

6 STATE CITIES CHOSEN FOR FBI CRIME COURSE

Northern Indiana Classes to Open Jan. 15; Others Are Planned.

The first six Indiana cities whose police officers will be trained in a two-weeks' course in Federal Bureau of Investigation methods were named today by B. Edwin Sackett, FBI agent-in-charge here.

Those chosen are Hammond, La Porte, Whiting, Valparaiso, Elkhart and Logansport. Additional cities will be announced within two weeks, Mr. Sackett said. A dozen cities applied for the course.

5 Men on Staff

The instruction, by four members of the FBI National Police Academy staff and Mr. Sackett, will begin Jan. 15 and continue until Jan. 26, excepting Saturday and Sunday. Classes will not be held those days since week-ends usually are the busiest for peace officers.

Courses are being planned to meet the needs of each police department. In most cases lectures, demonstrations and practice sessions will include instructions in relations with the public, interviews and confessions, scientific crime detection, technique and mechanics of arrest, report writing, finger-printing, firearms and defense methods and State and federal laws.

They Teach Others

The purpose of the Academy is not only to teach the officers, but also to make them teachers so they may instruct members of their local departments. Many police departments now are holding schools of their own with Academy graduates as instructors.

Since Indianapolis has three Academy graduates, no schools will be held here. Local graduates are Capt. Walter Eckert of the State Police, and Sgt. Carl E. Ashley and Lieut. Edwin H. Kruse of the Indianapolis Police Department.

2 KILLED, 3D HURT CRITICALLY IN CRASH

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 9 (U.P.)—Two Ft. Wayne men were killed and a third was injured critically when their car crashed into a standing transport truck on U. S. Highway 24 at the outskirts of Huntington last night.

E. E. Granlund, 36, and William F. Miller, about 45, were killed. John Schrock, 36, is in the Huntington hospital with internal injuries, compound fracture of the arms and legs and a brain concussion.

Driven by Granlund, the car crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Clair Ruth, Angola. Ruth had stopped to assist Dewey Foreman. Ft. Wayne, another truck driver, who was helping Albert Egley, of Indianapolis, stalled in a ditch.

Both drivers said flares were put on the highway and that they tried to flag Granlund with flashlights when they saw his car approaching.

The Granlund machine moved the truck, fully laden and with brakes set, approximately 40 feet, witnesses said.

Schrock, who was riding in the back seat, was removed from the car immediately and was taken to the hospital, but Granlund and Miller were trapped in the front seat. Rescuers were forced to tow the car to Huntington and cut it open with an acetylene torch to remove the men.

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Police, Firemen Honored for Heroism



The Bruce P. Robison Post of the American Legion last night presented awards to Indianapolis men and police and State Police. Left to right, as the awards were given, were Capt. John F. Fehrnhan, State Police; Walter LaHayne, Deputy Inspector Robert L. Baits, Sgt. Charles Weddle and Post Commander Ed L. Bush.

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ROBISON POST GIVES AWARDS

Daring in Joiner Abduction At Prison Brings Medal To State Officer.

Members of the Indianapolis Fire Department, the Police Department and the State Police last night were awarded citations and medals of honor by the Bruce P. Robison Post 123, American Legion in ceremonies at the Central Christian Church.

Post Commander Edward L. Bush presided and Col. Will H. Brown was toastmaster. Theodore Levine, La Porte, Indiana's national Legion committee man, was the principal committee man.

Thwarted Abductor

Walter LaHayne of the Dunes Park State Police Post at Chesterfield, was given a medal for heroism for having shot a knife from the hand of Richard Sweet, an Indiana State Prison inmate who was holding Mrs. Ruth Joiner a hostage in an attempted prison break.

Engine House 14 of the Fire Department was awarded a plaque for having carried seven elderly ladies to safety from a fire last October in a sanitarium in the 3200 block N. Illinois St.

Deputy Inspector Robert L. Baits of the City Police Department was awarded a citation for his work in the radio department, which he heads, particularly in the development of two-way radio squad car communication.

