

SEVEN HUNTERS DIE AS SEASON TOLL IN INDIANA

Others May Succumb and Many Suffered Wounds of Varying Severity.

Squirrels, rabbits, other animals and birds are not the only living things killed and maimed during the Indiana hunting season. It is revealed by survey of hunting fatalities and casualties made today, the beginning of the closed season on squirrels.

Seven hunters have been killed, others may die from their injuries and scores have been wounded since the season opened Aug. 3.

Most of the deaths and injuries were the result of stray shots striking hunters, firing into bushes without sighting game and accidental discharge of guns.

Companions Cause Deaths

Three were killed near Terre Haute. Roy Holley, 29, Terre Haute, and Ted Griffith, 12, were wounded fatally by shots fired from guns carried by hunting companions. Joe Nikkosh, 22, near Terre Haute, was alone when he was killed.

Wayne Pruitt, 17, Petersburg, shot himself in the abdomen while climbing into an automobile. He was dead when found.

Two companions saw Herbert Hensley, 19, of South Bend, receive a fatal wound when his gun was discharged as he leaned on it.

William Barnard, 67, Logansport, died from wounds suffered when he stumbled and fell, discharging a gun.

A companion's shot killed Glen D. Roberts, 22, while the two were rabbit hunting.

An unidentified hunter's shot struck John Conak, 18, Seelyville, in the head, causing loss of an eye.

Fred Bryant, 22, Indianapolis, suffered amputation of a leg after being wounded by a charge from a companion's gun.

Harry Devault, 20, Indianapolis, was shot in the abdomen by a member of his own hunting party.

Chester Hickey, 33, Indianapolis, lost a leg by amputation after a companion's shot struck him.

Accidental discharge of his weapon struck George J. Huffman, Evansville, in the foot. Robert Carmichael, Mt. Vernon, shot himself in an arm.

Boy Loses Fingers

In another case of accidental shooting by a friend, Floyd Martin, 60, Indianapolis, was wounded seriously. Gerald Gordon, 15, Laketon, lost two fingers in a hunting accident.

Mistaking a movement in bushes as an indication of game, a companion shot John H. Pasco, Greencastle, in the side, and shot of another's gun. Two men were hunting when William Blunt, Scottsboro, was wounded.

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Poor Shooting

Seventeen Bullets Fired During Robbery, But Nobody Hit.

By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Seventeen shots fired by a bandit and his victim in a filling station holdup left both parties unharmed. Shirley Doyle and his wife were in the station checking the day's business when an automobile stopped in front of the place. The driver remained at the wheel while a companion went inside on the pretext of buying cigars. The bandit was helping himself to the contents of the cash register when Doyle's wife handed her husband a revolver. Seeing the move, the bandit fled. Doyle shot fourteen times and the bandit returned the fire, sending three bullets through the filling station.

SECOND PAROLE GIVEN CONVICT

Prison Board Acts in Case of South Bend Man.

By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 1.—A second chance was given by the state prison pardon and parole board to Otto Auman, South Bend, who was returned to prison this year after following a parole in 1923, granted after he had served four years of a life term for second degree murder.

The board's second parole came after he had returned to prison for a few months after arrest on a statutory charge.

Harry Shepherd, Kokomo, was paroled for ninety days so that he might return to his destitute family. He was sentenced several months ago to one to ten years on a grand larceny charge.

Charles Martin, serving a liquor law sentence, was paroled to return to his wife and ten children in Evansville.

The world war service of James Klunch helped in obtaining him a parole. He was sentenced from Jasper county in 1923.

A parole was denied George L. Haymond, Muncie, who had completed the minimum of a two to fourteen-year sentence imposed for embezzlement of approximately \$160,000 from the bank of which he was an official, the schools and Y. M. C. A.

IDLENESS INSURANCE TO BE DEBATE TOPIC

Indiana University and Other Big Ten Teams to Compete.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—The question of state legislation to provide for compulsory unemployment insurance will be debated by Big Ten conference teams this fall. It was announced here by Donald Bowen, Indiana university debating coach.

Ohio State and Michigan teams will be met by Indiana university debaters in December. Bowen announced that the Indiana negative team will go to Ohio State and the Michigan negative team will come here.

