

CITY 'SOUNDS' PUBLIC ON NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Morrissey Urges Banning Of Left Turns at Two Downtown Points.

Members of the Safety Board today were "sounding" the public as to the advisability of prohibiting left turns on inbound traffic at Massachusetts Ave. and Ohio St., and Indiana Ave. and Illinois St.

The two intersections are among the most heavily traveled in the city.

Police Chief Michael Morrissey yesterday asked the Board to request the City Council to approve such a plan "in the interest of safety."

Board members felt that such a large part of the driving public would be concerned that they should get a general reaction before they take any definite steps.

Would Prohibit Turns

Chief Morrissey's proposed ordinance would prohibit traffic moving southwest on Massachusetts Ave. from turning south on Pennsylvania St. at the Ohio St. intersection, and traffic moving southeast on Indiana Ave. from turning east on Ohio St. at the Illinois St. intersection.

The Safety Board passed a resolution placing a 20-minute time limit for parking on streets where bays are located.

Streets affected are the east side of Meridian St. from Pearl St. to Washington St.; east side of Pennsylvania St. from Maryland St. to Ohio St.; north side of Washington St. from Delaware St. to Pennsylvania St.; both sides of Virginia Ave. from Delaware St. to Washington St.; and both sides of Market St. from Delaware St. to Monument Circle. Parking had been limited to 30 minutes in the areas previously.

Other Areas Restricted

Also upon the recommendation of Chief Morrissey, the Board prohibited parking on the north side of Arizona St. from Meridian St. to Capitol Ave.; on the north side of Tabor St. from Shelby St. to E. Garfield Drive; the north side of 25th St. from the Monon Railroad to Sherman Drive; and the north side of Owen St. from Union St. to Madison Ave. The Board voted to ask passage of an ordinance by the City Council providing for one and one-half hour parking on North St. between East and Noble Sts. and on Park Ave. between Michigan St. and Massachusetts Ave.

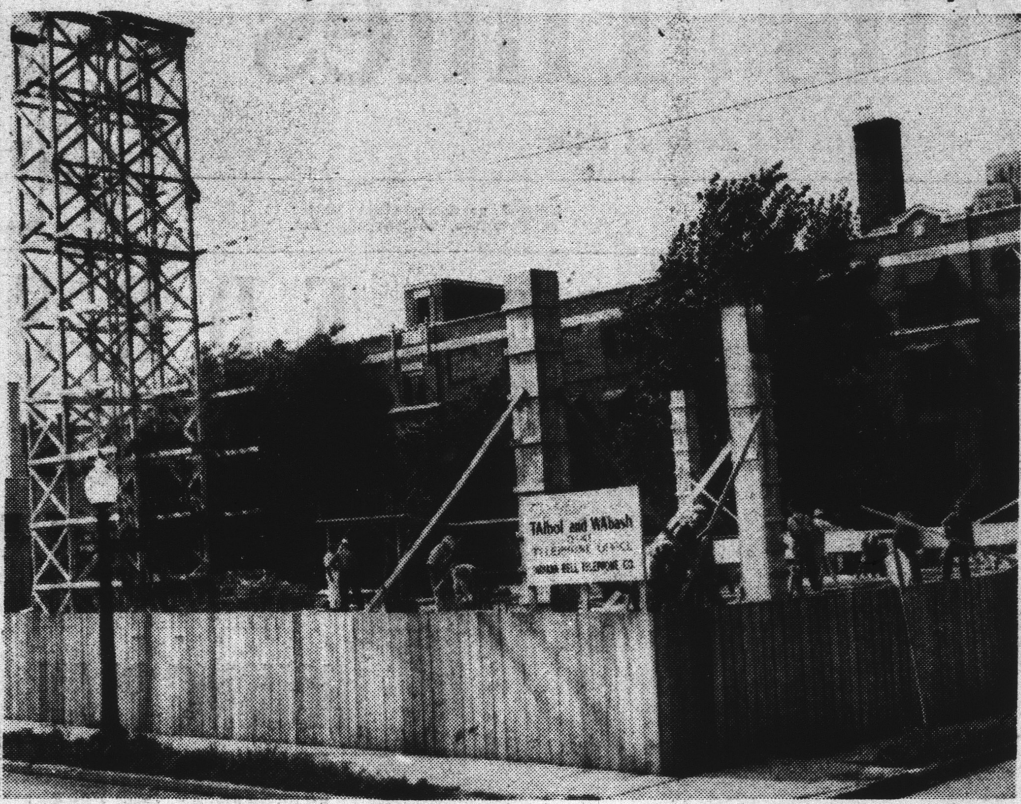
C. I. O. AID ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION UNION

An industrial union for construction workers, called the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, has been formed by the C. I. O., James Robb, regional C. I. O. director, said today.

