. E. Church, all day.

Indiana Independent Petroleum Association, convention, Sevier Hotel, all day.

Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon, 2nd District American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Co-Operative Club, luncheon, Seville Tavern, noon.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, 5 p. m. A. 6 p. m.

12th District American Legion, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Indiana Real Estate Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Indiana State Bar Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

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