Twelve debaters have been selected for the varsity squad, but the final personnel of the teams will not be determined until after additional tryouts. The twelve now chosen are: Doreen Woodman, and Charles Roney, Terre Haute; David Hickmann, Morris; Robert Bixby, Andrews; William Peck, Anderson; George Kimmel, Lebanon; Bernard Frick, Evansville; Allen Parr, Lebanon; Aaron Steiger, Cleveland, O.; Paul Somers, Ft. Wayne; John Newlin, Crawfordsville, and Harold Achor, Anderson.

Noblesville Man Killed
By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Glenn Raggs, 38, of this city, who died in a Kokomo hospital from the effects of injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding skidded in gravel, struck the abutment of a cement culvert, plunged down an embankment and turned over. His skull was fractured and one side of his body was paralyzed. He leaves a brother, William Rives, and a sister, Mrs. Clay Reigel, both of this city.

School Children Hurt
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Four children en route home from school were struck by automobiles during the period of an hour. The victims were Robert McLain Jr., Levi Cooper and Francis and Elizabeth Thiele. None of the children was injured seriously.

Kin of Pioneer Dies
KINGSTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. George Lyons, 62, member of one of Decatur county's pioneer families, who died Thursday after being an invalid for seven years. She was a daughter of William M. Hamilton.

Auto Injuries Fatal
By Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Joseph Schroeder, 50, died of injuries suffered when struck by an automobile Monday night.

SHELBY COUNTY OFFICIALS FACE ACCUSING SUIT

Wrongful Payment Case Called Political Maneuver to Aid Republicans.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Branded by democrats as a political move, J. Wood Barlow has filed suit in Shelby circuit court alleging maliciousness, non feance and malfeasance in office on the part of the Shelby county commissioners, W. P. Meltzer, Ora Cuskaden and Willis G. Bush.

The complaint, which is not of criminal nature, has fourteen specifications. They include charges the commissioners made various illegal payments, recipients including Ralph Cochran, county surveyor. It is alleged that Cochran is not a licensed engineer and has received payments for services which a state law requires should be performed by an engineer of that standing.

It is charged by democrats that Barton is venting a personal grudge as well as furthering political aims of Republicans, because Cochran refused to recommend use of the Lutten patent for bridges and the county ceased buying gravel from Barlow at 50 cents a cubic yard, because it could buy at 16 cents.

Democrats assert the suit was filed so short a time before the election that the commissioners will not have an opportunity to reply before the voters go to the polls Tuesday and that a brother-in-law of the plaintiff is a candidate for commissioner.

Declaring the fact that Shelby county's tax rate is the lowest among the ninety-two counties of Indiana, the democrats assert the situation is proof that no money is being wasted or wrongfully paid by the commissioners.

SHOT-RIDDLED FLAG REPAIRED

Ft. Wayne Women Work on Civil War Banner.

By Times Special
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Careful needlework by twelve women members of Trinity Episcopal Guild has restored to something near its original appearance, a flag which was carried through the Civil war and was punctured by many bullets.

The flag was made by Ft. Wayne women in 1861 for the group of Allen county soldiers known as Lawton's regiment in honor of Henry Lawton, a sergeant at 18 and who was mustered out a colonel at 22.

A foundation of wool was used by the women as a base for repairing the flag and on the other side transparent chiffon was used so that a good display could be made. Eventually the flag will be placed in a glass case.

Public service commissioners authorized bus routes established to all these points. They expect to have bus service from Lebanon to Frankfort and to Lafayette shortly. It was said. This is the only section of the abandoned route not scheduled for service today.

The Indianapolis to Crawfordsville route will be operated by the American Star Lines, Inc., which has leased the Indiana Motor Transit Company permit, with commission approval.

Greyhound Lines, Inc., will serve Indianapolis, Lafayette and Lebanon.

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The commission authorized \$2,000,000 in Indiana Bell Telephone Company securities to be sold to the Bankers Trust Company, New York at face value.

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PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Forty-six acts of heroism, including two in Indiana, were recognized and in each case a bronze medal was awarded by the Carnegie hero fund commission at the fall meeting here Friday.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives. To the dependents of one of these a pension aggregating \$900 a year was granted and to the dependents of three others the sum of \$1,500 was granted to be applied as the commission may sanction.

One of the heroes sustained injuries, and disability benefits in the sum of \$1,000 was granted him. In addition to these money grants, in ten cases awards totaling \$16,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in twenty-six cases awards totaling \$32,000 were made for other worthy purposes.

