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Mr. Shreve lost control of his car in making a turn, and the auto rolled over three times. He was thrown from the car. Also injured were Mr. Shreve's wife, Nancy, 31; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore of 1427 E. New St., and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of London, Ind. Seven persons were treated for injuries as police investigated 14 accidents overnight. Thirty-one motorists were arrested.

Thrown From Car

Hurled from his car when it struck a safety zone at Arsenal Ave. and Michigan St., Leonard Grimes, of Beech Grove, received head injuries. He was taken to City Hospital.

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Mumps knows no prohibition once it gets going. In fact, mumps prohibited 1500 Women's Christian Temperance Union delegates in convention at nearby Rochester, from crossing the threshold of birthplace of the organization's founder, Frances Willard, at Champaign, N. Y. The women made the pilgrimage, but remained outside the house while these three afflicted occupants waved from windows. The children left to right: Frances Plimm, Elmer Cummings, Elizabeth Mae Plimm.

WIDER TRAFFIC CONTROL ASKED

Civic League Urges Officials To Patrol Road 40 For Speeders.

Increased enforcement to cut the traffic toll on Road 40 between Tibbs Ave. and Sen. Davis will be sought by members of the West Ridge Non-Partisan League.

L. E. Cadwell, league president, said he plans to confer with Sheriff Al Feeney and State Police officials on the possibility of assigning more road patrols to reduce speeding on the stretch of highway.

"Drivers come through here so fast it's pitiful," Mr. Cadwell said. "When they're going to work, they don't obey the rules at all. And children are going to school at the same time."

"When the Sheriff's 'roving jail' was out, it did a lot of good but we don't see it anymore. Why, in the last eight years I've gone out and covered up four of my friends who were killed on the highway. A national magazine even said it was the most dangerous highway with the worst death toll in the country. It's time something definite and permanent was done about it."

1150 CCC RECRUITS VISIT FT. HARRISON

Approximately 1150 new enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps arrived at Ft. Harrison today preparatory to receiving assignments in the Corps in the West.

More than 900 of the new men will serve as replacements. A total of 450 Indiana and Ohio CCC workers were discharged at Ft. Harrison Thursday after returning from the West.

According to the CCC headquarters at Ft. Harrison, 250 of the new men are to remain in Indiana to work in the various camps throughout the State.

HOOSIERS TO ATTEND POSTMASTER SESSION

More than 35 Indiana postmasters are expected to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters in Washington, D. C. Oct. 12.

Adolph Seidensticker, Indianapolis postmaster; Perry McCormick, North Jackson; Maurice A. Goodwin, New Castle; and John Isenbarth, North Manchester, are among those expected to attend, according to George W. Purcell of Bloomington, national president. Ruth Flynn of Roanoke will be in charge of a reception committee for women postmasters from Indiana at the White House Oct. 12.

HOOSIER FLORISTS MEET

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 3 (U. P.)—The Indiana Florist Association held its annual convention here today. Approximately 300 members attended the one-day meeting.

POSTAL RECEIPTS DROP IN SEPTEMBER

Postal receipts in September this year were 1.66 per cent less than in September, 1938. Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker announced today.

The month's receipts were \$356,257.21 compared with \$362,297.08 last September. He said most of the decline was in the permit mail classification.

The Gallup Poll—

Shows Voluntary CCC Army Training Approved

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 2—Voluntary military training for members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who want it—a proposal which has been considered in Washington in recent weeks—wins almost overwhelming approval from the public in a nation-wide survey of public opinion.

Although there is no plan at present of making military training compulsory in the CCC, nine Americans in 10 believe that such training should be available for CCC workers who may want a ground-work in the subject.

To measure the public's attitude on the question the American Institute of Public Opinion just asked a cross-section of U. S. voters in every state: "Should the CCC camps be permitted to give military training to the young men who want it?"

The answers, which come with remarkable unanimity from all parts of the country and all groups, are as follows:

YES 90%

NO 10%

Few Undecided

Only one person in 25, on the average (4%), said he was undecided on the question.

AMBASSADOR 11/2
"SWEET AND LIVING"
Jones Family, "QUICK MILLIONS"
OPEN 8 P.M.
ALAMO 11/2
"HELD OVER"
LOUIS-PASTOR FIGHT PICTURES
Aldo Tamiroff, "Magnificent Fandango"
Anne May Wong, "Island of Lost Men"

No military training has ever been given in CCC camps, and Robert Fether, director of the CCC for the greater part of its existence, has emphasized many times that the corps with its approximately 300,000 members is a "civilian" and not a military organization.

But the majority of voters would approve voluntary military training, their comments show, because they believe in the usefulness of such experience and because of the physical and disciplinary values involved. Less than a quarter of those commenting mentioned the specific value of military training in case the United States should be drawn into war.

