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ers Group Leader
Non-Diversion of
Highway Funds.

highways are the motorists' insurance against loss of limb, loss of time and loss," said M. W. Cameron, Automobile Taxpayers' president, today in an appeal for non-diversion of State funds.

meron declared that a referendum on the subject of all funds paid by motorists for non-highway purposes should be used for amendment sought.

the following statistics from a survey of Indiana made by the State Traffic Commission from July 1 to Nov. 30:

each 100 fatal accidents 16 deaths.
each 100 head-on accidents 14 deaths.
each 100 accidents 2.9 per cent of all accidents for 39 per cent of all on four-lane highways.
lane pavements take the toll, with 793 accidents million vehicular miles.

55 on Three Lanes
three-lane pavements, the 765 for each million miles, and for four-lane pavements it is 429.
are substantially no head-on accidents, if the dividing strip is 20 feet in width.
erty damage of more than dollars was reported during 1, with each property damaged reported averaging \$200.

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ORK, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—A decree has been signed in court between the Govern-

27 individuals and firms electrical equipment business had been charged with and other violations of Trust Act.

ing' PLANE
OWS PASSENGER

ND, Cal., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Duncan, Oakland, pulled the out of a loop yesterday

he wrecked his plane in a landing at the Navy Air Oakland Airport where he Navy help in rescuing

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Tarkington 'Goes Back'



Booth Tarkington... hopes they won't price his book too high.

Explores His Childhood in Preparing Autobiography

An author whose early ambition was to be an artist, Booth Tarkington is conducting a daily and intensive investigation into his memory. In the third-floor "work room" of his art-filled home at 4270 N. Meridian St., the investigation is resumed each day about 10 a. m. It is not, however, the introspection of an elderly man. It is much more systematic, and is for a precise purpose.

Mr. Tarkington is writing an autobiography, and he has become intrigued with the things of his childhood, and other people's childhood. He finds that by systematic inquiry he can recall things that happened to him when he was but a swaddling baby.

Remembers Second Snow
"For instance," he said, "I can remember the second snow of my life."
"I was 18 months old and I recall looking out the window and being disappointed with the size of the flakes."
The remarkable thing about this is that Mr. Tarkington doesn't believe that sort of memory is remarkable though now he is 71.

Interested in Saroyan
Though unable to read now, he seemed interested in hearing of another writer, William Saroyan, a young man, who also deals very much with his early childhood. Mr. Saroyan already has published a book on his boyhood.
Mr. Tarkington always has believed that if a writer can find out about the early childhood of a man, then he can know and understand the man much better.

First Novels \$1.10
"Books—and theater tickets, too—cost entirely too much," he said. "Most people simply will find another way to entertain themselves."
His first novels always were marked \$1.50 and sold for \$1.10, he said, and he thinks the public would appreciate such prices now.

G. O. P. Finds 2
'Black' Counties
FOR NIGH ON to two months now (ever since Nov. 5) a group of grim, determined Republican statisticians has been burning the midnight oil.
Today, as they prepared to turn over a new leaf, they heaved a sigh of relief, stepped wearily over a huge pile of pencil stubs and gave forth with their findings.

These findings showed:
1. There were only two "black" counties in Indiana in the election. Black counties, in this instance, are counties that failed to show an increase in the percentage of Republican votes cast over the previous Presidential election.

2. The Republican candidate for President (Wendell L. Willkie) received 50.7 per cent of the total vote cast in the state for President compared to 49.3 per cent for the Democratic nominee.

3. In 1932, the Republican strength (in the Presidential vote) was 44 per cent; in 1936 it was 42.5 per cent.
The report contains more of the same.

1941 SPEEDUP IN HOOSIER DRAFT TO TAKE 20,000

Approximately 3500 a
Month Will Be Called Until
Quota Is Filled

By EARL RICHERT
The draft, which up to now has been only a topic of discussion for most people, will become "very real" during the coming six months for thousands of Hoosier families.
Approximately 20,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 will be taken from all walks of life by July 1 for a year's training in Uncle Sam's Army.

Some of these will be volunteers, but the great majority will be men who have been ordered to leave their present occupations for military training.
3500 a Month
The draft program will get into full swing this month when 3152 Hoosiers are inducted into the Army in the second draft contingent. The induction period will open Jan. 14 and close Feb. 3.

From then on approximately 3500 Hoosiers will be inducted monthly until the state's quota of 21,087 is bearing arms.
The state is all set for the draft program to get into full swing. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, head of the Selective Service staff, said.
Draft boards and induction station officers became familiar with the machinery of the Selective Service program in November, when the first state contingent of 395 men was inducted into the Army.

Program Wins Praise
The state draft program, which was set up last September after the President signed the Selective Service bill, has operated so smoothly as to win praise from draft officials in Washington.
Within three days after the draft bill became a law, Governor M. Clifford Townsend announced the appointment of Lieut. Col. Hitchcock and his staff.
Within the next two weeks the personnel of the state's 154 local draft boards, the 12 appeal boards, the advisory boards and the medical examiners for the various local boards was announced.

