

AGED MAN HIT BY AUTO DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL

William Diederich Succumbs; Fourteenth Traffic Victim of 1932.

With the death of William Diederich, 81, of 3169 North Capitol avenue, who was injured by an automobile Jan. 28, Marion county's 1932 fatality toll today stood at fourteen. Mr. Diederich succumbed at the city hospital Thursday night.

A native of Madison, he had lived in Indianapolis twenty-five years. He was injured when he stepped between parked cars in the 3000 block, North Illinois street, to be hit by a car operated by Willis Graham, 3532 Graceland avenue.

Graham was not arrested and Coroner Fred W. Velling opened an investigation into the auto death today.

For forty years Mr. Diederich was superintendent of the McKim-Cochran Furniture Company. He was prominent in activities of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been a member fifty-six years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Diederich; two sons, Edward of Indianapolis, and Fred W. Diederich of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bechman of Whiteland; two brothers, John of Indianapolis, and Charles Diederich of Campbell, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Nine Falls, Idaho.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Madison Saturday. Earl Ballard, 35, of 2250 North Oxford street, mail truck driver, incurred a broken right leg Thursday when run over by another truck in the postoffice garage at New York and Ellsworth streets. He was taken to city hospital.

Left leg fracture, bruises and lacerations were suffered Thursday night by Harry Goodard, 64, of 631 Lockport street, who was struck by a bus at New Jersey and New York street. Paul Carr, 27, of 1823 Roosevelt avenue, bus operator, said Goodard ran in front of the bus.

462,516 MEALS SERVED AT RELIEF KITCHEN

Number for January Alone More Than City's Population.

Meals served to Indianapolis families by the city and county relief kitchen, Maryland and Alabama streets, during January, totaled 98,000 more than the city's population, W. H. Marsh, manager, announced today. Families received 462,516 meals last month. The 1930 federal census showed 364,161 inhabitants in Indianapolis.

Marsh said 47,025 gallons of soup were served along with 8,500 pounds of cheese; 7,200 pounds of milk and 189,275 pounds of bread. One hundred and ten emergency baskets were prepared by the kitchen and 38,358 men were fed at the kitchen's tables, Marsh said. In addition, 2,164 prisoners at the city prison were fed.

Five city coal dealers today donated a total of seventeen tons of coal to the kitchen, Marsh announced.

Donors are the E. E. Heller Coal Company, the Peopel Coal and Cement Company, the Casady Fuel and Coal Company, the Wright Coal Company and the Acme-Monon Company.

STOCKMEN TO GET AID

\$7,000,000 Available Soon for Loans to Westerners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Seven million dollars, in the form of relief loans, soon will be available to the live stock raisers in South Dakota, northern Nebraska, Utah and southern Idaho, it is learned today at the department of agriculture.

The department plans to use the money, which was left over from former drought relief appropriations, to aid those livestock sections where the severe winter has resulted in an acute shortage of feed. The loans are to be made from the department's office at Grand Forks, N. D. Loan application blanks are now available there.

PLAN BENEFIT SMOKER

Legion Post to Aid Relief With Party Saturday Night.

A smoker, with proceeds to be used for relief work, will be held by Hilton U. Brown Jr. post, No. 85, American Legion, in the Washington Saturday night. WFBM will broadcast part of the program from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

The post has pledged itself to support Indianapolis relief work in conjunction with the Red Cross. Herman Bobbs, committee chairman, is assisted by Joseph A. Blettner, Charles F. Flynn, Joseph Stocker and Roy Volstad.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Brant Starkey, Danville, Ind. Chevrolet coach, M-1280, from Senate avenue and Market street.

J. E. Gates, 1033 Parker avenue, Essex sedan, from 1033 Parker avenue.

R. E. Simmons, R. R. 9, Anderson, Ind. Chrysler sedan, from Williams and Oriental streets.

O. B. Moran, 1437 Belle View place, Nash coach, 46-548, from North and Noble streets.

H. B. Marks, 4365 North Pennsylvania street, Marmon sedan, 731-055, from 517 North Delaware street.

James R. Dally, 418 East Vermont street, Apartment 11, Chevrolet coupe, from rear of 418 East Vermont street.

William McKee, Edinburg, Ind. Ford Tudor, 281-523, from Edinburg, Ind.

