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SHALL WE OR  
SHALL WE NOT?

Standing at the main corner of our fair city one evening recently, we could not help but notice the amount of traffic which continued to stream through the intersection at various rates of speed.

The danger to pedestrians and drivers alike becomes very great at this corner especially during the vacation months when the increase of traffic is enormous. People are endangered when making a turn at the corner, or when crossing the street, because traffic is so heavy and one does not know exactly what the other person is going to do.

We are told that to date, nothing of a very serious nature has ever happened at the corner, but can we be sure that nothing ever will happen in which someone is seriously injured or perhaps killed?

A suggestion has been made that the town erect a "stop light" at the intersection. We believe that this would minimize the hazards of excess traffic to a very great degree.

Perhaps this question has been brought up before and perhaps it has even been settled, but we earnestly believe that, for the good of the community and the thousands who patronize our town, that some program for the safety of their stay here, should be done.

The final decision and the appropriation of the necessary funds is and shall be entirely up to the officials of the town, but for the sake of our own friends and relatives, besides those who yearly visit the community, the safety of this corner should be increased.

A new drugless treatment for angina pectoris, an acutely painful heart ailment, is furnished by a special belt to apply pressure to the abdomen and thereby increase the flow of blood to the heart muscle. The treatment was discovered at the University of California.

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## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Ain't That Like a Jane? Silly!"

## FIFTY-SIX IMMORTALS

Of the 56 members of the Continental Congress who signed the Declaration of Independence after its adoption on July 4, 1776, it has been said that "not one of the signers ever fell from the high estate to which that great act had history of the United States. Two elevated him."

Among the 56 were many of the notable figures of the early of them, Adams and Jefferson, reached the presidency. Benjamin Harrison became the father of one president and the great-grandfather of another. The bold signature of John Hancock, who signed first as president of the congress, is the most conspicuous feature of the original document. Other exceptionally prominent signers were Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Samuel Adams, Richard Henry Lee, and Charles Carroll. Carroll was the last survivor and lived 60 years after the adoption of the Declaration, reaching the age of 95.

The signers included 34 lawyers, 13 farmers, nine merchants, five physicians, two mechanics, one clergyman, one mason and one surveyor, some having more than one occupation. All except eight were born on American soil.

The eight born in the British Isles were Robert Morris, and Burton Gwinnett, in England; Frances Lewis, in Wales; John Witherspoon and James Wilson, in Scotland, and James Smith, Geo. Taylor and Matthew Thornton, in Ireland.

To the wisdom, courage and patriotism of these immortal 56 signers, who declared our independence and made great sacrifices in his behalf, as well as to Washington and his heroic army, the existence of our nation is due. All will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

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HOOSIER TON LITTER CLUB  
IS POPULAR WITH FARMERS

There are more than 630 members in the 1939 Hoosier Ton Litter Club, sponsored jointly by the Indiana Livestock Breeders' Association and Purdue University, today reported John Schwab, Purdue hog specialist. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the club, which started in 1922. There are 1243 litters which include more than 13,000 spring pigs from 74 counties in the club this season.

Delaware county has the largest enrollment with 24 members. Other counties having large memberships are Carroll, Clark, Randolph, Henry Kosciusko, Marshall, Rush, Union, Washington and Wayne.

In 1938, the enrollment was 436 members, who raised 196 litters weighing from 2,000 pounds to more than 3,000 pounds. The ten heaviest litters averaged 2,777 pounds, which was the highest in the history of the club.

The project of the club is to demonstrate on the farms of the state the maximum production per litter in 170 days. When the requirements of producing ton litters are applied to a herd of five or more litters, the farmer will remonstrate the best known methods of hog production.

ORGANIZATION THE  
STABILIZER

"A living price for milk can be maintained only through producer cooperation and vigilance," observes the Dairyman's League News of New York.

To a very large extent, that goes, too, for any other agriculture. It means that farmers are at the mercy of middlemen and others whose principal interest is in grinding prices down to rock-bottom.

Organized agriculture, as represented by the marketing cooperatives, means newer, stable markets, better and fairer prices — a living price.

## EARLY DAYS



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling, etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W. P. A.

Highly Paid Labor  
(From Johnson County Commissioners' Record 1826)

Ordered that John Lash be allowed 50c for daubing (stopping cracks in logs) Court house.

(Same Record 1839)

Ordered that Henry D. West be allowed 14.50 for making 12 benches for Court house and cutting hole in Jail for stove pipe.

Two Months for \$3  
(From Rush County Commissioners' Record 1827)

Allowed Job Pugh three dollars and fifty cents for keeping up fires in the court house two days and sweeping said house two months.

Rents, Too, Were High  
(From Vermillion County Commissioners' Record 1825)

Ordered that James Skinner be and is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars for a room for the Clerks office for 5 months, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in the Treasury.

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