No initiation will be charged and dues will be \$1.50 a month, he said. Union objectives will be to do "everything possible to stabilize the industry, improve the annual wages and better working conditions."

Special provisions will be made, Mr. Robb said, "for the elimination of unauthorized strikes, jurisdictional disputes and lockouts, and in their place institute peaceful adjudication of all disputes."

Dial Telephone Unit Rises Steadily



Rising at Pennsylvania and 30th Sts. is Bell Telephone's new \$100,000 dial office. It will handle the Talbot and the proposed new Wabash exchange about this time next year. The concrete and steel building will be faced with red brick. They're erecting columns for the second story now.

JACKSON REPLY POSSIBLE TODAY

Chief of Gross Tax Division Offered Manager Job by Indiana C. of C.

Clarence A. Jackson, State Gross Income Tax director, was expected to make his formal answer at noon today to an offer to become manager of the new consolidated State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jackson, also a director of the State Unemployment Compensation Division, was offered the post after merger of the State Chamber of Commerce with the Inter-Organization Council more than a month ago.

He said he had not received a formal offer of the position and declared that "when I receive the offer I will discuss the matter with Governor Townsend and the Compensation Board to whom I owe allegiance first."

It was learned that the offer was made to Mr. Jackson by a committee composed of directors of the merged organizations and that the gross tax head asked for time to consider the matter.

If Mr. Jackson accepts the new job he undoubtedly will resign his present State social security and income tax posts. This gave rise to speculation as to who would succeed Mr. Jackson in the public offices.

Governor Townsend said he "had just heard about the offer" and that "I have given no thought to the matter or talked to Mr. Jackson about it."

It was believed Mr. Jackson would take his new office Nov. 1 if the plan goes through.

Col. Urrutia Takes Post As Local Recruiting Chief

Lieut. Col. Enrique Urrutia, formerly stationed at Puerto Rico, will assume his duties as head of the Army Recruiting office in the Federal Building Monday. He succeeds Lieut. Col. Lloyd B. Bennett, infantry, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Col. Urrutia entered the Army as a second lieutenant in 1910 and served in Puerto Rico and Panama during the World War. Mrs. Urrutia's father was a colonel in the Spanish Army.

Commanded Parade Regulars

Last July Col. Urrutia was in charge of regular troops in the parade celebrating the 40th anniversary of the relation between Puerto Rico and United States, during which an assassination was attempted upon Governor Winship.

"I was following the grand marshal of the parade," Col. Urrutia said, "and as I turned out of the column to go into the reviewing stand where Governor Winship was reviewing the parade I heard some

shots which I thought were firecrackers, but much to my surprise it was gunfire directed at Governor Winship by a group of Nationalists who were trying to assassinate the Governor.

Women Escape Injury

"During this attempted assassination Mrs. Urrutia and another Army lady were conversing with Governor Winship, and were directly in the line of fire but did not get hit as they went to the floor at the first sound of the shots. Col. Irizarry of the National Guard was killed in the exchange of shots, also the leader of the Nationalists.

"Nine of the Nationalists were captured later and all were sentenced to life imprisonment. Since that day there have been no further outbreaks of violence in Puerto Rico. The Nationalist move seems to be dead now and I am glad of it."

Col. Urrutia said he thought Puerto Rico "would like to be called the 49th State of the United States."

KINGAN, SPEEDWAY VISITED BY GROCERS

More than 35 persons of the executive staff of Eavey & Co., Richmond, Ind., and Xenia, O., wholesale grocery firm, today were inspecting Kingan & Co., the Speedway, and the City in general.

During the morning and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. the visitors were to tour the Kingan plant. A luncheon was to be served there.