The organization of the registration machinery for the draft was left to county clerks. Approximately 18,000 persons, most of them World War veterans, donated their services and 44,000 Hoosiers between the ages of 21 and 35 registered for military service on Oct. 16. So far, no one in Indiana has registered conscientious objections.
All Cards Numbered
The draft boards then shuffled the cards of all registrants and numbered them from one on up—these numbers being known as serial numbers. A national lottery was held in Washington on Oct. 29 which determined the order in which the various serial numbers were to be called for military training.

Holders of the low order numbers filled questionnaires as to occupation, income and number of dependents. On the basis of information obtained in the questionnaire, the registrant was either placed in Class I, eligible for military service; Class II, deferred because of occupation; Class III, deferred because of dependents; or Class IV, deferred because of physical defects.
Men believed eligible for Class I were sent to the medical examiners for a physical checkup. Those that passed were placed in Class I-A and from this group the first draft contingent was selected.
Salesman No. 1
Three weeks after the Washington drawing the first draftees were inducted into the Army at Ft. Harrison. Horace Francis Kelley, 27, of 843 W. 29th St., an insurance salesman who volunteered for military training, was selected by lot as Indiana's No. 1 draftee.

Approximately 13 per cent of the first contingent of 395 men was rejected by the Army doctors at Ft. Harrison because of various physical defects. The draft boards sent more men to replace those who were rejected.
After taking the Army oath, the draftees were sent to Ft. Thomas, Ky., where they received uniforms and vaccinations for various diseases. From Ft. Thomas they were sent to various training camps.

Boards Still Busy
Most of the Indiana boys inducted, many of them volunteers, have written letters home stating that they liked the Army. Some of them became slightly ill at Ft. Thomas a day or so after their induction from "bad" Bologna which was served to them for breakfast. Other than that no untoward incidents have been reported.
The sending of questionnaires and the classification of draft registrants is still keeping the draft boards working at top speed. Most boards already have received at least one-fourth of their registrants.

News From Vichy Not About War

VICHY, France, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The French musical comedy star, Mistinguette, and her troupe were caught in a heavy snowstorm in the Auvergne highlands and forced to walk several miles through deep drifts to safety, it was reported today.
The troupe was en route by automobile to Anancy when their road was blocked by drifts at Lioran Pass, about 4000 feet altitude. They walked through a mile-long tunnel and then three miles to a village. The director of the troupe was taken to a hospital at St. Flour with frozen hands.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS KILLED IN CRASH

AURORA, Ind., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Rena Caldwell, Aurora newspaper woman, died yesterday of injuries received Christmas day when her automobile crashed into a telephone pole on U. S. 50 here.
Miss Caldwell, who was 63, was Aurora's first traffic fatality in 14 months.

CAA COURSE OPENED TO NEW APPLICANTS

Additional applications for the second CAA civilian non-college pilot training course will be received from 9 to 4 p. m. Friday at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. The offices are on the second floor at 320 N. Meridian St.
Those who cannot appear at that time may make appointments for interviews by calling the Chamber, LI-1851.
To be eligible, applicants must be U. S. citizens and legal residents of Indiana, must have reached their 19th birthday, but not their 26th on or before Feb. 1, 1941, and must not be enrolled in any institution of higher learning. Youths who wear glasses cannot be admitted.
The course is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce and Indianapolis Post 4, American Legion. The first ground school classes will be held next Monday at the Memorial. They will be held at 5 days and Fridays until 72 hours of prescribed work have been completed. Two Tech High School faculty members, E. V. Rutherford and Walter Reagan, will conduct the classes.

Singer Seized



Lucienne Boyer, popular Paris cabaret singer, was recently arrested, together with her hairdresser, on charges of evading food supply restrictions. The hairdresser was specifically charged with smuggling food to theatrical folk in boxes labeled "shampoos."

HOLT MAY GET NEW U. S. SENATE SEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—Senator Rush D. Holt (D. W. Va.), defeated for renomination in his state's primaries this year, may fill the Senate seat of one of his opponents during the next session, well informed sources say.
That possibility results from the current squabble in West Virginia over who will appoint a successor to Senator Matthew M. Neely, Democrat who was elected Governor in November. Senator Neely has not resigned his Senate position.
Governor Homer Holt has said he would attempt to appoint someone in Senator Neely's place as soon as the incoming Governor resigns from the Senate. Senator Neely has told friends he would make his own appointment as soon as he takes the oath of office Jan. 13, and demand a Senate contest over which appointment is valid.
Senator Neely, it is understood, must resign his Senate seat to the Governor of West Virginia, thus making impossible any lightning move of resigning one moment and taking the gubernatorial oath of office the next.

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