

12 Persons Killed In Indiana Traffic

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Three members of an Allen County family and an elderly woman returning from a mortuary where her daughter lay dead were among 12 persons killed in traffic in Indiana during a weekend made hazardous for driving by rain-slick pavement.

At least seven of the deaths were traced to rain and wet highway surfaces as a contributing factor, including Luther J. Reel, 51, Petersburg, whose car overturned into a pond near Petersburg along Ind. 61 during an electrical storm.

A three-car crash east of Fort Wayne was the week-end's worst.

Killed were Mrs. Dolly Radcliff, 31, Huntertown, and her son, Ronnie, 8. Her husband, Jesse W. 40, died two hours later in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Six others were hurt critically in the crash. They were another Radcliff son, Richard, 12, and five persons riding in another car, Don Shaw, 22, Grabill, the driver; his brother, Lynn, 20; Raymond Pulver, 21, Leo; Carl Mozena, 21, Leo, and Raymond Meinerding, 20, Grabill.

Speeds Through Sign
State police said Radcliff was towing another car in which his brother, James F. Sams, 21, Grabill, was westbound on U. S. 24 near the Ohio state line, 12 miles east of Fort Wayne.

Officers said Shaw, southbound on Ind. 101, was traveling at about 65 miles an hour, ran through a stop sign and crashed into the side of the Radcliff car.

An Indianapolis woman was killed Sunday while returning home from a funeral parlor where she had viewed the body of her daughter. Mrs. William A. Moore, 82, was killed and another daughter, Miss Catherine L. Moore, 54, with whom she lived, was injured critically when their car collided with one driven by Ann Wilmeth, 17, Indianapolis. Miss Wilmeth and two passengers in her car also were hospitalized.

Webster McCray, 17, Indianapolis, was killed early Sunday when

a car driven by Keith Kelly, 22, Indianapolis, skidded out of control on wet U. S. 37A south of Noblesville, hit a tree and rolled over.

Billy Ray Jobe, 19, Mount Vernon, was killed early Sunday when a car driven by Garland Gross, 23, Mount Vernon, crashed into the rear of a parked city street-cleaning truck.

Going 110 MPH

Glenward Climpson, 18, Cannelton, was killed Saturday night when he tried to pass William C. Keown, 34, Boonville, on a wet road in Spencer county. Simpson apparently lost control, sideswiped Keown and crashed. A passenger in Simpson's car told authorities they were going 110 miles an hour at the time.

William F. Schmitt, 29, Indianapolis, was killed on wet U. S. 31 south of the Hoosier capital Saturday night when his car collided with another driven by Thomas J. Woodward, 17, Indianapolis.

Raymond A. Simmons, 36, Van Buren, was killed when his car crashed into a utility pole on rain-slick, Ind. 211 south of Van Buren Saturday.

George R. Hahn, 20, Lafayette, was killed in a car-truck crash at Lafayette Saturday, also on a wet highway.

Darrell L. Krise, 19, Oakford, the first reported weekend traffic death, was killed early Saturday when his car crashed into a tree along wet U. S. 31 near Carmel.

Plans Are Completed For School Workshop

Robert Doan of the Decatur Northwest school, Earl Dewald of the Monmouth school and Harold Long of the Geneva school attended a meeting in Fort Wayne, Saturday, where plans were completed for the elementary school workshop to be held in conjunction with the 1959 northeast division of the Indiana state teachers convention Oct. 22 and 23. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Fort Wayne community schools administration building with Ray Owens, general chairman, presiding. At Saturday's meeting it was announced that the exhibits for the workshop will go up after 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, and will be taken down after 12 noon Friday, Oct. 23.

Subject areas to be covered at the workshop are art, arithmetic, language, arts, science and social studies. This year for the first time areas have been assigned by counties. Adams county schools have been assigned the social studies area. Doan is chairman of the program committee and Dewald is chairman of the exhibit committee. A meeting of the exhibit committee will be held Monday evening at the office of Adams county school superintendent Gail Grabill in Decatur.

70-Year-Old Man Is Sentenced For Life

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