This afternoon they will tour the Speedway with T. E. (Pop) Myers, vice president and general manager of the track. At 5:30 p. m. they will dine at the Indianapolis Country Club.

NOLAN SEEKS DATA ON WPA SLUGGING

Val Nolan, U. S. District Attorney, said today he would take no action on an alleged attack against James L. Allen, former Greenfield mayor and now a WPA foreman, "until he learns more about the case."

He said it "was a little early to state flatly that he would not present the case to the Federal Grand Jury" as he wanted more information concerning the attack.

Mr. Allen is in Methodist Hospital with head and neck injuries which, he said, resulted from an attack by three WPA workers at the Hancock County garage. The suspected attackers are held at the Pendleton Reformatory. They are Joe Jack, 28, a discharged WPA worker; his brother, Oakley, 35, and Verle Chapple, 56, Mr. Nolan said.

They are charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

2000 HELP LAUNCH RAVENSWOOD FETE

Ravenswood is hoping to better an opening night crowd of 2000 this evening as it goes into the second day of its third annual Mardi Gras. The White River community's six-day celebration opened with a program which included music, fireworks, a balloon ascension and parachute jump. Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schickler spoke at opening ceremonies.

Proceeds of the Mardi Gras are to be used for a community house fund.

BARBERS' OFFICIALS CALLED INTO COURT

Three members of the State Barber Board, a board inspector and the secretary-treasurer of the Barbers' Union were ordered into Circuit Court here today on charges of contempt of court.

The order was signed yesterday by Judge Cassius M. Gentry, Noblesville, judge of the Hamilton County Circuit Court in the absence of Judge Earl R. Cox of Marion County, on vacation. It charges the men have violated a Circuit Court injunction against enforcing the 1939 Barber Law.

The men named were: Kenneth E. Smith, Muncie, Barber Board president; Fritz L. Roberts, Terre Haute, board vice president; J. H. McKown, Indianapolis, board secretary; Ray Palmer, Evansville, board inspector; and W. C. Birnwright, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union.

Mrs. L. M. John Is Winner Of 'Old Picture Contest'

Mrs. L. M. John of 502 E. 38th St. has been announced as the winner of the Wm. H. Block Co.'s "Old Picture Contest."

She will receive an heirloom miniature for the photograph of an aproned woman sitting in a rocking chair before a fireplace and spinning wheel. The picture was made by Mr. John in 1894.

Second prize, a Wheelar miniature, was awarded to Mrs. Mary E. Evans, 3108 N. Illinois St., for a daguerreotype of a woman in an 1850 costume. Miss Stella Fisher, 2865 Indianapolis Ave., won third prize, a

JULY'S TRAFFIC TOLL UP 2 OVER FIGURE OF 1938

But Fatalities Drop 10 on Basis of 7-Month Comparison.

Six persons died in Indianapolis traffic last month compared with four during July 1938, the Police Traffic Department reported today.

Accidents also increased, from 248 in July a year ago to 612 last month, and injuries from 155 to 192.

Overnight, however, only one person was injured in 11 accidents reported to police. Forty motorists were arrested on traffic violation charges.

Despite the July increase, the number of fatalities for the first seven months of this year stood at 31, as compared with 41 for the same period last year.

Many Accidents Minor

Accidents from Jan. 1 to July 31 this year totaled 3600, an increase of nearly 900 over last year. Injuries, however, were up from 155 last year to 192 for the seven-month period.

The discrepancy between the increase in the number of accidents and the number of injured would indicate that many of the accidents this year were of a more trivial nature than those of 1938, officials pointed out.

While Accident Prevention Bureau officials seek safer engineering, more highly educated drivers and preach courtesy of the road their biggest problem—the pedestrian—continues to boost their injured and fatality figures, they claim.

"One of our biggest problems is the pedestrian," Capt. Lewis Johnson, Bureau head, said. "They walk in front of cars and even walk into the side of automobiles. Even the most complete policing cannot save the person who will not look where he is walking."

Truck Hits 3 Cars

One man was arrested on a charge of failing to give right-of-way to a fire truck following a three-car collision yesterday at Sherman Drive and 10th St.

