

## MOTOR-BOATING ENTHUSIAST IN CITY IS DEAD

Elmer Kaley, Well Known at Broad Ripple Taken at Home.

Following illness of a week, Elmer B. Kaley, 58, retired mechanic died Tuesday in his home, 3638 North Emerson avenue. He was born in Robison, Ill., and came to Indianapolis when he was a child.

Mr. Kaley, a cripple since childhood, was well known in Broad Ripple as a motorboat enthusiast. For years he operated a bicycle repair shop at Sixteenth street and College avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday in the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Survivors are two brothers, Ralph Kaley, with whom he made his home, and Harry J. Kaley, Chicago.

### Veteran Resident Dies

Joseph W. Pratt, 84, of 609 West Thirtieth street, employee in Indianapolis mercantile establishments since 1871, and resident of this city sixty-five years, died Monday at 99 years.

At the beginning of the war, he enlisted in Company K, Eleventh Indiana Zouaves, Colonel Lew Wallace's regiment. He served during the entire war and was honorably discharged from service at Baltimore July 26, 1865, having served three years, ten months and twenty-five days.

He took part in seventeen battles and numerous skirmishes. Among the battles were Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Champion Hill, Vicksburg, Opequan and Cedar Creek. He witnessed the arrival of General Philip Sheridan on his famous ride from Winchester to Cedar creek.

He was the sole survivor of Company K. James W. Perry, his "buddy" all through the war, passed away about six weeks ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Oaklandon Universalist church today at 2 p. m., with burial in Oaklandon cemetery.

### Rites for Aged Man

Funeral services for James Stewart, 84, will be held at 1 today at his home, 618 South Meridian street. Burial will be in Flora, Ill.

Mr. Stewart died Tuesday in the Indiana Christian hospital of pneumonia. Only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Baxter.

### Paint Contractor Taken

Louis N. Mellon, 62, of 823 Prospect street, a painting contractor, and railroad employee for many years, died Tuesday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Thursday in the J. C. Wilson funeral home, 1230 Prospect street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Mellon; a son, George L. Mellon; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Crowley and Mrs. Hattie Matthews, and a brother, James Mellon.

**Veteran Resident Succumbs**

Following an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Amanda J. Pollock, 71, resident of Indianapolis fifty-five years, died Tuesday in her home, 246 West Maple Road boulevard.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Estelle J. Perkins, with whom she lived; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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### Plainfield Woman Dies

**PLAINFIELD**, Ind., Aug. 9.—Following a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cox, prominent in church and social activities of this city, died Tuesday at her home.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. G. J. Daniels of Plainfield and the Rev. R. T. Gwyn of Indianapolis, will be held at 2 Thursday in her home.

Mrs. Cox was born in High Point, N. C., and came to Hendricks county when she was 13 years old. She was active in the Disciples of Christ church.

Survivors are two sons, Byron W. Cox, Danville, treasurer of Hendricks county, and David Cox, Indianapolis; a daughter Mrs. J. R. Johnson, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**YOUNG ARTISTS MAP PLANS FOR EXHIBITION**

Group to Display Work in Fall at Southside Church.

A new departure in art exhibits is being planned for the city by a group of young artists, with their first exhibition scheduled at the Garfield Park Evangelical church, on Pleasant Run, during the last week of September.

Three artists will exhibit at the showing. They are Charles Crawford, Cecil Head and William Kaser.

The artists will speak on "The Philosophy of Art" and "The Value of an Art Education." The trio announced intention to stage similar exhibits in local churches and on downtown sites.

Kaser is a graduate of the John Herron Art school and has studied in Europe, having displayed his works in Chicago and New York. Crawford, also a Herron school graduate, has exhibited several places and had studied middle western life as art subjects. Head is a former commercial designer and has studied in the east.

