

## EIGHT KILLED IN STATE TRAFFIC OVER WEEK-END

Local Woman Is Among Victims; Scores More Are Injured.

Eight persons, including an Indianapolis woman, were killed in week-end traffic on Indiana highways. Scores of others were hurt, 25 of them in 36 accidents in Marion County.

The dead:

MRS. NETTIE C. COTTEY, 60, of 3512 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

MRS. FRANCIS S. KERR, 54, Chicago.

HENRY ULRICH, 69, Logansport.

OLAF THOMPSON, 50, Groversport.

REVEE FORD, 30, Kokomo.

LLOYD FORD, 9, Kokomo.

MARVIN FORD, 5, Kokomo.

MICHAEL GRUBACHOVICH, 59, Valparaiso.

Mrs. Cottet was hurt fatally in an accident yesterday at the intersection of Roads 52 and 9 near Fountaintown. She died at Methodist Hospital 45 minutes after being admitted.

On Way Home

Her husband, James, who was driving, was injured in the crash which occurred as they were returning to Indianapolis after visiting friends. State Police are investigating.

Mrs. Cottet was born at Fortville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Givens, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Myers, Indianapolis; Mrs. E. P. Elwood, and Mrs. Samuel G. Garrott, Bradford, O.; four brothers, John T. Scott and Earl Rayner, all of Indianapolis, and Carlos Rayner, Anderson.

Mrs. Kerr died en route to a Michigan City hospital after the car in which she was riding collided with another on Road 12 near Michigan City.

Third Driver Blamed

Her son, Robert, 27, driver and Miss Margaret Hallis, 19, Cincinnati, riding with them, were injured.

State Police said an unidentified driver crowded Mr. Kerr's car into one driven by Paul Arnold, Chicago.

Mr. Ulrich was hurt fatally yesterday in a collision on Road 218 near Walton. His lung was punctured.

Mr. Thompson was killed Saturday night when his bicycle was struck by a car. Police said it was driven by Martin Johnson, also of Indianapolis, on Road 30 near Knox.

3 in Family Killed

Lloyd Ford died at a Kokomo hospital yesterday of injuries received in a crash near there Saturday which also claimed the lives of his father, Reeve, and his brother, Marvin.

Three others remained in a serious condition at a Kokomo hospital today of injuries received in the accident. They were Mrs. Vera Feknor, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ford and another son, Donald, 3.

The accident occurred on Road 31 when the car driven by Fay J. Feknor, husband of the injured woman, and that driven by Mr. Ford collided.

Abraham Cashus Warren, 59, Faoli, died at Clark Hospital there of injuries received when struck by an automobile near his home Thursday.

Mr. Grubachovich was killed when his automobile was struck by a Nickel Plate Railroad freight train two miles west of Valparaiso.

Hit-Run Driver Sought

Only one of the 19 hurt in accidents inside the Indianapolis City limits was considered in a serious condition.

Kir. Jones, 6 months, received possible internal injuries when the car driven by his father, Charles Jones, 1843 Miller St., struck a telephone pole at 24th St. and Hillside Ave.

Deputy sheriffs sought a hit-and-run driver after a crash at Road 40 and the German Church Road in which Denzel Roberts, 34, of 213 S. State St., and Miss Norma Wisman, 28, of Manilla, Ind., occupants of the other car, were hurt.

Mrs. Mabel Green, 35, W. New York St., was fined \$16 by Judge Pro Tem. Floyd Mannion when she was convicted in Municipal Court today on charges of being drunk, driving while drunk and failure to have a driver's license.

## Hoosiers Relive Romance of Past at Fair



Octogenarians on their first honeymoon re-enacted a wedding ceremony on the 60th anniversary of their marriage at the New York World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kindt of Ft. Wayne, Ind. (center) relived romance of the past.

Frances Nalle, bridemaid, winner of the Fair's "Fairest of the Fair" Beauty Contest; Mrs. Kindt, the Rev. C. A. Neyman, Navy Chaplain at Camp George Washington; Mr. Kindt, and Frank Buck, best man.

## LIST SALVATION ARMY CHANGES

Kiefer of Shelbyville and Clifford of Elwood to Trade Posts.

Col. Bertram Rodda, Salvation Army Corps state commander, today announced staff appointments and changes.