Police said the fire truck was being driven east on 10th St. at about 10 miles an hour when it was struck by a truck driven by James Eastery, 27, of 1957 W. 30th St., and knocked into a car stopped for a red light.

The fire truck careened through a filling station fence and struck two cars in a parking lot at 3815 E. 10th St.

Maurice Spenny, 2421 E. 10th St., drove the fire truck. Lieut. Claude E. Ream and Cornelius Sullivan, were on the truck.

Boy, 7, Injured

A seven-year-old boy, Melvin Roney Jr., of 102 N. Elder Ave., was hit by an auto at Neal Ave. and W. Washington St., when he reportedly ran into its path while playing at Indianapolis Park. He was in "fair" condition at City Hospital. The auto was said by police to have been driven by George M. Gille, 5124 E. Washington St.

Miss Jennie Martin, 25, of 631 Pine St., told police she was uninjured when knocked to the pavement by a car that was pulling out from a parking place at St. Clair St. and Massachusetts Ave.

Ohio Woman, 66, Dies of Train Crash Injuries

ANGOLA, Ind., Aug. 2 (U. P.).—Mrs. John Keesler, 66, of Egerton, O., died yesterday from injuries received in an accident Sunday.

The auto in which Mrs. Keesler was riding stalled on the New York Central Railroad tracks. She attempted to jump free of the car, but the train knocked it against her. Her husband escaped injury.

CIRCLE FIRM SAFE IS ROBBED OF \$100

More than \$100 was stolen from a safe in the basement of the Canary Cottage, 48 Monument Circle, last night, police reported today.

John Kidwell, 1139 St. Peter St., building manager, said that the thieves apparently had obtained entrance by picking the lock on a rear door. The combination knob was knocked from the safe.

CITY, U. S. AT ODDS ON MUNCIE HOUSING

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 2 (U. P.).—Officials of the Muncie Housing Authority pondered today what steps to take in a difference of opinion between it and the Federal Housing Authority at Washington over approval of base bids for construction of the "Munseyanna Homes," a low-cost housing project here.

In Washington, Federal officials announced that bids totaling \$745,172 for the project had been approved. But Ross Dowden, secretary of the Muncie Housing Authority, said the bids had not been approved by local officials and added that some of them never will be.

Today Mr. Dowden conducted conferences on the situation.

Bids approved in Washington included: Electrical work, Porter-Glore & Glass, Inc., Indianapolis, \$22,800; and landscaping, Hillside Landscaping Co., Indianapolis, \$16,187.

Mrs. W. C. Albershard, local photographer, and Brandt Steele, Indianapolis architect, were judges.

Winning photographs are being shown on the third floor of Block's this week at the photograph studio.

Hospital Aids Go to School

The State Public Welfare Department's program for training attendants at mental hospitals opened today when classes were begun at Madison State Hospital. Classes were conducted by Mrs. Hazel M. Smith, the Department's supervisor of nursing. She will be at the hospital for three weeks, demonstrating methods of psychiatric nursing, lecturing and studying means of improving service. In order to maintain adequate service the attendants will attend classes in three groups.

Examinations will be given at the conclusion of the lecture series and attendants are to be rated on the basis of examination results. Mrs. Smith will repeat the procedure at each State mental hospital.

Mrs. Smith said it is expected that employees' working hours may be reduced without curtailing the care of patients by staggering attendants' working schedules.

"As a matter of fact," she said, "a reduction in hours on duty will probably improve nursing care since employees will have more time for leisure, study and recreation." At meal hours and other times a full staff is needed but other periods require fewer attendants, officials said.

New treatments for mental diseases, introduced recently by hospital superintendents with the Welfare Department's co-operation, require special nursing techniques, Mrs. Smith said.

EXHIBIT AND PICNIC TOP 4-H PROGRAM

Wayne Township's 4-H Club summer activities will be climaxed by an exhibit and picnic tomorrow and Friday.

The public is invited to the exhibit of club projects to be held tomorrow at the Ben Davis High School. The high school's Vocational Club will sponsor the program to be held at 8 p. m. Charles H. Vance, superintendent, will present 4-H awards.

On Friday club members will hold a picnic at Little Eagle Creek Park. Following the noon basket lunch, various contests will be staged.

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