Work With Bureau Cited

Sgt. Charles E. Weddle of the Police Department was awarded a citation for his work as head of the Juvenile Aid Bureau.

Capt. Daniel O'Donnell of the Fire Department was awarded a citation of duty, he assisted in a traffic trap and saved a small girl from being crushed by a truck. Howard Clark of the Fire Department was given an award for saving two men from drowning in the canal at 16th St. while off-duty. Fire Chief Fred C. Kennedy, Police Inspector Jesse P. McMurtry, State Police Capt. Walter Eckert and Sheriff Al Feeney were guests of honor.

The dinner was served by the post auxiliary.

C. I. O. UNION CERTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (U.P.)—The National Labor Relations Board today certified the United Rubber Workers of America (CIO) as sole collective bargaining agency for production and maintenance employees of the Western Rubber Co., Goshen, Ind., as a result of an employee election.

G. O. P.—Crackers and \$75; Democrats—Steak, \$26,000

O'Conor Says McNutt Is Strong in East and McHale 'Agrees.'

(Photos, Page Nine)

By NOBLE REED

Indiana Democrats today hailed their party as something more than mere political philosophy—they found they could turn it into cold cash at the rate of \$26,000 per meal.

That was the gross "take" at the first annual Jackson Day banquet at the Claypool Hotel last night when 1050 Democrats laid \$25 each on the line for a chunk of steak and the usual trimmings.

It was the first campaign fund raising stunt of its kind staged in Indiana, and the crowd cheered when E. Kirk McKinney, banquet manager, announced that Indiana's quota of \$23,000 net proceeds, ordered by the National Democratic Committee, had gone over the top with plenty to spare.

It's Free to O'Conor

All the party bigwigs were there—from Governor M. Clifford Townsend on down—and the only one who escaped paying the \$25 was Governor Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland, the principal speaker.

Governor O'Conor prophesied that Roosevelt's New Deal will go down in history as a masterpiece of humanitarianism like that founded by Andrew Jackson more than 100 years ago and by Thomas Jefferson before him.

"Jefferson's doctrine that 'the freedom and happiness of man are the sole objects of all government,' was echoed by Jackson and has been enunciated in action, as well as by word, by President Roosevelt," he said.

Commends Pump-Priming

Describing New Deal accomplishments, he said:

"The gambling by unscrupulous bankers and stockbrokers was effectively stopped. The pump-priming activities of government undoubtedly have started the wheels of industry moving forward and the Federal projects have tided over much-needed activities in various sections of the country."

"The Democratic party was built upon the never-shifting principle that government belongs to the people and it has continued to exist because of its response to progressive and liberal ideas.

"Let us re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals of democracy as symbolized by Jackson, by Jefferson and by President Roosevelt."

McNutt Wires

Governor O'Conor told the group that Social Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt frequently is in Maryland, and added that "we look upon your favorite son as one of the outstanding leaders of democracy in the country."

Frank M. McHale, national campaign manager and McNutt for President, read a telegram from Mr. McNutt in which the administrations of Governors O'Conor and Townsend, and the national administration, were praised.

After predicting that Mr. McNutt would be the next President, Mr. McHale said more than "60,000 Democrats, and Republicans, in Indiana have contributed to the Paul V. McNutt campaign fund."

"The people of Indiana want the nation to know that we have a leader to carry on the great humanitaran program of President Franklin D. Roosevelt," Mr. McHale said.

Governor Townsend and State Chairman Fred F. Bays spoke briefly, preceding a vaudeville program.

IDENTIFY BODY OF VICTIM IN ACCIDENT

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 9 (U.P.)—A woman, killed Sunday when the car in which she was riding with Nelson Harvey, 36, of Logansport, skidded into an abutment, was identified today as Mrs. Deloris Land, 38, of Wabash.

She had been living in Detroit and was en route to Wabash to return with her two children to Detroit when the accident occurred. Mr. Harvey was killed also.

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