

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, Grovetown. REEVE FORD, 30, Kokomo. LLOYD FORD, 9, Kokomo. MARVIN FORD, 5, Kokomo. MICHAEL GRUBACHOVICH, 59, Valparaiso.

Mrs. Cottey was hurt fatally in an accident yesterday at the intersection of Roads 52 and 9 near Point Township. 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. Cottey was born at Fortville. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Garner, Indianapolis, three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Myers, Indianapolis; Mrs. E. P. Myers, Elwood; and Mrs. Samuel G. Garrett, Bradford, O.; four brothers, John T. Scott and Earl Raymer, all of Indianapolis, and Carlos Raymer, 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 Hollis, 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 was driven by Martin Johnson, also of Grovetown, 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 Felkner, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ford and another son, Donald, 3.

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

Abraham Cashus Warren, 59, Paoli, 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.

Kirk Jones, 6 months, received possible internal injuries when the car driven by his father, Charles Jones, 1945 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 Daniel 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, 315 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.

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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. Left to right: Frances Nalle, bridesmaid, 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 Goshen and Capt. H. D. Marshall of Fountain Square switch posts; Capt. Edward Deratany 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 Bonser 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.

Maj. and Mrs. Boone will be received officially Thursday night. Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson will lead a group of instrumental and vocal musicians and vocalists.

Maj. A. S. Thomas will be in charge of the welcome and will conduct the official induction on behalf of Col. Rodda.

Three of Maj. Boone's sons are officers in Indiana. They are Capt. Kenneth Boone of Bedford; Lieut. Ralph Boone of Indianapolis and Lieut. Loren Boone of Warsaw.

\$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.

Five officers and 475 enlisted men will compose the detachment which will encamp during the tournament sponsored by the National Rifle Association, but held under supervision of the War Department. The company will include more than 100 vehicles and will be commanded by Capt. Robert Childs, 11th Infantry.

The detachment will include the 11th Infantry pistol and rifle teams which will take part in the competition. Lieut. Gilbert F. Bell will be in charge of the Ft. Harrison marksmen.

Ft. Harrison was the scene yesterday of a "big party" by the Citizens Military Training Camp enrollees for their friends and relatives.

Trainees of the August camp played informal hosts to the visitors.

BANDITS ABDUCT NORTH SIDE MAN

Motorist Robbed, Thrown From Car; Woman Is Slugged in Store.

Abduction and robbery of a motorist and the slugging and robbing of a woman in her store were among crimes reported in the city over the week-end.

Otto Tamm, 57, of 2606 N. Delaware St., reported he was abducted by two men as he was putting his car away in the garage at the rear of his home Saturday night.

The men put him in the rear seat of the car and drove to a point on Girls' School Road, where they struck him and took \$450, he said. They then threw him out of the car. The machine ran over his ankle as it was driven away. Mr. Tamm was taken to City Hospital.

Mrs. Alta M. Gettle, 64, reported that two youthful gunmen entered her dry goods store at 602 S. West St., Saturday, knocked her down, struck her repeatedly, threatened to kill her, and escaped with \$14 in loot.

Paul Shirley, 19, of 1208 Crut St., drug store delivery boy, was attacked by a man as he was making a delivery Saturday, in the 3400 block on N. Pennsylvania St., he reported. The man struck him with a bottle and escaped with \$11, he said. The youth was found in a semi-conscious condition and taken to City Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Josephine Murphy, 3035 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 premises, the Grimes Tire Co., 222 W. Michigan St., yesterday, 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.

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 successes of municipal ownership in other cities has been placed before the persons who are being polled."

"2. The polls are being conducted unsupervised 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. White, former president.

In outlining the advantage 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 Oakland that could be made into a recreation spot, and would eliminate entirely "the present menace of increased water rates through expensive rate 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 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 \$1,266,291 a year which will be gone forever as regards any future benefit to the City or the consuming public."

Specs Appeal



She doesn't need specs—but Mrs. Aitina Sanders, New York heiress, wears them to show attractiveness of new eyeglass frames she invented. Frames are patterned after the Harlequin mask and tilt upward. A desire to make feminine spectacle wearers more beautiful sparked her idea.

M'NUTT FINANCES PITTSBURGH SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt is taking no chances.

While other Government officials sent out their speeches to the Young Democrats at Pittsburgh through regular governmental channels, such as Administrator Aubrey W. Williams through the National Youth Administration and Administrator John M. Carmody through the Federal Works Agency, Mr. McNutt financed his own.

He employed a private firm to mimeograph them and paid for it out of his own pocket. Only the distribution was handled through the Social Security Board, one of the agencies under McNutt jurisdiction.

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Speaking of smoke, Dr. Morgan believes that gases in the atmosphere are making allergic reactions more prevalent. They increase respiratory diseases in winter and leave humanity prone to greet the autumn with sneezes and wheezes.

Allergies, of course, are bodily sensitivities which have been stopping up the world's noses for generations. Only in the past 20 years, however, have we come to use the more precise term in place of such titles as hay and rose fever, Dr. Morgan says.

He estimates that one out of every 20 persons in Indianapolis suffers from some sort of allergy. That is only natural, he explains, since there are only a few weeds, flowers or foods which do not affect someone.

One allergy in Dr. Morgan's recollection nearly blighted a romance. A Californian had come to Kansas City to be married at his bride's home. No sooner had he come near his fiancée, however, than he went into a violent fit of sneezing.

This occurred every time he came into his loved one's presence. Domestic relations generally became a bit tense, and there was talk of calling the whole thing off. Then the family doctor stepped in, advised the bride to change her brand of face powder, and they lived happily ever after.

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BEAM FIGHTING SERIOUS BURNS

Bowling Alley's Proprietor Injured When Shellac Explodes.

William Beam, 59, proprietor of Beams' Illinois Bowling Alleys, was in a serious condition today in Methodist Hospital with burns received when a bucket of shellac exploded.

Police said Mr. Beam, who lives at 3549 College Ave., was polishing bowling alleys in his alleys, 157 N. Illinois St., and a lighted match dropped into the shellac.

Gwendolyn Sand, 2903 W. Michigan St., 23 months old, seized a bottle of iodine at her home and started to drink it. Her mother knocked the bottle from her hand and City Hospital physicians found she had not swallowed any.

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