### Hammond Judge Named

**HAMMOND**, Ind., Aug. 9.—State Senator Harold L. Strickland, 35, staunch supporter of Governor Paul V. McNutt in the last session of the legislature, was appointed judge of Hammond superior court here today. He succeeds Judge Clyde Krehbaum, 27, who died Sunday.

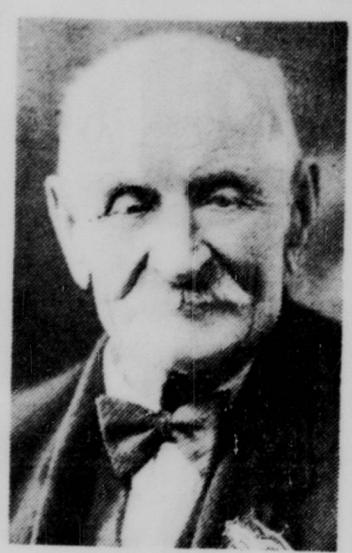
Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to Edward Vail, 334 Coffey street, Chevrolet coupe, 1932, in front of 43 East Twenty-seventh street. Harry Scheiders, 43 East Twenty-seventh street, 1932, in front of 43 East Twenty-seventh street. Leonard Meinholtz, 3606 North Market street, 1932, in front of 300 East Market street. Paul Ford, 1047 Reimer street, Ford half-ton truck, from in front of 1042 Reimer street. Modell's Garage Company, Danville Ind., Ford truck, from Danville.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

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McCordsville Veteran of '61 Dead at Home



James H. Hinds

By Times Staff Writer

## ROOSEVELT TO RENEW APPEAL TO MORTGAGORS

Patriotism Plea Prepared as Home Loan Plan Is Threatened.

BY NED BROOKS

Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Roosevelt, on his return to Washington this week, will scrutinize the progress of his debt relief program for city home owners, about which disturbing reports are being circulated.

Reluctance of mortgage holders to co-operate in the program is threatening the success of the plan to ease the debt burden and halt foreclosures.

At Hyde Park, the President has been studying the problem, and when he reaches the capital he will be urged to put the program on a patriotic basis similar to that of the recovery administration and to voice an appeal to mortgagees to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in exchange for mortgages.

### Stability Is Concern

Large banks, insurance companies and other institutions dealing in mortgages, according to reports here, are giving close study to the \$2,000,000,000 in bonds which the corporation is authorized to issue. Their concern, it is said, is over the future stability of the securities, on which the government guarantees only the interest.

Home Loan officials defend the worth of the bonds by pointing out that behind them will be \$2,000,000,000 in home mortgages based on values computed at the cbb of the real estate market.

In its bids for more ready acceptance of the bonds, the corporation has adopted a suggestion first made by Henry G. Brunner, Ohio, Home Loan manager.

### Tides Over Home Owner

The board has decided that mortgagees and mortgagees may enter into agreements for an exchange for a short period, three years for example, at the end of which time the mortgage holder would surrender the bonds and receive back his mortgage from the corporation.

It was pointed out that such an arrangement would tide over the home owner during the recovery period and probably would be more acceptable to the mortgage holder, who might not wish to hold the bonds until their maturity in eighteen years.

An additional benefit to the distressed home owner would be the provision allowing a three-year moratorium on the payment of principal.

### Success Rests on Holders

Thus, if the mortgagee agreed to accept the bonds for a limited period, the home owner would pay only the 5 per cent interest on his debt and the bondholder would receive his 4 per cent interest on the securities. At the end of the period, the relationship between mortgagee and mortgagee would return to its original status.

The success of the relief program admittedly rests on the willingness of mortgage holders to accept the bonds, since the only other avenue of relief to the home owner is in the direct loan provision and the act provides only \$200,000,000 in cash, an amount which would be used up almost overnight if this method were to be used extensively.

