

Temperatures Drop To Near Freezing

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Near-freezing temperatures in Indiana today supplanted stormy weekend conditions which marred Easter with wind and rain—but not enough of the latter in the dry southlands.

The mercury fell to 33 at South Bend, Fort Wayne and Lafayette this morning, 34 at Indianapolis and 35 at Evansville as a cold front moved in and drove out turbulence.

Easter eve and Easter day severe storm warnings kept Hoosiers with a weather eye on the sky. But although gusty winds and thunderstorms occurred in scattered areas, no damaging storms developed.

A severe thunderstorm alert prevailed Saturday night for 11 counties in North Central and Northeastern Indiana. A tornado cloud was reported in the Kokomo

area, but it remained high in the air and did not touch the ground. Halostones fell in some areas.

Logansport and Lafayette reported more than an inch of rain during the weekend. Fort Wayne had about half an inch and other areas generally somewhat less than a quarter of an inch, scarcely enough to ease a topsoil moisture shortage which have paved the way for many brush fires in the southern portion of the state the last week or so.

Temperatures in highs ranging from 62 at Lafayette to 74 at Evansville Sunday before the cool front sent the mercury tumbling late Sunday.

Highs today will range only from the upper 40s to the mid 50s. Tonight's lows will be in the 30s again, and fair skies Tuesday will send the temperature into the 60s. The outlook for Wednesday was mild.

The five-day outlook said temperatures will average about six degrees above normal, with mild conditions prevailing all week. Rain totaling one-half to three-quarters of an inch will hold off until Thursday or Friday.

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by DAIRY QUEEN

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Willshire Teacher To Retire In June

Clark Sipe, 6th grade teacher at Willshire, O., who is completing his 37th year in the teaching profession, is retiring at the close of the school year. His resignation is effective June 3. Sipe has been on the Willshire teaching staff since 1939. He began his teaching career in 1923 at Center school in Black Creek township, Mercer county, O., where he taught nine years in Liberty township, Mercer county, before going to Willshire.

A member of the 1922 graduating class at Rockford high school, he took some normal training at Miami university, later graduated in elementary education at Bowling Green state university in 1927. Sipe is acting deputy clerk in the Celina municipal court.

The bigger a man's head, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

Sharp Decline In Rheumatic Fever

By DELOS SMITH

UPI Science Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — Take notice of what has happened to rheumatic fever, once the supreme killer of children, over the past few decades.

It has declined so much that "the next generation of students may well learn of rheumatic fever as they now do of typhoid, largely from the written word."

Dr. Edward F. Bland was speaking. He was taking notice of the decline of the disease of his specialty in a medical lecture. There are reasons for its fall, he said, but not enough reasons to fully explain it.

Probably World-Wide

The decline has occurred in the United States, Canada, through western Europe and probably is world-wide. For the purpose of a clear demonstration, Bland took decade-by-decade figures from the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, where he works.

In the 20's decade, eight of 100 died within a year after the first attack of rheumatic fever, and 10 died within two to five years.

In the 50's only one died during the first year and an only two in two to five years.

Bland also compared his decade-figures to illustrate a decline in the after-effects of the disease on the heart. In the 20's decade only 15 out of the 100 cases escaped without a permanent enlargement of the heart. In the 50's 28 out of 100 so escaped.

A number of things probably contributed to this change for the better he said, and "perhaps of first importance was the considerable over-all improvement in standards of living for the poorer classes of urban areas."

Isolate Carriers

The measures that were taken to isolate streptococcal carriers and protect infected patients helped.

This was the time when the sulfa and penicillin drugs were becoming available to fight infections. Yet Bland was not satisfied that all these factors combined accounted for the disease's decline.

"One cannot fully discount a natural mutation of the disease in a favorable direction as a result of more resistant hosts (children) and less vigorous organisms (streptococcal bacteria)," he said.

St. Mary's River Is At 4.25 Feet

St. Mary's river receded this morning despite an additional .02 inch of rain reported by local weather observer Louis Landrum.

The mark today at 7 a. m. was 4.25 feet, while Sunday's reading was 6.89 feet. Sunday, .46 inches of rain fell to build the weekend total to 83 inches. Saturday, .35 inches fell. The Saturday level of the river was 2.05 feet before the precipitation affected it.

Seven Persons Die In Indiana Traffic

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At least seven persons were killed in Indiana traffic during the weekend, including three youths in an Indianapolis drag-race crash enroute to an Easter party and a minister and his wife enroute home from an Easter service.