Ellah Miller, 54 North Belle View avenue, Pontiac coach, 84-669 (1931), from in front of C. & J. Tire Company on East Georgia street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Charles E. Neighbors, 418 East Vermont street, Apartment 7, Plymouth sedan, found at Briar and New York streets.

Price Giles, Lexington apartments, Plymouth sedan, United cab No. 125, found at Fall Creek boulevard and Northwestern avenue.

H. B. Rowell, 418 East Fifteenth street, Auburn sedan, found at 1114 East Tenth street.

Ford coupe, no license plates, engine No. A-388414, found in front of 124 East Ohio street.

Marine Display Opened



M'FADDEN 'SITS WELL' AT HOME

Voters Expected to Rename Critic of President.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—From northeastern Pennsylvania President Hoover and his supporters are hearing the news that voters of the Fifteenth congressional district are not likely to discipline Representative Louis T. McFadden because of his severe criticism of the administration's foreign debt policies.

Pennsylvania Republican voters, instead of arising to rebuke McFadden because of his charge that the President "sold out" to the international bankers, are preparing to renounce him, according to reports reaching Washington.

McFadden has two opponents, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor, herself a vigorous critic of administration policies, and Fred C. Rickenbacker, who is running as a 100 per cent administration supporter. "But they are not concerning me at all," McFadden is telling his colleagues.

Since his denunciation of the President and the federal reserve board, McFadden has not visited his district to repair his political fences. Indicative, however, of his strength was a radio speech delivered last Saturday night from Scranton.

Although not in his district, Scranton adjoints it and the station's signals blanket the eight counties he represents in congress. When it was reported he would speak, forty men from throughout the district went to the radio station to assure him that all was well at home.

What are the wild waves saying?

That's what Miss Betty Burrell, 4450 Washington boulevard, is trying to find out in the above photo as she listens carefully to the roar of a giant sea-shell now on display at Shortridge high school.

The sea-shell is one of approximately 200 exhibits of marine life shown at the school. Miss Burrell and Miss Florine Musselman, students at Shortridge, were responsible for bringing the collection to the school. Woodbury Harrison arranged the exhibit.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANES, HANGAR

Blaze Wipes Out Building at Chicago Airport.

By United Press CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Fire virtually destroyed the hangar of the Continental Airways at municipal airport today in a spectacular conflagration that threatened other air terminals.

A 3-11 alarm sent out shortly after the fire was discovered brought more than twenty-five fire companies to the scene. Damage was confined to the single hangar, but it was feared most of the planes stored there had been destroyed.

Firemen were handicapped by freezing temperatures. Heavy snow choked streets near the airport and delayed equipment.

The Continental Airways operate a Chicago-Washington passenger service.

Baptists to Meet GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 5.—A meeting of Decatur county Baptist church representatives will be held here Wednesday to include ten congregations.

TAX BILL TO BE DRAFTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Hearings Convince Framers No Levy Is Popular and Protests Are in Vain.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house ways and means committee will begin work next week on the actual draft of the tax bill which it hopes will help wipe out the \$2,000,000,000 treasury deficit by the end of June, 1934.

After listening to protests for three weeks, the committee called a halt to open hearings, resigned to the conclusion that "no tax is a popular tax," and convinced that "the only way to balance the budget is to balance the budget," and let the chips fall where they may.

Even committee members are unwilling to prophesy what taxes finally will be written into the bill. Inside the committee, as well as out, blocs have formed opposing levies on automobiles and appliances, radios, gasoline, on electricity and gas bills, telephone and telegraph messages.

Opposition to a boost on income tax and inheritance tax schedules has been melting rapidly, but committee members think it will not be possible to raise more than \$400,000,000 by these proposed increases.

Proponents of a levy on fuel and light argue that a 5 per cent tax on electricity and gas bills and a 1-cent a gallon tax on gasoline will yield in excess of \$200,000,000, but powerful opposition has developed to these plans.

WINS BET, LOSES \$500

City Strangers Fry Roll From Farmer After Come-on Wager.

By United Press CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—J. Leonard Kolp, Walnut (Ill.) farmer, won an \$8 bet that he couldn't cash his \$500 check in Chicago, but he lost the \$500 in the process.

Kolp got the check for a car of cattle he sold. Two strangers bet him \$8 to \$2 he couldn't cash it. They paid the bet cheerfully when a bank gave Kolp his money.

A pool game and more bets followed. When it was over, Kolp told police, his \$500 was gone.

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