Furthermore, the direct loan provision allows advances only up to 40 per cent of the present value of the home, which automatically shuns out most applicants. For example, a home which in 1929 cost \$20,000 might today be valued at only \$10,000, which would make it eligible for a loan of only \$4,000. And as a noted economist pointed out, "the man with a \$20,000 house and a \$4,000 mortgage does not need relief; he needs congratulations."

### Bonds Are Strengthened

Full strength of the United States treasury today was placed behind bonds to be issued by the Indiana branch of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, with receipt of word from A. E. Hutchinson, general manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at Washington, that the treasury would accept as par the corporation's bonds as security for government deposits.

Hutchinson informed E. Kirk McNamee, manager of the Indiana branch, that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation also has agreed to accept the bonds as collateral for loans. Federal reserve banks likewise have agreed to accept the bonds as collateral for loans in their member banks.

The government also has ruled, said Hutchinson's message, that the bonds may be used as security for payment of a twelve-tube radio set.

All proceeds will go to the special charity fund of the parish. Monsignor William F. Keefe, D. D., is pastor at Holy Cross, assisted by the Rev. Victor Goossens, the Rev. Walter Nugent, and the Rev. Maurice Dugan.

### Fall Off Truck Is Fatal

**ROCHESTER**, Ind., Aug. 9.—A fractured skull, suffered when he fell off the back of a truck Monday, caused the death of George Kreighbaum, 27.

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### John F. Linder Is New Chief of Service Post of Legion.

John F. Linder today was the new commander of Service post No. 128, American Legion, following his election in Oaklandon. He succeeds Harvey E. Childress.

Other officers named include Frank Mohler, first vice-commander; Leigh Fischer, second vice-commander; Fred McConaha, adjutant; Austin J. Beaver, finance officer; Paul Walton, historian; Jesse S. Combs, chaplain, and Arza O. Humbles, sergeant-at-arms.

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## Cavins Ends Long Term as Assistant U. S. Attorney

Eleven Years of Service End as Successor Is Chosen.

Eleven years of service as assistant United States district attorney ended for Alex G. Cavins, upon the recent appointment of B. Howard Caughan to the post.

During his service, Cavins estimates that fully 5,000 criminal cases were prosecuted and fewer than 100 were acquitted.

Cavins served under four chiefs during his eleven years of federal duty. He helped to prosecute a number of important criminal cases, including those of former Governor Warren T. McCray, Clyde Walb, former Republican state chairman; George Reimus, widely known bootleg king; the Gary liquor conspiracy, and the Kentucky-Indiana automobile conspiracy case.

### Appointed in 1922

Cavins was appointed assistant district attorney to Homer Elliott Jan. 12, 1922. During the first three years, he devoted most of his time to prosecuting violations of the prohibition and motor vehicle theft laws.

When Elliott resigned, Cavins served for a brief period as district attorney. Then Albert Ward was appointed to the position and Cavins served as first assistant to him.

### Served Under Jeffery

For four years Cavins was under George R. Jeffery. Cavins completed his service under the present district attorney, Val C. Nolan, a Democrat, appointed four months ago.

After receiving his first law training in Sullivan in the law office of John T. Hay's, father of Will Hays, former postmaster-general and now motion picture arbitrator, he practiced law in Terre Haute.

Following a period as state senator from Vigo county in 1905 and



Alex Cavins

1907, Cavins was appointed deputy attorney-general.

When the United States entered the World war in 1917, Cavins joined the Y. M. C. A. forces overseas. He was attorney for the Y. M. C. A. in Paris when the war ended.

Before receiving his federal appointment he was attorney for the state board of accounts.

Cavins is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Alliance Francaise.

He plans to resume the practice of law in Indianapolis.

### Auto Overturns, Woman Hurt

By United Press

**SHELBYVILLE**, Ind., Aug. 9.—Miss Virginia Carney, 27, Omaha, Neb., was in a critical condition in a local hospital today, suffering injuries received when her automobile overturned near here. She was en route here to visit friends when she lost control of her car on a