

STATE PARKS MAY HIKE FEE

Say Federal Tax Causes Probable Increase of 1 to 10 Cents.

It appeared likely today that state park visitors will have to pay more than a dime fee to get into the playgrounds and picnic spots this summer.

Several proposals for increasing the present 10-cent admission rate in order to meet increased operations costs are being studied by the state conservation commission at a meeting here today.

Propose Car Charge
The proposals include a flat 11-cent admission charge, a 15-cent admission charge, and the retention of the present 10-cent charge with the addition of a 10-cent charge on each car entering the grounds.

The commission is not expected to change the present system of admitting children under eight free of charge.

In addition to increased maintenance and personnel costs, the conservation department since last October has had to pay a federal admission tax of 1 cent on each 10 cents collected on admissions.

Commission to Protest
Hugh A. Barnhart, conservation director, said that the commission was considering a protest against this tax. He said it was felt that the internal revenue bureau had no right to tax the state.

Conservation department officials are expecting an all-time high number of visitors at parks this year, with the rationing causing thousands of Hoosiers to spend their vacations in the state.

Fuel Supply for Defense Is Oil Convention Problem

More than 400 are expected tomorrow for the opening of the Indiana Independent Petroleum association's annual spring convention at the Hotel Severn.

In the center of a current debate on fuel supply for defense, the marketers, refiners and supply representatives will hear at least two discussions of the subject.

Dr. John W. Frey of Washington, D. C., marketing director of the Office of Petroleum Co-ordination, will deliver the principal address tomorrow, taking up some of the government regulations on the industry. Thursday afternoon, Elmer Batzell, also of Washington, counsel for the O.P.C., will outline legal phases of the regulations.

A. W. Roth, Greensburg, Ind., president, will open the convention officially at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. Short speeches will be made by W. A. Atkins, Indianapolis, chairman of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. board of directors, on "Rubber"; Frederick A. Fletcher of the Indianapolis FBI office, on the work of his office, and E. J. Gallmeyer of Ft. Wayne, Ind., on "Pumps."

James E. Gheen of New York, public relations counselor and humorist, will speak on "Laughing at Ourselves," following which the Old-Timers club will hold its annual reunion. The club, composed of association members of 15 or more years' standing, will meet at 4 p. m. tomorrow and a party will be given at 5:30 o'clock in members' honor.

On the final day of the convention Thursday, resolutions on the industry will be proposed.

A meeting of the Indiana petroleum industries committee will be held at 11 a. m. Thursday, followed by a luncheon.

Speakers that afternoon will include Julian Wesseler of New York, Commercial Solvent Corp. representative; Dr. J. Raymond Schutz of



E. J. Gallmeyer

Indianapolis, Standard Life Insurance Co. president; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall of Indianapolis, Marion county civilian defense chairman, and Mr. Batzell.

A business session will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday followed by a cocktail party at 5:30 o'clock and the annual banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

Wrong Time and Place for Thief

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 3 (U. P.).—There's a time and a place for everything, but a youth caught looting a parked automobile here last night picked exactly the wrong time, place, and victim.

He was caught ransacking an automobile belonging to Ft. Wayne's Mayor Harry Baals, and the car was parked almost directly in front of the home of Police Sergeant Ward Hall.

2 PEDESTRIANS HURT BY AUTOS

Five Lose Lives in Head-on Crash on U. S. 31 in Clark County.

Two pedestrians were in hospitals today because of injuries received in auto traffic last night.

The Indiana motor death list mounted when five lives were marked up as the toll of a head-on auto collision on U. S. Highway 31 in Clark county.

Mrs. O. R. Sumner, 63, of 3443 N. Illinois st., was reported in good condition at St. Vincent's hospital, where doctors had set her broken legs after she was struck by an auto in front of her home last night. Police said the car was driven by Darwin E. Deer, 34, of 140 W. 35th st.

Aged Pedestrian Struck

William Eckstein, 70, of 1430 Silver ave., received a shoulder and arm injury when struck today by an auto at Blake and Wabash sts. Police reported Madlyn Blunk, 21, of 724 W. New York st., was the driver.

A speeding hit-and-run auto injured Marshall Hills, 21, of 810 E. 15th st., in the 3100 block on S. Madison ave. last night. His wife narrowly escaped injury. Mr. Hills went home after receiving treatment at City hospital for a head injury and a cut on the nose.

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Probe Henryville Crash

State police were investigating the collision in which five persons were killed near Henryville. The dead, all riding in the same car, were: ARNIE CLAPP, 45, of Nabb, Ind., the driver.

F.V.T. DELBERT ABBOT, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., whose home was near Nabb.

NEWMAN S. DEACH, 30, of Cincinnati.

MRS. JAMES HIBBS, 28, of Charlestown, Ind.

MRS. PATRICIA PHELPS, 23, of Charlestown.

Floyd Vincent of Columbus, Ind., driver of the other auto, and his wife received skull fractures. Their daughter, Miss Ruth Vincent, also was injured. She and her parents were taken to a hospital at Jeffersonville.

VIREECK RESTS CASE

WASHINGTON, March 3 (U. P.).—The defense for George Sylvester Viereck unexpectedly rested its case today with a charge that presiding Judge F. Dickinson Letts was "biased in favor of the government and prejudiced against this defendant."

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