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The Old Jail, just one of several area museums, draws curious souls to Crawfordsville. Located 40 miles west of Indianapolis, this Jaid-back Indiana town (population 13,500) sports a mix of city-life activities, outdoor recreation and strong country influences. Author, inventor and statesman General Lew Wallace, designed what is now called the Ben Hur Museum. History buffs and Hen Hur' movie 'anatics will find a tour of this former red-ence of Wallace, the author of 'Ben Hur' and numerous other writings, lived in Crawfordsville. An extensive collection of memorabila from the movie and it's star (Chafton Heston), Mexican and Civil War artifacts and 3-D post-cards line the walls and shelves.

and Senator, Henry Lane, served as the village green for the young 1840s Crawfordaville community. This completely restored 180s Greek-Revival style mansion served as a popular meeting place for politicians. Tours are available.

Looking for mini-shopping adventures? Then browse the Main Street stores for a diverse selection of gifts, crafts and antiques. For the serious antique collector try Cabbages and Kings Antique Mallon Washington Street.

The historic commercial downtown district presents non-mail variety shopping ranging from affordable vintage clothing at The Marc Antiques to custom-made glassware at Marijn's Stained Glass.

For the outdoor lover three of the four seasons provide canoeing challenges. Paddle your canoe un-

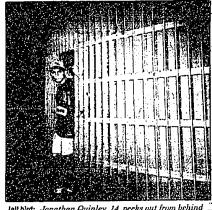
der a 19th century covered bridge or hire a guide for a rafting trip during high waters. Area parks provide camping facilities where booting, swimming and fishing possibilities abound.

Or grab your golf clubs. Three golf courses within a 15 minute radius of downtown are upon to the public.

Turkey Run State Park, 23 miles south of the city, offers related lodging with an indoor awimming pool, miles of easy-to-very-rugged trails in scenic landscapes, special programs for kids and a nature center, Rooms fill up sometimes two years in advance, particularly during the Covered Bridge Festival in October and the summer months.

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Jall blrd: Jonathan Quinley, 14, peeks out from behind the bars of the Old Jail Museum in Crawfordsville, Ind.



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Visitor information, events

For more information on the Crawfordaville area contact the Montgomery County Viaitors Bureau, 412 E. Main St., Crawfordaville, Indiana 47933, (800) 866-3973 or (317) 382-8200. Here's a sampling of upcoming events in and around Crawfordaville:

B September 4: Labor Day Breakout — Every half hour a demonstration of the turning of the cells at the Old Jail Muse-um is featured. Food booths and music. Call (317) 362-5222.

■ October 13-22: Crawfords-ville boasts two covered bridg-

es. Yet her neighbors 26 miles south in Rockville host the annual Perke County Covered Bridge Festival.

Homemade food ranging from navy bean soup to persimon lee cream and elephant cars; hundreds of arts and crafts booths; and 32 covered bridges. Ledjing reservations should be made well in advance.

November 11-12: Extension Homemakers Arts & Crafts Bazaar on the Montgomery County 411 Fairgrounds, the bazaar (317) 364-5352 features more than 60 booth of hand-crafted items. Food available.



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