

## FUNERALS SET FOR 3 YOUNG CREEK VICTIMS

Buchanan Brothers to Be Buried Today; Prange Rites Tomorrow.

Funeral services for three boys who broke through thin ice and drowned in Fall Creek Saturday are to be held this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

The Rev. Ellis W. Hay, First Congregational Church pastor, is to conduct rites for David Buchanan, 10, and John Buchanan, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, 3138 Washington-blvd, at 3:30 today.

Services for Charles Prange, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Prange, 3030 N. New Jersey-st, are to be conducted by the Rev. William H. Elffert, Church of Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church pastor, at 2 tomorrow. All are to be buried in Crown Hill.

Brother Recovers From Shock

Stephen Buchanan, 9-year-old brother, has recovered from the shock and exposure he suffered when he fell through the ice.

The four boys were sliding on the thin ice near the east bank of Fall Creek at 33d-st when the ice cracked, plunging them into the cold waters. Stephen made two attempts to rescue his brothers and his friend before he was driven back by the cracking ice.

Police and fire department workers recovered the bodies Saturday afternoon as hundreds of persons lined the banks watched them drag the creek.

Memorial Services Arranged

Memorial services for the boys have been planned by their classmates at School 60 and by a Cub Pack troop of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, of which they were members.

Pallbearers for the boys were chosen from among their friends. For the Buchanan brothers' services, they are W. J. Campbell, Roy Rodabaugh, Bernard Lehman, Fae Patrick, Charles Field, A. D. Hitz, J. Duane Dungan and Harold Stuth.

For young Prange, they are Carl Brandt, Leonard Brandt, Norman Brandt, William Brandt, Fay Masters and Robert Bottomin, all cousins of the drowned boy. The bodies are to remain at the mortuary until time for services.

The brothers' grandfather, Charles J. Buchanan, is president of Flanner & Buchanan, and their father is president of the Indianapolis Screw Products Co.

Mr. Prange is a musician. Other immediate relatives of the Prange boy are the mother, a sister, Mrs. Leonard M. Huff, two brothers, Paul and Robert Prange, and the grandparents, Mrs. Charles Brandt and Mrs. Emma Prange.

BLEACHERS AT AIRPORT WILL BE TAKEN DOWN

Blind Landing Equipment to Be Put Up at Municipal.

Bleachers and boxes at Municipal Airport are to be removed within the next week or two as part of final preparations for inauguration of a blind landing system. I. N. Deinhart, superintendent, said today.

While the equipment is not directly in the path of the runway it would be a hazard if pilots should miss the runway by a few hundred feet, Mr. Deinhart said.

The equipment will be the first complete outfit to be installed under direction of the Federal Bureau of Air Commerce. Dedication ceremonies are planned for mid-February.

SPEECH CONTEST WON BY DORISAN JOHNSON

First Baptist Church Entry Victor in Finals.

Miss Dorisann Johnson of the First Baptist Church today holds first place in the annual Prince of Peace declamation contest. She was awarded a gold medal and a one-year college scholarship. The finals were held last night in the Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church.

Second place was won by Miss Rosemary Newman of the 51st M. E. Church. Third place went to Miss Mary Agnes Dunwoody of Tuxedo Park Baptist Church.

Judges were William H. Remy, E. E. Stacy, and Miss Virginia Cravens. The Rev. Wilbur D. Grose, 51st-st Church pastor, was chairman.

Y. M. C. A. HEAD SEES BRANCHES FOR CITY

Harry W. White Predicts Association to Expand to Outlying Centers.

A prediction that the Y. M. C. A. of the future in Indianapolis will have branches in outlying centers of the city was voiced by Harry W. White, general secretary, in the opening address of the annual meeting of "Y" leaders Saturday.

Charles P. Taft II of Cincinnati, son of the former President, spoke at the dinner held in the evening.

Other speakers were A. F. Williams, educational director; James M. Ogden, Fomer S. Cannon, president; James A. Shearer, Clayton O. Mogg, Vernon D. Parker and Frank C. Jordan.

MINNESOTA'S NEC HEAD TALKS HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Anna Dickie Olesen Will Address Democratic Women.

Mrs. Anna Dickie Olesen of Northfield, Minn., state director of the National Emergency Council in that state, is to be the speaker at the midwinter luncheon of Indiana Women's Democratic Club at the Claypool Saturday. Mrs. Timothy P. Sexton, president, has announced.

Mrs. Olesen formerly was head of the NRA in Minnesota and has been a prominent political figure in that state. About 500 women are expected to attend the luncheon.

Archbishop O'Donnell Dead

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Most Reverend Thomas O'Donnell, 61, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Nova Scotia, died today. He had been ill since last Thursday.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN CREEK; BROTHER SURVIVES



David Buchanan

John Buchanan

## ROAD BODY TO SEEK IMPROVEMENT BIDS

\$900,000 Work Scheduled for 14 Counties.

The State Highway Commission is scheduled today to advertise for bids on \$900,000 worth of grade separation, bridge and road improvement projects in 14 counties. Most of the work is to be done with Federal funds.