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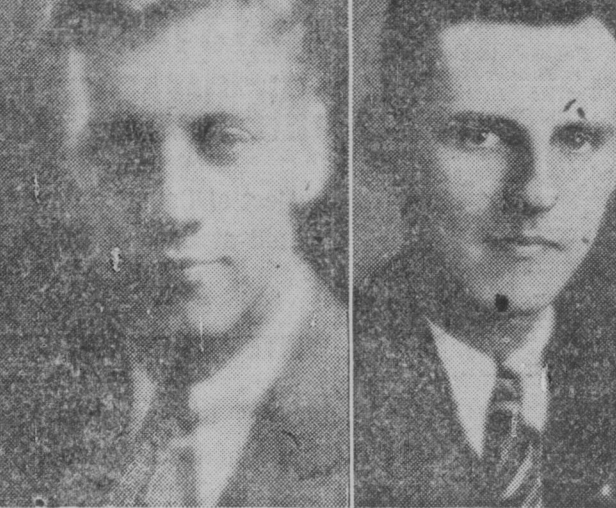
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Heads of I. U. Classes



Above (left)—Paul Jasper and Charles Hoover. Below (left)—Robert Hahn and Robert Repass.



Wayne, junior, Charles Hoover, Waabash; sophomore, Robert Hahn, South Bend, and freshman, Robert Repass, Miami Beach, Fla.

PERMITS GRANTED FOR BUS SERVICE

Abandonment of Interurban Lines Met With New Method.

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HOOSIER STATE EIGHTH IN AUTO DEATH DEALING

Fifth Among 46 on Basis of Traffic Fatalities Per 100,000 Population.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Indiana, with a total of 1,094 deaths from automobile accidents in 1929, had the fifth highest death rate per 100,000 population of forty-six states. It was shown today in figures released by the Department of Commerce. No figures were available for two states.

The state had the eighth highest total of deaths. New York, with 3,192 deaths, led the list, followed by Pennsylvania, with 2,331; Ohio, 2,320; and California, 2,271.

Nevada had the highest death rate per 100,000 persons with 51.1. Next in order were California, 41.2; Arizona, 36.2; Florida, 35.5; Ohio, 35.3; Indiana, 34.1; and Wyoming, 33.7.

Chicago had the greatest number of deaths from collisions of automobiles with railroad trains, the report showed. Total deaths from that cause was 26, and with street cars, 30. Next in order was Gary, Ind., with 14 deaths from collisions of automobiles with trains and Los Angeles with 19 deaths from collisions with street cars.

The following figures were given for the larger Indiana cities:

Evansville, 32 deaths; two deaths from collisions with trains.

Ft. Wayne, total of 33 deaths, all resulting from collisions of autos with trains.

Indianapolis, total of 142 deaths, ten of which resulted from collisions of autos with trains and three from street car collisions.

South Bend, total of 35 deaths, one from collision of an auto with a street car.

G. O. P. BODY FORMED
Students at Indiana University Are Headed by Nappanee Man.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—An organization of Indiana university Republican students has been perfected with George Peppie of Nappanee as chairman. An executive committee, consisting of a representative from each fraternity, has been appointed. Local men who are candidates for office on the Republican ticket have addressed the students.

The executive committee is as follows: James Tucker, Salem; Robert Gemmill, Marion; Robert David, Logansport; Herbert Evans, New Castle; George Murphy, Waabash; Thomas Perry, New Albany; Paul Rake, Evansville; Paul Mason, Rockport; Russell Hanna, Terre Haute; Wallace McConnell, Carlisle; John Grimes, Elwood; Casper Shepard, Sedalia; Frank Pope, West Baden; George Crab Brazill, Bernardsville; Evansville; Ray Tharpe, Indianapolis; Bernard Miller, Waldron; William Hamilton, Terre Haute; Benjamin Cohen, Indiana Harbor; and Robert Hahn, South Bend.

Higher Tax Urged
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Another suit is on file in an effort to get an increase in the Anderson tax rate for next year. Plaintiffs are the Old National and First and Tri-State banks, and the Ft. Wayne Corrugated Paper Company and Mayor J. H. McEllett and other city officials are defendants. An order forcing the city to levy a special rate of 37 cents to raise money to pay \$194,000 on due public improvements, is asked.