This latter point is the one on which opponents of any kind of military training for the CCC concentrate their fire.

Agree on Main Point

It would be "undemocratic" to require military service from any single class of American youth before another, their comments declare, and some of them believe that voluntary training "would lead to compulsory training."

On the main point, however, both Democrats and Republicans are in agreement, 90 per cent in both parties approving voluntary training. The vote by income levels is also extremely close, with 91 per cent in the upper groups and 89 per cent in the lower groups approving.

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APOLLO 11/2
"SECOND WEEK!!"
"LOV-POWER"
GEORGE BRENT
IN "THE RAINS COME"
CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND

New Music Season Opens

Jordan School Organist First Performer.

The 1939-40 music season bowed at the Odeon last night, and honors for the first performance fell to a new member of the Jordan Conservatory faculty, Jackson Ruppel, organist.

Though a newcomer to Indianapolis, Mr. Ruppel obviously is no stranger to his chosen instrument. He extended the somewhat limited resources of the Odeon organ in a program chosen with an eye for the untried and delivered with brilliance.

Felix Borowski's "First Sonata" opened the recital and was followed by two compositions of Everett T. Titcomb, "Puer Natus Est" and "Alleluia, Pascha Nostre." Before his recital Mr. Ruppel indicated that these works probably were being given their first local performance, and thus far no one has come forward to contradict him.

Sonata More Serious

The Sonata is by a man who, unfortunately, is known to the general public almost exclusively through a youthful and enchanting interpretation of "Adoration." Last night's work was far more serious in purpose, yet in its obvious unfolding and catch-penny climaxes, it exhibited its composer as the same Mr. Borowski of "Adoration" fame.

The Titcomb pieces were of a Gregorian spirit which gained little from a rather meandering elaboration.

The rest of the program trod more familiar ground. Bill "Come, Come" Davis' "Scherzo in D Major," Vienne's "Second Symphony" and the "Westminster Carolin" by the same composer; Karg-Ebert's "O Lord, Thou Holy God"; "Peace" by Le Mare, and the Finale from the Six Pieces by Ces: Franck.

Technique Is Supple

Mr. Ruppel's performance was more effective in general outline than in detailed niceties. There were moments of opaque registration and voice leading, but his breadth of spirit in the music's more dramatic moments and played with real temperament. His technique was more supple than, crisp, a somewhat mixed blessing. And he suffered from the besetting sin of organists in the matter of rhythm or the lack thereof, frequently allowing the music to proceed at a halt and lame tempo as best it could.

However, the recital's general effect was pleasing, and Mr. Ruppel's listeners received him cordially.

V-603 Finds Flying Tough

CARRIER pigeon staying at the home of its rescuers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Behringer, 5347 College Ave., until it recuperated made several "trial flights" yesterday but is unable to go any great distance.

Mr. Behringer reported today that V-603 ended each short flight on the ground, waiting to be picked up. If the bird's owner does not claim it, Mr. Behringer's plan is to keep it until it completely recovers from a wing injury.

V-603, found by a boy on Highway Sept. 22, was also marked with a band reading "Au-39-Day-1701."

Among its other habits, the birders have discovered that the birders is a "secret eater," and refuses to eat until left alone.

CALLS CASH-CARRY MEASURE 'FIENDISH'

Porter B. Williamson, Warsaw, Ind., attorney, speaking before the Irvington Republican Club last night charged that the Administration is propagandizing the American people in an attempt to embroil us in international war.

Mr. Williamson said that the Republic Party stands traditionally as a protector of our American ideals.

"Our party should not permit the President to incite us into war by the passage of a bill fiendishly disguised as a 'cash-and-carry' peace plan," he said.

Manual Glee Club Will Sing Oct. 20

The first engagement of the Manual High Girls' Glee Club will be Oct. 20 at the Columbia Club. The girls will sing for the Altrusa Club.

Miss Freda M. Hart, group director, today announced election of officers.

Officers are Irene Kuntz, president; Mamie McRoy, vice president; Dorothy Stadefit, attendance secretary; Lillian Lyster, treasurer; Irene Williams, press agent; Annie Ritter and Mary Miller, librarians; Christine Kyle, Miss Braf, Ruth Tipton and Mary Spalding, historians; and Miss Willard and Flora Winans, wardrobe caretakers.

Those who tried for solo positions include Marian Reich, Misses Winans and Braf, Dorothy and Mary Jane Stadefit, Martha Rooker and Dorothy Meyer.

JOHN BARRYMORE VALUABLES HELD

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 3 (U. P.)—Actor John Barrymore hunting and fishing equipment and prized art objects were in the possession of sheriff's deputies today.

Deputies seized his guns, fishing rods and reels, pried drawings and other treasures under a writ of attachment issued in connection with a \$2418 suit by the actor's former secretary, Henry Hotchner.

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