The latest accident killed the Rev. Vestal VanMetre, 61, Marion, and his wife Ella, 59, when their car skidded Sunday afternoon into a Nickel Plate Railroad passenger train at an unguarded crossing on Ind. 101 east of Fort Wayne.

Van Metre was vice-president of the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and was en route home from Easter services at Hamilton in Steuben County.

Earlier Sunday, Timothy L. Addison, 21, Arthur K. Poisel Jr., 21, and John C. Brennan, 20, all of Indianapolis, were killed when a sports car driven by Poisel smashed into another auto on U.S. 31 in Indianapolis.

The car then spun into the path of a convertible driven by Howard Bambert Jr., 21, and the three victims were hurled to the pavement.

Police alleged that Bambert and Poisel had been drag-racing and arrested Bambert on involuntary manslaughter charges.

A one-car crash Saturday killed Alan Dill, 20, R.R. 2, Gileson, when his auto went out of control on U.S. 36 near Indianapolis, hit a utility pole, and overturned in a culvert.

Pamela Jo Cox, 18-months-old, Anderson, was killed when she was hit by an auto Friday night in front of her home. Authorities said the infant toddled in front of a car driven by her aunt, Mrs. Wilma Chambers, 23, Anderson.

South Africa Police Arrest Dozens Today

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UPI) — Police arrested dozens of African "trouble makers" today in a crackdown to prevent a week-long stay-at-home strike from flaring into new violence.

Police rounded up bootleggers to prevent the sale of illegal liquor from inflaming Negro strikers and arrested "intimidators" who might prevent Negro workers from defying a call for a strike to protest the government's racial policies.

Today was a holiday, Easter Monday, and it was too early to tell whether the stay-at-home strike called by the outlawed African National Congress would be effective. Similar strikes in recent weeks were effective.

At least 40 persons were reported arrested in today's wave of arrests.

The real test of whether African nationalistic leaders operating through a secret underground could drum up native support against the threat of government reprisals will come on the week's first working day Tuesday.

Reinforced police patrols kept a watchful eye on native townships today for the first signs of whether the protest, called for in leaflets circulated last week, would take hold.

Prime Minister Hendrik F. Verwoerd was reported resuming most of his official duties each day, giving orders from the hospital bed in which he is recuperating from an attempted assassination.

Doctors at Pretoria Hospital said Sunday night he had made considerable progress and would recover "with no disability of any kind."

Two bullets from the assassin's gun still are lodged in his skull and the doctors said there was no immediate need to remove them.

The doctors admitted for the first time there had been fears for the prime minister's life shortly after he was shot a week ago Saturday.



Mrs. Leo D. Busick — Photo by Johnson

Busick - Wass Vows Exchanged Saturday

Vases of Easter lilies adorned the altar of the East Liberty Evangelical United Brethren church, where Miss Jane Marlene Wass was married to Leo D. Busick at seven o'clock Saturday evening. Vows were read by the Rev. J. C. White.

Mrs. Noella Moore was pianist and Chalmers Hart, uncle of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," "Oh, Promise Me," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Always."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson D. Wass, route 2, Monroeville, and Mrs. Lydia Busick, route 3, Decatur and the late Clarence Busick.

The bride, appearing on the arm of her father, wore a floor-length gown of lace and tulle, fashioned with a fitted bodice and scoop neckline outlined with sequins. The gown featured long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt enhanced by side panels of lace. A crown of seed pearls held in place her fingertip-length veil and she carried a cascade arrangement of white daisies encircling red roses.

Miss Jean Darlene Wass served her twin sister as maid of honor, wearing a pink dress and a matching headpiece of petal flowers and a veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue daisies. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Gerald Hammond, sister of the bride, and Miss Gladys Busick, sister of the groom, wore blue frocks with white flower headpieces. They carried cascades of pink daisies.

The bride's mother selected a blue chiffon over taffeta dress, accented with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. A blue brocade ensemble and white accessories were worn by the mother of the bridegroom, to which she pinned a corsage of white roses.

Larry Busick, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Keith Frey and Gerald Hammond.

Following the ceremony, a reception for approximately 250 guests was held in the church basement. Those serving were Mrs. Keith Frey and Miss Loretta

Indiana Soldier Is Accidentally Killed

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (UPI) — A 20-year-old soldier was killed Sunday when a fellow guard's pistol discharged accidentally, Army authorities reported today.

The victim, PFC James R. Shutter, of Rt. 4, Fowler, Ind., was struck in the abdomen by the bullet from a .45 caliber pistol. The pistol was held by PFC Herman Williams, 25, who was loading it prior to joining Shutter and another soldier, SPC. E. W. Kinchin, on guard duty.

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