

The State House—

ROADMAKING IN INDIANA WOULD AMAZE CHEOPS

Paving of 380 Miles of
Highways, Building of 88
Bridges Is 'Routine.'

If all the miles of highways being paved and improved in Indiana today were placed end to end, they would stretch from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh, Pa., and have enough left over for a new highway to Elwood.

If all the bridges now being built were built into one it would stretch from the Monument Circle north to the city limits.

Such engineering activity would undoubtedly astonish Cheops, the builder of the Pyramid, or the Caesars who built the famous Roman highway system, but it's just everyday work for the Indiana Highway Commission.

Program in Full Swing

It's the chief part of the 1940 road building program, which is now in full swing. And it's just a little more work than was done last year.

The total cost of the work now being done, the paving and construction of 380 miles of roads and the building of 88 bridges, is \$15,500,000.

This is paid for by the four cents tax the motorist pays to the state on each gallon of gasoline. The \$15,000,000 is in the State Treasury to pay for the work, because the law provides that the Highway Commission must have the cash on hand before it builds.

The Commission is also spending several million dollars on the upkeep and repair of old state roads.

Approximately one-tenth of the 380 miles being built are dual-lane highways, two lanes separated by a parkway. The Highway Commission is building as much of the dual-lane highways as it considers is justified by heavy traffic.

Dual Lanes Expensive

The dual-lane highway, the dream of every safety engineer, is too expensive to build in most places. It costs approximately \$100,000 a mile.

All the roads and bridges now under construction will be completed by this time next year, and another program similar to the present one will move ahead.

"But even all this work still doesn't keep the highways 'up to snuff' like we'd like to have them," says M. R. Keele, chief engineer.

'No Death' Cities

Nine Indiana cities have the enviable record of having no traffic deaths during the first seven months of the year.

Muncie is the largest city in this class. The others with perfect "no death" records are Mishawaka, Bloomington, Newcastle, Connersville, Frankfort, Jeffersonville and Goshen, according to the Governor's Co-ordinating Safety Committee.

Riddle Is Solved

An old question to whether the Commission of Financial Institutions has power to limit the number of small loan companies or operators in a certain area was answered today by Attorney General Samuel D. Jackson.

He held that the commission has no such power.

Several State House officials had been considering the possibility that the Commission of Financial Institutions might stop the growing number of small loan companies by refusing to issue licenses. But the attorney general's opinion quenches this.

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PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30 (U. P.)—Louis H. Hartman comes down with a case of "writer's cramp," there's a good reason for it.

Mr. Hartman has been commis-

sioned by the city of Pittsburgh to make an exact copy of the city's first ordinances book. The job is nearing completion after a year's steady work, during which the man has copied contents of the yellowed pages—covering laws between 1816 and 1852—in minute detail.

The laborious copying method is being employed because law prohibits use of the modern photostat.

BROTHERS REUNITED NEED INTRODUCTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30 (U. P.)—After a separation of 35 years, two aged brothers have been re-united here.

John Richard Moody, 85, of Charleston, S. C., met his brother

William Cassius Moody, 79, here and they had to be introduced by a third person because they did not recognize each other.

"Time certainly plays tricks," John Moody said. "I certainly was stumped when I saw my brother. We were young bucks when we separated back in 1885."

DODGEVILLE, Wis., Aug. 30 (U. P.)—A rite ordering teachers and pupils in Dodgeville schools to salute and pledge allegiance to the American flag daily will go into effect this fall.

The rule, which carries no pen-

alty for disobedience, was passed at the annual meeting of school district censors. Only 21 of about 800 eligible voters were present.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 30 (U. P.)—Eighty-three-year-old Edward A. Counihan was warned 48 years

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