

**SHORT GAS MEASURE IS MOTORISTS BANE**

**FEW STATES REGULATING**

**Auto Association Survey Indicates Public Fleeced of Twenty Millions in Year Thereby**

"Although motorists spent \$2,350,000,000 for gasoline and oil in 1927, only eight states have taken action to protect the car owners from short measures," Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, announced.

"A recent survey by the American Automobile association revealed that the motoring public is fleeced of approximately \$20,000,000 a year thru 'short sales' of motor fuels," Hayes pointed out. "It is deplorable that so few states have made provision for checking the sales of 317,000 gas stations and 604,000 pumps that were in operation last year.

**In Eight States**  
"The eight states that check these sales are California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. Illinois is one of the twenty-five commonwealths which have passed protective legislation but are without sufficient appropriations with which to enforce those laws.

"The states in need of such legislation are Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and North Dakota. Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, urged in a bulletin addressed to 1,065 motor clubs affiliated with the A. A. A., that a program be launched immediately to check the losses sustained by motorists in purchasing gasoline and oil.

**Urge New Measures**  
"The principal recommendations of the national motoring body are, first, immediate adoption of new legislation on weights and measures by those states wherein there is no law of this sort or the existing legislation is inadequate secondly, the creation of state and local enforcement organizations with an efficient personnel; thirdly, sufficient appropriations by the legislature to enable the organizations to operate efficiently every day of the year.

"It is expected that the National Conference on Weights and Measures, the United States Bureau of

Standards, and responsible gas and oil companies and filling station owners, will lend their maximum co-operation in a determined drive to rid the highways of dishonest station proprietors and pilfering pump attendants."

**LEGION MEN FIGHT MOVE TO FREE POTZ Committee Named to Attend Parole Board Hearing for Condemned Slayer**

Continuing their fight against freedom for Ignatz Potz, convicted slayer of Motorcycle Policeman William Peterson of Winthrop Harbor seven years ago, Homer Dahringer Post of the American Legion Friday night went on record as opposed to shortening the sentence of the slayer and named a committee of three to appear before the parole board to protest against freeing Potz before his term in prison expires.

Peterson, a veteran of the World War and the sole support of an aged mother and father, was shot down in cold blood by Potz when Peterson was chasing the car in which Potz and three companions were speeding toward Chicago. Potz was sentenced to hang, but his three companions were freed. Gov. Len Small granted a stay of execution just before midnight of the night before Potz was to pay with his life on the gallows erected in the attic of the court house here, and later commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Now Potz is to appear before the parole board in Chicago on Dec. 13 in an effort to have his sentence terminate in 1930.

The first duty of the new commander of the Legion, E. A. Sayle, was to name the committee which will appear before the parole board with State's Attorney A. V. Smith and protest against freeing Potz. The committee selected is composed of Victor O. Woertz, Edwin Ahlstrom and Jack H. Hoff. They will fight his release on the grounds that an ex-service man was murdered by a man not a citizen of the United States and one who did nothing to aid this country in time of war.

**Creative Cooking**

A creative instinct similar to that which goes into the making of pictures and poems may well be turned into the creating of food and the place where it is consumed, says a culinary authority in the Woman's Home Companion.

If this enthusiasm continues the first thing we know the politicians will be proposing a companionate marriage with the farmers.

**"LONELY ONE" SENT TO PONTIAC SCHOOL**

**Hopes to Be Back Home in Time for Next Christmas; Gets Farewell Ovation**

Orvel Weyant, 19, the one man crime wave who burglarized 33 Waukegan business houses in eight months and wrote accounts of each robbery for the newspapers under the name of the "Lonely One," last week was sentenced to one year to life in the state reformatory by Circuit Judge C. C. Edwards.

Weyant's end brought no dramatic or tense moments. Just two witnesses were called, Assistant Chief of Police Thomas E. Kennedy and Detective Sergeant Bart Tyrrell who caught the youth.

Hope for an early parole was held out by the court when Weyant was sentenced.

"You can be out in a year or you can be kept there many years. It depends entirely on your conduct," Judge Edwards said.

The court also advised Weyant that he would be taught a useful trade while at Pontiac, where the reform school is located.

Weyant's mother and a brother and sister sat in the courtroom most of the morning waiting for the hearing. The prisoner had no opportunity to talk to them as he was held with other prisoners in a witness room.

When he was brought into court he simply glanced toward his mother and then advanced to the bar and took a copy of the indictments voted against him.

During the testimony of Tyrrell, which covered the burglary in the Frank Burke store Oct. 17 and the capture of Weyant that same morning in a tailoring shop near the hardware store, the Lonely One sat looking about the courtroom, sometimes with half a smile on his face and then again rather serious as he twisted his cap in his hands.

**PROPER HEADLIGHTS ON AUTO MAKE FOR SAFETY**

Properly adjusted and legal headlights protect the car owner, pedestrians and other motorists alike, points out Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

"Glaring headlights, caused by being bright or the lamps bent upward, blind other drivers and pedestrians as well," Mr. Hayes continued. "With the shortening of daylight hours, all motorists will act wisely if they check their lights to make sure they are properly adjusted."

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