

NAMES MEMBERS OF NEW PAROLE BOARD

INCREASED BY STATUTE

Governor Small Appoints Additional Officials; Who Men Are and Qualification for Positions

Governor Small announces the selection of Judge J. E. McClure, Carlinville; T. Barney Thompson, Rockford, and Harry Jansen, Chicago, as the remaining members of the Division of Pardons and Paroles, under the change in the law by the legislature increasing the membership of this board to ten.

Previous announcements were made of the reappointment of Hinton G. Clabaugh, Chicago; Charles W. McCall, Paris; Charles W. McCall, Morrison of Pardons and Paroles, under this was followed by the selection of C. B. Sawyer, Kankakee; Thomas Cannon, Chicago, and Lawrence J. Benson, Chicago.

McClure Has Long Experience
Judge McClure has had long experience in work of the nature which he will again take up, serving as assistant director of the Department of Public Welfare and resigning to accept appointment as United States marshal. He is editor of the Democrat at Carlinville.

T. Barney Thompson is editor of the Rockford Republic, a leading daily in Winnebago county. This is the third time in recent years a Rockford editor has been honored in work of this nature. The late J. Stanley Browne, of the Rockford Morning Star, served as member of the board of commissioners of the Illinois State Reformatory, and Lieut. Governor Fred E. Sterling, of the Rockford Register-Gazette, later being a member of the same commission.

Harry Jansen, the third member to be named under the newer list of appointees, is prominent in labor circles in Chicago, serving as president of the Carpenters' District Council.

Of the ten members of the Division of Pardons and Paroles three are editors: Charles P. Hitch, J. E. McClure and T. Barney Thompson. Two are members of the legal profession: Thomas H. Cannon and C. B. Sawyer. Two have police experience: W. W. Rhodes serving seventeen years as chief of police in Peoria and Lawrence J. Benson serving as general superintendent of the police department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Three have experience in federal service: Clinton G. Clabaugh, with the Department of Justice, and Charles P. Hitch and J. E. McClure as United States Marshal. Harry Jansen is a labor leader and Charles W. McCall was former circuit clerk in Whiteside county.

With the organization of the division monthly sessions for the purpose of hearing parole cases will be held at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet; the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester and the Illinois State Reformatory at Pontiac.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS STATE

Illinois ranked second of the states in value of new buildings during July, 1927.

The first use of coal in America was in the camp of La Salle, now Starved Rock, Illinois, in 1683. This is said to be the first discovery of coal on the new continent.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, 20,723 immigrants came to Illinois and 3,911 persons left for foreign countries.

Chicago's migratory population gives the Peoples Gas, Light & Coke company, Chicago, the world's record for gas companies for turn-on and turn-off orders, more than 400,000 such orders being handled each year.

The land that is now the state of Illinois was purchased by General Anthony Wayne, on August 3, 1795, from eleven tribes of Indians for one cent per acre.

Illinois was acclaimed as being supreme in the poultry raising industry by the World's Poultry congress which convened in Montreal.

Illinois' legislature provides for 114 counties but the people rejected twelve of them.

HOBO-NOVELIST HITS MIDDLE CLASS BLOW

Jim Tully, in Magazine Article Strikes at Complacency of Babbitt Type

Jim Tully, former hobo and pugilist who has become a writer of novels and the scourge of Hollywood, hands a solar plexus blow to the great middle classes in an article "An Ex-Hobo Looks at America" in the September Scribner's Magazine.

"I have come to the conclusion," he says, "that the most intellectually restless people in America are the aristocrats at the top and the radicals at the bottom."

"The lawyer and the doctor and other professional men have often a touch of civilization. The banker and the merchant seldom. The latter types are the models of the great middle class—who think only in terms of money."

"The middle layer of the cake, which comprises, in my opinion, more than two-thirds of the populace, is composed of bigoted, conceited, and literally glossed-over barbarians."

FRANCE PROTECTS TOBACCO FARMERS

How Government Controls This Product Is Explained in Magazine

French control of tobacco growing is cited in the current Farm & Fireside as one of the most efficient methods known of protecting the land owner. The experiences of Charles Van Riper, an American who has taken up farming in Gascony, are used as an illustration.

The fall before planting each farmer makes a declaration of how much tobacco he intends to plant. The government estimates the demand and cuts down or increases the quota for each farmer accordingly. It supplies the seed and inspects the growing plants. Another inspection follows when the plans are set out and growing in July all dead plants being noted. No replanting is allowed after

that time. Bad plants culled thereafter must be piled at the end of rows for the next government count and topping must be uniform throughout a field so that in the final government inventory in August, a count can be rendered to a leaf.

The government sets the day and hour for delivery to the local warehouse. The tobacco is delivered in bundles of twenty-four leaves with the twenty-fifth for a tie.

On Van Riper's crop the government charged an infinitesimal insurance fee, but it enables him to collect up to fifty per cent of the top value of the crop, which occurred one year when hail ruined the crop.

"It's bothersome, but it does accomplish what American farmers are just talking about. It does control production and protect prices," declared Van Riper.

Many of the cattle shows have most everything on exhibit except cattle.

SAFETY MEASURES IN DRIVING OF CAR

Get Hand Signal Habit and Do Not Take Chances, Advice of Motor Club

Get the hand signal habit when driving, advises the accident prevention department of the Chicago Motor club, as it protects you as well as others on the road.

When passing a car ahead, watch carefully for vehicles approaching from the opposite direction, and be careful not to underestimate the speed with which they are traveling.

Keeping the windshield clean may prevent an accident. Much of the trouble experienced as a result of headlight glare during the summer night driving is due to the dusty condition of the windshield.

Driving when fatigued is dangerous. Motorists on long tours should

be careful of excessive fatigue, warns the Chicago Motor club. Better cut the day's journey short than risk the dangers encountered while driving in an exhausted condition.

Being told they should give more thought to the great problems of modern life, the sports say they are doing their best to decide who will win the world series.

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