

# Laughing Around the World

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## Short Measure

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A YOUTH from the ungodly lowlands moved into a Scotch village. He felt it would give him social distinction if he joined the kirk. So after rather sketchy preparation he offered himself to the minister



for examination as a preliminary to taking his first communion with the flock.

As he emerged in a downcast state from the dominie's study, the young man was hailed by an acquaintance just coming up for a similar inquisition.

"How did you make out?" asked the friend.

"Lad," he replied, "ye'll never get through."

"Why not?"

"Well, for instance, if he asks ye how many commandments there are, what will ye say?"

"Why, I'll say ten, of course."

"Ten!" he exclaimed. "Try him with ten, will ye? Why, I tried him with a hundred and still he wasn't satisfied."

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## NO SUMMER "LET-DOWN" BY CONSERVATION CLUBS

Indiana's 917 conservation clubs are most active at this season of the year when most organizations are experiencing a summer "let-down" on the part of their members, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner, the Department of Conservation, reported today.

More than five hundred clubs are operating quail and pheasant

brooders and over two hundred clubs have ponds for rearing game fish. A number of the clubs are sponsoring inspection trips to the state parks and other conservation areas. All clubs are engaged in preliminary surveys of food and cover conditions in their vicinity, selecting areas in which game birds are to be liberated, and many clubs along streams are checking water levels to see that fish endangered by low water are rescued and transferred to other streams.

## Fort Wayne Enforcing Bicycle Law

The city of Fort Wayne, according to announcement made last week will enforce strict regulations governing the operation of bicycles on the streets.

The state law, which is intended to reduce the number of traffic accidents involving bicycles, and violations are classed as misdemeanors.

Provisions of the law are as follows:

Operators must ride on the seat of the bicycle. No other passengers are to be carried on a single vehicle unless a special seat has been provided.

Bicycles built to accommodate but one rider must not be overloaded.

Riders are prohibited from clinging to all moving vehicles in traffic. This also applies to roller skates, coasters and all other toys.

Not more than two cyclists may ride abreast in traffic, except on paths or roadways provided exclusively for bicycles.

No packages must be carried on bicycles that prevent the operator from keeping both hands on the handlebars.

A horn or other signal device must be provided on all bikes, capable of being heard 100 feet in traffic. Use of whistles and sirens is prohibited.

A white light must be carried on the front and a red light or reflector on the rear of every bicycle from a half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise. The lights must be visible

for a distance of at least 500 feet.

Bicycles must observe all traffic regulations that apply to motor driven vehicles.



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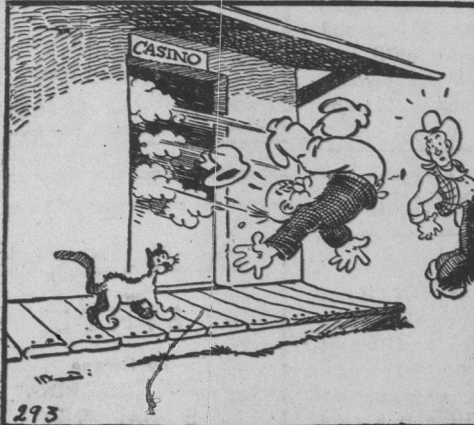
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