Counties in which the projects are situated are Allen, Bartholomew, Clay, Floyd, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Knox, Lake, Marshall, Noble, Rush, Tippecanoe and White. Included in the projects are the following:

Rush and Henry Counties—Surfacing 1,904 miles of Road 140 from Knightstown south toward the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home.

Bartholomew County—Bridges on Road 9, one 3.2 miles north of Reddington, another 7.7 miles north of Reddington and a third 9.5 miles north of Reddington.

LUTZ SAYS DILLINGER AIDED IN LAW REFORM

Attorney-General Credits Gangster With Bringing About Changes.

John Dillinger and his gangsters left a heritage of good as well as evil to the state of Indiana because his career resulted in important criminal law reform in both state and nation. Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr., said yesterday, pinch-hitting for Gov. McNutt in the state's weekly broadcast.

Fifteen new laws were enacted as the outcome of the Dillinger crime wave, Mr. Lutz said. Discussing the duties of his office, the attorney general said he could point with pride to the fact that following reorganization of the state government by Gov. McNutt, "not a single general law reform in both state and nation, Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr., said yesterday, pinch-hitting for Gov. McNutt in the state's weekly broadcast.

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## 500 DENTISTS HERE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Dinner of Indianapolis Society at Lincoln Hotel Tonight.

Nearly 500 Indiana dentists are expected to attend the annual clinical meetings and dinner of the Indianapolis Dental Society today. Clinics are at the Indiana University school of dentistry and the dinner, at which Raymond Springer, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, will speak, will be at the Lincoln Hotel.

Officers of the Indiana Dental Association met yesterday in a business session at the Lincoln. Dr. E. L. Mitchell, Indianapolis, president, presided.

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## STATE'S MOTOR DEATHS DECLINE TWO PER CENT

Indiana Mortality Rate Is Lower Than Increase in U. S. for 1935.

Indiana, with 2 per cent fewer motor car fatalities in 1935 than in 1934, ranked today as one of the states in the nation with a mortality rate lower than the 1 per cent increase for the entire country.

Massachusetts, with 18 per cent fewer fatalities, held the honor position. Indiana had 1154 auto fatalities in 1935 against 1177 during 1934.

Figures of the National Safety Council show that a 7.6 per cent increase in gasoline consumption in Indiana for nine months of 1935, made it possible for automobile drivers to increase the mileage traveled with fewer fatal accidents.

36,400 Billed in 1935

The bulletin of the safety council, revealing 36,400 motor car fatalities in 1935 as against 36,001 in 1934, shows that the population increased 1 per cent or at the same ratio as did automobile deaths, but car registrations increased 4 per cent and gasoline consumption 6 per cent in the nation.

Maine, with a 73 per cent increase in motor car deaths, was the nation's most unsafe state for drivers and pedestrians.

Illinois with 12 per cent fewer fatal accidents and Kentucky with 7 per cent led Indiana in safety, while Ohio had an almost 9 per cent increase in fatalities in 1935.

Hope to Cut Rate 7 Per Cent

Plans for a five-year campaign to reduce deaths in the nation 7 per cent, with an actual saving of 2,548 lives during 1936, is the goal of the National Safety Council.

It is hoped that automobile deaths will not exceed 33,852 during 1936.

Donald F. Stiver, state safety director, and accident prevention bureaus of police departments of Indiana are co-operating with the safety council in their efforts to reduce the traffic toll.

The council points out in its bulletin that if fatalities had increased in 1935 at the same ratio as motor car registrations, that 37,500 traffic tombstones would be added to the cemeteries of the nation instead of 36,400.

NEW DIRECTORS NAMED

University Club Elects Carroll, Rockwood, Simmons and Taggart.

James F. Carroll, William W. Rockwood, W. Hathaway Simmons and Alexander L. Taggart today were elected as new directors of the University Club. They were elected at a meeting Saturday in the club room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, to serve for a three-year period.

Holdover directors are Cornelius O. Alig, Eugene C. Miller, John T. Jameson, Henry Severin Jr., Austin H. Brown, Don P. Hawkins, Ralph C. Lockwood and C. P. Welborn.

New officers are to be elected at a meeting of directors, Jan. 20.

INFANTS' GOWNS—Flannel-gowns, wrappers and gertrudes. White, pink and blue trim. Each ..... 19c

DIAPERS—27x27-inch flannelette or birdseye quality. All first quality. 12 in a package for ..... 94c

BEACON BLANKET—Infants' beacon blanket in size 27x36 inches. White with pink and blue border ..... 29c

RUBBER SHEETS—Size 27x36 inches. Made of gum rubber in maroon and flesh colors. Each ..... 10c

INFANTS' SACQUES—Hand-crochet sacques and button sweaters. White, pink and blue colors. Each ..... 79c

CRIB BLANKET—All-wool crib blanket with satin ribbon binding. Full cut crib size. White, pink and blue ..... \$1.59

—Downstairs at Ayres.

INFANTS' TOWEL SETS—Double knit towel with two wash cloths. Soft cotton knit, easy on skin ..... 59c

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