

Army Man and Singer Among Five Killed in State Accidents; U. S. Holiday Toll Nears 500

Police Intensify Drive to Cut Down on Deaths From Traffic.

1938 ACCIDENT RECORD

CITY—One dead, new safety system prepared; 38 arrested including one in connection with hit-and-run accident; County—one dead.

STATE—Five killed over night, including Indianapolis singer; Indiana youth dies in Illinois.

U. S.—Violent deaths near 500 mark with traffic taking 256 lives.

One Marion County accident and four in the State took a toll of five lives overnight in traffic injuries. An Indiana youth also was killed in an Illinois accident.

Meanwhile City and State police announced new plans to reduce 1939 traffic deaths below those of 1938. Also in the City and County traffic tolls both stand at one.

Carol Early, 20, a private of Co. 5, 11th infantry, Ft. Harrison, was killed last night when he was struck by a car as he was standing at the side of Road 67, one and one-half miles north of 38th St.

Deborah Ward, prominent Indianapolis musician and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt C. Ward, 2435 N. Pennsylvania St., was killed when the motorcycle which she was riding struck a parked car in Wabash.

Two Terre Haute Deaths

Robert Chisler of Terre Haute was killed yesterday when his car crashed head-on with a cattle truck five miles west of Terre Haute on U. S. 40. He was 30 years old.

Silas Whited, 53, died last night or injuries received in collision of two cars at a city street intersection at Terre Haute.

Mrs. Winifred Hormel of Ft. Wayne is doing the result of an automobile collision south of Kimball on Wabash Road. She was 63 years old. Her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter were injured.

John Rife Jr., 14, of Vincennes died of injuries received in an automobile accident near Lawrenceville, Ill. Others injured in the accident were his father and two other youths.

Struck by Towed Car

Special accident squads in Indianapolis and new means of collecting accident information in the State are planned, according to Chief of Police Morrissey. A member of Lieut. Franklin Kreml's staff of safety experts at Evansville is expected in Indianapolis within two weeks to inaugurate the accident prevention team.

The system to be used here is similar to that used in Providence, R. I., which last week won the "Safety City" in the United States.

Chief Morrissey said the special accident squads would be equipped with cameras, measuring equipment, fire extinguishers, first aid kits and other aids. The plans will be presented to the Board of Safety, Chief Morrissey said.



Miss Deborah Ward

60,000 ARE CALLED BACK TO SCHOOLS

Term Will End on Jan. 20; Vacation Starts March 31.

More than 60,000 Indianapolis school children returned to public schools today with only one day of vacation between now and March 31 to look forward to.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, schools will observe Washington's birthday. The spring vacation will open March 31 and run through April 10.

The Christmas and New Year vacation began Dec. 21. From now until spring vacation pupils will have almost three steady months of study.

The next few weeks will be the "exam" session for those who hope to raise their grades before the semester's end on Jan. 20. On that day the last report cards for the 1938-39 semester are to be issued.

Of the total returning today, 19,000 are attending high schools and 41,000 the elementary schools in Indianapolis.

TUBERCULIN TESTS GIVEN 6838 IN '38

A total of 6838 Indianapolis and Marion County high school students were given tuberculin tests in 1938 by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced today.

Of the students tested, 3876 were in two Indianapolis public high schools and 2962 in several rural high schools and three parochial schools. Of the number, 328 of the first group and 111 of the second group were X-rayed. Miss Mary A. Meyers, executive secretary of the association, said.

All tests were conducted with consent of parents of the students, she said. The testing is financed through sale of Christmas Seals. City and County health departments and school officials co-operated in giving the tests.

FOES OF 'BOSS RULE' MAP FIGHT FOR BILL

A committee of 20 Democrats, organized last week to sponsor legislation designed to prevent "boss rule" in party politics, was scheduled to meet today at the Hotel Washington.

Chairman Bert Wilhelm said a committee of five will be named today to draft a bill for presentation in the Legislature. The measure would make illegal the issuance of state political organizations in primary elections.

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Mr. Clayton received a traveling bag from Irvington carriers. He had been a postal employee since June 19, 1901.

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