

\$11,019 Paid To Lake County WPA Workers

Pay checks totaling \$11,019 were distributed to 217 workers on WPA and other federally-financed work projects in Lake county between October 16 and November 15, according to the first periodical statistical report made public today at regional WPA headquarters in Chicago.

Although 1475 persons were working on WPA projects in the county at the close of last week, according to figures announced at district headquarters in Rockford, relatively few of these were working during the month covered by the new payroll report.

Payrolls in the entire twenty-one counties of the Rockford WPA district during the October 16 to November 15 period totaled \$128,485 and checks went to 3,965 workers. These figures included both projects under direct WPA supervision and others financed from the federal work fund but operated directly by other federal agencies.

At the close of last week, 13,072 men and women in northern Illinois were employed on 363 WPA projects then in operation.

High School Instruction Is a Major Factor in Reducing Accidents

High school instruction in driving is a major factor in cutting the accident rate, present and future, according to Frank E. Jack, co-director of safety of the Chicago Motor Club.

Fatalities among adolescents 15 to 19 years old, he said, rose 130 per cent between the beginning of 1932 and the end of 1933, while the death rate for youngsters 10 to 14 years old increased only three per cent and for children aged 5 to 9 dropped 25 per cent.

"The record of the younger children has been credited to safety instruction and the work of the schoolboy patrols," Mr. Jack explained, "elements which are not generally present in high schools. Further, the adolescent is often transferring to some degree from the pedestrian to the driving stage. He may learn how to manipulate automobile controls, but often he has no more knowledge of traffic rules and road courtesies than what he has picked up by observation. And if he has grown up in a family

that believes such phrases as 'right of way' are meaningless, he will be a potential cause of serious accidents."

If the present trend continues, 77 out of every 100 youths now 16 years old will meet accidents during their lifetime, he added, citing statistics compiled by Paul H. Goodell for the Illuminating Engineering society. Sixty-five are scheduled to meet minor injuries, and twelve to be killed or seriously injured.

"Students growing out of the high school into the college age have an even greater chance of meeting injury or death," Mr. Jack remarked. "The death rate for this group over the 1922-1933 period rose 157 per cent. Adequate instruction given when drivers first sit behind the steering wheel would reduce that figure, too, and the casualty lists of the future would be shorter, despite the steadily growing numbers of cars on the road."

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Mrs. Smith Opens Second Course Dec. 9

Beginning next Monday morning, Dec. 9, and continuing Dec. 16 and Jan. 6, Mrs. Byrd Arnold Smith, a noted psychologist and lecturer, is to start her second course on "Family and Social Relationship."

The lectures are at 10:30 Monday morning at The Cradle after which The Cradle serves luncheon and Mrs. Smith stays for round table discussion.

These lectures are open to the public.

Ravinia Garden Club Meets Dec. 13

The December meeting of the Ravinia Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Greenberger, 257 Cedar avenue, Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. C. V. Nichols and Mrs. W. J. Roetter.

The program will consist of "New ideas for Christmas decoration." The members will make their own Christmas wreaths at this meeting.

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