Most Popular Co-ed Chosen
By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—The most popular co-ed at Indiana university this semester is Opal Crockett of Walton, who has been voted the "greatest girl." She won a contest conducted at the university in connection with the presentation of the "Garrick Galettes," musical production by students.

Life Term Imposed
By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 1.—A sentence of life imprisonment was given Clyde Fitzgerald, 36, South Bend, under the habitual criminal act by Judge Cyrus Pattee, in St. Joseph circuit court. The sentence was imposed on Fitzgerald after he was found guilty of a statutory offense.

Greenfield Woman Dies
By Times Special
GREENFIELD, Ind., Nov. 1.—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Mrs. Catherine Elliott, 34, wife of Charles Elliott, who died after a short illness.

Veteran Worker Retires
By Times Special
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Nov. 1.—After fifty years as an employee of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., J. A. Johnson today started a life of retirement.

Candidate Dies
By Times Special
LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Funeral services will be held Sunday for Clarence E. Lewellen, unopposed candidate for constable of Kanawake township, who died following an operation.

Church to Be Re-Opened
By Times Special
PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 1.—Services marking re-opening of the Presbyterian church, following re-decorating and remodeling, will be held Sunday.

First Entrant



Dale E. Graham
The first Indiana boy to enroll in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild is Dale E. Graham of Franklin. The guild is offering more than 800 awards valued at \$50,000, and including four university scholarships to boys who build the best models of a miniature Napoleonic coach. The guild was organized by the Fisher Body Corporation to encourage development of craftsmanship ideals and practices among boys.

CEMENT PLANT NAMED IN SUIT

Explosion and Bust Declared Property Peril.

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 1.—Ethel A. Allen, seeking damages of \$10,000 from the Lone Star Cement Company, in a series of allegations declares operation of the company's plant is ruining her property.

In one paragraph it is charged that explosives set off in connection with operations have damaged stone underlying the plaintiff's land to such an extent that it is worthless. It also is alleged that the blasts are causing a house to disintegrate, and that dust from the plant settles upon vegetation, causing it to die and the land is being made worthless for agricultural purposes.

In addition to damages, the plaintiff asks a court order restraining the company from continuing operation by present methods.

CITY TREASURER MAY KEEP POST

Bond Reduction Advantage to Hammond Official.

By Times Special
HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 1.—If Henry Heckler can provide a \$450,000 bond within the next few days, he can retain his office of Hammond city treasurer, Mayor Charles Schoerter declares.

Recently the office was declared vacant by Judge Miles Horton of Lake circuit court when the surety on a \$149,000 official bond of Heckler's withdrew. Another surety had been relieved previously, but Heckler provided a second signer of his bond before a time limit expired.

After the second withdrawal, the city council reduced the amount of bond to \$450,000, pointing out that Heckler was bonded more heavily than any other city treasurer in this section of the state.

Red Cross Organizes
By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 1.—The Bartholomew county Red Cross association at a reorganization meeting elected Frank N. Richmond, chairman; D. M. Bortoff, vice-chairman; C. F. Dehmer, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Tittle, secretary.

Directors chosen are Richmond, Bortoff, Dehmer, Miss Tittle, W. E. Hertle, Walter E. Simmen, J. Dwight Wetz, the Rev. Alexander Sharp, Frank P. Brockman, Clarence A. Thompson, Donald Du Shane, Miss Vida Newsom, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Miss Louise Bricher, Mrs. Georgia Williams, and Mrs. John W. Donaker. The annual Red Cross membership drive will begin here Armistice day.

Two Stations Robbed
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 1.—A bandit held up Claude W. Nelson at a Standard Oil filling station and escaped with \$174 after locking the attendant in the basement of the station. He was liberated by his wife, James Richardson, proprietor of another filling station, who held up and robbed of \$26 by two bandits. Richardson was locked in a closet before the robbers fled in an automobile.

WIDOW SEEKS \$2,424

Death of War Veteran During Fight Declared Accidental.
By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Anna McDonald, widowed mother of three children, is seeking to collect \$2,424 from the Continental Casualty Company on an insurance policy on the life of her husband, Charles R. McDonald, who was a war veteran, who died after engaging in a fist fight with Herman Layman a few months ago.