

Board to Review Taxicab Licenses

Plans to Weed Out Criminal Element

A red stop-light on taxicab drivers trafficking in liquor and women has been turned on by the Safety Board as it prepares to review licenses up for renewal Jan. 1.

The announcement followed revocation of licenses of seven drivers who admitted having had an immoral relationship with two 16-year-old girls.

Four of the seven had criminal records. At the same time, the board denied licenses to four other applicants who had criminal records.

Board members said they would give close scrutiny to applications for licenses next year. Those licenses considered not good risks for renewal will be told to seek employment in other fields, board members said.

Baby Recovering From Fumes

James Edward Counts, orphaned son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Counts, was reported recovering today from the effects of carbon monoxide fumes which killed his parents.

The 5-month-old child was released from General Hospital to his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Counts, 603 N. LaSalle St., last night.

Still hospitalized is his sister, Bonita, 5. Her condition is fair. The children's mother was found dead Oct. 31 when police answered a call to the family's home at 440 S. Audubon Rd. The father died six days later. Neighbors said they had called police first at 2:30 a. m., but that officers had not responded until a second call was made at 9:30 a. m.

Pupils Celebrate Armistice



Five School 10 pupils observe Armistice Day as they display some of the 18 flags—one for each room—presented to the school last night on behalf of VFW Hoosier Post Auxiliary 624 by Mrs. Caroline Cook, treasurer and chairman of the Flag Committee. The flags were presented during the annual National Education Week open house. Holding them (left to right) are C. Ann Sendmeyer, Janice Sue Graham and Mary Sue Yount, while Boy Scouts Thornton Chandler (center) and Billy Brinkman stand at salute.

Honesty Wins Court Leniency

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (UP)—Cole Kati, 35, a pushcart peddler, was in mid-Manhattan court today on a charge of peddling without a license.

Magistrate Benjamin Brenner was about to impose a \$5 fine when a court attendant intervened, explaining that Mr. Kati, Brenner said, "Sentence while awaiting his turn at the

bar, had found a wallet containing \$17 and turned it over to the attendant.

The attendant said he had found the owner.

"It only goes to show there are a lot of honest people who come into this court after all," Magistrate Brenner said. "Sentence suspended."

Find Vet Unemployment Lowest Since War's End

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (UP)—Unemployment among veterans is at the lowest level since the end of World War II, according to the Federal Security Agency.

Some 97 per cent of all veterans who want jobs are now employed. Only 388,000 or 3 per cent are out of work.

Prisoner 'Code' Cited for Beating

Confessed Rapist 'Pushed Around'

The Kangaroo court "code of honor" of prisoners was blamed today by Sheriff Magenheimer for the outburst of violence against Cletis Paul Pruett, confessed rapist, in the Marion County jail "bum room."

Pruett, who confessed the rape of a 54-year-old housewife, was bruised and scratched when he appeared for preliminary hearing in Municipal Court 3 yesterday. He said other prisoners in the jail "jammed a wastebasket over my head and pushed me around some."

Today, Sheriff Magenheimer said the outbreak occurred Tuesday night when Pruett was put in the "bum room" with other prisoners. He said several prisoners rushed in and jammed a trash can over Pruett's head and pushed him from one to the other until jailers broke it up. Pruett was then taken to a private cell.

He blamed the attack on the viciousness of Pruett's offense. "Most prisoners don't like any man who's guilty of rape," he said.

He pointed out that Pruett later requested to be taken out of his private cell and returned to the block. This was done, he said, when "cell bosses" promised there would be no further violence against him.

In court yesterday, Pruett waived preliminary hearing saying: "I want to get it over with as soon as I can."

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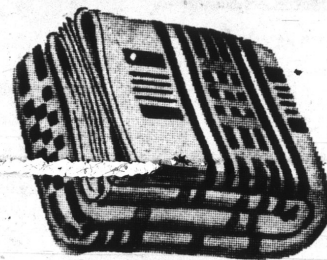
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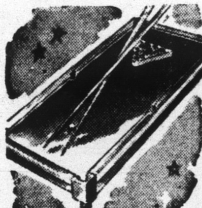
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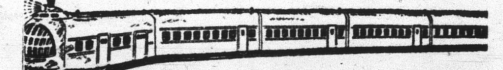
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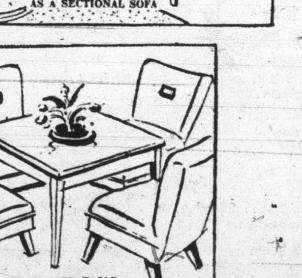
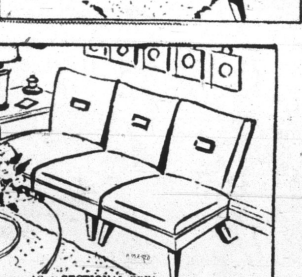
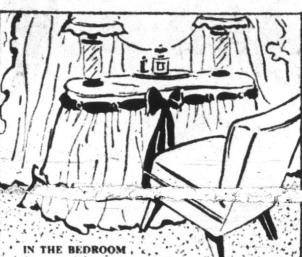
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