Adjutant Preston Kiefer of Shelbyville and Capt. Raymond Clifford of Elwood will take over each others' commands; Maj. George Boone of Gosport and Capt. D. Marshall of Fountain Square switch posts; Capt. Edward Deraany has been transferred from Warsaw to the Chicago Training College, and Capt. Stanley Hook, Independence, Kas., has been moved to Warsaw.

Other changes were: Capt. Nils Bonger from Madison to Peru; Capt. William Davis from Bicknell to Madison; Capt. Critzer from South Bend to Bicknell; Maj. Harvey Moore from Peru to South Bend; Capt. Robert Anderson from Mishawaka to Anderson; Capt. Paul Robb from Anderson to Richmond; Maj. Fred Brewer from Richmond to Ft. Wayne; Brig. B. B. Isaacs from Ft. Wayne to Mishawaka, pro tem.

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## \$45,000, Huh? I'll Just Doze

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (U. P.)—Fifty-five-year-old Fred Sharpe went out last night to sleep on a park bench again, after expressing mildly his satisfaction at becoming \$45,000 richer.

Last week Chicago police were requested to find Sharpe because a cousin, Lee Saunders, had some "good news for him." Last night police found Sharpe and gave him the good news—a rich uncle had died, leaving him \$45,000.

"Well," Sharpe gasped. "That's good." He left immediately, saying he was going back to sleep in the park.

## FORT TROOPS LEAVE FOR NATIONAL SHOOT

Troops of the 10th and 11th Infantry Brigades of Ft. Harrison left today for Camp Perry, O., for duty during national rifle matches opening this week.

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## CIVIC LEADERS BACK WATER CO. SALE TO CITY

Paul Wetter and Other Federation Heads Issue Statement.

The City's proposal for purchase of the Indianapolis Water Co. today had the support of officers of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs.

As City officials marked time in their negotiations awaiting attorneys' report on legal phases, the Federation officers issued a statement listing various reasons why the utility should be acquired by the municipality at this time.

The statement commented that recent "so-called polls of public sentiment concerning this proposed purchase" should be given "little if any credence" because:

"1. Probably no information as to the advantages of this acquisition to the City of Indianapolis and no information concerning the success of municipal ownership in other cities has been placed before the persons who are being polled."

"2. The polls are being conducted un supervised by an avowed opponent of municipal ownership who has repeatedly refused to place all the facts concerning this acquisition before the public."

### Yearly Profit Cited

The statement was signed by Paul C. Wetter, Federation president; Edward O. Sneathen, chairman of the Federation's utility committee; George Q. Bruce, treasurer, and John F. Williams, former president.

Williams' statement of buying

the utility now, the group asserted the City could buy it out of water revenue without spending a cent of the taxpayers' money, could realize a surplus, or profit, of approximately \$363,558 a year permitting a 7 or 8 cents tax levy reduction would give the City control over a proposed lake or reservoir at Oaklland that could be made into a recreation spot, and would eliminate expense "the present expense of increased water rates through expensive hearings."

### Point to Dickerman Figures

With the annual retirement of one-fourth of the bonds to be issued, the City would have an average annual benefit of \$931,349, the Federation leaders said.

They said "no responsible person has challenged either the figures or conclusions" of Judson C. Dickerman, Federal Trade Commission utilities engineer, who surveyed the property, and they recommended that the City "can well afford to pay \$4,500,000 for the holding company's stock."

The group repeated Mr. Dickerman's statement that "if the property remains in private hands, with the general level of revenues and expenses at present, the public will continue to pay into private hands \$1,268,381 a year which will be gone forever as regards any future benefits to the City or the consuming public."

Paul Shirley, 19, of 120 Craft St. drug store delivery boy, was attacked by a man who was making deliveries Saturday in the 3400 block of N. Pennsylvania St., he reported. The man struck him with a bottle and escaped with \$1, he said. The youth was found in a semi-conscious condition and taken to City Hospital for treatment.

Miss Tressella Murphy, 2035 N. Meridian St., said a man snatched her purse as she was leaving her apartment and escaped with \$5.

When employees were momentarily out of the office of the Grimes Co. at 222 W. Michigan St., it was reported some one took \$100, it was reported to police.

Burglars last night broke into the Harris-Stein Tavern, 1121 N. Meridian St., for the second time within a week and stole liquor valued at \$100.

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